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Bruce, Maj. M. E. L., mily. accts. dept., I., apptd. as asst. dir. of S. and T., to be *tempy.* lt.-col. whilst field contr. of mily. accts. in Egypt	895
Bruce, Lt.-Col. W. A. M., mily. accts. dept., I.A., permtd. to retire from service, subject to H. M.'s appl.	1019
Bruce, Capt. W. L., V.D., Malabar Voltr. Rifles, to be maj.	804
Buchanan, Capt. F. H. T., Moulmein voltr. arty., to be maj. and comdt.	1101
Bucher, 2nd-Lt. F. R. R., from unattd. list, admn. to I. A., to be 2nd-lt., appvd.	1149
Bucknall, Mr. R. D. H., from Royal mily. coll. with a view to his apptt. to I. A., to be 2nd-lt.	762
Buda Singh, Sowar, 33rd Queen Victoria's Own Light Cavy., admn. to 2nd class to mily. divn. of I. order of merit	630
Budh Singh, Colour-havldr., 126th Baluchistan Infy., to be jemdr., to complete estabt.	649
Budha Ram, Havldr., 122nd Rajputana Infy., to be jemdr., to complete estabt.	818
Budha Singh, Havldr., 16th Rajputs (Lucknow regt.), to be jemdr., to complete estabt.	847
Budha Singh, Jemdr., 46th Punjabis, to be subdr., to complete estabt.	938
Budhan, Sepoy, 76th Punjabis, awarded I. D. S. medal	850
Budhbir Thapa, Havldr.-maj., 2nd Battn., 7th Gurkha Rifles, to be jemdr., to complete estabt.	1242
Budhi Singh, Havldr., 37th Dogras, to be jemdr., to complete estabt.	1098
Budhiman Gurung, Colour-havldr., 1st Battn., 5th Gurkha Rifles (Frontr. Force), to be jemdr., to complete estabt.	687
Budhiman Rai, Rifleman, 2nd Battn., 7th Gurkha Rifles, awarded I. D. S. medal	850
Budhiram Gurung, Lance-naik, 1st Battn., 6th Gurkha Rifles, awarded admn. to 2nd class of I. Order of Merit, for acts of gallantry and devotion to duty, 1081	1203
Bulaki Singh, Jemdr., 16th Rajputs (Lucknow regt.), to be subdr., to complete estabt.	649
Bullen, Maj. J. H., 2nd (Presdy.) Battn., Calcutta Voltr. Rifles, to be 2nd-in-comd., to fill an existing vacancy, 861; to be lt.-col., to fill an existing vacancy	1031
Bullock, Gentleman Cadet P. G. W., from Cadet coll., Quetta, with a view to his apptt. to I. A., to be 2nd-lt., subject to H. M.'s appl.	1141
Bunbury, 2nd-Lt. G. F., from unattd. list, admn. to I. A., to be 2nd-lt., appvd.	1149
Buniad Ali, Colour-havldr., 9th Bhopal Infy., to be jemdr., to complete estabt., 687	871

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G. G. O. Nos.

Clery, Lt.-col. O. B. L., 104th Wellesley's Rifles, to be bt.-col., for distinguished service in field . . . 1061

Clifford, Mr. R. E. St. J., apptd. to I. A. reserve of offrs., Infy. branch, to be 2nd-lt., subject to H. M.'s appl. 987

Climo, Lt.-col. S. H., D.S.O., 24th Punjabis, to be bt.-col., for distinghished service in field . . . 1061

Clive, Mr. J. McC., appvd. admn. to I. A. reserve of offrs., Infy. branch, to be 2nd-lt. . . . 646

Cloete, Capt. L. B., I.A., 37th Dogras, to be maj., subject to H. M.'s appl. 737

Coates, Gentleman Cadet J. C., from Cadet coll., Quetta, with a view to his apptt. to I. A., to be 2nd-lt., subject to H. M.'s appl. . . 1141

Cobe, Col. (*tempy.* Brigdr.-genl.) A. S., V.C., D.S.O., A.D.C., I.A., to be addl. member of mily. divn. of 3rd class, or Companion of Most Hon'ble Order of Bath . . . 707

Cobe, Maj. (Substantive Col. in Army) A. S., V.C., C.B., D.S.O., A.D.C., 32nd Sikh Pioneers, I.A., to be lt.-col., subject to H. M.'s appl. . 933

Cochran-Wilson, Mr. G. W., apptd. to Rangoon Voltr. Rifles, to be 2nd-lt. 858

Cochrane, Maj. A. W. R., M.B., F.R.C.S., I. medl. service, to be lt.-col., subject to H. M.'s appl. 840

Cockburn, Mr. A. B., apptd. to 1st Pun. Voltr. Rifles, to be 2nd-lt., to fill an existing vacancy 1028

Coffin, Lt. A. S., I.A., 28th Punjabis, to be capt., subject to H. M.'s appl. 838

Cohen, 2nd-Lt. A. J., Burma rys. Voltr. Corps, to be lt. 778

Colledge, 2nd-Lt. L. W. W., reserve of offrs., I.A., to be *tempy.* capt., whilst employed as asst. mily. landing offr. 1235

Collett, Mr. H. A., apptd. to E. I. ry. Voltr. Rifles, to be 2nd-lt., 801; to be lt. . . 1288

Collister, Lt. J. A., E. I. ry. Voltr. Rifles, to be capt. 1288

Collyer, 2nd-Lt. H. N., Bangalore Rifle Voltrs., to be lt., to fill an existing vacancy . . 976

Colman, Mr. B. A., apptd. to I. A. reserve of offrs., Infy. branch, to be 2nd-lt., subject to H. M.'s appl. 784

Commeline, Mr. F. T., apptd. to I. A. reserve of offrs., cavy. branch, to be 2nd-lt., subject to H. M.'s appl. 683

Condon, Lt. W. E. H., I.A., 17th Infy. (Loyal regt.), to be capt., subject to H. M.'s appl. . 1298

Conningham, Capt. W. R., I.A., 33rd Punjabis, permtd. to resign his commsn., subject to H. M.'s appl. 746

Connell, Lt. V. J. A., I.A., 13th Duke of Connaught's Lancers, (Watson's Horse), to be capt., subject to H. M.'s appl. . . . 838

Connor, Gentleman Cadet G. H., from Cadet coll., Quetta, with a view to his apptt. to I. A., to be 2nd-lt., subject to H. M.'s appl. . 1141

Conolly, J. J. P., from Royal mily. coll., with a view to his apptt. to I. A., to be 2nd-lt. . 1004

Considine, Mr. W. J., apptd. to I. A. reserve of offrs., Infy. branch, to be 2nd-lt., subject H. M.'s appl. 1003

Conway, 2nd-Lt. C. McC., S. I. ry. Voltr. Rifles, to be lt. 803

Cook, Lt. G. H., I.A., 101st Grenadiers, to be capt., subject to H. M.'s appl. . . . 838

Cook, Mr. T. P., apptd. to I. A. reserve of offrs., Infy. branch, to be 2nd-lt., subject to H. M.'s appl. 1039

Cooke, Mr. G. H., apptd. to I. A. reserve of offrs., Infy. branch, to be 2nd-lt., subject to H. M.'s appl. 1039

Cooke, Mr. G. M. B., from Royal mily. coll. with a view to his apptt. to I. A., to be 2nd-lt. . 762

G. G. O. Nos.

Cooke, Bt.-Lt.-col. H. F., I. A., to comd. battn., and to be *tempy.* lt.-col. 932

Cooper, Maj. A. J., A.-B. ry. Voltr. Rifles, voltr. offr.'s decoration confd. upon — . . . 862

Cooper, Mr. H. G., apptd. to I. A. reserve of offrs., Infy. branch, to be 2nd-lt., subject to H. M.'s appl. 1095

Cooper, Mr. H. L., apptd. to I. A. reserve of offrs., Infy. branch, to be lt., subject to H. M.'s appl. 683

Cooper, Capt. K. E., 110th Mahratta Light Infy., mily. cross confd. on — in recogn. of his gallantry and devotion to duty in field . 1060

Cooper, 2nd-Lt. P. A., Simla Voltr. Rifles, to be lt., to fill an existing vacancy . . . 1253

Cooper, Mr. S. S., apptd. to 1st Battn., Calcutta Voltr. Rifles, to be lt., to fill an existing vacancy, 698 975

Cope, Mr. A. A. R., apptd. to I. A. reserve of offrs., Infy. branch, to be 2nd-lt., subject to H. M.'s appl. 1068

Corfield, Mr. H. B., apptd. to I. A. reserve of offrs., Infy. branch, to be 2nd-lt., subject to H. M.'s appl. 1003

Corrn. :—In army dept. notfn. No. 491, dated 21st May 1915, E. I. ry. Voltr. Rifles, *for* "C. G. A. Cox," *read* "G. C. A. Cox"; *for* "Edward Heton Robertson," *read* "Edward Heton Roberton;" *for* "K. Peddie," *read* "G. Peddie"; *for* "Luthbury," *read* "Lathbury," 637; notfn. No. 630, dated 2nd July 1915, *for* No. 22 "Havldr. Habil Khan," 22nd Derajat Mountain Batty. (Frontr. Force) *read* No. 22 "Havldr. Habib Khan," 23rd Peshawar Mountain Batty. (Frontr. Force), 720; notfn. No. 1035, dated 20th Nov. 1914, for "Thomas Ker" *read* "Tom Gillespie Ker," 732; notfn. No. 1126, dated 18th Dec. 1914, and No. 357, dated 16th April 1915, *for* "H. Smallwood" *read* "H. St. C. Smallwood," 733; notfn. No. 1159, dated 24th Dec. 1914, *for* "Eric Garden Baxter," army reserves, *read* "Eric Gordon Baxter," 759; notfn. No. 725, dated 4th Aug. 1915, *for* 48. 1st class senr. sub-asst. surgn. "Tilok," I.S.M.D., *read* 48. 1st class senr. sub-asst. Surgn. "Tilok Singh," I.S.M.D., Ben. estabt., 794; notfn. No. 287, dated 19th March 1915, *for* "Eward Stanley Deane," Calcutta Light Horse, *read* "Edward Stanley Deane," 796; notfn. No. 865, dated 10th Sept. 1915, *for* "Kenneth Minshall Robathan," *read* "Kenneth Minshull Robathan," 891; notfn. No. 576, dated 18th June 1915, *for* "21st May 1915, opposite Henry Aung Khin, M.B.," *read* "19th May 1915, 893; notfn. No. 858, dated 3rd Sept. 1915, apptt. of "Ernest Thomas Moir" Rangoon Voltr. Rifles, to be 2nd-lt., and also promn. of that offr. to rank of lt., *for* "Thomas" *read* "Templeton," 913; notfn. No. 353, dated 9th April 1915, *for* "Bertie Millai Mariot," East Coast Voltr. Rifles, *read* "Bertie Millar Marriot," 917; notfn. No. 659, dated 16th July 1915, *for* "Ardeshire Behram Pestonji," I. medl. service, *read* "Ardeshir Behramshah Pestonji" 921; notfn. No. 801, dated 20th Aug. 1915, *for the names* "Reginald Geoffery Torrens" and "Sidney Wilfred White," E. I. ry. Voltr. Rifles, *read* "Reginald Geoffrey Torrens" and "Sidney Wilfrid White," 947; notfn. No. 661, dated 16th July 1915, and No. 832, dated 3rd Sept. 1915, *for* "Condr." *read* "Asst. Commsy. and Hony. Lt." mily.

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	G. G. O. Nos.
Santa Singh, Colour-havldr., 87th Punjabis, to be jemdr., to complete estabt.	712
Santabir Gurung, Havldr., 1st Battn., 6th Gurkha Rifles, to be jemdr., to complete estabt., 792; awarded 2nd class of I. Order of Merit	1203
Santabir Rai, Jemdr., 1st Battn., 10th Gurkha Rifles, to be subdr., to complete estabt.	967
Santbir Gurung, Jemdr., 2nd Battn., 4th Gurkha Rifles, to be subdr., to complete estabt.	1015
Santbir Gurung, Havldr (now Jemdr.), 1st Battn., 6th Gurkha Rifles, awarded admn. to 2nd class of I. Order of Merit	1081
Santokh Singh, Colour-havldr., 72nd Punjabis, to be jemdr., to complete estabt.	1207
Sanwal Ram, Jemdr. (123rd Rifles), 125th Napier's Rifles, to be subdr.	649
Sar Mast, Havldr., 57th Wilde's Rifles (Frontr. Force), awarded I. D. S. medal	707
Sarbadhoj Rai, Colour-havldr., 1st Battn., 7th Gurkha Rifles, to be jemdr., to complete estabt.	766
Sarabjit Gurung, Havldr., 2nd Battn., 2nd King Edward's Own Gurkha Rifles (Sirmoor Rifles), to be jemdr., to complete estabt., 712; awarded Cross of Order of St. George, 4th class, for gallantry and distinguished service in field	958
Sarabjit Gurung, Subdr., I.O.M., 1st Battn., 2nd King Edward's Own Gurkha Rifles, awarded to 2nd class with title of *Bahadur*, Order of British I.	725
Sarbuland, Jemdr., 127th Queen Mary's Own Baluch Light Infy., to be subdr., to complete estabt.	712
Sardar Khan, Naik, 24th Punjabis, awarded I. D. S. medal	728
Sardar Khan, Gunner, 30th Mountain Batty., awarded I. D. S. medal	1160
Sardar Shah, Havldr.-maj., 127th Queen Mary's Own Baluch Light Infy., to be jemdr., to complete estabt., 628	714
Sarfaraz, Havldr., 58th Vaughan's Rifles (Frontr. Force), to be jemdr.	993
Sarfaraz Khan, Jemdr., 119th Infy. (Mooltan regt.), to be subdr., to complete estabt., 967; awarded admn. to 2nd class I Order of Merit	1244
Sargent, Capt. W. P. M., I.A., 104th Wellesley's Rifles, to be maj., subject to H. M.'s appl.	737
Sarkies, Mr. O. St. C., apptd. to M. and S. M. ry. Rifles, to be 2nd-lt., to fill an existing vacancy	1167
Sarunia Gurung, Havldr., 1st Battn., 4th Gurkha Rifles, to be jemdr., to complete estabt.	818
Sarwar Khan, Jemdr., 125th Napier's Rifles, to be subdr., to complete estabt.	671
Sarwar Singh, Jemdr., 14th Murray's Jat Lancers, to be risldr.	1098
Sasidhar Thapa, Havldr., 1st Battn., 5th Gurkha Rifles (Frontr. Force), to be jemdr., to complete estabt.	1076
Sasiram Thapa, Colour-havldr., 2nd Battn., 7th Gurkha Rifles, to be jemdr., to complete estabt.	1015
Satalsing Thapa, Jemdr., 1st Battn., 6th Gurkha Rifles, to be subdr., to complete estabt.	671
Satow, Mr. C. F., apptd. to E. I. ry. Voltr. Rifles, to be 2nd-lt.	801
Sattar Muhammad, Sepoy, 76th Punjabis, awarded I. D. S. medal	1160
Satyapal, M.B., I. medl. service, to be *tempy.* lt., subject to H. M.'s appl.	986
Saudagar Singh, Subdr., 47th Sikhs, awarded to 2nd class with title of *Bahadur*, Order of British I.	725
Saunders, Lt. C. H. S., 1st Battn., M. and S. M. ry. rifles, to be capt.	979
Saunders, Mr. E. H., apptd. to I. A. reserve of offrs., Infy. branch, to be 2nd-lt., subject to H. M.'s appl.	784
Saunders, Capt. E. H., D.S.O., I.A., S. and T. Corps, to be maj., subject to H. M.'s appl.	867
Saunders-Jones, Mr. H. St. J., apptd. to I. A. reserve of offrs., Infy. branch, to be 2nd-lt., subject to H. M.'s appl.	1202
Sawan Singh, Kot-dafadar, 11th King Edward's Own Lancers (Probyn's Horse), to be jemdr., to complete estabt.	766
Sawan Singh, Subdr.-maj., I.O.M., 24th Punjabis, apptt. to authorised estabt., to 2nd class with title of *Bahadur*, Order of British I.	1158
Sawan Singh, Havldr., 32nd Sikh Pioneers, to be jemdr., to complete estabt.	1303
Sayyid Ibrahim, Colour-havldr., No. 34 (Divnl. signal) compy., to be jemdr., to complete estabt.	671
Sayyid Lal, Bugle-maj., 103rd Mahratta Light Infy., awarded I. D. S. medal	1248
Sayyid Razaq, Subdr., 110th Mahratta Light Infy., awarded I. D. S. medal	1248
Sayyid Yasin, Jemdr., 79th Carnatic Infy., to be subdr., to complete estabt.	1242
Schembry, Capt. M. P. W., V.D., O. and R. ry. Voltr. Rifles, to be maj.	1257
Scabie, Lt. J. A. M., I.A., 59th Scinde Rifles (Frontr. Force), awarded mily. cross	707
Scott, Maj. G. B., 27th Punjabis, awarded apptt. to distinguished service order in recognition of meritorious services	1059
Scott, Capt. H. L., Agra Voltr. Rifles, to be maj.	1220
Scott, Capt. H. St. G. S., 4th Gurkha Rifles, to be companion of Distinguished Service Order	1203
Scott, 2nd-Lt. W., I. A., reserve of offrs., apptd. treasure chest offr.	641
Scragg, Staff-sergt. S., Ord. dept., Southern army, to be sub-condr. on genl. list	937
Searle, Condr. A. T., Ord. dept., Northern army, transfd. to pension estabt.	744
Searle, 2nd-Lt. C. S., unattd. list, I. A., attd. 1st Battn., Princess Charlotte of Wales's (Royal Berkshire regt.), awarded mily. cross, 815; from the unattd. list admn. to I. A., to be 2nd-lt., appvd.	1149
Secondé, Lt. E. C., I.A., 16th Rajputs (Lucknow regt.), to be capt., subject to H. M.'s appl.	838
Sellick, H. D. (2nd-Lt., 1-4th Battn., Duke of Cornwall's Light Infy., territorial force), to be 2nd-lt. in Infy. branch, of I. A. reserve of offrs., subject to H. M.'s appl.	1002
Sellier, *tempy.* Lt. P. J., Royal engrs., transfd. to infy. branch of I. A. reserve of offrs., in rank of 2nd-lt., with *tempy.* rank of lt., subject to H. M.'s appl.	1145
Semon, *tempy.* Lt. H. C., M.D., I. medl. service, to be *tempy.* capt.	707
Sen, Subrata Chander, M.B., I. medl. service, to be *tempy.* lt., subject to H. M.'s appl.	1034
Senbir Gurung, Subdr., 2nd Battn., 4th Gurkha Rifles, awarded to 2nd class with title of *Bahadur* Order of British I.	725
Senbir Gurung, Subdr., 1st Battn., 4th Gurkha Rifles, awarded 2nd class of I. Order of Merit	815
Sen Gupta, Sarat Chundra, I. medl. service, to be *tempy.* lt., subject to H. M.'s appl.	1001
Seppelt, Mr. N. E., apptd. to Burma rys. voltr. corps, to be surgn.-lt.	778

G. G. O. Nos.

Shea, Lt.-col. J. S. M., C.B., D.S.O., 35th Scinde Horse, I.A., apptd. as bde. comdr., and to be *tempy.* brigdr.-genl., whilst so employed . 895

Shedu, Pensioned Subdr., formerly of 122nd Rajputana Infy., hony. rank of subdr.-maj., confd. on — 1012

Sheepshanks, Lt. R. H., 12th Cavy., awarded distinguished service order in recognition of meritorious services during war . . . 1059

Shemain, 2nd class asst. surgn. N. P., I.S.M.D., Bom. estabt., completed 5 years' service in that class, to be 1st class asst. surgn. . 1072

Sheodarshan Tiwari, Jemdr., 9th Bhopal Infy., to be subdr., to complete estabt. . . 712

Sheppard, Lt.-col. (*tempy.* Col.) G. S., I.A., to be addl. member of 3rd class, or companion, of most distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George 707

Sheppard, Mr. S. T., apptd. to Bom. Voltr. Rifles, to be 2nd-lt., to fill an existing vacancy 828

Sher Afzal, Colour-havldr., 40th Pathans, to be jemdr., to complete estabt. . . . 628

Sher Ali, Naik, 20th Duke of Cambridge's Own Infy. (Brownlow's Punjabis), awarded I. D. S. medal 728

Sher Bahadur, Jemdr., 40th Pathans, to be subdr., to complete estabt. . . . 687

Sherbahadur Gurung, Havldr., 1st Battn., 5th Gurkha Rifles (Frontr. Force), to be jemdr., to complete estabt., 766 792

Sherbaz Khan, Havldr., 31st Punjabis, to be jemdr., to complete estabt. . . . 1303

Sher Dil, Sepoy, 76th Punjabis, awarded I. D. S. medal 850

Sher Dil, Havldr., 127th Queen Mary's Own Baluch Light Infy., to be jemdr. . . 1152

Sher Dil Khan, Jemdr., 124th Duchess of Connaught's Own Baluchistan Infy., to be subdr., to complete estabt. . . . 687

Sher Khan, Driver Naik, 23rd Peshawar Mountain Batty. (Frontr. Force), awarded I. D. S. medal 728

Sher Khan, Jemdr., 67th Punjabis, to be subdr., to complete estabt. 847

Sher Muhammad, Sowar, Queen Victoria's Own Corps of Guides (Frontr. Force) (Lumsden's), awarded I. D. S. medal for distinguished conduct at Hafiz Khor 820

Sher Muhammad Khan, Jemdr., 25th Punjabis, to be subdr., to complete estabt. . . 671

Sher Nur, Havldr., 24th Punjabis, to be jemdr., to complete estabt. 871

Sher Sing Rawat, Havldr.-maj., 2nd Battn., 10th Gurkha Rifles, to be jemdr. . . 1049

Sher Singh, Naik, 23rd Sikh Pioneers, admn. to 2nd class to mily. divn. of I. Order of Merit . 631

Sher Singh, Havldr., 76th Punjabis, to be jemdr., to complete estabt. 1152

Sher Singh, Havldr., 32nd Sikh Pioneers, to be jemdr., to complete estabt. 1303

Sheringham, Capt. A. T., attd. 107th Pioneers, 121st Pioneers, to be companion of distinguished service order 707

Shiambahadur Limbu, Havldr., 1st Battn., 10th Gurkha Rifles, to be jemdr., to complete estabt. 1098

Shiam Sing Rana, Jemdr. (2nd Battn., 4th Gurkha Rifles), 1st Battn., 4th Gurkha Rifles, to be subdr., to complete estabt. . . . 818

Shib Lal, Subdr., 6th Jat Light Infy., awarded to 2nd class with title of *Bahadur*, Order of British I. 725

Shib Lal, Jemdr., 10th Jats, to be subdr., to complete estabt. 1207

Shib Lal, Jemdr., 48th Pioneers, to be subdr., to complete estabt. 1207

Shinde, 3rd class sub-asst. surgn. Ramchandra Bhanrao, I.S.M.D., Bom. estabt., completed 5 years' service in that class, passed deptl. exmn., to be 2nd class sub-asst. surgn. . 1007

Shirgaonkar, Jagannath Vishnu, I. medl. service, to be *tempy.* lt., subject to H. M.'s appl. . 986

Shirley, Sergt. E. A., S. and T. corps, Royal Garrison arty., to be 2nd-lt., subject to H. M.'s appl. 1230

Shiu Singh, Jemdr., 48th Pioneers, to be subdr., to complete estabt. 1207

Shiuambar Singh, Jemdr., 8th Rajputs, to be subdr., to complete estabt. . . . 687

Shiubalak Singh, Jemdr., 94th Russell's Infy., to be subdr., to complete estabt. . . 938

Shiucharan Singh, Jemdr., 112th Infy., to be subdr., to complete estabt. . . . 649

Shiudan, Kot-dafadar, 33rd Queen Victoria's Own Light Cavy., to be jemdr., to complete estabt. 1015

Shiunath Singh, Havldr., 16th Rajputs (Lucknow regt.), to be jemdr., to complete estabt. . 649

Shiunath Singh, Jemdr. (123rd Rifles), 125th Napier's Rifles, to be subdr. . . . 649

Shiu Ram Zinjad, Jemdr., 114th Mahrattas, to be subdr. 766

Shiuratan Singh, Subdr.-maj., 2nd Queen Victoria's Own Rajputs Light Infy., awarded to 2nd class with title of *Bahadur* Order of British I. 725

Shiusahai Singh, Jemdr. (16th Rajputs), 9th Bhopal Infy., to be subdr., to complete estabt. 1015

Shivnath, Havldr., 122nd Rajputana Infy., to be jemdr., to complete estabt. . . . 818

Shiv Ram, Sepoy, 76th Punjabis, awarded, admn. to 2nd class of I. Order of Merit . 849

Shoulder, Sergt. (Qr.-mr.-sergt., I. unattd. list) H. C., from Royal Fusrs. (City of Lucknow regt.), King's Liverpool regt., to be 2nd-lt., subject to H. M.'s appl. 1062

Shout, Mr. W. G., apptd. to I. A. reserve of offrs., cavy. branch, to be 2nd-lt., subject to H. M.'s appl., 683; 836; to be lt., in cavy. branch of I. A. reserve of offrs., subject to H. M.'s appl. 1144

Showers, 2nd-Lt. W. M. B., Northern Ben. Mounted Rifles, resigns his commsn. . . 854

Shripad Hari Sathe, 3rd class sub-asst. surgn., I.S.M.D., Bom. estabt., completed 5 years' service in that class, passed deptl. exmn., to be 2nd class sub-asst. surgn. . . . 960

Shuttleworth, Maj. A. R. B., S. and T. corps, apptd. depy. asst. adjt. and qr.-mr. genl. . 641

Siama, Sepoy, 24th Punjabis, awarded I. D. S. medal 1160

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.

NOTIFICATION.

CUSTOMS.

No. 10625-W.

Simla, the 5th July, 1915.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 19 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (VIII of 1878), as amended by Act XII of 1914, the Governor General in Council is pleased to prohibit the export of all goods to Holland.

C. E. LOW,

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Simla, the 5th July 1915.

No. 1086.

The Honourable Sir Robert Warrand Carlyle, K.C.S.I., C.I.E., resigned his office as an Ordinary Member of the Council of the Governor General of India, with effect from the 4th July 1915.

No. 1087.

A vacancy having occurred in the office of an Ordinary Member of the Council of the Governor General of India by the resignation of the Honourable Sir Robert Warrand Carlyle, K.C.S.I., C.I.E., and the Honourable Mr. Claude Hamilton Archer Hill, C.S.I., C.I.E., who was acting temporarily as an Ordinary Member of the said Council *vice* the Honourable Sir Spencer Harcourt Butler, K.C.S.I., C.I.E., on leave, having been appointed by His Majesty the King-Emperor of India, an Ordinary Member of the said Council, it is hereby notified that the Honourable Mr. Claude Hamilton Archer Hill, C.S.I., C.I.E., has, on this day, assumed the permanent office of an Ordinary Member of the said Council under the usual salute.

No. 1088.

A temporary vacancy having occurred in the office of an Ordinary Member of the Council of the Governor General of India by the appointment of the Honourable Mr. Claude Hamilton Archer Hill, C.S.I., C.I.E., who was acting temporarily as an Ordinary Member of the said Council during the absence on

leave of the Honourable Sir Spencer Harcourt Butler, K.C.S.I., C.I.E., to be a permanent Member of that Council in the vacancy caused by the resignation of the Honourable Sir Robert Warrand Carlyle, K.C.S.I., C.I.E., the Governor General in Council has been pleased, under the provisions of the Act 24 and 25 Vict., Cap. 67, section 27, to appoint the Honourable Mr. Ludovic Charles Porter, C.I.E., to act temporarily as an Ordinary Member of the Council of the Governor General of India.

The Honourable Mr. Porter has, on this day, taken upon himself the execution of his office under the usual salute.

H. WHEELER,

Secretary to the Government of India.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

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NOTIFICATION.

COMMERCE AND TRADE.

No. 8414-W.

Simla, the 7th June, 1915.

It is announced for general information that the Admiralty have established a blockade on the Asia Minor Coast from noon of the 3rd June 1915.

The entrance to the Dardenelles and Samos Strait are included in the area which extends from latitude 37 degrees 35 minutes north to 40 degrees 5 minutes north.

C. E. LOW,

Secretary to the Government of India.

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And whereas the Chief Commissioner of the said Andaman and Nicobar Islands has proposed to the Governor General in Council a draft of the following Regulation, together with the reasons for proposing the same;

And whereas the Governor General in Council has taken such draft and reasons into consideration, and has approved of such draft and the same has received the Governor General's assent;

In pursuance of the direction contained in the said section, the said Regulation is now published in the *Gazette of India* and in the local Gazette for the Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

REGULATION No. II OF 1915.

A Regulation further to amend the Andaman and Nicobar Islands Regulation, 1876.

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Andaman and Nicobar Islands Regulation, 1876; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

1. This Regulation may be called the Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Amendment) Regulation, 1915.

Amendment of section 1 of Regulation III of 1876.

2. In section 1 of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands Regulation, 1876, hereinafter referred to as the "said Regulation", after the word "extends" the following shall be inserted, namely :—

"save in so far as expressly provided by this Regulation,"

and after the word "Tillanchong" the following shall be inserted, namely :— "(hereinafter called the Nicobars)".

Amendment of section 11 of Regulation III of 1876.

3. In section 11 of the said Regulation after the words "in force" the following shall be added, namely :—" in the Andamans".

Insertion of new section 14A, after section 14 of Regulation III of 1876.

4. After section 14 of the said Regulation the following section shall be inserted, namely :—

Civil justice in the Nicobars.

"14A. The following provisions shall regulate the administration of civil justice in the Nicobars, namely :—

(1) Any officer of Government or other person empowered in this behalf by the Chief Commissioner may try and decide any suit or other proceeding of a civil nature arising in the Nicobars and in doing so shall follow such practice and procedure as the Chief Commissioner may, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, prescribe by notification in the *Gazette of India*.

(2) In deciding any such suit or other proceeding such officer or other person shall have regard to local custom and to justice, equity and good conscience.

(3) The Chief Commissioner may revise any decree or other order made in the exercise of the powers conferred by this section."

W. H. VINCENT,

Secretary to the Government of India.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

Simla, the 2nd July, 1915.

No. 1078.—Mr. M. L. Waring has been permitted to resign His Majesty's Indian Civil Service with effect from the 12th May 1915.

H. WHEELER,

Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN AND POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

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Simla, the 28th June, 1915.

No. 1467-Est.-A.—Under section 3 of the Persian Coast and Islands Order in Council, 1907, the Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Major Arthur Prescott Trevor, C.I.E., of the Political Department on special duty under the orders of the Political Resident

in the Persian Gulf, to be Judicial Assistant to His Majesty's Consul General for Fars and the Coasts and Islands of the Persian Gulf, *vice* Major Robert Edward Archibald Hamilton.

2. Foreign and Political Department notification No. 948-Est.-A., dated the 5th May, 1915, is hereby cancelled.

The 29th June, 1915.

No. 1313-I.C.—*Erratum.*—In the notification of the Government of India in the Foreign and Political Department No. 992-I.C., dated the 3rd June, 1915, *for* the words "Sardar Jiwan Singh of Padama" *read* "Sardar Jiwan Singh of [illegible]".

No. 1314-I.C.—*Erratum.*—In the notification of the Government of India in the Foreign and Political Department No. 993-I.C., dated the 3rd June, 1915, *for* the words "Mir Abdullah Shah, Foreign Minister of the Maler Kotla State" *read* "Syed Abdullah, Foreign Minister of the Maler Kotla State".

The 30th June, 1915.

No. 1331-I.B.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 2 of the Defence of India (Criminal Law Amendment) Act, 1915 (IV of 1915), as applied to Berar, the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the following amendments shall be made in the Defence of India Rules, 1915, as applied to Berar by the notification of the Government of India in the Foreign and Political Department No. 1017-I.B., dated the 8th June, 1915, namely :—

In Rule 3, after the words "the Local Government may" the words "from time to time" shall be inserted;

in clause (*b*) of the said rule after the word "area" the words "in British India" shall be inserted;

and to the said rule the following proviso shall be added, namely :—

"Provided that a Local Government shall not make an order under clause (*b*) of this rule specifying an area outside the Province without the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council".

The 1st July, 1915.

No. 1486-Est.-A.—Khan Bahadur Saiyid Rustam Ali, Registrar of the Resident's Court and Judge of the Small Cause Court, Aden, is placed on special duty under the orders of the Political Resident in the Persian Gulf, with effect from the 25th June, 1915.

No. 1493-Est.-A.—Lieutenant-Colonel A. McConaghey, C.I.E., of the Political Department, is appointed temporarily to officiate as a Resident of the 2nd Class and Revenue and Judicial Commissioner, Baluchistan, in addition to his own duties as Political Agent and Deputy Commissioner, Quetta-Pishin, with effect from the 15th June, 1915.

No. 1496-Est.-A.—Mr. F. W. Johnston, C.S.I., C.I.E., of the Political Department, is granted privilege leave for three months combined with furlough for one year and six months, with effect from the 24th June, 1915, under Articles 233 and 308 (*b*), Civil Service Regulations.

J. B. WOOD,

Secretary to the Government of India.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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Simla, the 30th June, 1915.

No. 751-F. E.—Mr. K. C. Biswas has been posted as Assistant Accountant General, Posts and Telegraphs, Calcutta, with effect from the 26th May 1915.

No. 752-F. E.—Mr. M. Butler, Assistant Accountant General, Punjab, has been granted privilege leave for one month and five days, with effect from the 31st May 1915.

The 2nd July, 1915.

No. 761-F. E.—The privilege leave for one month granted to Mr. W. H. Scott, an officer in class III of the Public Works List of the Indian Finance Department, attached to the office of the Chief Examiner of Accounts, Eastern Bengal State Railway, in this department notification No. 485-F. E, dated the 22nd April 1915, published on page 608, Part I of the "Gazette of India," dated the 24th April 1915, has been extended by one day.

No. 762-F. E.—Mr. W. H. Scott, an officer in class III of the Public Works List of the Indian Finance Department, attached to the office of the Chief Examiner of Accounts, Eastern Bengal State Railway, has been granted privilege leave for two months and in continuation furlough for four months with effect from the 27th May 1915.

J. B. BRUNYATE,

Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 2nd July, 1915.

No. 27.—The Hon'ble Mr. R. P. Russell, C.S.I., Secretary to the Government of India in the Public Works Department, is appointed to act as Inspector General of Irrigation in addition to his own duties during the absence of Mr. M. Nethersole, C.S.I., on privilege leave, or until further orders.

P. HAWKINS,

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

NOTIFICATION.

FORESTS.

Simla, the 30th June, 1915.

No. 846-F.-64-12.—The following correction should be made in the notification of this department, No. 536-F.-64-8, dated the 22nd April 1915, regarding Sir H. A. Farrington :—

For the words "on return from leave" *substitute* "on his compulsory recall from leave."

L. J. KERSHAW,

Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

CUSTOMS.

Simla, the 3rd July, 1915.

No. 10373-W.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 19 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (VIII of 1878), as amended by Act XII of 1914, the Governor General in Council is pleased to prohibit the export of rice to Holland and her Colonies.

No. 10480-W.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 19 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (VIII of 1878), as amended by Act XII of 1914, the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the following amendment shall be made in the notification in the Department of Commerce and Industry, No. 2561-W., dated the 13th March 1915.

Delete the words "other than linseed oil, boiled and unboiled, unmixed with other oil, and" *after* the words "Oils, all vegetable".

POST AND TELEGRAPH ESTABLISHMENTS.

The 3rd July, 1915.

No. 10414-161.—Mr. A. C. Board, Superior Traffic Branch, Second Division, is appointed to officiate in the First Division, Superior Traffic Branch, as Deputy Postmaster General, Telegraph Traffic, United Provinces Circle, *vice* Mr. F. T. deMonte granted combined leave, with effect from the 27th May 1915.

C. E. LOW,

Secretary to the Government of India.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 2nd July 1915.

INDIAN ARMY.

No. 625.—Captain George Hamilton Wilkinson, Supply and Transport Corps, will have seniority in the rank of Lieutenant from the 11th April 1902, and in the rank of Captain from the 11th January 1909, and not as stated in Army Department Notification No. 83, dated the 2nd February 1912.

ARMY RESERVES.

No. 626.—The following gentlemen are appointed to the Indian Army Reserve of Officers, subject to His Majesty's approval :—

To be Second Lieutenants.

Cavalry Branch.

Claude Pemberton Wilkinson Lloyd. Dated 2nd July 1915.

Infantry Branch.

Elliott Wallace Frederick Townsend Daunt.
Walter Kington Bretherton. } Dated 2nd July 1915.

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INDIAN ARMY.

Army Reserves.

No. 627.—The following promotion is made, subject to His Majesty's approval :—

Second Lieutenant to be Captain.

James Watson. Dated 25th June 1915.

NATIVE ARMY.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

No. 628.—The following promotions are made :—

15th Lancers (Cureton's Multanis).

Kot-Dafadar Amir Abdul Rahman Khan to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 25th April 1915.

25th Cavalry (Frontier Force).

Dafadar Bachittar Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Jowahir Singh, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 1st June 1915.

27th Light Cavalry.

Dafadar Ghulam Muhammad Khan to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 5th January 1915.

40th Pathans.

Colour-Havildar Muhib Ali and Havildar Ram Singh to be Jemadars, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 27th April 1915.

Colour-Havildar Sher Afzal and Lance-Naik Jamdad Khan to be Jemadars, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 10th May 1915.

55th Coke's Rifles (Frontier Force).

Jemadar Mad Beg to be Subadar and Havildar Pala Singh to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 15th May 1915.

91st Punjabis (Light Infantry.)

Havildar Khan Singh to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 5th January 1915.

95th Russell's Infantry.

Colour-Havildars Chandan Lal and Sukhdeo Singh to be Jemadars, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 12th November 1914.

96th Berar Infantry.

Jemadar Gulpham Khan to be Subadar and Colour-Havildars Devi Singh, Jodha Singh, Muhammad Hanif Khan and Ramdas Singh and Havildar Harphul to be Jemadars, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 26th April 1915.

121st Pioneers.

Jemadar Amarsingh Yeswantrao Raje Sirke to be Subadar, *vice* Krishna Dhumal, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 21st April 1915.

Havildar Chahat Khan to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 23rd February 1915.

Jemadar Aba Duduskar to be Subadar and Colour-Havildar Vithoba Jadhow to be Jemadar, *vice* Rajaram Kenjle, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 25th April 1915.

Havildar Basti Khan to be Jemadar, *vice* Bhure Khan, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 28th April 1915.

127th Queen Mary's Own Baluch Light Infantry.

Jemadar Muhammad Gul to be Subadar and Havildar Asghar Ali to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 5th February 1915.

Jemadar Nurdad to be Subadar and Colour-Havildar Alam Shah to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 7th March 1915.

Colour-Havildar Baz Khan and Havildar-Major Sardar Shah to be Jemadars, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 26th April 1915.

RETIREMENTS.

INDIAN ARMY.

No. 629.—Lieutenant William Michael Kington Dickinson, 20th Deccan Horse, has been transferred by the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India to the Temporary Half-Pay List, subject to His Majesty's approval. Dated the 25th May 1915.

REWARDS.

INDIAN ORDER OF MERIT.

No. 630.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to sanction the following admissions to the Military Division of the Indian Order of Merit :—

For admission to the 2nd Class of the Order.

Subadar Mahesh Singh, 7th Duke of Connaught's Own Rajputs, for great gallantry at Ahwaz on the 3rd March 1915. During the retirement, his Double Company

Commander, Lieutenant D. B. Burgoyne-Wallace, was wounded in the thigh and could only walk with assistance. Subadar Mahesh Singh with great gallantry stayed behind with Captain Gover and Lieutenant Harvey in an endeavour to save Lieutenant Burgoyne-Wallace's life.

The Subadar is believed to have been killed. His widow (if any) is admitted to the pension of the 2nd Class of the Order, with effect from the date of his death, when this date is confirmed.

No. 1419 Sepoy Ramsabad Singh, 7th Duke of Connaught's Own Rajputs, for exceptional bravery and devotion to duty near Ahwaz on the 3rd March 1915 in assisting to carry in a wounded sepoy who had been left behind. He did this under a heavy fire from the enemy about 100 yards away and was mortally wounded. His widow (if any) is admitted to the pension of the 2nd Class of the Order, with effect from the date of his death.

No. 1586 Sepoy Dwarka Singh, 7th Duke of Connaught's Own Rajputs, for gallantry near Ahwaz on the 3rd March 1915. During the retirement, Dwarka Singh went back under a heavy fire and rescued a wounded comrade who had been left behind at a spot only some 30 yards distant from the leading group of hostile tribesmen.

No. 1311 Sepoy Gokaran Singh, 7th Duke of Connaught's Own Rajputs, for conspicuous bravery near Ahwaz on the 3rd March 1915, in remaining with Lieutenant-Colonel Parr who was severely wounded, and assisting him back to camp. To do this he had frequently to drive off hostile tribesmen who were closing round them and at times had to carry Lieutenant-Colonel Parr who but for Gokaran Singh's devotion would probably never have reached camp.

Risaldar Santa Singh, 33rd Queen Victoria's Own Light Cavalry,
No. 2492 Dafadar Bishan Singh, 33rd Queen Victoria's Own Light Cavalry,
No. 2829 Sowar Buda Singh, 33rd Queen Victoria's Own Light Cavalry,
for conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty near Shaiba on the 3rd March 1915 in charging through a body of Arab horsemen to the assistance of Captain Willoughby (killed in action) who was surrounded on all sides.

No. 22 Havildar Habil Khan, 22nd Derajat Mountain Battery (Frontier Force), for conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Ahwaz on the 3rd March 1915, in continuing to work his gun with great coolness and ability after one of his fingers had been badly shattered (subsequently amputated).

No. 631.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to sanction the following admissions to the Military Division of the Indian Order of Merit :—

For admission to the 2nd Class of the Order.

No. 4392 Naik Sher Singh, 23rd Sikh Pioneers, for bravery in action on the 4th February 1914 at Shimberberris, Somaliland. In placing a charge of gun-cotton against the door of a fort, he was knocked over and rendered practically insensible by the discharge of dervish rifles through the door, but after getting clear he returned and placed the box in the correct place.

No. 4584 Havildar Teja Singh, 23rd Sikh Pioneers, for bravery in action on the 4th February 1915 at Shimberberris, Somaliland. He followed Naik Sher Singh to the door of a fort and coolly placed a charge of gun-cotton, arranged fuzes correctly, fired the charge and enabled the demolition to be carried out successfully.

INDIAN DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL.

No. 632.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to sanction the award of the Indian Distinguished Service Medal to the undermentioned for gallantry in Mesopotamia :—

Ressaidar Hidayat Ali Khan, 33rd Queen Victoria's Own Light Cavalry.
Ressaidar Abdul Sattar Khan, 33rd Queen Victoria's Own Light Cavalry.
No. 1527 Lance-Dafadar Phuman Singh, 16th Cavalry.
No. 2696 Sowar Saadulla Khan, 33rd Queen Victoria's Own Light Cavalry.
No. 200 Gunner Chet Singh, 23rd Peshawar Mountain Battery (Frontier Force).
No. 40 Lance-Naik Ghanayah Singh, 23rd Peshawar Mountain Battery (Frontier Force).
No. 46 Gunner Kishen Singh, 23rd Peshawar Mountain Battery (Frontier Force).
Subadar Faqira Singh, 4th Prince Albert Victor's Rajputs.
No. 1567 Naik Ramadhar Singh, 7th Duke of Connaught's Own Rajputs.
No. 2165 Sepoy Matan Singh, 7th Duke of Connaught's Own Rajputs.
No. 1192 Havildar Gurdatt Singh, 7th Duke of Connaught's Own Rajputs.
No. 1547 Naik Sukhlal Singh (killed in action), 7th Duke of Connaught's Own Rajputs.

No. 633.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to sanction the award of the Indian Distinguished Service Medal to the undermentioned for gallantry at Shimberberris, Somaliland :—

Jemadar Firoz Khan, 56th Punjabi Rifles (Frontier Force), attached to the King's African Rifles.

No. 793 Naik Shan Khan, 76th Punjabis, attached to the King's African Rifles.

JUDICIAL.

No. 634.—In pursuance of section 2 of the Indian Soldiers (Litigation) Ordinance, 1915 (II of 1915), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to declare that service in India under the following circumstances shall be service under war conditions, namely :—

When the Indian soldier is under orders to proceed on field service, or when the unit to which such Indian soldier belongs is mobilised, or when the commanding officer of the unit to which such Indian soldier belongs certifies that, by reason of the state of war now existing such Indian soldier is otherwise precluded from obtaining leave of absence, to enable him to prosecute or defend his suit.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND RESIGNATIONS.

Northern Bengal Mounted Rifles.

No. 635.—Second Lieutenant Aeneas Francon Williams resigns his commission. Dated the 3rd May 1915.

Robert Harold Mansel Harvey to be Second Lieutenant, *vice* A. F. Williams, resigned. Dated the 3rd May 1915.

Leo Meighan Candler to be Second Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 31st May 1915.

Southern Provinces Mounted Rifles.

No. 636.—Robert William Davies to be Second Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 20th May 1915.

Alfred Alyson Fennel Minchin to be Second Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 20th May 1915.

Frederic Hodding to be Second Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 20th May 1915.

East Indian Railway Volunteer Rifles.

No. 637.—In Army Department Notification No. 491, dated the 21st May 1915 :—

For " C. G. A. Cox, " *read* " G. C. A. Cox."

For " Edward Heton Robertson," *read* " Edward Heton Roberton."

For " K. Peddie," *read* " G. Peddie."

For " Luthbury, " *read* " Lathbury."

2nd (Presidency) Battalion, Calcutta Volunteer Rifles.

No. 638—Lieutenant John James Headwards to be Captain, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 15th June 1915.

Assam-Bengal Railway Volunteer Rifles.

No. 639.—Lieutenant-Colonel (Honorary Colonel) Claude Routh, V.D., resigns his commission and is permitted, on retirement, to retain his rank and wear the uniform of the Corps. Dated the 1st April 1915.

B. HOLLOWAY, *Brigadier-General,*
Secretary to the Government of India.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 2nd July 1915.

Under Clause 53 of the Regulations appended to the Regimental Debts Act, 1893, it is notified that reports of the deaths of the undermentioned Commissioned Officers were received in the Army Department between the 24th and 30th June 1915 :—

Rank and Name.	Corps or Department.	Date of Decease.	Place of Decease.	REMARKS.
Captain George Stanley Cooper.	1-5th Battalion, The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment).	28th June 1915.	Jhansi.	
Major Marmaduke Henry Littledale Gale.	8th Cavalry ...	28th June 1915.	Jhansi.	
Captain Robert Basil Macan.	28th Light Cavalry, attached 30th Lancers (Gordon's Horse.)	13th June 1915.	France ...	Killed in action.
Captain Edward Jerome Burdett.	11th Rajputs, attached 89th Punjabis.	25th June 1915.	France ...	Killed in action.
Lieutenant-Colonel Francis Augustus Jacques.	14th King George's Own Ferozepore Sikhs.	4th June 1915.	Mediterranean ...	Killed in action.
Captain Archibald William McRae.	14th King George's Own Ferozepore Sikhs.	4th June 1915.	Mediterranean...	Killed in action.
Lieutenant Louis Richard Fowle.	14th King George's Own Ferozepore Sikhs.	4th June 1915.	Mediterranean...	Killed in action.
Lieutenant Leonard Francis Cremen.	14th King George's Own Ferozepore Sikhs.	4th June 1915.	Mediterranean...	Killed in action.
Lieutenant Richard John Frederick Philip Meade.	14th King George's Own Ferozepore Sikhs.	4th June 1915.	Mediterranean...	Killed in action.
Major Charles Herbert Villiers-Stuart.	56th Punjabi Rifles (Frontier Force), attached Headquarters Staff of the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps.	19th May 1915.	Mediterranean...	Killed in action.
Major Hedley Morton Battye	1st Battalion, 5th Gurkha Rifles (Frontier Force.)	4th June 1915.	Mediterranean...	Killed in action.
Captain Gerald Turner ...	1st Battalion, 5th Gurkha Rifles (Frontier Force.)	4th June 1915.	Mediterranean...	Killed in action.
Captain Wynyard Keith Brown.	1st Battalion, 5th Gurkha Rifles (Frontier Force.)	4th June 1915.	Mediterranean ...	Killed in action.
Lieutenant Rafe Langdon Beddy.	1st Battalion, 5th Gurkha Rifles (Frontier Force).	4th June 1915.	Mediterranean...	Died of wounds.
2nd-Lieutenant Sidney Vandyke Hasluck.	Indian Army Reserve of Officers, attached 14th King George's Own Ferozepore Sikhs.	4th June 1915.	Mediterranean ...	Killed in action.
2nd-Lieutenant Arthur Patrick Courtenay.	Indian Army Reserve of Officers, attached 8th Cavalry.	28th June 1915.	Jhansi.	

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates between the 24th and 30th June 1915.

Rank and Name.	Corps or Department.	Date of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Total unclaimed amount deposited.	Date to which claims will be received.
				Rs. A. P.	
Lieutenant Herbert Bailey.*	No. 2 Ammunition Column, Royal Field Artillery.	24th May 1915	Intestate.	50 5 11	Claims should be submitted to the Administrator-General, Punjab.
Captain Malcolm Arthur Russell Bell.†	54th Sikhs (Frontier Force), attached 58th Vaughan's Rifles (Frontier Force.)	20th December 1914.	Intestate.	576 13 3	1st September 1915.

* *Widow.*—Mrs. Isabel Richardson Bailey.

Address.—99, Edwards Road, Rawalpindi.

Children.—(1) Herbert Redvers Bailey (8 years).

(2) Isabel Sophia Bailey (6¼ years.)

Mother.—Mrs. Sophia Bailey.

Address.—Southplot House, Three Cross, Westmoors, Wimborne, Dorsetshire, England.

† *Next-of-kin.—Brother.*—Lieutenant-Commander Norman Bell.

B. HOLLOWAY, *Brigadier-General,*
Secretary to the Government of India.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 2nd July 1915.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 24.—The services of Engineer E. S. Borner, Royal Indian Marine, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal for employment as 3rd Engineer and Shipwright Surveyor to that Government at Calcutta, *vice* Engineer W. G. Horley, Royal Indian Marine; with effect from the 22nd June 1915.

B. HOLLOWAY, *Brigadier-General,*
Secretary to the Government of India.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

(RAILWAY BOARD.)

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 1st July, 1915.

No. 196.—Mr. M. W. Brayshay, Executive Engineer, Hardinge Bridge, is transferred to the North Western Railway.

No. 197.—Mr. H. D. Furley, District Locomotive Superintendent, North Western Railway, is transferred, as a temporary measure, from the Locomotive to the Carriage and Wagon Department as District Carriage and Wagon Superintendent, with effect from the 3rd June 1915.

No. 198.—With reference to Railway Board's Notification No. 197, dated the 1st July 1915, Mr. F. H. L. Strange, Assistant Locomotive Superintendent, North Western Railway, in Class III, grade 1, of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, is appointed to officiate as a District Locomotive Superintendent with temporary rank in Class II, grade 5, of that Establishment, with effect from the 3rd June 1915.

The 2nd July, 1915.

No. 199.—Mr. L. C. Simpson, Assistant Storekeeper, North Western Railway, in Class III, grade 4, of the Superior Stores Establishment, is promoted to Class III, grade 3, of that establishment, with effect from the 16th June 1915.

P. C. YOUNG,
Offg. Secretary, Railway Board.

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OFFICIAL PAPERS.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

Rainfall summary for the seven days ending at 8 hrs. on Thursday, the 1st July 1915, based on the Indian Daily Weather Reports of the period.

1. The storm from the Bay which was crossing the north Madras coast at the close of the previous week was not longlived, and filled up in Central India on the 27th. It caused, however, the Arabian Sea monsoon to give widespread and heavy rain in the Peninsula, Central India and the Central Provinces, and on its disappearance rainfall extended into the United Provinces. The Bay monsoon current gave rain throughout the week in Burma and northeast India.

2. *Burma.*—Rainfall was nearly general in Lower Burma, and local in Upper Burma.

Northeast India, including Orissa.—There was nearly general rain throughout the week in Bengal and, with the exception of the 24th, in Assam. Rainfall was nearly general in Chota Nagpur on the 25th, 26th, 28th and 29th, and in Bihar on the 28th and 30th.

The United Provinces, Central India and the Central Provinces.—Nearly general rain fell in the east of the United Provinces on the 27th and 28th, in the west of the United Provinces on the 30th, in Central India on the 26th, 28th and 29th, and in the Central Provinces on every day of the week, except the 27th and 30th.

Northwest India.—Only scattered falls occurred, except in Gujarat where rainfall was nearly general on the 25th.

The Peninsula.—There was nearly general rain throughout the week on the west coast, from the 24th to the 28th in the Bombay Deccan, on the 24th and 25th in Hyderabad, on the 25th in Mysore, and on the 24th in the Madras Deccan and on the north Madras coast.

3. The chief amounts of rain reported were as follows :—

June 24th. Kyaukpyu 2·06", Akyab 2·66", Dhubri 3·06", Balasore 1·09", Akola 2·11", Amraoti 1·55", Jagdalpur 4·78", Bombay 6·17", Ratnagiri 4·50", Marmagao 3·15", Mercara 3·37", Mangalore 2·04", Calicut 4·12", Ootacamund 3·29", Cocanada 2·09", Hanamkonda 2·18", Hyderabad 1·85", Nizamabad 3·30", Parbhani 3·75", Aurangabad 2·12", Malegaon 1·77" and Sholapur 1·41".

" 25th. Dibrugarh 2·40", Jalpaiguri 2·38", Ranchi 0·98", Akola 2·56", Amraoti 2·44", Khandwa 3·02", Nagpur 3·45", Chanda 5·42", Surat 3·50", Ahmadabad 1·44", Bombay 8·62", Ratnagiri 3·18", Marmagao 3·50", Karwar 6·20", Belgaum 2·56", Aurangabad 3·80", Parbhani 1·96", Mercara 5·36" and Ootacamund 1·84".

" 26th. Port Blair 3·53", Diamond Island 3·36", Kyaukpyu 3·72", Akyab 2·12", Dibrugarh 1·53", Gauhati 2·17", Cox's Bazar 2·69", Hazaribagh 0·97", Darjiling 4·36", Naya Dumka 2·05", Cawnpore 1·92", Jhansi 1·20", Nowgong 4·72", Sutna 1·10", Khandwa 1·60", Pachmarhi 2·46", Nagpur 2·16", Bombay 9·80", Ratnagiri 2·45", Marmagao 3·45", Karwar 2·30", Mercara 2·58", Poona 2·16" and Aurangabad 4·39".

" 27th. Mergui 3·73", Tavoy 3·00", Kyaukpyu 2·80", Akyab 6·33", Cox's Bazar 2·55", Berhampore 3·48", Purnea 2·21", Hazaribagh 0·94", Naya Dumka 2·25", Gorakhpur 1·32", Benares 2·75", Allahabad 1·21", Bahraich 1·51", Neemuch 0·92", Bombay 5·50", Ratnagiri 2·10", Marmagao 2·51" and Cochin 3·97".

" 28th. Mergui 2·05", Tavoy 2·95", Kyaukpyu 5·50", Akyab 6·00", Silchar 2·13", Cherrapunji 4·07", Narayanganj 2·38", Bogra 2·63", Ranchi 1·33", Darbhanga 1·56", Patna 2·81", Gaya 1·92", Neemuch 1·52", Khandwa 2·55", Jubbulpore 3·95", Seoni 2·86", Bombay 4·89", Poona 1·94" and Mercara 2·31".

" 29th. Tavoy 3·27", Kyaukpyu 7·27", Akyab 6·70", Sibsagar 2·63", Cherrapunji 4·89", Cox's Bazar 3·92", Chittagong 6·68", Bogra 4·74", Darbhanga 1·27", Dehra Dun 4·32", Sutna 3·54", Hoshangabad 3·11", Jubbulpore 2·85", Pachmarhi 4·00", Seoni 2·41", Ratnagiri 3·60", Marmagao 2·60" and Mercara 2·31".

" 30th. Tavoy 2·80", Moulmein 3·40", Rangoon 2·30", Kyaukpyu 10·95", Akyab 13·46", Cox's Bazar 3·05", Barisal 3·91", Sambalpur 0·91", Gaya 3·14", Agra 2·71", Bareilly 2·30", Dehra Dun 1·92", Sutna 1·87", Hoshangabad 1·80", Seoni 1·43", Pachmarhi 4·82" and Poona 1·38".

4. The week's rainfall was 20 per cent or more in excess in the Bay Islands, Lower Burma, Assam, Bengal, Bihar, Central India, the Central Provinces, the Konkan, the Bombay Deccan, Hyderabad, Mysore and Malabar. It differed from the normal by less than 20 per cent in Chota Nagpur, the United Provinces, Gujarat and Madras Southeast, and was 20 per cent or more in defect in the remaining divisions.

The rainfall from the 30th April to date is 20 per cent or more in excess in Upper Burma, Assam, Bengal, the Bombay Deccan, Hyderabad North and Mysore, and is within 20 per cent of the normal in Lower Burma, Bihar, the United Provinces West, the North-West Frontier Province, Central India East, Berar, the Central Provinces West, the Konkan, Hyderabad South, Malabar, the Madras Deccan, Madras Southeast and the Madras Coast North. In the rest of the country it is 20 per cent or more in defect.

Division.	Rainfall data for week ending on 1st July 1915.			Rainfall data from 30th April 1915 to 1st July 1915.				
							Percentage departure from normal.	
	Actual rainfall in inches.	Normal rainfall in inches.	Excess or defect in inches.	Actual rainfall to date in inches.	Normal rainfall in inches.	Excess or defect in inches.	This week.	Last week.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Bay Islands	5·0	3·4	+1·6	20·1	37·0	—16·9	— 46	— 55
Lower Burma	11·7	7·1	+4·6	48·0	44·6	+3·4	+ 8	— 3
Upper Burma	1·1	1·6	—0·5	19·2	13·6	+5·6	+ 41	+ 51
Assam	5·0	4·1	+0·9	41·2	30·0	+11·2	+ 37	+ 40
Bengal	5·3	3·8	+1·5	28·4	23·1	+5·3	+ 23	+ 20
Orissa	1·1	3·6	—2·5	9·5	13·6	—4·1	— 30	— 15
Chota Nagpur	2·6	2·7	—0·1	7·9	11·6	—3·7	— 32	— 40
Bihar	4·4	2·9	+1·5	11·8	11·9	—0·1	— 1	— 18
United Provinces, East	2·7	2·9	—0·2	4·1	6·7	—2·6	— 39	— 63
United Provinces, West	2·3	2·4	—0·1	5·0	5·8	—0·8	— 14	— 21
Punjab, East and North	0·2	1·3	—1·1	1·8	3·5	—1·7	— 49	— 27
Punjab, South-West	0	0·4	—0·4	0·8	1·4	—0·6	— 43	— 20
Kashmir	0·1	0·3	—0·2	1·4	3·8	—2·4	— 63	— 63
N.-W. Frontier Province	0	0·2	—0·2	1·0	1·1	—0·1	— 9	+ 11
Baluchistan	0	0·1	—0·1	0·3	0·7	—0·4	— 57	— 50
Sind	0	0·2	—0·2	0	0·5	—0·5	—100	—100
Rajputana, West	0	0·4	—0·4	0·3	1·9	—1·6	— 84	— 80
Rajputana, East	0·4	1·0	—0·6	1·3	3·2	—1·9	— 59	— 59
Gujarat	1·1	1·3	—0·2	3·1	3·9	—0·8	— 21	— 23
Central India, West	2·4	1·8	+0·6	3·5	5·4	—1·9	— 35	— 69
Central India, East	7·0	2·9	+4·1	8·0	7·0	+1·0	+ 14	— 76
Berar	4·9	1·7	+3·2	5·8	6·4	—0·6	— 9	— 81
Central Provinces, West	7·5	2·6	+4·9	8·4	8·2	+0·2	+ 2	— 84
Central Provinces, East	3·9	2·9	+1·0	6·7	9·1	—2·4	— 26	— 55
Konkan	22·1	6·2	+15·9	37·2	31·6	+5·6	+ 18	— 40
Bombay Deccan	4·6	0·9	+3·7	9·7	6·5	+3·2	+ 49	— 9
Hyderabad, North	8·5	1·2	+7·3	11·5	5·7	+5·8	+102	— 33
Hyderabad, South	1·7	1·3	+0·4	5·9	6·0	—0·1	— 2	— 11
Mysore	0·9	0·3	+0·6	11·8	7·4	+4·4	+ 59	+ 54
Malabar	7·7	5·4	+2·3	33·7	37·6	—3·9	— 10	— 19
Madras, South-East	0·4	0·4	0	3·7	3·7	0	0	0
Madras Deccan	0·4	0·7	—0·3	3·8	4·4	—0·6	— 14	— 8
Madras Coast, North	0·6	1·1	—0·5	6·0	5·8	+0·2	+ 3	+ 15

G. C. SIMPSON,
Offg. Director-General of Observatories.

L. J. KERSHAW,
Secretary to the Government of India.

SIMLA;
Dated 1st July 1915.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

Season and Crop Prospects for the week ending Saturday, 26th June 1915.

Burma.—The rainfall in Lower Burma was light but well distributed. In the dry zone it was poor and uneven. Ploughing of winter rice is general. Sowing of nurseries is proceeding and that of early sesamum has been completed while that of groundnut is well advanced. Ploughing of millet is progressing. The condition of standing crops is favourable. The health of livestock is satisfactory. The price of unhusked rice at Rangoon is easier and is Rs. 132 per hundred baskets. The price of white rice has fallen slightly.

Assam.—Moderate to heavy rain fell in all districts and generally facilitated agricultural operations. Plucking and manufacture of tea continue. Transplantation of winter rice, ploughing of land for and sowing of paddy, planting of seedlings and of sugarcane and harvesting of early autumn rice are in progress. Prospects of paddy, jute and sugarcane are generally fair and those of tea are good. Some damage to tea by insect pests is reported from Sibsagar. The price of common rice, on the whole, is almost stationary. Fodder is insufficient in Cachar. Cattle disease is reported from seven districts.

Bengal.—Light to moderate rain fell generally throughout the Province. Ploughing of fields for winter rice is in brisk progress. Transplantation continues in some districts. Weeding of autumn crops is approaching completion. Prospects of standing crops except in some of the eastern districts are reported to be fairly good. Cattle disease exists in twelve districts. The average price of common rice has risen by about one per cent as compared with that of the preceding week. Agricultural loans continue to be issued in Birbhum and Noakhali.

Bihar and Orissa.—Light to moderate rain was fairly general over the Province. Preparation of lands and sowing of autumn crops continue. More rain is wanted in some districts of Bihar. Sugarcane, jute and vegetables are doing well. The average price of common rice has risen slightly as compared with that of the preceding week. The supply of fodder and water is sufficient. Cattle disease is reported from eleven districts. Distress in the Basudebpur thana in Balasore continues. The average daily attendance on test work during the past week was 62. The condition of standing crops in the Feudatory States of Orissa is good.

United Provinces.—Rain has fallen in most districts. More rain is needed in four districts. Standing crops are doing well and their prospects are good. Sowing of autumn crops is fairly general. The condition of agricultural stock is good and cattle disease is reported from only a few villages. Fodder and water are ample everywhere. Markets are adequately stocked. Prices are fairly steady though light rise is reported from thirteen districts.

Punjab.—Light rain fell in the south east and in parts of the submontane and central districts and was beneficial to standing crops. More rain is wanted generally everywhere. Extra spring crops are being reaped in some districts with yield average to good. Sowings of cotton, fodder and other autumn crops continue and are normal. The condition of standing extra spring and autumn crops is average to good. Cattle are healthy and fodder and water for drinking and irrigation are generally sufficient. Prices are either stationary or are rising slightly and in the case of spring food grains are at warning rates but in other cases they range between warning and scarcity rates or are above scarcity rates. Prices of wheat :—Ambala and Rawalpindi 10, Lahore 10½ and Lyallpur 11 seers per rupee.

North-West Frontier Province.—The week was rainless. The weather is very hot. Rain is urgently wanted in Dera Ismail Khan. The condition of standing crops is fairly good in Peshawar, good to average in Bannu and average in Dera Ismail Khan. Hail fell in a village of Bannu but no damage is reported. The Paharpur canal in Dera Ismail Khan is running. Wheat has been threshed and stocked with outturn, on the whole, above average in Peshawar, good to average in Bannu and normal in Dera Ismail Khan. Harvesting of extra spring crops in the Marwat tahsil is proceeding and the outturn is good. The condition of cattle is generally good. Fodder and water are generally sufficient. Prices of wheat have fallen in the Bannu tahsil but have risen in Marwat. Prices of other food grains are stationary in Bannu and have a tendency to rise in Marwat. Elsewhere prices are high but stationary.

Jammu.—Slight rain fell during the week. Prices are fluctuating. Wheat sells from 9 to 13 and maize from 10 to 18 seers per rupee. The condition of standing crops is good. Cattle disease prevails in the Jasmergarh and Ramban tahsils. Fodder is sufficient.

Kashmir.—The rainfall was pretty good but crops want more rain. Agricultural operations for autumn crops are in progress. Cattle are generally healthy. Prices are rising. Water and fodder are sufficient.

Rajputana.—The rainfall was heavy but unequally distributed nowhere much more than 1 inch except in the Mewar hilly tracts where it was 255 cents. The weather is generally hot and cloudy. Lands are being prepared for autumn sowings. Cattle disease is reported from parts of Mewar, Dungarpur and Tonk but elsewhere the condition of agricultural stock is good. Fodder and water are generally sufficient. Prices are falling in Jaipur, Tonk and Karauli, are rising in Kotah and are steady elsewhere.

Central India.—The sky is overcast with heavy clouds. The rainfall during the week was slight in Gwalior, partial in Baghelkhand and general elsewhere. The principal falls were over 3 inches in Indore and in the Khargon pargana of the Indore State, over 5 inches in Bundelkhand, over 3 inches in Bagli and over 2 inches in the Ratlam State of the Malwa Agency. Preparation of land for autumn crops is in progress everywhere. The probable outturn of extra crops is normal in Gwalior. Agricultural stock is in good condition except in the Narsinghgarh State of the Bhopal Agency, in the Baiohari tahsil of the Rewah State and in parts of Dhar of the Southern States where cattle disease is reported. The fodder supply is sufficient throughout except in the Shajapur, Shujalpur, Agar, Jawad and Bakaner parganas of the Gwalior State. Prices are fluctuating in all districts of the Indore State, are normal in Bhopal, are very high in Baghelkhand and are steady elsewhere.

Central Provinces.—The weather was hot and cloudy in the earlier part of the week till rain fell. The rainfall was general over the Provinces, ranging from 1 inch in Raipur to 11 inches in Buldana. Preparation of land for autumn crops has been practically completed and sowing has begun in almost all districts. Cattle are in good condition. Fodder and water are generally sufficient. Fluctuations in prices are unimportant.

Feudatory States.—Light to moderate showers of rain fell in all the States nowhere exceeding 2 inches. Sowing of autumn crops is in full swing.

Bombay.—General and beneficial rain was received during the week throughout the Presidency Proper but more rain is needed in Kaira and Belgaum. Preparations for the cultivation of autumn crops continue in Sind, Gujarat and the Konkan. Sowing is generally progressing. Seedlings have been damaged by insects in two talukas of the Upper Sind Frontier. The fodder supply is sufficient except in two mahals of Karachi, five talukas of Thar and Parkar, two talukas of Nawabshah and Hyderabad and one taluka of Larkana. Cattle are in good condition. Agricultural stock is sufficient except in two talukas and one petha of Poona. Drinking water is sufficient. Water for irrigation is deficient in Sind. Prices have slightly risen in Sind and Gujarat and are generally steady elsewhere.

Hyderabad.—The rainfall during the week was fair to heavy throughout the Dominions except in the Raichur district. The average fall was 3 inches 88 cents. Lands are being prepared for autumn crops and sowings are progressing actively. Water and fodder scarcity and cattle disease are reported from two talukas. Prices of grains are almost constant. The highest prices in districts is *juar* 11 seers per rupee in Bidar and the lowest 24 seers per rupee in Adilabad.

Mysore.—The rainfall during the week was good in Hassan, Kadur and Shimoga and light elsewhere. The price of *ragi* has fallen in Hassan and has risen in Shimoga and that of rice has fallen in Shimoga and has risen in Chitaldrug. Markets are well supplied. Ploughing and manuring operations are in progress. Paddy, *ragi* and other crops have been sown in parts. Standing crops are in good condition. Prospects of the season are good. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

Coorg.—Rainfall 18 inches 70 cents. Ploughing for rice continues and sowing of seed has commenced. Prices of food grains are high. The public health is fair. Fodder for cattle is sufficient.

Madras.—The rainfall was very heavy in Godavari, Kistna, the Nilgiris and west coast except Travancore, heavy in Guntur, good to fair in Ganjam, Vizagapatam, the Deccan, the Carnatic except South Arcot, Chittoor, North Arcot, Coimbatore, Tinnevelly and Travancore and light or *nil* elsewhere. Standing crops are fair to good but require more rain in one district. Harvesting of paddy, sugarcane and dry crops is proceeding with outturn fair to normal generally. Sowings of paddy, sugarcane and dry crops are proceeding normally. The condition of cattle is generally good. The water-supply is sufficient except in Kurnool and in parts of Ganjam, the Deccan, Nellore, South Arcot, central parts except Trichinopoly and the southern districts except Tinnevelly. Pasture is sufficient except in Guntur and the Deccan and in parts of six other districts. Fodder is generally sufficient. Prices are steady.

L. J. KERSHAW,

Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

NOTICE.

With reference to the notice, dated 10th February 1915 (which was published in the Supplement to the "Gazette of India", dated 13th February 1915 and in Provincial Gazettes) inviting tenders for a license to extract and purchase padauk and other timbers from the forests of the North and Middle Andaman Islands, it is hereby notified that tenders should be submitted so as to reach the Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue and Agriculture, Simla, on or before the *1st June 1916* instead of the 1st September 1915 as previously announced in paragraph 19 of the notice.

SIMLA;
The 17th May 1915.

L. J. KERSHAW,
Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

SANITARY.

PLAGUE.

Simla, the 2nd July, 1915.

The following preliminary statement of plague seizures and deaths reported in India, during the week ending the 26th June 1915 is published for general information :

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants, and Ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
DELHI	...	Delhi City	...	...
		Delhi-Rural area	...	...
		TOTAL	...	...
BOMBAY PRESIDENCY AND SIND	Northern	Bombay City	6	7
		Kaira District	1	1
		Ahmedabad District	...	...
		Panch Mahals ,,	...	...
		Ahmedabad ,,	...	...
		Broach ,,	...	...
		Broach Port	...	...
		Bulsar Port	...	...
		Surat Town and Port	...	...
		Surat District	...	...
		Bhiwndi Port	...	...
		Bandra ,,	...	...
		Bassein ,,	...	...
		Thana ,,	...	...
		Kalyan ,,	...	...
		Kurla ,,	...	...
		Vesava ,,	...	...
		Agashi ,,	...	...
		Thana District	4	4
	Central	Nasik District	25	16
		Ahmednagar District	...	...
		East Khandesh ,,	...	...
		Poona Town	...	...
		Poona District	...	...
		Chinchni Port	...	...
		Satara District	20	15
		Sholapur Town	...	...
		Sholapur District	2	1

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants, and Ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
Bombay Presidency and Sind	Southern	Panvel Port	...	...
		Kolaba District	...	...
		Ratnagiri "	...	...
		Belgaum "	81	45
		Dharwar "	15	10
		Hubli Town	...	...
		Bijapur District	...	...
	Sind	Hyderabad Town	...	...
		Hyderabad District	...	...
		Karachi Town and Port	13	13
		Karachi District	3	2
		Sukkur "	...	...
		Larkana "	...	...
		Nawabshah "	...	...
		Thar and Parkar District	...	...
	Political Charges	Baroda State	...	...
		Cutch "	...	...
		Mandvi Port	2	2
		Porbandar "	...	...
		Bhavnagar "	...	...
		Rewa Kantha Agency	...	...
		Kathiawar "	...	...
		Kolhapur and Southern Maratha Country	30	21
		Akalkot State	...	...
		Khairpur "	...	...
		Surat Agency	1	1
		Satara "	...	...
		TOTAL	203	138
Madras Presidency	...	Anantapur District	...	...
		Bellary Town	...	...
		Bellary District	...	...
		Bellary Cantonment	...	...
		North Arcot District	...	...
		Mangalore Town and Port	...	...
		South Canara District	...	...
		Salem District	6	..
		Coimbatore Town	...	...

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants, and Ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
MADRAS PRESIDENCY	...	Trichinopoly District	...	...
		Chingleput "	...	...
		Nilgiris "	...	...
		Ramnad "	...	...
		Tuticorin Town	...	...
		Vizagapatam Port	...	...
		TOTAL	6	...
BENGAL	Burdwan	Burdwan District	...	...
		Birbhum	...	...
		Bankura	...	...
		Howrah Town	...	...
		Howrah District	...	...
	Presidency	24-Parganahs	...	...
		Calcutta	5	5
	Dacca	Dacca Town	...	...
		Dacca District	...	...
		Mymensingh District	...	...
		Faridpur "	...	...
	Chittagong	Noakhali District	...	...
	Rajshahi	Jalpaiguri District	...	...
		Pabna "	...	...
		TOTAL	5	5
BIHAR AND ORISSA	Patna	Patna Town	...	...
		Patna District	8	7
		Gaya Town	...	...
		Gaya District	...	...
		Shahabad "	2	2
	Tirhut	Saran District	...	...
		Champaran District	...	...
		Muzaffarpur "	...	...
		Darbhanga Town	...	...
		Darbhanga District	...	...

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants, and Ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
BIHAR AND ORISSA	Bhagalpur	Monghyr Town	...	...
		Monghyr District	...	...
		Purnea "	...	...
		Bhagalpur Town	...	...
		Bhagalpur District	...	...
		Sonthal Parganas District	...	...
	Orissa	Cuttack	...	...
	Chota Nagpur	Palamau District	...	...
		Hazaribagh "	...	...
		TOTAL	10	9
UNITED PROVINCES	Meerut	Dehra Dun District	...	...
		Saharanpur City	...	...
		Saharanpur District	...	...
		Muzaffarnagar "	...	...
		Meerut City	...	...
		Meerut District	...	...
		Bulandshahr "	...	...
	Agra	Aligarh City	...	...
		Aligarh District	...	...
		Muttra City	...	...
		Muttra District	...	...
		Agra City	...	...
		Agra District	...	...
		Mainpuri "	...	...
		Etah "	...	...
	Rohilkhand	Bareilly City	...	...
		Bareilly District	...	...
		Bijnor "	...	...
		Budaun "	...	...
		Moradabad City	...	...
		Moradabad District	...	...
		Shahjahanpur City	...	...
		Shahjahanpur District	...	...
		Pilibhit "	...	...
	Allahabad	Farrukhabad City	...	...
		Farrukhabad District	...	...
		Etawah "	...	...
		Cawnpore City	...	...
		Cawnpore District	...	...
		Fatehpur "	...	...
		Allahabad City	...	...
		Allahabad District	...	...

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants, and Ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
UNITED PROVINCES	Jhansi	Jhansi District	...	...
		Jalaun „	...	...
	Benares	Benares City	...	...
		Benares District	...	...
		Mirzapur* „	...	...
		Jaunpur „	...	...
		Ghazipur „	...	...
		Ballia „	1	1
	Gorakhpur	Gorakhpur District	...	...
		Basti „	...	...
		Azamgarh „	...	...
	Kumaun...	Naini Tal „	...	...
	Lucknow	Lucknow City	...	...
		Lucknow District	...	...
		Unao „	...	...
		Rae Bareli „	...	...
		Sitapur „	...	...
		Hardoi „	...	...
		Kheri „	...	...
	Fyzabad	Fyzabad City	...	...
		Fyzabad District	...	...
		Gonda „	...	...
		Bahraich „	...	...
		Sultanpur „	...	...
		Partabgarh „	...	...
		Bara Banki „	...	...
		TOTAL	1	1
PUNJAB	Ambala	Hissar District	...	...
		Gurgaon „	...	...
		Rohtak „	...	...
		Karnal „	...	...
		Ambala „	...	...
	Jullundur	Kangra District	...	...
		Hoshiarpur „	5	5
		Jullundur City	...	...
		Jullundur District	...	...
		Ludhiana „	1	1
		Ferozepore „	...	...
	Lahore	Lahore City	...	...
		Lahore District	21	12
		Amritsar City	...	...
		Amritsar District	1	1
		Gurdaspur „	...	...
		Sialkot „	21	21
		Gujranwala „	...	...

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants, and Ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
PUNJAB	Rawalpindi	Shahpur District	1	2
		Gujrat "	2	2
		Jhelum "	27	27
		Rawalpindi "	14	30
		Attock "	24	24
	Multan	Montgomery District	...	...
		Lyallpur "	...	...
		Jhang "	...	...
		Multan "	...	...
		Muzaffargarh "	...	...
	NATIVE STATES	Nabha State	7	4
		Patiala City	...	...
		Patiala State	84	61
		Kapurthala State	...	...
		Nalagarh "	...	...
		Jind "	...	...
		Kalsia "	...	...
		TOTAL	208	190
BURMA	Pegu	Rangoon Town	17	17
		Hanthawaddy District	1	1
		Tharrawaddy "	6	6
		Pegu District	1	1
		Prome "	...	...
	Irrawaddy	Bassein Town	1	1
		Bassein District	2	2
		Henzada "	1	1
		Myaungmya "	4	4
		Maubin "	2	2
		Pyapon "	...	...
	Tenasserim	Toungoo District	2	2
		Thaton "	...	...
		Moulmein Town	...	...
	Magwe	Thayetmyo District	...	...
		Magwe "	...	...

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants, and Ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
BURMA	Mandalay	Mandalay Town	...	...
		Bhamo District	...	...
		Katha "	...	...
	Meiktila	Myingyan District	...	...
	Shan States	Northern Shan States	3	3
		TOTAL	40	40
ASSAM	Cachar	Goalpara Town	...	...
		TOTAL	...	...
CENTRAL PROVINCES	Nagpur	Nagpur District	...	...
		Kamptee Cantonment	...	...
		Bhandara Town	...	...
		Bhandara District	8	6
		Wardha Town	...	...
		Wardha District	...	...
		Balaghat Town	...	...
		Balaghat District	...	...
	Jubbulpore	Jubbulpore Town	...	...
		Saugor District	...	...
		Damoh Town	...	...
		Damoh District	...	...
		Seoni Town	...	...
		Seoni District	...	...
		Mandla Town	...	...
	Nerbudda	Hoshangabad District	...	...
		Nimar "	...	...
		Narsinghpur "	...	...
		Chhindwara "	...	...
	Berar ...	Amraoti Town	...	...
		Amraoti District	...	...
		Akola Town	...	...
		Akola District	...	...
		Buldana "	...	...
		TOTAL	8	6
COORG	...	Coorg	...	...
		TOTAL	...	...

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants, and Ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
MYSORE STATE	..	Bangalore Civil and Military Station	4	4
		Bangalore City	...	...
		Bangalore District	...	...
		Mysore City	...	...
		Mysore District	8	2
		Hassan "	2	2
		Kadur "	...	...
		Kolar "	3	1
		Kolar Gold Fields	2	2
		Tumkur District	...	...
		Shimoga "	14	10
		Chitaldroog "	...	...
		TOTAL	33	21
HYDERABAD STATE	...	Raichur District	...	...
		Bidar "	...	...
		Medak "	...	...
		Parbhani "	...	...
		Gulbarga "	...	...
		Atrafibaldah Sarf-i-Khas	...	...
		Hyderabad City and Suburbs	...	...
		Bir District	...	...
		Adilabad District	...	...
		Usmanabad "	...	...
		Aurangabad "	...	...
		TOTAL	.	...
CENTRAL INDIA	...	Bhopal City	...	...
		Bhopal State	...	...
		Gwalior "	...	...
		Indore City	...	...
		Sehore Cantonment	...	...
		TOTAL	...	...
RAJPUTANA	...	Marwar (Jodhpur State)	..	...
		Alwar State	...	...
		Jaipur "	...	...
		Bharatpur State	...	...
		Serohi "	...	...
		TOTAL	...	...
N.-W. F. PROVINCE	...	Peshawar City	...	...
		Peshawar District	6	2
		Hazara "	...	...
		TOTAL	6	2
KASHMIR	...	Jammu Province	...	...
		TOTAL	...	...
		GRAND TOTAL	520	412

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Secretary to the Government of India.

Statement of Approximate Gross Earnings of Indian Railways.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

(RAILWAY BOARD.)

Statement of Approximate Gross Earnings of Indian Railways.

N.B.—As regards the figures in column *Total earnings*, audited figures have been used as far as possible.

Railways.	Average earnings per mile per week.	Mean Mileage worked.		Total earnings for week ending		Earnings per mile open for week		Total earnings from 1st April to		Increase.	Decrease.	Remarks.
	During official year 1913-14.	1914.	1915.	19th June 1914.	19th June 1915.	1914.	1915.	19th June 1914.	19th June 1915.			
State and Guaranteed Railways.	Rs.	Miles.	Miles.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
5′ 6″ gauge.												
Bengal-Nagpur (including 2′ 6″ gauge lines)	302	2,678	2,685	7,65,014	7,75,000	286	289	95,72,061	93,10,000	...	2,62,031	
Bezwada Extension	376	21	21	7,710	8,200	367	390	1,09,819	98,000	...	11,849	
Bombay, Baroda and Central India	695	1,001	1,001	6,72,516	6,47,000	672	646	90,24,355	83,51,000	...	6,73,355	
Eastern Bengal (including 3′ 3⅜″ and 2′ 6″ gauge lines)	458	1,578	1,591	5,75,213	5,70,000	365	358	71,99,287	69,18,000	...	2,81,287	
East Indian	775	2,571	2,571	20,29,912	19,71,000	789	767	2,43,44,070	2,49,11,000	5,66,930	...	
Great Indian Peninsula (including Indian Midland)	650	2,537	2,552	14,20,620	14,53,000	560	569	1,99,64,993	1,91,39,000	...	8,25,993	
Agra-Delhi Chord	352	126	126	56,258	44,200	447	351	6,28,819	5,84,000	...	44,819	
Baran-Kotah	85	40	40	2,525	2,500	63	62	38,153	31,600	...	6,553	
Bhopal-Itarsi	506	57	57	20,187	22,100	356	388	2,87,108	2,89,000	1,892	...	
Cawnpore-Banda	39	33	77	2,567	4,000	78	52	27,588	52,800	25,212	...	
Madras and Southern Mahratta (including 3′ 3⅜″ gauge lines)	278	2,553	2,551	8,20,315	8,28,000	321	325	96,34,837	97,42,000	1,07,163	...	
North-Western (including 2′ 6″ gauge lines)	411	4,012	4,010	21,89,517	20,30,000	546	505	2,05,86,633	2,10,29,000	4,42,367	...	
Oudh and Rohilkhand (including Cawnpore-Burhwal 3′ 3⅜″ link)	289	1,601	1,602	4,27,456	4,33,000	267	270	50,11,138	59,65,000	9,53,862	...	
Hardwar-Dehra	292	32	32	9,181	9,300	287	291	1,22,307	1,27,000	4,693	...	
3′ 3⅜″ gauge.												
Assam-Bengal	167	851	862	1,31,858	1,36,000	159	158	11,76,083	15,33,000	56,917	...	
Bombay, Baroda and Central India	315	1,828	1,828	5,71,980	5,99,000	315	328	70,42,479	67,14,000	...	3,28,479	
Burma	306	1,312	1,342	4,42,362	3,65,000	330	272	55,34,543	47,39,000	...	7,95,543	
Burma Extensions	...	187	187	32,013	30,000	171	160	4,74,086	4,01,000	...	73,086	
Southern Shan States	...	23	70	968	5,000	42	71	11,408	56,000	44,592	...	
Dhone-Kurnool	...	32	32	2,095	2,900	65	91	27,096	33,600	6,504	...	
Jodhpur-Hyderabad (British Section)	202	124	124	20,853	39,300	169	317	2,41,340	2,55,000	13,660	...	
Lucknow-Bareilly	151	287	305	42,551	38,900	148	128	5,17,030	4,78,000	...	39,030	
Mysore (including Kolar Gold Fields 5′ 6″)	179	411	411	84,161	76,300	205	186	9,60,969	9,08,000	...	52,969	
South Indian (including 5′ 6″ and 2′ 6″ gauge lines)	371	1,454	1,455	5,93,131	5,81,000	406	399	69,86,968	65,37,000	...	4,49,968	
Travancore Branch	161	108	108	18,330	17,800	170	165	2,08,106	1,94,000	...	14,106	
Tirhoot	251	788	799	2,09,318	1,81,000	266	227	25,44,421	21,57,000	...	3,87,421	
2′ 6″ gauge.												
Broach-Jambusar (a)	...	...	30	...	900	...	30	...	10,700	10,700	...	(a) Opened from 23rd November 1914.
2′ 0″ gauge.												
Jorhat Provincial	78	32	32	2,410	2,900	75	91	27,517	31,100	3,583	...	
TOTAL	415	26,307	26,504	1,11,54,134	1,08,73,300	424	410	13,26,03,244	13,05,94,800	...	20,08,444	
All other Railways.												
5′ 6″ gauge.												
Amritsar-Patti	255	56	56	15,888	15,000	284	268	1,43,592	1,51,000	7,408	...	
Bhopal-Ujjain	187	114	114	22,036	16,500	193	145	2,89,195	2,30,000	...	59,195	
Bina-Goona-Baran	[illegible]	148	148	11,076	12,000	75	[illegible]	1,66,615	1,08,000	...	58,615	
Delhi-Umbala-Kalka	[illegible]	192	192	56,402	72,500	294	378	6,78,671	7,58,000	79,329	[illegible]	
Jammu-Kashmir (Native State Section)	[illegible]	16	16	1,778	1,600	111	100	18,823	21,300	2,477	...	
Jullundur-Mukerian (b)	...	...	26	...	2,500	...	96	...	3,000	3,000	...	(b) Opened from 10th June 1915.
Khanpur-Chachran	32	22	22	752	700	34	32	9,530	10,000	470	...	
Ludhiana-Dhuri-Jakhal	217	79	79	19,136	20,000	212	253	1,82,418	1,80,000	...	2,418	
Nagda-Ujjain	185	34	34	6,510	5,500	191	162	79,323	72,100	...	7,223	
Nizam's Guaranteed State	370	334	334	1,08,036	1,16,000	325	348	14,03,226	12,79,000	...	1,24,226	
Petlad-Cambay	168	34	34	6,727	5,300	198	156	91,349	76,000	...	15,349	
Phagwara-Rahon (c)	...	...	27	...	3,500	...	130	..	4,000	4,000	...	(c) Opened from 10th June 1915.
Rajpura-Bhatinda	352	108	108	29,202	35,000	270	324	2,67,056	3,34,000	66,944	...	
Southern Punjab (Main line)	262	425	425	1,29,080	1,55,000	304	365	12,54,597	13,39,000	84,403	...	
Southern Punjab (Jullundur-Doab)	49	118	133	11,562	14,000	102	105	54,010	1,15,000	60,990	...	
Southern Punjab (Ludhiana Extension)	167	155	155	26,803	38,000	173	245	2,55,589	2,88,000	32,411	...	
Southern Punjab (Sutlej Valley)	63	208	208	13,897	16,000	67	77	1,26,006	1,34,000	7,994	...	
Tapti Valley	198	155	155	20,307	18,800	131	121	3,57,514	3,41,000	...	16,514	
3′ 3⅜″ gauge.												
Ahmedabad-Dholka	70	34	34	3,003	2,300	90	68	35,037	29,000	...	6,037	
Ahmedabad-Parantij (including Brahmakhed Extension)	87	89	89	7,826	6,600	88	74	1,23,450	1,05,000	...	18,450	
Bengal and North Western	166	1,240	1,242	2,17,644	1,98,000	176	159	28,71,812	24,89,000	...	3,82,812	
Bengal-Dooars	206	153	153	32,873	30,800	215	201	3,16,918	2,82,000	...	34,918	
Bezwada-Masulipatam	131	52	52	7,291	8,900	141	171	95,026	1,07,000	11,974	...	
Bhavnagar (including Dhrangadra)	129	227	246	42,332	38,400	186	156	4,69,264	4,50,000	...	19,264	
Cooch Behar	175	33	33	6,553	5,200	198	158	65,160	56,300	...	8,860	
Dibru-Sadiya	303	86	86	20,315	23,100	236	269	2,96,666	2,87,000	...	9,666	
Gaekwar's Mehsana (including Vijapur-Kalol Kadi)	84	184	199	18,081	16,400	98	82	2,42,893	2,24,000	...	18,893	
Gondal-Porbandar (including Jetalsar-Rajkot)	124	220	220	29,961	29,900	136	136	3,72,214	3,50,000	...	22,214	
Hyderabad-Godavari Valley (including Hingoli Branch)	194	442	442	1,16,223	80,600	263	182	14,08,465	9,72,000	...	4,36,465	
Jaipur	82	73	73	6,013	5,300	84	73	78,133	70,400	...	7,733	
Jamnagar	104	54	54	6,686	7,500	124	140	77,980	72,300	...	5,680	
Jodhpur-Bikaner	102	1,074	1,074	91,272	1,51,000	88	141	12,02,365	10,72,000	...	1,30,365	
Junagad	105	114	121	12,855	14,200	113	118	1,76,603	1,66,000	...	10,603	
Kolhapur	226	29	29	5,708	7,900	197	272	87,773	92,600	4,827	...	
Mirpur Khas-Jhudo (including Khadro Section)	43	100	100	3,766	3,700	38	37	59,206	64,500	5,294	...	
Morvi (including Vankaner-Morvi 2′ 6″ gauge)	161	93	93	18,662	16,600	201	178	2,07,214	1,85,000	...	22,214	
Mymensingh-Jamalpur-Jagannathganj	179	55	55	7,393	9,000	134	163	1,01,539	1,17,000	15,461	...	
Rohilkund and Kumaon	149	268	268	40,820	33,300	152	124	4,53,236	4,65,000	11,764	...	
Sangli	153	5	5	696	1,000	139	200	11,014	11,500	486	...	
Shoranur-Cochin	195	65	65	14,420	14,100	222	217	1,65,906	1,55,000	...	10,906	
Tanjore District Board	183	103	112	22,772	23,400	221	209	2,51,782	2,48,000	...	3,782	
Udaipur-Chitorgarh	92	67	67	5,831	4,300	87	64	64,641	55,200	...	9,441	
2′ 6″ gauge.												
Bangalore Chickballapur (d)	...	...	15	...	900	...	60	...	5,100	5,100	...	(d) Opened from 1st April 1915.
Barsi	219	116	116	20,317	16,900	176	146	3,49,176	2,84,000	...	65,176	
Bilimora-Kala-Amba (e)	...	...	26	...	1,700	...	65	...	9,000	9,000	...	(e) Opened from 23rd July 1914.
Kolar District	...	11	11	838	900	77	82	9,136	10,800	1,664	...	
Champaner-Shivrajpur	83	20	20	1,619	1,000	81	50	23,031	15,400	.	7,631	
Dhond-Baramati	...	27	27	729	1,400	27	52	(f) 2,748	21,200	18,452	..	(f) From 20th May 1914.
Gaekwar's Dabhoi	90	112	112	13,825	12,600	97	89	2,10,615	1,87,000	...	23,615	
Godhra-Lunavada	...	21	25	777	1,100	32	44	11,002	11,600	598	...	
Jacobabad-Kashmore (g)	...	...	76	...	2,500	...	33	...	17,400	17,400	...	(g) Opened from 1st December 1914.
Kosamba-Zankhvav	19	26	26	614	500	25	19	7,151	6,300	...	851	
Ellichpur-Yeotmal	...	48	67	5,409	5,400	114	81	59,744	78,400	18,656	...	
Nadiad-Kapadvanj	71	28	28	2,660	3,200	95	114	34,281	33,800	...	481	
Petlad-Vaso (h)	...	...	19	...	600	...	32	...	5,600	5,600	..	(h) Opened from 10th December 1914.
Rajpipla	67	37	37	2,317	1,500	62	41	40,100	31,200	...	8,900	
2′ 0″ gauge.												
Darjeeling-Himalayan	452	51	51	23,715	21,000	465	471	3,09,028	3,01,000	...	8,028	
Darjeeling-Himalayan Extensions (i)	...	...	95	...	2,200	...	23	...	19,600	19,600	...	(i) Opened from 16th June 1914.
Pipar-Bilara	20	25	25	613	400	25	16	6,927	5,000	...	1,927	
TOTAL	166	7,608	7,984	12,95,362	13,56,400	170	170	1,56,74,750	1,46,11,600	...	10,63,150	
GRAND TOTAL	359	33,915	34,488	1,24,49,496	1,22,29,700	367	355	14,82,77,994	14,52,06,400	...	30,71,594	

A. T. STOWELL,

Assistant Secretary, Railway Board.

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PART III.

Advertisements and Notices by Private Individuals and Corporations.

Estate William Trotter, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the late William Trotter, late of Serispore Tea Estate in the Hailakandy District of Cachar, who died at the Presidency General Hospital, Calcutta, Letters of Administration to whose Estate have been granted to J. N. Ross, of Chandypore Tea Estate, in the Hailakandy District aforesaid, are required to send in the same on or before 27th July next to Messrs. Grindlay and Co., Calcutta, after which date the said Administrator will proceed to administer the assets having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have received notice, and no claims sent in subsequently will be recognized.

Calcutta, the 15th June 1915.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT FORT WILLIAM IN BENGAL.
Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction.

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1913,
and
In the matter of the National Cycle and Motor Company Limited in liquidation.

Notice is hereby given that by an order made by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in the above matter dated the 18th day of June 1915 on the petition of the abovenamed Company it was ordered that the voluntary winding up of the abovenamed Company should be continued but subject to the supervision of the Court; and that any of the proceedings under the said voluntary winding up may be adopted as such Court should think fit. And the creditors, contributories, and liquidator of the said Company and all other persons interested were to be at liberty to apply to a Judge of such Court at Chambers as there might be occasion.

MORGAN & Co.,
Attorneys for the Petitioner Company.

Dated the 25th June 1915.

Abstract statement of the Uncovenanted Service Family Pension Fund for the quarter ending 31st July 1914, being the first quarter of the year 1914-15, compared with the corresponding quarter of the year 1913-14.

PARTICULARS.	For the quarter ending 31st July 1914.	For the quarter ending 31st July 1913.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balance in favour of the Fund at the end of the previous quarter	1,54,05,8[illegible]8 8 10	1,54,98,719 12 [illegible]	......	1,92,911 3 7
ADD INCOME—				
Subscriptions from 1st May to 31st July in the Widows' Fund	79,121 5 0	80,288 11 0	......	1,167 6 0
Subscriptions from 1st May to 31st July in the Children's Fund	31,202 10 0	34,023 8 0	......	2,820 14 0
Income and outlay on office buildings and grounds	1,325 12 6	1,336 15 0	......	11 2 6
Fees and stamps	2 0 0	3 0 0	......	1 0 0
Amount at credit of subscribers under Rule 55 transferred to divisible surplus	831 12 0	6,389 4 0	......	5,557 8 0
Total Income	1,12,483 7 6	1,22,041 6 0	......	9,557 14 6
GRAND TOTAL	1,54,18,292 0 4	1,56,20,761 2 5	......	A2,02,469 2 1
DEDUCT EXPENDITURE—				
Pensions payable to incumbents in the Widows' Fund	1,94,350 9 6	1,95,109 0 2	......	758 6 8
Ditto ditto in the Children's Fund	93,644 6 3	94,032 10 9	......	388 4 6
Establishment and contingencies	5,936 4 0	5,561 5 7	374 14 5	......
Commission to Messrs. Coutts & Co.	2,606 11 4	2,619 0 8	......	12 5 4
Fee to the Actuary	750 0 0	750 0 0	......	......
Commission paid for money orders	646 15 6	628 8 0	18 7 6	......
Loss by exchange on remittances out of India	13,459 10 11	12,757 6 3	702 4 8	......
Amount of divisible surplus divided amongst qualified subscribers in Widows' Fund	2,47,707 0 0	2,31,833 4 0	15,873 12 0	......
Amount of divisible surplus divided amongst qualified subscribers in Children's Fund	1,05,408 0 0	86,969 4 0	18,438 12 0	......
Total Expenditure	6,64,509 9 6	6,30,260 7 5	B35,408 2 7	1,150 8 6
Balance in favour of the Fund	1,47,53,782 6 10	1,49,90,500 11 0	—35,408 2 7	C2,01,310 1 7
GRAND TOTAL	1,54,18,292 0 4	1,56,20,761 2 5	......	2,02,469 2 1
Proportion of divisible surplus payable to qualified members of more than five years' standing	88,278 12 0	79,700 10 0	8,578 2 0	.....

	1914 Widows' Fund.	1914 Children's Fund.	1913 Widows' Fund.	1913 Children's Fund.	Increase Widows' Fund.	Increase Children's Fund.	Decrease Widows' Fund.	Decrease Children's Fund.
Number of subscribers (on 31st July)	769	407	820	452	...	..	51	45
Number of incumbents (on 31st July)	762	835	740	834	22	1	...	...
Number of subscribers sharing abatement (on 1st May)	777	402	830	436	...	...	53	34

	Rs. A. P.
A.—Net decrease in grand total of income	2,02,469 2 1
B.—Net increase in total expenditure	34,249 2 1
C.—Net decrease in balance	2,36,718 4 2

S. B. THOMSON,
Accountant.

J. W. MEDLAND, C.A.,
J. C. C. GRAY,
} *Auditors.*

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GAZETTE OF INDIA.

NOTICE.

The 19th March 1915.

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OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER OF CURRENCY.

No B. R. 679.—Preliminary Account of Receipts and Disbursements of the Government of India for the first month of 1915-1916 as compared with the corresponding period of 1914-1915.

ENGLAND.						RECEIPTS.	INDIA.					
WHOLE YEAR.		APRIL.					WHOLE YEAR.		APRIL.			
Preliminary Accounts, 1914-1915.	Budget, 1915-1916.	1914-1915.	1915-1916.	Increase.	Decrease.		Preliminary Accounts, 1914-1915.	Budget, 1915-1916.	1914-1915.	1915-1916.	Increase.	Decrease.
£	£	£.	£	£	£	**Revenue.**	R	R	R	R	R	R
						PRINCIPAL HEADS OF REVENUE.						
...	...	...	...	...	...	Land Revenue (including that due to Irrigation)	34,59,33,000	35,83,87,000	2,04,27,000	2,14,96,000	10,69,000	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	Opium	2,31,31,000	2,69.70,000	21,23,000	20,31,000	...	92,000
...	...	...	...	...	...	Salt	5,86,14,000	5,00,32,000	47,46,000	29,87,000	...	17,59,000
...	...	...	...	..	...	Stamps	7,48.33,000	7,66,06.000	75,20,000	74,95,000	...	25,000
...	..	...	...	...	...	Excise	13,25,12,000	13,18,54,000	1,18,97,000	1,06,71,000	...	12,26,000
...	...	...	..	...	...	Customs	9,51,64,000	8,91,45,000	96,16,000	63,31,000	...	32,85,000
...	...	...	...	...	...	Other Heads	7,62,61,000	7.72 65,000	37,42,000	35,25,000	...	2,17,000
...	...	...	...	...	..	TOTAL PRINCIPAL HEADS	80,59,48,000	81,02.59,000	6,00,71,000	5,45,36,000	...	55,35,000
182,100	172,200	32,400	27,200	...	5,200	Interest	1,22,93,000	1.32,74,000	8,77,000	9,14,000	37,000	...
39,900	80,300	...	200	200	..	Post Office, Telegraph and Mint	5,32,63,000	5,35,54,000	41,92,000	43,58,000	1,66,000	...
1,300	1,500	...	100	100	...	Receipts by Civil Department	2,19,85,000	2.29,88,000	14,79,000	15,38,000	59,000	...
65,500	48,000	21,100	2.400		18,700	Miscellaneous	81,19,000	80,28,000	5,62,000	6,57,000	95,000	...
47,700	67,900	42,400	69,800	27,400	...	Railways	53,78,82.000	58,04,40,000	4,89,95,000	4,83,80,000	...	6,15,000
...	...	...	...	...	...	Irrigation (excluding Land Revenue due to Irrigation)	4,27,52,000	4.57.86,000	3,53,000	3,85,000	32,000	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	Other Public Works	39,51,000	38,41,000	2,48,000	2,57,000	9,000	...
347,900	328.700	3,300	2.600	...	700	Military Receipts	2,09.38,000	1,33,74,000	4,96,000	4,12,000	...	84,000
1 682,800	698,600	99,200	102,300	3,100	...	TOTAL REVENUE	1,50,71,31,000	1,50,15,44,000	11,72,73,000	11,14,37,000	...	58,36,000
						Railway and Irrigation Capital not charged to Revenue.						
...	...	...	...	...	...	Capital subscribed by Native States towards outlay on State Railways.	10,00,000	10,00,000	...	10,00,000	10,00,000	...
44,000	...	487,200	...	.	487,200	Capital of Railway Companies (net Receipts)	82,24,000	1,27,09,000	5,60.000	1 96,000	...	3,64.000
44,000	...	487.200	...	...	487,200	TOTAL	92,24,000	1,37,09,000	5.60,000	11,96,000	6,36,000	...
						Debt, Deposits, and Advances.						
...	...	...	...	...	...	Permanent Debt (net incurred)	4,84,09,000	4,37,44,000	...	...	.	...
7,000,000	...	...	...	...	...	Temporary do. (do.)	11,00,00,000	...	...		...	...
...	...	..	...	...	...	Unfunded do. (do.)		...	47,27,000	14,40,000	...	32,87,000
...	..	68,900	251,700	182,800		Deposits and Advances (net)	...		...		...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	Loans and advances by Imperial Government	30,44,000	27,75,000	14,73,000	15,76,000	1,03,000	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	Do. do. by Provincial Governments	2,03,20,000	2,36,43,000	13,13,000	21,94,000	8,81,000	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	Loans to Local Boards	1.11,000	1,16,000	...	...	...	...
8,169,900	11,752,700	...	415,600	415,600	...	Remittances (net)	...	...	...	...	...	...
7,148,100	7,100,000	1,751,000	1,017,600	..	733,400	Secretary of State's Bills drawn	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	Drafts on London (net)	...	...		...	...	...
22,818,000	18,852,700	1,819,900	1.684,900	...	135,000	TOTAL	18,18,54,000	7,02,78,000	75,13,000	52,10,000	...	23,03,000
23,044,800	19,551,800	2,406,300	1,787,200	..	619,100	TOTAL RECEIPTS	1,69,82,39,000	1,58,55,31,000	12,53,46,000	11,78,43,000	...	75,03,000
8,157,700	7,620,100	8,157,500	7,913,400	...	244,100	Opening Balance	23,41,24,000	20,78,30,000	23,41,21,000	2[illegible]17,07,000	...	1,24,14,000
31,202,500	27,171,400	10,563,800	9,700,600	...	863,200	GRAND TOTAL	1,93,23,63,000	1,79,33,61,000	35,94,67,000	33,95,50,000	...	1,99,17,000

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£	£	£	£	£	£	**Expenditure.**	R	R	R	R	R	R
64,900	100,000	9,900	7,800	...	2,100	Direct Demands on the Revenues	13,30,13,000	14,15,90,000	1,45,50,000	1,34,37,000	...	11,18,000
2,246,200	2,303,800	545,400	529,800	...	15,600	Interest (including in India that on Capital Expenditure on Railways and Irrigation Works)	5,80,13,000	6,83,26,000	7,65,000	6,64,000	...	1,01,000
218,600	174,400	7,300	—1,500	...	8,800	Post Office, Telegraph and Mint	4,37,10,000	4,83,30,000	33,51,000	31,38,000	...	2,13,000
488,700	427,400	26,400	25,000	...	1,400	Salaries and Expenses of Civil Departments	27,44,96,000	28,17,06,000	1,91,07,000	1,99,01,000	7,94,000	...
2,677,100	2,299,400	292,500	272,600	...	19,900	Miscellaneous Civil Charges	4,16,84,000	4,23,15,000	29,57,000	30,08,000	51,000	...
18,200	16,500	...	...	...	...	Famine Relief and Insurance	1,38,22,000	1,47,52,000	11,97,000	8,96,000	...	3,01,000
9,195,900	9,418,500	1,790,300	1,796,800	6,500	...	Railway Revenue Account (excluding in India interest on Capital Expenditure)	30,82,80,000	31,11,09,000	2,77,02,000	2,93,78,000	16,76,000	...
125,600	122,200	30,200	30,600	400	...	Irrigation Revenue Account (excluding in India interest on Capital Expenditure)	3,37,69,000	3,34,13,000	21,66,000	24,56,000	2,90,000	...
83,400	21,200	12,600	1,800	...	10,800	Other Public Works	10,03,38,000	8,69,08,000	52,44,000	37,48,000	...	14,96,000
5,087,900	4,580,100	366,500	240,000		126,500	Military Services	35,48,11,000	25,21,41,000	1,94,96,000	1,70,93,000		24,03,000
20,206,500	19,463,500	3,081,100	2,902,900	...	178,200	TOTAL EXPENDITURE, IMPERIAL AND PROVINCIAL	1,36,19,36,000	1,28,05,90,000	9,65,35,000	9,37,19,000	...	28,16,000
...	...	...	..	..	...	*Add*—Provincial Surpluses, that is, portion of allotments to Provincial Governments not spent by them in the year	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	..	..	...	*Deduct*—Provincial Deficits, that is, portion of Provincial Expenditure defrayed from provincial balances	...	—1,61,63,000			...	...
20,206,500	19,463,500	3,031,100	2,902,900	.	178,200	TOTAL EXPENDITURE CHARGED AGAINST REVENUE	1,36,19,36,000	1,26,44,27,000	9,65,35,000	9,37,19,000	...	28,16,000
						Railway and Irrigation Capital not charged to Revenue.						
2,469,500	1,489,200	213,200	75,800	...	137,400	Capital Outlay on Railways and Irrigation Work	10,27,03,000	1,07,28,000	1,05,16,000	62,08,000	...	43,08,000
...	...	...	...	...	...	Capital Charge involved in redemption of Liabilities	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	1,210,400	...	42,400	42,400	...	Capital of Railway Companies (net payments)	...	...	...	...	...	...
60,900	83,500	5,200	700		4,500	Initial expenditure on new Capital at Delhi	45,53,000	27,48,000	2,23,000	5,92,000	3,69,000	...
2,530,400	2,788,100	218,400	118,900	..	99,500	TOTAL	10,72,56,000	1,34,76,000	1,07,39,000	68,00,000	...	39,39,000
						Debt, Deposits, and Advances.						
500,000	907,500	...	...	...	...	Permanent Debt (net discharged)	...	...	4,000	6,000	2,000	...
...	...	...	..	...	...	Temporary do. (do.)	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	Unfunded do. (do.)	3,33,95,000	32,97,000	...	...	...	...
52,200	300	..	...	..	...	Deposits and Advances (net)	2,13,60,000	2,84,07,000	50,59,000	11,67,000	...	38,92,000
...	...	...	...	..	...	Loans and Advances by Imperial Government	30,87,000	50,81,000	52,000	3,000	...	49,000
...	...	...	..	...	...	Do. do. by Provincial Governments	2,52,28,000	1,75,68,000	13,96,000	6,96,000	...	7,00,000
...	...	291,500	...	...	291,500	Remittances (net)	94,66,000	16,57,06,000	63,17,000	2,10,64,000	1,47,47,000	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	Secretary of State's Bills paid	9,89,73,000	10,89,96,000	2,47,39,000	1,99,22,000	...	48,17,000
..	..	...	..	...	...	Do. do. do. exchange	—67,000	—6,000	—79,000	32,000	1,11,000	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	Drafts on London (net)	...	...	...	...	...	...
552,200	907,800	291,500	..	...	291,500	TOTAL	24,14,42,000	32,69,59,000	3,74,88,000	4,28,90,000	54,02,000	...
23,289,100	23,154,400	3,591,000	3,021,800	...	569,200	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	1,71,06,34,000	1,60,68,62,000	14,47,62,000	14,34,09,000	...	13,53,000
7,913,400	4,017,000	6,972,800	6,678,800	...	294,000	Closing Balance	22,17,29,000	18,64,99,000	21,47,05,000	19,61,41,000	...	1,85,64,000
31,202,500	27,171,400	10,563,800	9,700,600	...	863,200	GRAND TOTAL	1,93,23,63,000	1,79,33,61,000	35,94,67,000	33,95,50,000	...	1,99,17,000

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APPLICATIONS FOR PATENTS UNDER SECTION 3.

June 21.

2183. W. R. Smith, R. P. Wilson and The Consolidated Brake and Engineering Co. Ld. *Improvements in continuous brakes and in controllers for the same.*

2184. C. C. Dula. *Tobacco products and process of making same.*

2185. C. C. Dula. *Improvements in smoking tubes or pipes.*

2186. E. C. de Segundo. *Improved method of separating fibres from seeds, and apparatus therefor.*

2187. P. S. O'Donnell and A. D. Wheatley. *Improvements in apparatus for administering gases and the like by inhalation or local application.*

2188. J. H. Nicholls. *Improved change speed gear and clutch.*

2189. F. C. Nissen. *Improvements in apparatus for cooling railway carriages or the like.*

June 23.

2190. T. M. Harrison. *An improved attachment for piercing tins and decanting liquids.*

2191. Lakhput Rai, Samput Rai and Manful Narain. *A Medicine.*

June 24.

2192. C. A. James and F. F. Milford. *An improved detachable tire for vehicles.*

APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED AND ADVERTISED UNDER SECTION 6.

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2088. Mills Equipment Co. Ltd. and A. L. Lethern. *Improvements in or relating to cartridge carriers.*

2154. Uberoi Limited. *Improvements in or relating to the construction of the handles of cricket bats and the like.*

2155. H. A. Stenning & J. H. Stirling. *Improvements in and relating to steam superheaters.*

2156. A. E. B. Smith. *Improvements in and relating to the framing or mounting of photographs, pictorial cards and the like.*

2161. W. C. Stephens. *Improvements in or connected with rock-drilling machines.*

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1835. Sheikh Mooneeroddin Ahmed. *Mica cement.*

1907. Mauss Continuous Centrifugal Separator Ld. *Improvements in centrifugal separators of the planetary type.*

2111. G. Varounis. *An improved collapsible cooking vessel.*

2114. R. Bowen. *Improvements in and relating to railway chair keys and wedges.*

2119. Hollandsche Residugas-Maatschappij, Systeem Rincker-Wolter. *Improved manufacture of oil gas.*

2121 K. D. Banerjee. *Improved waste preventing tap.*

SEALING FEES DUE UNDER SECTION 10.

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1952. Leigh and Parkinson.
1977. Farid.
1998. Nayagar.
2030. Pratt.
2033. Dickson and Dickson.
2034. Hitchcock.
2035. Jardine and Nelson.
2038. Kosinski and Rhode.
2039. Cameron.

PATENTS SEALED.

1753. Tait.
1985. Mitchell.
1997. Bergersen.
2018. Copeman.

RENEWAL FEES PAID

203 of 1902. MacDonald. (To 15 July 1916.)
552 of 1907. Monotype Machine (Colonial Patents) Syndicate Ltd. (To 4 July 1916.)
553 of 1907. Monotype Machine (Colonial Patents) Syndicate Ltd. (To 4 July 1916.)
60 of 1908. Cockburn & ors. (To 26 August 1916.)
203 of 1908. Wells and anr. (To 16 June 1916.)
317 of 1910. Serpek. (To 14 July 1916.)
383 of 1910. Serpek. (To 30 August 1916.)
5 of 1911. Beldam. (To 8 August 1916.)
423 of 1911. Siemens Bros. & Co. Ld., and anr. (To 9 October 1916.)

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1902.

449, (Rose).

1907.

415, (Bertels).

1909.

499, (Jhammunlal & anr.). 522, (Duchanoy & ors.)

1910.

60, (Palmer). 288, (Societe Anonyme Pour l'Exploitation des Procedes Westinghouse-Leblanc. 306, (Dieffenbach and anr.). 307, (Empire Cream Separator Co.). 371, (Hughes). 435, (Heskett). 438, (Evans). 441, (Wadia). 474, (Bonar).

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N.B.—It is requested that Munshis who have passed this examination, and whose names do not appear above, should communicate their present addresses to the Secretary, Board of Examiners, Calcutta, so that their names may be published also.

H. ST. J. B. PHILBY,
Secretary and Member, Board of Examiners.

SULPHATE OF QUININE, SULPHATE OF CINCHONIDINE, CINCHONA FEBRIFUGE, RESIDUAL ALKALOID AND QUINOIDINE.

Manufactured at the Bengal Government Cinchona Plantation.

These articles are guaranteed to be free from wilful admixture with other Cinchona alkaloids. Quinine can be purchased by Government officers, District and Local Boards. It can also be purchased by Missionaries for *boná fide* public purposes. Otherwise it is not sold to private persons or firms. Cinchonidine is for sale to Government officers and to dealers. Cinchona Febrifuge can be purchased both in powder and 3½ grain tablet forms by Government officers and the general public. It is also sold by the principal Druggists in Calcutta. Quinoidine or *Pure amorphous alkaloid* and Residual Alkaloid or *Amorphous cinchona alkaloid,* which contains about 40 per cent. of *pure amorphous Alkaloid,* are for sale to Missionaries and Government Institutions only. *These drugs are sold strictly cash and in advance, but private purchasers may use the V. P. Post system, and are obtainable from the Superintendent, Juvenile Jail, Alipore.*

The rates for these drugs from 1st April 1915 are as follows:—

SULPHATE OF QUININE.

	R
For quantities of not less than 6 lbs. in one delivery . . .	14-8 per lb.
For any quantity less than 6 lbs. in one delivery	15-8 ,,

SULPHATE OF CINCHONIDINE.

	R
For quantities of not less than 6 lbs. in one delivery . . .	11 per lb.
For any quantity less than 6 lbs. in one delivery	12 ,,

CINCHONA FEBRIFUGE.

For quantities of not less than 6 lbs. in one delivery . . .	5 per lb.
For any quantity less than 6 lbs. in one delivery	6 ,,

RESIDUAL ALKALOID OR *AMORPHOUS CINCHONA ALKALOID* AND QUINOIDINE OR *PURE AMORPHOUS ALKALOID* AND QUINOIDINE TABLETS.

	R
For any quantity	4 per lb.

Quinine is available in 1-oz., ¼-lb., ½-lb., 1-lb. and 4-lb. tins.
Cinchonidine is available in ¼-lb., ½-lb. and 1-lb. tins.
Cinchona Febrifuge is available in ¼-lb., ½-lb. and 1-lb. tins.
Residual Alkaloid is available in 10-lb., 5-lb. and 1-lb. tins.
Quinoidine is available in 10-lb. and 1-lb. tins.
Quinoidine Tablets is available in 1-lb. tin.

Transit charges are in addition to the above prices in every case.

Drugs are sold strictly cash and in advance. Price of Postage must accompany the price of the drug (when the drug is required by Post). No charges are made when drugs are sent by Rail. The name of the Railway Station Steamer or Post Office must be written distinctly when the parcels are required by Rail, Steamer or by Post. A scale of Postage is given below:—

For ¼ and ½ lb. 4 As.; 1 lb. 6 As.; 2 lbs. 10 As.; 3 lbs. 12 As.; 4 lbs. 1 Re.; 5 lbs. Re. 1 As. 4; and for 6 lbs. Re. 1 As. 6.

HISTORICAL RECORD OF THE IMPERIAL VISIT TO INDIA, 1911.

This book, which has been compiled by the Government of India from the official records, contains a complete and authoritative account of the proceedings connected with the visit of Their Imperial Majesties to India and with the Coronation Durbar of December 1911, including lists of the persons taking part in all the various celebrations and ceremonies at which Their Imperial Majesties were present, as well as a large number of illustrations, portraits of Ruling Princes and others, coloured Persian and Sanscrit texts, maps, plans, etc.

The book has been published by Mr. John Murray, Albemarle Street, London, W., and copies are now procurable from all the principal booksellers.

There are two editions—a popular one in a cloth binding, price Rs. 7-8-0, and a very limited edition *de luxe*, price Rs. 250, which has been subscribed for. As the popular edition is strictly limited, and a considerable portion of it has been absorbed in requisitions already received and in the requirements of libraries, schools, etc., it will probably be exhausted very soon after publication. Those who have not yet ordered copies but require them are therefore advised to order at an early date. Application should be made to the Superintendent, Government Printing, India, Calcutta.

BANK OF BENGAL.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 29th June 1915.

LIABILITIES.		Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid-up . . .		2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund . .		2,00,00,000	0	0
	Rs. A. P.			
Public Deposits at Head Office	1,19,39,164 13 3			
Public Deposits at Branches	1,14,95,571 0 6	2,34,34,735	13	9
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches . .		23,35,55,221	14	2
Bank Post Bills, etc. . .		9,25,924	9	11
Sundries		20,18,025	0	6
RUPEES .		29,99,33,907	6	4

ASSETS.		Rs.	A.	P.
Government Securities . .		4,93,58,172	13	0
Other authorised Investments .		1,02,10,424	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorised Securities .		3,13,45,052	5	11
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorised Securities		4,12,17,858	5	11
Bills discounted and purchased		1,99,46,281	2	0
Balances with other Banks .		38,08,637	11	2
Bullion		...		
Dead Stock		27,95,979	14	6
Stamps		12,868	5	6
Sundries		3,63,855	0	11
		15,90,59,129	10	11
	Rs. A. P.			
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office*	9,98,66,149 10 2			
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches†	4,10,08,628 1 3	14,08,74,777	11	5
RUPEES .		29,99,33,907	6	4

* Includes Sovs. & ½ Sovs. value Rs. 3,13,650 0 0
† Do. do. do. „ 8,58,142 8 0

Rs. 11,71,792 8 0

By order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGAL;
Calcutta, 1st July 1915.

S. A. H. SITWELL,
Offg. Chief Accountant.

N. H. Y. WARREN,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Rate for Demand Loans 5 per cent.
Percentage 54·19.

THOMASON CIVIL ENGINEERING COLLEGE, ROORKEE.

NOTIFICATION.

Roorkee, the 10th June 1908.

A Registry Office for men of the undermentioned grades is kept up by the Principal, Thomason College, Roorkee. Officers and employers of labour requiring men are requested to apply to the Principal :—

1. Engineers.
2. Overseers.
3. Sub-Overseers.
4. Draftsmen and Surveyors.
5. Motor Car Drivers.
6. Engine Drivers.
7. Men trained in—
   (a) Photo-Mechanical and Lithographic Work.
   (b) Workshops (both Electrical and Mechanical sides).

E. ATKINSON, LIEUT.-COL., R.E.,
Principal, Thomason College, Roorkee.

THE HON'BLE THE AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL AND CHIEF COMMISSIONER IN BALUCHISTAN.

NOTIFICATION.

Quetta, the 24th June 1915.

No. 1529.—Captain J. Campbell, 2-67 Punjabis, is appointed Cantonment Magistrate, Loralai, in addition to his regimental duties, with effect from the 15th June 1915 (forenoon), *vice* Captain A. W. M. Kemmis, 10th Lancers.

By order,

DENYS BRAY,

First Assistant.

THE HON'BLE THE AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN CENTRAL INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Central India Agency, Indore, the 25th June 1915.

No. 1547-*D*.—Major H. O. Warren-Codrington assumed charge of the office of the Cantonment Magistrate, Mhow, from Captain H. P. Pott, on the forenoon of the 16th June 1915.

By order,

S. F. BAYLEY,

for First Assistant to the Agent to the Governor General in Central India.

ORDERS BY THE HON'BLE THE AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATION.

Abu, the 24th June 1915.

No. 2645—82-*II*.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 6 of the Indian Christian Marriage Act, XV of 1872, as amended by Act II of 1891, which have been delegated to him by the Governor-General in Council under section 86 of the said Act, the Hon'ble the Agent to the Governor-General in Rajputana is pleased to grant a license to Mr. John McDowell, a Minister of the Scotch Baptist Church, working under the Anglo-Indian Evangelisation Society, to solemnise marriages between Europeans within the limits of the station of Abu Road on the B., B. & C. I. Railway.

Provided that the powers conferred by this Notification shall be exercised only in the case of Christian subjects of His Majesty the King-Emperor.

By order,

B. J. GLANCY,

First Assistant to the Agent to the Governor-General, Rajputana.

ORDERS BY THE HON'BLE THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF AJMER-MERWARA.

NOTIFICATION.

Abu, the 10th June 1915.

No. 1117—1093.—The following draft of a notification, which it is proposed to issue in exercise of the powers conferred by section 9 of the Indian Petroleum Act, 1899 (VIII of

1899), is published for the information of all persons likely to be affected thereby, and notice is hereby given that the said draft will be taken into consideration by the Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner on or after the 25th July 1915.

2. Any objection or suggestion which may be received from any person with respect to the draft before the date aforesaid will be considered by the Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner.

DRAFT NOTIFICATION.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 9 of the Indian Petroleum Act, 1899 (VIII of 1899) and with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council the Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner is pleased to make the following amendments in the Ajmer-Merwara Petroleum Rules issued in this office Notification No. 1530-1093, dated the 14th October 1909 :—

In the proviso to condition 15 of license Form B, appended to the said rules, for the words "Local Government" the words "licensing authority" shall be substituted.

By order,

B. J. GLANCY, I.C.S.,

First Assistant to the Agent to the Governor-General, Rajputana, and Chief Commissioner, Ajmer-Merwara.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER, DELHI.

ERRATUM.

The 25th June 1915.

In errata dated the 11th June 1915, to Notification No 3188-Military, dated the 13th May 1915, for "Bombay Pillars" read "Boundary Pillars."

NOTIFICATIONS.

Delhi, the 5th June 1915.

No. 3661-*C. & I.*—The following draft amendment which it is proposed to make in the rules made under section 9 of the Indian Petroleum Act, 1899, which were published in Punjab Government Notification No. 90, dated 15th February 1909, is published for criticism. The draft will be taken into consideration on or after the 15th July 1915, together with any remarks or suggestions received on or before that date :—

Drafts amendment.

In the proviso to condition 15 of license form B, for the words "Local Government" the words "licensing authority" shall be substituted.

The 19th June 1915.

No. 4131-*C. & I.*—The following draft amendment, which it is proposed to make in the rules made under section 9 of the Indian Petroleum Act, 1899, which were published with Punjab Government Notification No. 90, dated 15th February 1909, is published for criticism. The draft will be taken into consideration on or after 1st August 1915, together with any remarks or suggestions received on or before that date :—

Draft Amendment.

The following proviso shall be added to rule 3, Chapter II, Part II :—

"Provided that this rule shall not apply to petroleum having a flashing point above 150° F., and carried exclusively as liquid fuel for the use of the ship."

The 26th June 1915.

No. 4269-*Home*.—The services of Assistant Surgeon W. D. Salt, Assistant to the Civil Surgeon, Delhi, are placed at the disposal of the Director General, Indian Medical Service, with effect from the afternoon of the 18th June 1915.

No. 4270-*Home*.—Assistant Surgeon S. G. Smyth, in charge of the Hindu Rao Hospital, Delhi, assumed charge as Assistant to the Civil Surgeon, Delhi, in addition to his own duties with effect from the afternoon of the 18th June 1915, relieving Assistant Surgeon W. D. Salt.

The 29th June 1915.

No. 4317-*Reve. & Agrl.*—Whereas it appears to the Chief Commissioner of the Delhi Province, that the land is required by Government for a public purpose, namely, in connection with the New Capital. It is hereby declared that the undermentioned land is required for the said purpose.

This declaration is made under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, and under section 7 of the said Act, the Collector of the Delhi District is hereby directed to take order for the acquisition of the said land.

Specification of land.

District	Tehsil.	Mauza.	Area in acres.	Boundaries.	Place where the plan may be inspected.
Delhi .	Delhi .	Okhla .	8·71.—Plot No. 90 to 96 according to the Settlement 1909-1910.	*North*—M. Jogha Bai *East*—Field No. 97 . *South and West*—Pacca Road.	Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Delhi.
Do. .	Do. .	Jogha Bai .	13·53—Plot No. 106 to 111 and 116, 117.	*North*—Field No. 103, 104, 105 and 118. *East*—Field No. 112, 113, 115, 119 and 122. *West*—Field No. 58 and 59. *South*—M. Okhla .	

The 29th June 1915.

No. 4326-*Home*.—The following return of deaths registered in the Province of Delhi during the half month ending the 15th June 1915, is published for information :—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14		
			Deaths registered in the half month.										Infants under one year of age.		
Rural Circles in the Province.	Deaths registered in previous half month.	Total in present half month.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Fevers.	Dysentery and Diarrhoea.	Respiratory.	Snake-bite.	Hydrophobia.	All other causes.	Measles and chicken-pox.	Males.	Females.	Total.
P. S. Alipur	41	50	...	1	...	35	...	11	1	...	2	...	16	7	23
Nangloi	52	59	...	...	...	34	...	23	...	...	2	1	18	7	25
Najafgarh	59	48	..	...	...	22	...	25	...	...	1	...	15	8	23
Subzimundi	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paharganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mehrauli	40	33	...	...	...	21	...	14	...	...	3	2	10	6	16
Raisina	7	27	...	...	...	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	8	10
Shahdra	11	13	..	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	2
Total of the District .	213	235	...	1	...	151	...	73	1	...	9	3	62	37	99

No. 4328-*Home*.—The following return of births and deaths at the undermentioned municipal towns in the Province of Delhi for the week ending 19th June 1915 is published for information :—

1	2	3	4			5			6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15			16	17
			Births.			Deaths.			Cause of Death.									Infants under one year of age.				
No.	Name of Municipal Towns.	Population of 1911.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Fevers.	Dysentery and Diarrhœa.	Respiratory.	Injuries.	All other causes.	Measles and chicken-pox.	Males	Females.	Total.	Ratio of births per 1,000 of population per annum.	Ratio of deaths per 1,000 of population per annum.
	Delhi . .	225,471	68	76	144	61	53	114	1	...	...	59	3	29	1	21	9	18	16	34	32·6	25·8
	Notified Area	3,678	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total .	...	69	76	145	61	53	114	1	...	.	59	3	29	1	21	9	18	16	34	...	...

The 30th June 1915.

No. 4352-*C. & I.*—In accordance with the provisions of clause (d) of Sub-section (4) of Section 22 of the Indian Factories Act, XII of 1911, it is hereby notified that the Chief Commissioner has been pleased to declare that Sub-section (1) of Section 22 of the said Act, shall not be applicable to the Government Press, Delhi, during the period from 1st November to 31st March in each year.

By order,

G. F. DEMONTMORENCY,

Personal Assistant to the Chief Commissioner, Delhi Province.

IN THE CHIEF COURT OF LOWER BURMA.

Insolvency Jurisdiction.

CASE No. 54 OF 1915.

Rangoon, the 17th June 1915.

In the matter of Hamidally Ashraf Ally Peon, residing at No. 17, 37th Street, Rangoon.

Notice is hereby given that the order of this Court adjudging the said Hamidally Ashraf Ally an insolvent, pursuant to the provisions of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909, was annulled by an order made on the 14th day of June 1915.

CASE No. 93 OF 1915.

Rangoon, the 17th June 1915.

In the matter of Ong Po Thin, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that on a petition presented by Messrs. Arthur Barnes & Co., Ltd., by its Managing Director, H. W. Watts, of Rangoon, a creditor of Ong Po Thin, Wine Merchant, residing at No. 42, China Street, Rangoon, on the 30th day of April 1915, an order of adjudication of insolvency pursuant to the provisions of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909, against the said Ong Po Thin, was made by the Chief Court of Lower Burma on the 2nd day of June 1915.

CASE No. 94 OF 1915.

Rangoon, the 17th June 1915.

In the matter of Tan Lwee, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that on a petition presented by Messrs. Arthur Barnes & Co., Ltd., by its Managing Director, H. W. Watts, of Rangoon, a creditor of Tan Lwee, Wine Merchant of No. 56, China Street, Rangoon, on the 30th day of April 1915, an order of adjudication of insolvency pursuant to the provisions of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909, against the said Tan Lwee, was made by the Chief Court of Lower Burma on the 2nd day of June 1915.

CASE No. 120 OF 1915.

Rangoon, the 18th June 1915.

In the matter of Abdul Kareem Ahmed, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that on a petition presented by Cassim Tar Mahomed Bros. & Co., of Rangoon, a creditor of Abdul Kareem Ahmed, Trader of Stalls Nos. 196 and 197, Sooratee Bara Bazaar, Rangoon, on the 10th day of June 1915, an order of adjudication of Insolvency pursuant to the provisions of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909, against the said Abdul Kareem Ahmed, was made by the Chief Court of Lower Burma on the 11th day of June 1915.

CASE No. 121 OF 1915.

Rangoon, the 11th June 1915.

In the matter of Maung Htoon U, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that on a petition for the benefit of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909, presented by Maung Htoon U, Commission Broker, residing at No. 9, 18th Street, Rangoon, on the 10th day of June 1915, an order of adjudication of insolvency was made by the Chief Court of Lower Burma on the same day against the said Maung Htoon U.

CASE No. 122 OF 1915.

Rangoon, the 11th June 1915.

In the matter of Tasar Ally Khan, Contractor of No. 13, Ponna Basti, Rangoon, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that on a petition for the benefit of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909, presented by Tasar Ally Khan, Contractor of No. 13, Ponna Basti, Rangoon, on the 10th day of June 1915, an order of adjudication of insolvency was made by the Chief Court of Lower Burma on the same day against the said Tasar Ally Khan.

CASE No. 123 OF 1915.

Rangoon, the 12th June 1915.

In the matter of Sadiappen Nandanam Indravaloo, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that on a petition for the benefit of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909, presented by Sadiappen Nandanam Indravaloo, Clerk, residing at No. 85, 40th Street, Rangoon, on the 11th day of June 1915, an order of adjudication of insolvency was made by the Chief Court of Lower Burma on the same day against the said Sadiappen Nandanam Indravaloo.

CASE No. 124 OF 1915.

Rangoon, the 16th June 1915.

In the matter of Maung Than, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that on a petition for the benefit of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909, presented by Maung Than, Tracer in the Burma Oil Co., Ltd., Duneedaw, residing at No. 210, Yegyaw Quarter, Puzundaung, Rangoon, on the 14th day of June 1915, an order of adjudication of insolvency was made by the Chief Court of Lower Burma on the same day against the said Maung Than.

CASE No. 125 OF 1915.

Rangoon, the 16th June 1915.

In the matter of Tai Law Kow, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that on a petition for the benefit of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909, presented by Tai Law Kow, Shop Assistant in the Firm of Taik Bee, residing at No. 58, China Street, Rangoon, on the 14th day of June 1915, an order of adjudication of insolvency was made by the Chief Court of Lower Burma on the same day against the said Tai Law Kow.

CASE No. 126 OF 1915.

Rangoon, the 16th June 1915.

In the matter of Kothandapany Rajoo Pillay, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that on a petition for the benefit of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909, presented by Kothandapany Rajoo Pillay, Trader, at present unemployed, residing at No. 59, 35th Street, Rangoon, on the 15th day of June 1915, an order of adjudication of insolvency was made by the Chief Court of Lower Burma on the same day against the said Kothandapany Rajoo Pillay.

CASE No. 127 OF 1915.

Rangoon, the 17th June 1915.

In the matter of K. Sein Kyi, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that on a petition for the benefit of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909, presented by K. Sein Kyi, Clerk, residing at No. 84, Maung Khine Street, Rangoon, on the 15th day of June 1915, an order of adjudication of insolvency was made by the Chief Court of Lower Burma on the same day against the said K. Sein Kyi.

CASE No. 128 OF 1915.

Rangoon, the 17th June 1915.

In the matter of Narasammulu Raghavelu Naidu, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that on a petition for the benefit of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909, presented by Narasammulu Raghavelu Naidu, Pensioner, residing at No. 12, 114th Street, Rangoon, on the 16th day of June 1915, an order of adjudication of insolvency was made by the Chief Court of Lower Burma on the same day against the said N. R. Naidu.

CASE No. 129 OF 1915.

Rangoon, the 18th June 1915.

In the matter of Manuel Thomas, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that on a petition for the benefit of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909, presented by Manuel Thomas, Clerk, residing at No. 69, 39th Street, Rangoon, on the 17th day of June 1915, an order of adjudication of insolvency was made by the Chief Court of Lower Burma on the same day against the said Manuel Thomas.

CASE No. 185 OF 1915.

Rangoon, the 11th June 1915.

In the matter of Abdul Wahid, residing at No. 90, Fraser Street, Rangoon.

Notice is hereby given that the order of this Court adjudging the said Abdul Wahid an Insolvent pursuant to the provisions of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909, was annulled by an order made on the 2nd day of June 1915.

CASE No. 69 OF 1915.

Rangoon, the 24th June 1915.

In the matter of Ram Kumar Shah, Money-lender, residing at No. 21, 42nd Street, Rangoon, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that the order of this Court adjudging the said Ram Kumar Shah an insolvent pursuant to the provisions of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909, was annulled by an order made on the 24th day of June 1915.

CASE No. 130 OF 1915.

Rangoon, the 23rd June 1915.

In the matter of Noor Mahomed Mahomed, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that on a petition for the benefit of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909, presented by Noor Mahomed Mahomed, residing at No. 60, 35th Street, Rangoon, on the 22nd day of June 1915, an order of adjudication of insolvency was made by the Chief Court of Lower Burma on the same day against the said Noor Mahomed Mahomed.

CASE No. 132 OF 1915.

Rangoon, the 23rd June 1915.

In the matter of Andrew Stephen, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that on a petition for the benefit of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909, presented by Andrew Stephen, late of the firm of G. Stephen and Sons, of No. 33, 24th Street, Rangoon, on the 22nd day of June 1915, an order of adjudication of insolvency was made by the Chief Court of Lower Burma on the same day against the said Andrew Stephen.

CASE No. 133 OF 1915.

Rangoon, the 24th June 1915.

In the matter of Edward Owen Desangers, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that on a petition for the benefit of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909, presented by Edward Owen Desangers, Telegraph Master, residing at No. 42, Dalhousie Street, Rangoon, on the 23rd day of June 1915, an order of adjudication of insolvency was made by the Chief Court of Lower Burma on the same day against the said Edward Owen Desangers.

CASE No. 134 OF 1915.

Rangoon, the 24th June 1915.

In the matter of Maung Po Yin, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that on a petition for the benefit of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909, presented by Maung Po Yin, Clerk, residing at No. 30, Bagaya Phoongyi Road, Rangoon, on the 23rd day of June 1915, an order of adjudication of insolvency was made by the Chief Court of Lower Burma on the same day against the said Maung Po Yin.

CASE No. 135 OF 1915.

Rangoon, the 24th June 1915.

In the matter of Sundaram Dorasawmy Pillay, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that on a petition for the benefit of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909, presented by Sundaram Dorasawmy Pillay, Clerk, residing at No. 44, Lewis Street, Rangoon, on the 23rd day of June 1915, an order of adjudication of insolvency was made by the Chief Court of Lower Burma on the same day against the said Sundaram Dorasawmy Pillay.

CASE No. 136 OF 1915.

Rangoon, the 24th June 1915.

In the matter of Nibaran Chandra Mondal, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that on a petition for the benefit of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909, presented by Nibaran Chandra Mondal, Fitter, residing at the Bombay, Burma Trading Corporation's Mill premises at Angyi, Rangoon, on the 23rd day of June 1915, an order of adjudication of insolvency was made by the Chief Court of Lower Burma on the same day against the said Nibaran Chandra Mondal.

CASE NO. 65 OF 1915.

Rangoon, the 22nd June 1915.

In the matter of C. Marithaspatter, Goldsmith, residing at No. 48, 40th Street, Rangoon.

Notice is hereby given that the order of this Court adjudging the said C. Marithaspatter an insolvent pursuant to the provisions of the Presidency Towns-Insolvency Act, 1909, was annulled by an order made on the 21st day of June 1915.

CASE NO. 131 OF 1915.

Rangoon, the 22nd June 1915.

In the matter of P. S. Kader Puckiri, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that on a petition for the benefit of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909, presented by P. S. Kader Puckiri, unemployed, residing at No. 62, 29th Street, Rangoon, on the 22nd day of June 1915, an order of adjudication of insolvency was made by the Chief Court of Lower Burma on the same day against the said P. S. Kader Puckiri.

J. HORMASJI,
Registrar.

IN THE COURT OF THE SUB-JUDGE AND JUDGE, INSOLVENCY COURT, AJMER.

No. 31 OF 1915.

Tej Mal Oswal of Ajmer . . . . Insolvent,

against

	Debt. Rs.	A.	P.
1. Keder Mal, Ajmer	115	0	0
2. Mool Chand, Ajmer	425	0	0
3. Seth Bauji Shankerlal, Ajmer	65	0	0
4. Horok Chand, Ajmer	170	0	0
5. Haji Beg, Ajmer	30	0	0
6. S. Modan Chand, Ajmer	30	0	0
7. Sunderlal, Ajmer	10	0	0

Creditors

Whereas Tej Mal has filed an application under section 11 of Act III of 1907 and the application will be heard on 21st July 1915 at 12 o'clock noon. The creditors are hereby informed that they must appear before the Court on the date either personally or through an agent. In default of appearance the application will be heard *ex parte*.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court this 23rd day of June 1915.

No. 32 OF 1915.

Mausa Ram of Ajmer . . . . Insolvent,

against

	Debt. Rs.	A.	P.
1. Dau Mal of Ajmer	300	0	0
2. Jith Mal of Ajmer	150	0	0
3. Anandilal of Ajmer	150	0	0

Creditors

Whereas the applicant Mausa Ram has filed an application under sections 6 and 11 of Act III of 1907 and the application will come on for hearing at 12 o'clock noon on the 19th July 1915. The creditors are hereby informed that they must appear before the Court either in person or though the recognised agent in support of their claims. In default the application will be heard *ex parte*.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court this 25th day of June 1915.

No. 33 OF 1915.

Ram Pershad of Ajmer . . . . Insolvent.

Against	Debt.
1. Munwalal of Ajmer	30 0 0 70 0 0
2. Lackmi Narain, Ajmer.	70 0 0
3. B. Chunnilal, Clerk, Ajmer	22 0 0
4. Ganidalal, Ajmer	20 0 0
5. Naik Ram, Ajmer	12 0 0
6. Shunnoo Khan, Ajmer	30 0 0
7. Jagat Prasad, Ajmer	32 0 0
8. Ram Gopal, Ajmer.	1 8 0
9. Gopi Nath Ajmer	1 8 0
10. Ghotee	50 0 0
11. Sujat Ali	100 0 0

Creditors

Whereas the applicant Ram Pershad has filed an application under sections 6 and 11 of Act III of 1907 and that the application has been fixed for hearing on 16th July 1915 at 12 noon. The creditors are hereby informed that they must appear before the Court on the date fixed either in person or through an authorised agent. In default the application will be heard *ex parte*.

Give under my hand and seal of the Court this 25th day of June 1915.

S. ABDUL WAHID KHAN,
Judge, Insolvency Court, Ajmer.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT FORT WILLIAM IN BENGAL.

In Insolvency.

SUMMARY CASE.

No. 9 OF 1913.

Dated the 26th June 1915.

Re Isswar Dass Agarwalla (of firm Moti Lall Isswar Dass).

Ex parte the debtor.

Notice is hereby given that the abovenamed debtor having applied for his discharge, the Court has fixed the 3rd day of August 1915 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon at the Court House for hearing the application.

SUMMARY CASE.

No. 91 of 1915.

Dated the 1st July 1915.

Re Alfred Ernest Inglis (A. E. Inglis & Co.).

Ex parte the debtor.

Notice is hereby given that the abovenamed debtor having applied for his discharge, the Court has fixed the 31st day of August 1915 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon at the Court House for hearing the application.

No. 217 OF 1914.

Dated the 28th June 1915.

Re Rambhakat Chaparia.

Ex parte the debtor.

Notice is hereby given that the abovenamed debtor having applied for his discharge, the Court has fixed the 31st day of August 1915 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon at the Court House for hearing the application.

Notice of Adjudication Order.

No. 231 OF 1914.

Dated the 25th June 1915.

Re Nazmull Huq, formerly residing at No. 8, Tara Chand Dutt's Street, in the town of Calcutta, now residing at No. 79, Harrison Road, in Calcutta aforesaid, one of the partners of the firm formerly carrying on business in Hosiery under the name and style of Zul Karim Nazmull Huq at No. 8, Tara Chand Dutt's Street aforesaid, now without employment.

Ex parte the debtor. Messrs. Bonnerjee and Bonnerjee, Insolvent's Attorneys.

On the 14th day of September 1914, an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed Nazmull Huq as an Insolvent.

NOTE.—All debts due to the estate should be paid to me.

Notice of Adjudication Order.

No. 145 OF 1915.

Dated the 26th June 1915.

Re Haripada Mookerjee, and Nirapada Mookerjee both residing at No. 87, Ultadingi Road, Nandan Bagan, in the town of Calcutta, lately carrying on as sole proprietors the coir and rope manufacturing and order supplying business under the name and style and firm of Kailash Chandra Mookerjee and Sons at No. 87, Ultadingi Road aforesaid, now both of them out of employment.

Ex parte the debtors. Messrs. Bonnerjee and Bonnerjee, Insolvents' Attorneys.

On the 18th day of June 1915, an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed as Insolvents.

NOTE.—All debts due to the estate should be paid to me.

Notice of Adjudication Order.

No. 146 OF 1915.

Dated the 29th June 1915.

Re Nilmoni Das, residing at No. 59, Khetter Mitter Lane, Salkea, Howrah, and lately carrying on business of Shellac Merchant at Chakradharpore in the district of Singbhoom, but now carrying on trade of Sweet-meat Vendor at No. 14, Clive Street, in the town of Calcutta.

Ex parte the debtor. Babu Bhringeswar Srimany, Insolvent's Attorney.

On the 23rd day of June 1915, an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed as an Insolvent.

NOTE.—All debts due to the estate should be paid to me.

No. 147 OF 1915.

Dated the 29th June 1915.

Re Bertram Henry Murray, residing at No. 1, Hazoorimull Lane, in the town of Calcutta, an employee in the E. B. S. Railway.

Ex parte the debtor. N. C. Bose, Insolvent's Attorney.

On the 24th day of June 1915, an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed as an Insolvent.

NOTE.—All debts due to the estate should be paid to me.

Notice of Adjudication Order.

No. 148 OF 1915.

Dated the 1st July 1915.

Re Shew Protap Karnani, residing at No. 77, Burtolla Street, in the town of Calcutta, lately carrying on business in miscellaneous articles under the respective names and styles of Shew Protap Karnani and Shew Protap Gunga Das at No. 24, Ram Mohon Mullick's Lane, in Calcutta aforesaid, at present out of employment.

Ex parte the debtor. Brojolal Mukerjee, Insolvent's Attorney.

On the 26th day of June 1915, an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed as an Insolvent.

NOTE.—All debts due to the estate should be paid to me.

Notice of Adjudication Order.

No. 149 OF 1915.

Dated the 29th June 1915.

Re John Jordan Zemin, residing at No. 2, Elliot Road, in the town of Calcutta, of no occupation for the last two years, but prior to that Manager of Wells & Co., dealers in coal.

Ex parte the debtor. Babu Sarat Chander Ghosh, Insolvent's Attorney.

On the 28th day of June 1915, an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed as an Insolvent.

NOTE.—All debts due to the estate should be paid to me.

Notice of Adjudication Order.

No. 150 OF 1915.

Dated the 30th June 1915.

Re Caetano Ubaldo Fernandes *alias* C. Ubald Brother, residing at No. 6, Marsden Street, in the town of Calcutta, carrying on business in bakery under the name of C. Ubald Brother.

Ex parte the debtor.

On the 28th day of June 1915, an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed as an Insolvent.

NOTE.—All debts due to the estate should be paid to me.

C. E. GREY,

Official Assignee of Calcutta.

By his duly constituted attorney,

W. C. LANGER.

10, OLD POST OFFICE STREET.

SURVEY OF INDIA—SOUTHERN CIRCLE.

NOTIFICATION.

Bangalore, the 23rd June 1915.

No. 26.—Mr. J. H. Williams, Extra Assistant Superintendent, is granted privilege leave for 1 month under Articles 246 and 260, Civil Service Regulations, with effect from 21st June 1915 or a subsequent date on which he can avail himself of the same.

T. F. B. RENNY-TAILYOUR, Colonel, R.E.,
Superintendent, Southern Circle.

MILITARY ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 29th June 1915.

No. 1628-*G*.—The following reversion of an officiating Deputy Examiner, 2nd grade Military Accounts Department, is made with effect from the 19th June 1915 :—

Mr. A. B. Colkers, officiating Deputy Examiner, 2nd grade, to revert to his own grade.

B. W. MARLOW, Colonel,
Military Accountant General.

REPORT OF DESERTION.

Report of a Deserter or Absentee without leave from the 1st Battalion, Duke of Wellington's Regiment, dated at Sialkot, this 21st day of June 1915.

Number, Rank, and Name—9289, Private, Peter Thomas Gee.
Age—25 years 5 months.
Height—5 feet 6 inches.
Colour of—Complexion, fresh ; hair, brown ; eyes, brown.
Trade—General Labourer.
Date of enlistment—28th May 1908.
Place of enlistment—London.
Parish and County in which born—Shadwell, London, Middlesex.
Date of desertion or absence—20th June 1915.
Place of desertion or absence—Sialkot.
Marks—Scar left shin.
Under 8 years' service.

W. G. OFFICER, Capt. and Adjutant,
for Major Commanding 1st Duke of Wellington's Regiment.

EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 25th June 1915.

No. 5.—Mr. G. R. L. Malet, Assistant Engineer, is granted, under para. 654 of the State Railway Construction Code, language leave in India for three months, with effect from 1st July 1915, or from such subsequent date as he may be permitted to avail himself of it.

Calcutta, the 29th June 1915.

No. 6.—Mr. H. M. Jameson, Assistant Engineer, is granted, under para. 654 of the State Railway Construction Code, language leave for 6 weeks, with effect from 1st August 1915, or from such subsequent date as he may be permitted to avail himself of it.

E. A. S. BELL,
Agent, Eastern Bengal State Railway.

TREASURE TROVE.

NOTICE.

In accordance with the provisions of section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act VI of 1878, notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that on the 25th September last while excavating near a house formerly belonging to Mr. Ibrahim Khan Mahomed Fitavala and now acquired by the City Improvement Trust in Case No. 2 of their East Agripada Scheme No. 32, 21 pieces of silver ornaments specified in the margin and 3 pieces of silver (parts of the ornaments) weighing in all about 21 Tolas were found by certain coolies, named Laha Chakori, Geni Dhanu, Gangadin Bhika, Frai Gayadin and Data Din Dabaj. Any persons claiming the said treasure are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of Bombay at his Office in the Durbar Room of the Town Hall, Bombay, on the 1st June 1915, when the Collector will proceed to hold an enquiry in accordance with the provisions of the said Act.

6 Talismans.
2 Tops for tassels.
8 Earrings of two kinds.
2 Old coins used as pendants.
1 Armlet.
2 Pieces of an Armplate.

Total 21 pieces.

A. H. F. SIMCOX,
Collector of Bombay.

BOMBAY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
Dated 17th October 1914.

POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS.
(TELEGRAPH TRAFFIC.)

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 30th June 1915.

No. 3007-T.—Reports of opening and closing of offices received during the period 17th June 1915 to 30th June 1915:—

Name of Office.	Where situated.	Date.	REMARKS.
	Government Telegraph Office.		
Kongon	Assam	10th April 1915	Opened.
	Railway Telegraph Offices.		
Alwalpur	North-Western Railway	1st June 1915	Opened.
Aungban	Burma Railways	19th March 1915	"
Bahiram	North-Western Railway	1st June 1915	"
Banga	Do. do.	1st June 1915	"
Bhogpur Sirwal	Do. do.	1st June 1915	"
Budham Ghat	Bengal and North-Western Railway.	15th May 1915	Closed.
Nawashar	North-Western Railway	1st June 1915	Opened.
Rahon	Do. do.	1st June 1915	"
Sajiavadar	Gondal-Porbandar State Railway.	1st March 1915	"
Tanda Urmar	North-Western Railway	1st June 1915	"
Tikunia	Rohilkhand Kumaon Railway.	1st June 1915	"

The following alterations in the names of the Government Telegraph Offices are notified:—

"Myitta (Tavoy)" instead of "Myitta."

"Myittha (Kyaukse)" instead of "Myittha."

R. MEREDITH,
Deputy Director-General, Telegraph Traffic.

DEPARTMENT OF ISSUE OF PAPER CURRENCY.

Calcutta, the 2nd July 1915.

Abstract of the accounts of the Department of Issue of Paper Currency on the 30th June 1915.

	TOTAL AMOUNT OF NOTES IN CIRCULATION.			RESERVE.										REMARKS.
				COIN AND BULLION.							SECURITIES (PURCHASED PRICE).		TOTAL.	
				In India.			In England.		In Transit between India and England.					
	In Reserve Treasuries.	Elsewhere.	TOTAL.	Silver Coin.	Gold Coin and Bullion.	Silver Bullion under coinage.	Gold Coin and Bullion.	Silver Bullion.	Gold Coin and Bullion.	Silver Bullion.	Held in India.	Held in England.		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R (a)	R (b)	R	
Calcutta	2,36 21,500	25,66,70,820	28,02,92,320	14,64,80,725	96,14,572	...	7,65,00,000	..	...	...	9,99,99,946	4,00,00,000	37,25,95,243	(a) Nominal value—
Cawnpore	..	3,12,59,690	3,12,59,690	4,56,62,653	65,43,953	..	.	.		..	.	..	5,24,06,606	(b) Nominal value—
Lahore	...	4,00,23,240	4,00,23,240	2,60,29,993	1,30,44,832	...	.	...	..		.	..	3,90,74,825	
Bombay	84,98,535	14,71,57,990	15 56,56,525	4,80,51,110	3,96,82,448	...	.	..	...	...	...	...	8,77,33,558	
Karachi	...	3,57,53,865	3,57,53,865	58,34,687	29,77,260	...		..	...	.	..	...	88,11,947	
Madras	44,66,610	6,64,00,805	7,08,67,415	4 38,02,955	21,30,000	.		...		...	.	..	4,59,32,955	
Rangoon	...	5,09,35,295	5 09,35,295	5,47,05,946	36,87,270	.	.	.	..		.	...	5,83,93,216	
	3,65,86,645	62,82,01,705	66,47,88,350	37,07,63,069	7,76,80,335	...	7,65,00,000		...	...	9,99,99,946	4,00,00,000	66,49,48,350	
Deduct—Withdrawn from circulation by Foreign Circles and in course of remittance to Circles of Issue			*Nil*	*Deduct*—Amount due on Bills drawn by one Circle on another									1,60,000	
TOTAL CIRCULATION R			66,47,88,350									TOTAL RESERVE R	66,47,88,350	

There was no transfer of Gold between the Paper Currency Reserve and the Indian branch of the Gold Standard Reserve during the week ending 30th June 1915.
The Gold held in the Indian branch of the Gold Standard Reserve amounted on the 30th June 1915 to 7,86 lakhs in sovereigns.

H. F. HOWARD,
Controller of Currency.

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2127. A Roberts. *Improvements in or relating to foundations for coke ovens.*

SEALING FEES DUE UNDER SECTION 10.

Notice is hereby given that a patent may now be sealed on the applications referred to below. If it is desired that a patent should be sealed, a request on the prescribed form No. 7, accompanied by the fee, R30, should be sent to the Controller of Patents, 1, Council House Street, Calcutta.

1777. Kitchin.
1780. Coburn and Davis.
2029. Bell.
2040. McReynolds.
2041. Sparling.
2042. Dina.
2043. Bell.
2044. Banerjee.
2051. Hendrickson and Johnson.
2052. Constantinesco and Haddon.
2053. Grob.
2054. Golam Ahmed.
2055. Nethersole.

PATENTS SEALED.

1883. Still. | 2016. Patterson.

RENEWAL FEES PAID.

559 of 1905. Crittall. (To 1 August 1916.)
126 of 1906. Marconi's Wireless Telegraph Co. Ltd. (To 7 September 1916.)
176 of 1907. Pearse. (To 24 May 1916.)
284 of 1907. Hulburd. (To 16 July 1916.)
179 of 1908. Dass. (To 22 July 1916.)
301 of 1908. Norman. (To 3 September 1916.)
166 of 1909. Kuhn. (To 1 September 1915.)
194 of 1909. Freymuth. (To 17 November 1915.)
203 of 1909. Freymuth. (To 17 November 1915.)
632 of 1909. Dallas. (To 5 July 1916.)
64 of 1910. Badische Anilin und Soda Fabrik. (To 2 August 1916.)
65 of 1910. Badische Anilin und Soda Fabrik. (To 2 August 1916.)
190 of 1910. Aitken. (To 29 July 1916.)
264 of 1910. Fessenden. (To 12 July 1916.)
266 of 1910. Macpherson. (To 9 July 1916.)
311 of 1910. Tyer & Co. Ld. (To 3 August 1916.)
402 of 1910. A. C. Clark & Co. (To 10 July 1916.)
478 of 1910. Victoria Spinning Co. Ltd. and anr. (To 21 July 1916.)
479 of 1910. Victoria Spinning Co. Ltd. and anr. (To 14 July 1916.)
647 of 1910. Good Inventions Co. (To 30 August 1916.)
663 of 1910. Malloch. (To 28 July 1916.)
255 of 1911. O'Connor. (To 3 July 1916.)
269 of 1911. Deacon and ors. (To 30 June 1916.)
282 of 1911. Pritchett. (To 3 July 1916.)
295 of 1911. Briggs. (To 7 July 1916.)
319 of 1911. Henri and ors. (To 10 January 1917.)
339 of 1911. Tyer & Co. Ld. (To 2 August 1916.)

RESTORATION OF EXCLUSIVE PRIVILEGES AFTER CESSATION.

Notice is hereby given that an order was made on 1st July 1915 restoring the exclusive privileges granted to W. A. Freymuth for inventions entitled "Improvements in centrifugal separators for treating lac" and "An improved process and apparatus for the mixing of the wax and resins derived from lac with or without the addition of other matter," numbered 194 and 203 of 1909 respectively, and converting them into patents, dated 17th November 1909.

Notice is also given that an order was made on 2nd July 1915 restoring the exclusive privilege granted to E. W. Kuhn for an invention entitled "Improved manufacture of fermented beverages" numbered 166 of 1909 and converting it into a patent, dated 1st September 1909.

CESSATION OF EXCLUSIVE PRIVILEGES.

The public are warned that entries under this heading must not be accepted as final, as under the provisions of Rules 9 and 11 of "The Indian Patents and Designs (Temporary) Rules, 1915," the Controller may extend the time prescribed by the Indian Patents and Designs Act, 1911, and by the Inventions and Designs Act, 1888, for paying the necessary renewal fees.

The Patent Office will supply on request definite information, so far as possible, as to the position of any particular Patent or Exclusive Privilege.

1904.

353, (Toisoul & ors.)

1906.

413, (Stewarts and Lloyds, Ltd.). 432, (United Cotton Gin Co.)

1908.

11, (Cox).

1910.

640, (Tesla).

1911.

77, (McLean). 78, (Moss & ors). 93, (Doudney). 98, (Gerlache). 101, (Ellis & anr.).

EXTENSION OF COPYRIGHT IN DESIGNS.

Class 4. No. 13 of 1910. John Levick, of Metal Spinning Works, Alma Street, Aston, near Birmingham, England. November 3, 1910. (Copyright in design extended for five years.)

Class 13. Nos. 15 to 17 of 1910. The Calico Printers' Association Ltd., St. James's Buildings, Oxford Street, Manchester. December 6, 1910. (Copyright in design extended for five years.)

Class 13. No. 19 of 1910. The Calico Printers' Association Ltd., St. James's Buildings, Oxford Street, Manchester. December 6, 1910. (Copyright in design extended for five years.)

Class 13. No. 22 of 1910. The Calico Printers' Association Ld., St. James's Buildings, Oxford Street, Manchester. December 6, 1910. (Copyright in design extended for five years.)

DESIGNS ENTERED ON THE REGISTER.

From June 28 to July 3.

Class 13. No. 2772. The Calico Printers' Association Ld., St. James's Buildings, Oxford Street, Manchester. March 22, 1915.

Class 13. No. 2798. The Calico Printers' Association Ld., St. James's Buildings Oxford Street, Manchester. April 14, 1915.

NOTICES.

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1. *All communications* relating to applications for patents and for registration of designs under the Indian Patents and Designs Act (II of 1911), or in continuation of applications under the Inventions and Designs Act (V of 1888) should be addressed to the Controller of Patents and Designs, 1, Council House Street, Calcutta. Documents sent by post should be carefully packed.

2. *Directions* for the guidance of inventors and others are given in the Indian Patents and Designs Act, 1911 (price 10 annas), and in the Indian Patents and Designs Rules, 1912 (price 2 annas). These should be consulted before an application is made to the Controller.

3. *Advice.* The Patent Office cannot undertake (1) to give opinions on the interpretation of Patent Law, or on the advisability of protecting inventions and designs nor their infringement; (2) to make searches in respect of information available in the public room; (3) to recommend any particular agent; or (4) to assist in the disposal of inventions. Applicants are warned that the Indian Patents and Designs Act, 1911, is in force in British India only, and patents granted under it do not extend to the United Kingdom or any of the British possessions. The International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property does not include India. For information regarding patents in countries other than India applications should be made to the patent offices in the countries concerned.

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ALLAHABAD	Public Library.
BANGALORE	Indian Institute of Science.
BOMBAY	Record Office.
"	Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute, Byculla.
"	The Bombay Textile and Engineering Association, No. 1A, Sussex Road, Parel.
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"	Civil Engineering College, Sibpur.
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CHINSURAH	Office of the Commissioner, Burdwan Division.
CHITTAGONG	Office of the Commissioner, Chittagong Division.
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DELHI	Office of the Deputy Commissioner.
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(d) Weekly Notifications (Extract from the *Gazette of India*)		0	1
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H. G. GRAVES,
Controller of Patents and Designs.

THOMASON CIVIL ENGINEERING COLLEGE, ROORKEE.

NOTIFICATION.

Roorkee, the 10th June 1908.

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2. Overseers.
3. Sub-Overseers.
4. Draftsmen and Surveyors.
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6. Engine Drivers.
7. Men trained in—
   (a) Photo-Mechanical and Lithographic Work.
   (b) Workshops (both Electrical and Mechanical sides).

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(2) " " 1903-04 " " 3 "
(3) " " 1904-05 " " 3 "
(4) " " 1908-09 " " 3 "
(5) " " 1909-10 " " 3-8 "
(6) " " 1910-11 " " 3-8 "
(7) " " 1912-13 " " 2-8 "
(8) " " 1913-14 " " 2-8 "

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3. M. S. M. Shahabuddin . . . . . Near Police Out Post, Husaingunge, Lucknow.

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1. M. Ahmed Bux	C/o Wheeler's Book Stall, Railway Station, Meerut Cantonment.
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1. M. Muhammad Din	Pay Havildar and Head Clerk, 23rd Peshawar Mountain Battery (F. F.).
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3. M. Fazal Ahmed	Persian House, Rawalpindi.
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In addition to the above, the following, who were examined in Urdu previous to the institution of the examination mentioned in the above India Army Order, are also, in the opinion of the Board of Examiners, qualified to teach :—

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11. M. Mohd. Shuaib	Chowk Masjid, Arrah.

N.B.—It is requested that Munshis who have passed this examination, and whose names do not appear above, should communicate their present addresses to the Secretary, Board of Examiners, Calcutta, so that their names may be published also.

H. ST. J. B. PHILBY,

Secretary and Member, Board of Examiners.

SULPHATE OF QUININE, SULPHATE OF CINCHONIDINE, CINCHONA FEBRIFUGE, RESIDUAL ALKALOID AND QUINOIDINE.

Manufactured at the Bengal Government Cinchona Plantation.

These articles are guaranteed to be free from wilful admixture with other Cinchona alkaloids. Quinine can be purchased by Government officers, District and Local Boards. It can also be purchased by Missionaries for *boná fide* public purposes. Otherwise it is not sold to private persons or firms. Cinchonidine is for sale to Government officers and to dealers. Cinchona Febrifuge can be purchased both in powder and 3½ grain tablet forms by Government officers and the general public. It is also sold by the principal Druggists in Calcutta. Quinoidine or *Pure amorphous alkaloid* and Residual Alkaloid or *Amorphous cinchona alkaloid*, which contains about 40 per cent. of *pure amorphous Alkaloid*, are for sale to Missionaries and Government Institutions only. *These drugs are sold strictly cash and in advance, but private purchasers may use the V. P. Post system, and are obtainable from the Superintendent, Juvenile Jail, Alipore.*

The rates for these drugs from 1st April 1915 are as follows:—

SULPHATE OF QUININE.

	R
For quantities of not less than 6 lbs. in one delivery . . .	14-8 per lb.
For any quantity less than 6 lbs. in one delivery	15-8 ,,

SULPHATE OF CINCHONIDINE.

	R
For quantities of not less than 6 lbs. in one delivery . . .	11 per lb
For any quantity less than 6 lbs. in one delivery	12 ,,

CINCHONA FEBRIFUGE.

For quantities of not less than 6 lbs. in one delivery . . .	5 per lb.
For any quantity less than 6 lbs. in one delivery	6 ,,

RESIDUAL ALKALOID OR *AMORPHOUS CINCHONA ALKALOID* AND QUINOIDINE OR *PURE AMORPHOUS ALKALOID* AND QUINOIDINE TABLETS.

	R
For any quantity	4 per lb.

Quinine is available in 1-oz., ¼-lb., ½-lb., 1-lb. and 4-lb. tins
Cinchonidine is available in ¼-lb., ½-lb. and 1-lb. tins.
Cinchona Febrifuge is available in ¼-lb., ½-lb. and 1-lb. tins.
Residual Alkaloid is available in 10-lb., 5-lb. and 1-lb. tins.
Quinoidine is available in 10-lb. and 1-lb. tins.
Quinoidine Tablets is available in 1-lb. tin.

Transit charges are in addition to the above prices in every case.

Drugs are sold strictly cash and in advance. Price of Postage must accompany the price of the drug (when the drug is required by Post). No charges are made when drugs are sent by Rail. The name of the Railway Station Steamer or Post Office must be written distinctly when the parcels are required by Rail, Steamer or by Post. A scale of Postage is given below:—

For ¼ and ½ ib. 4 As.; 1 lb. 6 As.; 2 lbs. 10 As.; 3 lbs. 12 As.; 4 lbs. 1 Re.; 5 lbs. Re. 1 As. 4; and for 6 lbs. Re. 1 As. 6.

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This book, which has been compiled by the Government of India from the official records, contains a complete and authoritative account of the proceedings connected with the visit of Their Imperial Majesties to India and with the Coronation Durbar of December 1911, including lists of the persons taking part in all the various celebrations and ceremonies at which Their Imperial Majesties were present, as well as a large number of illustrations, portraits of Ruling Princes and others, coloured Persian and Sanscrit texts, maps, plans, etc.

The book has been published by Mr. John Murray, Albemarle Street, London, W., and copies are now procurable from all the principal booksellers.

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STATEMENT OF SILVER OPERATIONS AT THE CALCUTTA AND BOMBAY MINTS FOR THE PERIOD FROM 23RD TO 30TH JUNE 1915.

(In Lakhs of Standard Tolas.)

NAME OF MINT.	COINAGE OF BRITISH INDIA GOVERNMENT COINS.												COINAGE OF BRITISH DOLLARS.		
	RECEIPTS.				COINAGE.			BALANCE OF BULLION AND COIN.							
	Purchased silver.	Withdrawn and uncurrent coins from Treasuries, etc.	Native State coins.	TOTAL.	New rupees and small silver coins delivered to Treasuries or Currency Department.	New rupees made over to Native State.	TOTAL.	New coin ready for delivery.	Currency Bullion.	Other Government Bullion.	Withdrawn and uncurrent coins.	TOTAL.	Receipt of Bullion for Dollar Coinage.	Dollar coined and paid over.	Closing balance of Bullion.
Calcutta	...	9	...	9	3	...	3	...	...	5	8	13	...	...	...
Bombay	...	6	...	6	6	...	6	...	...	5	6	11	..	...	...

A. McCORMICK, MAJOR, R.E.,
Master of the Mint.

HIS MAJESTY'S MINT;
Calcutta, the 3rd July 1915.

BANK OF BENGAL—PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE.

Statement of Government Promissory Notes enfaced for payment of Interest in London, under deduction of amount re-transferred to India, and outstanding in the Books of the Bank of Bengal on the 30th June 1915.

PARTICULARS.	3 PER CENT. OF 1896-97.	3½ PER CENT. LOANS of 1842-43.	of 1854-55.	of 1865.	of 1879.	of 1900-01.	TOTAL.	4 PER CENT. LOANS of 1832-33.	of 1835-36.	of 1842-43.	of 1854-55.	Transfer of 1865.	Reduced 4 per cent. Loan of 1879.	TOTAL.	4½ PER CENT. LOANS. Transfer Loan of 1879, 4½ per cent. Portion.	TOTAL.	GRAND TOTAL.
Balance of 15th June 1915	29,71,600	1,08,25,500	5,65,26,100	1,56,34,700	79,45,400	21,10,650	9,25,42,350	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,55,13,950
Add—																	
Amount of Loan Certificate transferred to Stock in London	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Amount issued in London by Conversion under Notification No. 6201A, dated 3rd November 1906, up to	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Amount enfaced at Madras up to	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Amount enfaced at Bombay up to	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 16th and 30th June 1915	...	1,000	26,000	1,000	...	1,000	29,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29,000
	29,71,600	1,08,26,500	5,65,52,100	1,56,35,700	79,45,400	21,11,650	9,25,71,350	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,55,42,950
Deduct— Amount written off in the London Registers	...	5,000	4,34,700	10,000	2,800	1,000	4,53,500	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,53,500
Balance on 30th June 1915	29,71,600	1,08,21,500	5,61,17,400	1,56,25,700	79,42,600	21,10,650	9,21,17,850	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,50,89,450

NOTE.—From 9th June 1867 to 30th April 1915 Enfaced from India 12,316 lakhs, re-transferred from London 12,698 lakhs.
" 1st May 1915 " 15th May " ditto 13 " ditto 4 "
" 16th " " " 31st " " ditto 1 lakh ditto 19 "
" 1st June " " 15th June " ditto ... ditto 3 "
" 16th " " " 30th " " ditto ... ditto 4 "
12,330 12,728

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE,
BANK OF BENGAL;
Calcutta, the 3rd July 1915.

N. H. Y. WARREN,
Secretary and Treasurer.

BANK OF BENGAL.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 6th July 1915.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid-up	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	2,00,00,000	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office Rs. 1,13,96,400 A. 1 P. 0; Public Deposits at Branches 1,41,58,902 0 11	2,55,55,302	1	11
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	23,80,31,430	4	2
Bank Post Bills, etc.	10,78,454	5	5
Sundries	23,73,573	3	9
RUPEES	30,70,38,759	15	3

ASSETS.	Rs.	A.	P.
Government Securities	4,95,64,635	0	0
Other authorised Investments	1,01,92,655	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorised Securities	3,14,45,339	14	10
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorised Securities	4,12,78,483	5	4
Bills discounted and purchased	1,94,06,590	0	11
Balances with other Banks	54,64,861	6	6
Bullion	......		
Dead Stock	27,98,737	1	10
Stamps	13,547	4	6
Sundries	15,45,131	10	9
	16,17,09,980	12	8
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office* Rs. 10,24,87,281 A. 14 P. 8; Cash and Currency Notes at Branches† 4,28,41,497 3 11	14,53,28,779	2	7
RUPEES	30,70,38,759	15	3

* Includes Sovs. & ½ Sovs. value Rs. 3,11,265 0 0

† Do. do. do. „ 8,59,627 8 0

Rs. 11,70,892 8 0

By order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGAL;
Calcutta, 8th July 1915.

S. A. H. SITWELL,
Offg. Chief Accountant.

N. H. Y. WARREN,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Rate for Demand Loans 5 per cent.
Percentage 54·42.

BANK OF BENGAL.

NOTICE.

Calcutta, the 7th July 1915.

The Annual General Meeting of the Proprietors and Shareholders of the Bank of Bengal will be held at the Bank on Monday, the 2nd proximo, at 10-15 A.M., for the transaction of the following business :—

I. To receive the Directors' Report and the Audited Accounts up to 30th June 1915.

II. To elect two Directors in the room of Mr. J. A. Horne and Mr. C. Radcliffe who go out by rotation, but who are eligible for re-election.

III. To elect two Auditors and to fix their remuneration.

By order of the Directors,

N. H. Y. WARREN,
Secretary and Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER OF CURRENCY.

The following is a statement of the cash balances at the Home Treasury of the Government of India on the last day of May 1915 and of the form in which they were held :—

	General Balance.	Gold Standard Reserve.
	£	£
Cash at the Bank of England	1,253,194	...
Short loans	4,849,308	692
Total Home Treasury balances as shown in the accounts	6,102,502	692
	6,103,194	

H. F. HOWARD,
Controller of Currency.

THE TREASURY;
Calcutta, the 8th July 1915.

CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

NOTICE.

The following candidate is declared to have passed the B. Sc. Examination held in March 1915 :—

Mukhopadhay, Debnath . . . . . . City College, Calcutta.

P. BRÜHL,
Registrar, Calcutta University.

SENATE HOUSE,
The 5th July 1915.

CIVIL ENGINEERING COLLEGE, SIBPUR.

The following are declared to have passed the 4th grade Public Works Department Accountant Examination held by the Principal of the Civil Engineering College, Sibpur, on June 7th and 8th, 1915, at Sibpur, Sillong, Chittagong, Ranchi and Rangoon under authority of paras. 13 to 24 of appendix 2, Vol. III of the Public Works Department Code, VII edition :—

(In order of merit.)

	Name	Roll No.	Centre.
1.	Nirmal Kumar Basu	4	Chittagong.
2.	S. Sundareesan	43	Rangoon.
3.	William Brian Hogan	96	Sibpur.
4.	Indreswar Sarma	30	Shillong.
5.	T. Sudarsan Das	130	Sibpur.
6.	Charles George Jones	105	Do.
7.	Kali Prosanna De	39	Rangoon.
8.	Kissori Mohan Ganguli	116	Sibpur.
9.	Dudley Fitszerald Cartland	78	Do.
10.	Damodar Shetapethi	10	Ranchi.
11.	Sarojaksha Mitra	23	Do.
12.	Trailakya Hanlal Parikh	46	Rangoon.
13.	P. Ramaswamy Pillai	3	Chittagong.
14.	Charles James Fox	91	Sibpur.
15.	Tara Prosanna Mukerji	9	Ranchi.
16.	V. D. Streenivasan	47	Rangoon.
17.	Uma Shanker	115	Sibpur.
18.	Mohendra Nath Moitra	27	Shillong.
19.	R. Mohadevan	42	Rangoon.

The candidates mentioned below who are not in permanent Government service and over 25 years of age registered by the Principal under Government order No. 2233, dated the 19th July 1901, have passed the Examination.

(In order of merit.)

	Roll No.	Centre.
1. Hari Sadhan Ghosh	212	Sibpur.
2. Harihar Prosad Tewari	201	Do.
3. Mohes Chandra De	226	Do.
4. Joges Chandra Goswami	207	Do.
5. Jotindra Mohan Sen	217	Do.
6. Madhu Sudhan Chatterji	216	Do.
7. Radha Ballav Goswami	227	Do.

B. HEATON,
Principal.

CIVIL ENGINEERING COLLEGE,
Sibpur, the 1st July 1915.

SURVEY OF INDIA—NORTHERN CIRCLE.

NOTIFICATION.

Dated the 1st July 1915.

No. 8.—Mr. G. E. R. Cooper, Extra Assistant Superintendent, attached to No. 3 Party, Survey of India, is granted privilege leave for one month, from 16th June 1915, under Articles 246 and 260 of the Civil Service Regulations.

W. J. BYTHELL, Colonel, R.E.,
Superintendent, Northern Circle.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER, DELHI.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Delhi, the 19th June 1915.

No. 4131-*C. & I.*—The following draft amendment, which it is proposed to make in the rules made under section 9 of the Indian Petroleum Act, 1899, which were published with Punjab Government Notification No. 90, dated 15th February 1909, is published for criticism. The draft will be taken into consideration on or after 1st August 1915, together with any remarks or suggestions received on or before that date :—

Draft Amendment.

The following proviso shall be added to rule 3, Chapter II, Part II :—

"Provided that this rule shall not apply to petroleum having a flashing point above 150° F., and carried exclusively as liquid fuel for the use of the ship."

The 24th June 1915.

No. 4216-*C. & I.*—In exercise of the powers vested in him by section 3, sub-section (13), clause (*c*), of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914 (I of 1914), as applied to the Delhi Province, the Chief Commissioner is pleased to declare that all drugs, synthetic or other, having a like

physiological effect to that of cocaine are included in the definition of "intoxicating drugs" contained in that section.

Notification No. 101-C. & I., dated 7th January 1914, is hereby cancelled.

No. 4218-C. & I.—In exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 24, sub-section (4), of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914 (I of 1914), as applied to the Delhi Province and with reference to section 3, sub-section (13), clauses (*b*) and (*d*), of the said Act, and notification No. 4216-C. & I., dated the 24th June 191 , by which cocaine and all other preparations or derivatives of the coca plant and all portions of the said plant from which such preparations are made and every preparation or admixture of these articles are declared to be included in the definition of "intoxicating drugs" for the purposes of that Act, the Chief Commissioner is pleased to permit the persons named hereunder to possess such drugs and such quantities of such drugs as are specified against each :—

No.	Descriptions of persons to whom permission is granted.	Drug and quantity of drug possession of which is permitted.
I	Officers of Government	Such drugs specified in section 3, sub-section (13), clauses (*b*) and (*d*), of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914 (I of 1914), as applied to the Delhi Province, and notification No. 4216-C. & I. dated 24th June 1915, as have come into their possession in the course of their official duties or are required by them in the exercise of their official duties.
II	* Medical Practitioners as explained below, including medical and veterinary officers of Government when engaged in private practice.	Up to the limit of half an oz.† in the aggregate of the drugs, specified above, required for the exercise of their profession.
III	A licensee	Up to the limit of the license.
IV	Any other person	Up to the limit of such quantity as he may have purchased on the prescription of a qualified medical practitioner.

* Explanation.—A "medical practitioner" means a graduate in medicine of a recognised University in India, Europe or America, a medical or veterinary practitioner eligible for registration on the medical or veterinary registers of Great Britain, a duly qualified dentist entitled to be entered in the Dentists' Section of the medical register of Great Britain, and any person in private employment not included in the above list whom the Chief Commissioner may for this purpose direct to be admitted to the privileges of a medical practitioner.

†One ounce is equivalent to 437·5 grains avoirdupois.

Notification No. 102-C. & I., dated the 7th January 1914, is hereby cancelled.

No. 4220-C. & I.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 17 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914 (I of 1914), as applied to the Delhi Province, and with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, the Chief Commissioner is pleased to prohibit, in respect of the whole of the territories administered by him, otherwise than by the routes and under the conditions set forth in the following rules, the import into and transport within and through the Province of Delhi of cocaine and all other preparations or derivatives of the coca plant and all portions of the said plant from which such preparations are made and every preparation or admixture of these articles which in section 3, sub-section (13), clauses (*b*) and (*d*), of the said Act, and notification No. 4216-C. & I., dated the 24th June 1915, have been declared to be included in the definition of "intoxicating drugs" for the purposes of that Act:—

A.—IMPORT INTO THE PROVINCE OF DELHI.

(*i*) *By sea.*

1. A person who may import these drugs shall do so only through Bombay or Karachi and by means other than that of the post.

2. No person other than a licensed vendor of these drugs or a Government officer acting as such in the course of his official duties shall import these drugs.

3. The person importing these drugs or causing them to be imported, shall first obtain from the Deputy Commissioner a permit authorising him to make the import. Such permit shall specify the quantity of the drugs which the importer is authorised to possess, and shall be in such form as the Chief Commissioner may prescribe.

4. A separate permit shall be required for each importation.

5. Such permit shall cover the transport to their place of destination of the drugs mentioned therein.

6. The importer shall appoint a recognised agent to pass these drugs through the Bombay or Karachi Customs House, and shall send to such agent for presentation to the Collector of Customs the permit referred to in rule 3. The Collector of Customs shall endorse on such permit the period within which transport must be completed.

7. The person importing these drugs, or causing them to be imported, shall report to the Deputy Commissioner the arrival at their destination of any drugs so imported and shall, if so required by the Deputy Commissioner or other officer authorised by him in this behalf, produce such drugs, together with the permit on which they have been imported, for inspection.

(*ii*) *By land.*

8. A person who may import these drugs shall do so only by means other than that of the post.

9. No person other than a licensed vendor of these drugs or a Government officer acting as such in the course of his official duties shall import these drugs.

10. The person importing these drugs or causing them to be imported shall do so only under cover of a permit granted by the Deputy Commissioner and subject to the following conditions. Such permit shall specify the quantity of the drugs which the importer is authorised to possess, and shall be in such form as the Chief Commissioner may prescribe.

11. The person desiring to obtain a permit shall first satisfy the Deputy Commissioner that the import he desires has been permitted by competent authority in the province of export.

12. He shall purchase the drugs only from a druggist or chemist who has been authorised to make sales for export out of the province in which such druggist or chemist carries on business.

13. He shall import the drugs in a quantity not exceeding that which he is entitled to possess.

14. He shall comply with all orders or instructions issued by the Province from which import is authorised under the permit, for regulating the exportation of the drugs from such Province.

15. He shall not open the package containing the drugs or break bulk in any manner until the package shall have reached the destination specified in the permit.

16. He shall report to the Deputy Commissioner the arrival at their destination of any drugs so imported, and shall, if so required by the Deputy Commissioner or other officer authorised by him in this behalf, produce such drugs, together with the permit on which they have been imported, for inspection.

17. A separate permit shall be required for each importation

18. Such permit shall cover the transport to their place of destination of the drugs mentioned therein.

B.—TRANSPORT WITHIN THE PROVINCE OF DELHI.

19. No person other than a licensed vendor of these drugs or a Government officer acting as such in the course of his official duties or a medical practitioner, as defined in item II of the schedule attached to notification No. 4218 C. & I., dated 24th June 1915, shall transport these drugs from one place to another within the Province of Delhi.

20. A licensed vendor transporting these drugs, or causing them to be transported, shall first obtain from the Deputy Commissioner a pass authorising him to make the transport. Such pass shall specify the quantity of the drug which the person transporting is authorised to possess, and shall be in such form as the Chief Commissioner may prescribe.

21. No package containing these drugs shall be opened on its way to the destination noted in the transport pass above referred to.

22. The person transporting these drugs, or causing them to be transported, shall report to the Deputy Commissioner the arrival at their destination of the drugs so transported, and shall, if so required by the Deputy Commissioner or other officer authorised by him in this behalf, produce such drugs, together with the transport pass, for inspection.

C.—TRANSPORT THROUGH THE PROVINCE OF DELHI.

23. No person shall transport or cause to be transported from a place within Delhi Province to a Native State any such drugs unless the consignment is covered by a pass issued by such Political Officer of the State as may have been authorised by a Local Government under Government of India notification No. 720—79, dated 4th February 1911, to grant permits for the importation of cocaine.

Notification No. 103-C. & I., dated 7th January 1914, is hereby cancelled.

No. 4222-C. & I.—In exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 56 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914 (I of 1914), and with reference to section 6, sub-section (*b*), of that Act, the Chief Commissioner is pleased to exempt, within the territories administered by him, from the restrictions imposed upon the import, transport, possession, and sale of intoxicating drugs :—

(*a*) Cocaine used in impure solution in ointments for local application and made nauseous to the taste, or the following *bonâ fide* proprietary medicated articles :—

(1) Toothache drops.

(2) Ear drops.

(3) Compound tablets or lozenges composed of—

(*a*) Cocaine, chlorate of potash and borax.

(*b*) Krameria and cocaine.

(*c*) Menthol, cocaine and red gum.

(*d*) Benzoin and cocaine.

Provided that they are stated by the makers to contain not more than one-sixteenth grain of cocaine, novocaine, eucaine and beta eucaine lactate, or holocaine in each lozenge or tablet.

(*b*) The patent medicines named in the following list which the Collector of Customs is authorized to admit under the proviso to the notification of the Government of India in the Commerce and Industry Department, No. 720—79, dated the 4th February 1911 :—

(1) Ambrecht's Tonic Coca Wine.

(2) Bolivean Coca Wine.

(3) Ixidama.

(4) Mistura Hepatica Co.

(5) Tucker's Asthma Cure.

2. This exemption does not apply to the importation or transmission of the preparations above specified by means of the post.

Notification No. 104-C. & I., dated the 7th January 1914, is hereby cancelled.

No. 4224-C. & I.—In exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 56 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914 (I of 1914), as applied to the Delhi Province, and with reference to section 6, sub-section (*b*), of that Act, the Chief Commissioner is pleased to exempt, within the territories administered by him, the medicinal preparations of ganja specified below from the restrictions imposed upon the import, transport, possession, and sale of intoxicating drugs :—

Asthma Cure, Grimault's.

Bromidia.

Indian Tincture.

2. This exemption does not apply to the importation or transmission of the medicinal preparations specified above by means of the post.

Notification No. 105-C. & I., dated the 7th January 1914, is hereby cancelled.

No. 4226-C.&I.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 58, sub-section (2), clauses (*d*) and (*e*), and section 59, sub-section (*f*) of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914 (I of 1914), as applied to the Delhi Province, the Chief Commissioner is pleased to make the following rules, regulating the grant of permits and passes to persons desirous of importing or transporting cocaine and all other preparations or derivatives of the coca plant and all portions of the said plant from which such preparations are made and every preparation or admixture of these articles which in section 3, sub-section (13), clauses (*b*) and (*d*) of the said Act, and notification No. 4216-C. & I., dated the 24th June 1915, have been declared to be included in the definition of "intoxicating drugs" for the purposes of that Act :—

1. (i) The permit referred to in rule 3 of notification No. 4220-C. & I., dated the 24th June 1915, shall be granted by the Deputy Commissioner.

(ii) Every permit shall be in triplicate and shall be in the form A attached.

(iii) One copy shall be given to the person in charge of the consignment, or to the person intending to import the drugs, and one forwarded direct to the Collector of Customs at the Port, through which the drugs are to be imported, the third copy being retained in the office of the Deputy Commissioner.

2. (i) The permit referred to in rule 10 of notification No. 4220-C. & I., dated the 24th June 1915, shall be granted by the Deputy Commissioner.

(ii) Every permit shall be in triplicate and shall be in form B attached.

(iii) One copy shall be given to the person in charge of the consignment or to the person intending to import the drugs, and one forwarded direct to the Collector of the district from which the drugs are to be imported, the third copy being retained in the office of the Deputy Commissioner.

3. (i) The transport pass referred to in rule 20 of notification No. 4220-C. & I., dated the 24th June 1915, shall be granted by the Deputy Commissioner.

(ii) Every transport pass shall be in duplicate, and shall be in form C attached.

(iii) One copy of every transport pass shall be given to the person in charge of the consignment or to the person intending to transport the drugs, the other copy being retained in the office of the officer granting the pass.

Notification No. 106-C. & I., dated the 7th January 1914, is hereby cancelled.

FORM A.

Permit for the import by sea of cocaine and its substitutes, etc.

No. , dated __________ 191 .

__________, licensed dealer in cocaine, etc., at________, authorised to possess up to ______ozs.,* is hereby permitted to import______ozs.*______drs.______grs. of______ through the port of Bombay/Karachi to his licensed premises at__________.

This permit covers the transport of the drugs mentioned therein from the Customs House at________to the licensed premises noted above.

This permit shall be carried with the consignment of the drugs the import of which it is intended to cover, and is current until__________.

It must be filed in the licensed premises.

(*One ounce is equivalent to 437·5 grains avoirdupois.)

(Signature and full official designation of officer granting the permit.)

FORM B.

Permit for the import by land of cocaine and its substitutes, etc.

No. ______, dated__________191 .

__________, licensed dealer in cocaine, etc., at________, authorised to possess up to______ ozs.,* is hereby permitted to import______ozs.*______drs.______grs. of______which he has purchased from________, Chemist/Druggist, at________ in the province of________, to his licensed premises at__________.

This permit covers the transport of the drug mentioned therein from the premises of the Chemist/Druggist above named to the licensed premises noted above.

This permit shall be carried with the consignment of the drugs the import of which it is intended to cover, and is current until__________.

It must be filed in the licensed premises.

(* One ounce is equivalent to 437·5 grains avoirdupois.)

(Signature and full official designation of officer granting the permit.)

FORM C.

Pass for the transport of cocaine and its substitutes, etc.

No.________ dated__________191 .

__________, licensed dealer in cocaine, etc., at________, authorised to possess up to______ozs.,* is hereby authorised to transport______ozs.*______drs.______grs. of______from his licensed premises at______to the licensed premises of__________ at__________.

This pass shall be carried with the consignment of the drugs the transport of which it is intended to cover, and is current until__________.

It must be filed in the licensed premises.

(*One ounce is equivalent to 437·5 grains avoirdupois.)

(Signature and full official designation of officer granting the pass.)

No. 4228-C. & I.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 58, sub-section (2), clauses (*e*) and (*g*) and section 59, sub-section (*f*) of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914 (I of 1914), as applied to the Delhi Province, and also in accordance with sections 24 and 26 of that Act, the Chief Commissioner is pleased to make the following rules, regulating the grant of licenses for the possession or sale of cocaine and all other preparations or derivatives of the coca plant and all portions of the said plant from which such preparations are made and every preparation or admixture of these articles, which in section 3, sub-section (13), clauses (*b*) and (*d*) of the said Act, and Notification No. 4216-C. & I., dated the 24th June 1915, have been declared to be included in the definition of "intoxicating drugs" for the purposes of that Act :—

1. Licenses authorising the sale of these drugs may be granted by the Deputy Commissioner only to approved druggists, that is to say, to persons who deal in European medicines and drugs as a means of livelihood, and have been, with the approval of the district medical authority, considered fit to sell cocaine or cocaine substitutes, or both.

2. Such licenses shall ordinarily be granted for one year commencing on the 1st April, but shall in any case expire on the 31st March following their issue.

3. No fee shall be payable for such licenses.

4. Sales under a license authorising the sale of these drugs shall take place only at the premises specified therein and at no other place.

5. No license for the sale of these drugs shall authorise the licensee to possess more than one ounce* in the aggregate of such drugs or such less quantity as may be fixed by the Deputy Commissioner according to the standing of the firm or in special cases such larger quantity as may be sanctioned by the Chief Commissioner.

6. A person holding a license for the sale of these drugs shall make sales only to the persons specified in the schedule attached to Notification No. 4218-C. & I., dated 24th June 1915, and only within the limits of possession prescribed in that notification in respect of each class of purchaser.

7. Licenses for the sale of these drugs shall be in the Form D attached to these rules.

8. Any license may be cancelled by the Deputy Commissioner for breach of its conditions or under the provisions of the law or rules relating to the license, and at the determination or expiration for any cause of his license the licensee shall hand over to the Deputy Commissioner the stock of the drug of which he is not able to dispose forthwith and the drug shall then be dealt with as directed in Notification No. 725-C. & I., dated the 2nd February 1915.

Notification No. 107-C. & I., dated the 7th January 1914, is hereby cancelled.

* One ounce is equivalent to 437·5 grains avoirdupois.

FORM D.

License for the sale by licensed druggists of cocaine or its substitute or every preparation or admixture of cocaine and its substitutes as defined in section 3, sub-section (13), clauses (*b*) and (*d*) of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914 (I. of 1914), as applied to the Delhi Province, and Notification No. 4216-C. & I., dated the 24th June 1915.

District ____________

No. of license ____________

Name and description of licensee ____________

Locality and vend premises ____________

The person/firm named above and hereinafter called the licensee is hereby authorised by the Collector of ____________ to possess and sell cocaine or its substitutes or every preparation and admixture of the same hereinafter alluded to as " the drugs " from the date of this license to the 31st day of March 19 , subject to the following conditions :—

NOTE.—The conditions and restrictions apply to cocaine and its substitutes and to every preparation and admixture of the same as defined in section 3, sub-section (13), clauses (*b*) and (*d*) of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914 (I of 1914), as applied to the Delhi Province, and Notification No. 4216-C. & I., dated the 24th June 1915.

CONDITIONS.

1. The licensee shall be bound by the provisions of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914 (I of 1914), as applied to the Delhi Province and any general or special rules prescribed, or which may, from time to time, be prescribed, thereunder.

2. This license is not transferable.

3. The licensee shall be responsible for the acts and omissions of every person employed by him in carrying on his business and of all his servants, as if the said acts and omissions were his own.

4. The licensee shall not sell or keep the drug in any place except in the premises described above.

5. The licensee shall obtain the drug either by direct importation from a foreign country through Bombay or Karachi with the special permission of the Deputy Commissioner or from another licensed vendor in the Province of Delhi and shall not receive or have in his possession the drug obtained otherwise. The importation of the drug by means of the post into British India has been absolutely prohibited.

6. The licensee shall not at any time have in his possession more than * † ozs. in the aggregate of the drug.

*Amount should be entered here by the Deputy Commissioner.

†One ounce is equivalent to 437·5 grains avoirdupois.

7. Except to a person licensed to sell it in the Province of Delhi or to a person authorised to possess it in the Province of Delhi in accordance with a general exemption granted by the Chief Commissioner the licensee shall sell the drug only on the prescriptions of Medical practitioners as defined in clause II of notification No. 4218, dated 24th June 1915.

Note.—The restriction contained in this condition does not apply to the articles exempted under notification No. 4222, dated 24th June 1915.

8. The licensee shall sell the drug not more than once in accordance with any prescription and, if any sale on the prescription has already taken place, not at all, provided that prescriptions which are countersigned by the Civil Surgeon of Delhi are exempt from the above restrictions for a period of six months, the countersignature of the Civil Surgeon being again required on the expiry of this period.

The licensee shall retain every prescription or, in the case of prescriptions, countersigned by the Civil Surgeon, a copy of such prescription.

9. The date of each sale of the drug and the amount sold on such date shall be recorded by the licensee on the original prescription or, if the original prescription is returned to the purchaser, both on the original prescription and on the copy retained in the licensee's possession.

10. The licensee shall maintain correct accounts of all transactions; such accounts to show in respect of each receipt the source of supply and the quantity received and in respect of each issue the quantity issued, the name and address of the person to whom it is issued, and in the case of issues to persons other than those licensed to sell or to possess the drug, the name of the medical practitioner on whose prescription it is issued.

11. The licensee shall file in support of his accounts of receipts the customs receipt for duty paid or invoices of supplies obtained otherwise than by import by sea; and in support of his accounts of issues, receipts from the person to whom the issues are made or copies of the prescriptions on which they are made.

12. The licensee shall, on requisition by the Deputy Commissioner, or by any officer duly authorised by the Deputy Commissioner, deliver up his license for amendment or for the issues of a fresh license.

13. The licensee shall submit to the Deputy Commissioner on the first day of every quarter correct quarterly statements showing the quantity of the drug received by him during the quarter, the quantity sold by him and the quantity remaining in his possession.

14. On the demand of any officer specially or generally authorised by the Deputy Commissioner or by the officer in charge of the excise administration of Delhi the licensee shall at once produce and submit to inspection his license and his stock of the drug and the books and papers referring to his transactions in the drug under the license.

Dated the____________day of____________191 .

Signature of licensee. Signature of Deputy Commissioner.

Dated Delhi, the 3rd July 1915.

No. 4447-*Home*.—Under the provisions of sections 1 and 3 of Act IX of 1860, the Chief Commissioner is pleased to invest Major H. C. Beadon, I.A., District Magistrate, Delhi, with the powers of a Magistrate under the said Act, such powers to be exercised within the local limits of the Delhi district.

Delhi, the 5th July 1915.

No. 4471-*C. & I.*—In exercise of the power conferred by section 10 (*b*) of the Punjab Excise Act (I of 1914) as applied to the Delhi Province, the Chief Commissioner is pleased to declare that the power to grant passes for transport of country spirit from vent premises

shall be exercised by all Excise Inspectors, Sub-Inspectors, and Probationary Sub-Inspectors in addition to the powers exercised by them with reference to this office notification No. 5951-C. & I., dated the 22nd August 1914.

No. 4474-*C. & I.*—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 24 (4) of the Punjab Excise Act (I of 1914) as applied to the Delhi Province, the Chief Commissioner is pleased to prohibit the possession of *Lahan*.

No. 4479-*Home*.—The following return of births and deaths at the undermentioned municipal towns in the Province of Delhi for the week ending 26th June 1915, is published for information :—

1	2	3	4			5			6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15			16	17
			Births.			Deaths.			Cause of Death.									Infants under one year of age.				
No.	Name of Municipal Towns.	Population of 1911.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Fevers.	Dysentery and Diarrhœa.	Respiratory.	Injuries.	All other causes.	Measles and chicken-pox.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Ratio of births per 1,000 of population per annum.	Ratio of deaths per 1,000 of population per annum.
	Delhi . .	225,471	94	103	197	57	73	130	3	...	...	68	2	32	1	24	5	16	20	36	44·6	29·4
	Notified Area	3,673	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total .	...	94	103	197	57	74	131	3	...		69	2	32	1	24	5	16	20	36	...	...

No. 4504-*C. & I.*—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 59(*a*) of the Punjab Excise Act, I of 1914, as applied to the Delhi Province, the Chief Commissioner is pleased to make the following rules regulating the sale of hemp drugs :—

Rules.

1. There shall be the following two kinds of licenses for the vend of hemp drugs :—

(*a*) Licenses for the wholesale vend at a shop of charas and bhang not in bond—such licenses are hereinafter called wholesale (general) licenses and shall be in Form H. 26 attached to these rules.

(*b*) Licenses for retail vend at a shop of—

(1) charas or any preparation or admixture thereof ;

(2) bhang or any preparation or admixture thereof.

Such licenses are hereinafter called retail licenses and shall be in Forms H. 27 and 28 attached to these rules.

2. The fees payable for a wholesale license for the whole or any part of the financial year shall be as follows :—

wholesale (general) license, Rs. 16.

3. The fees payable for retail licenses shall be fixed by auction or tender.

4. Wholesale licenses shall be granted by the Chief Commissioner on payment in advance of the prescribed fee by the licensee and retail licenses shall be granted by the Collector.

5. No license for the vend of intoxicating hemp drugs shall, without the previous sanction of the Chief Commissioner, be granted for a period extending beyond the term of the financial year in which the license is granted.

6. The rules prescribed in Chief Commissioner's Notification No. 1314-C. & I., dated 25th February 1915, for the auction of liquor licenses shall, as far as practicable, apply to the auction of hemp drugs licenses ;

Provided that no person who has purchased a license for the retail vend of opium shall be permitted to bid in his own name or through an agent or partner for a shop for the retail vend of charas or bhang or of both, in the same city, town or village and no charas or bhang shall be sold on the same shop as opium.

7. The Collector shall dispose of retail licenses by auction or tender, either separately or in groups, as he may decide, subject to the concurrence of the Chief Commissioner.

8. The monopoly of the right of retail vend in Delhi District or specified part of it may be farmed under an agreement in Form H-29 with the sanction of, and subject to conditions approved by, the Chief Commissioner.

9. If upon the expiry of the term for which any license for the vend of intoxicating hemp drugs has been granted, the person holding such license has in his possession any intoxicating hemp drugs and has not been granted a fresh license for a further period, he shall forthwith deliver the whole of the intoxicating hemp drugs and any preparation or admixture thereof in his possession to the Collector. The Collector may dispose of the drugs so delivered in such manner as he thinks proper.

10. Any person who is granted a retail license shall be bound, if so desired by the Collector of the district in which he holds his license, to take over the surplus stock of the person who held the retail license for the same place in the preceding year, at a price to be fixed by the Collector.

Form H-26.

FORM OF WHOLESALE (GENERAL) LICENSE REFERRED TO IN RULE 1 (*b*) OF CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S NOTIFICATION No. 4504-C. & I., DATED 5TH JULY 1915.

License for wholesale vend of charas and bhang not is bond.

Register No. ____________

Name and description of license ____________

Locality of shop ____________

In consideration of the payment of a fee of Rs. 16, license is hereby ganted to ____________, son of ____________, subject to the conditions hereinafter stated, to sell wholesale, during the currency of the financial year ____________ or of so much of it as still remains on the date of this license, charas and bhang not in bond. The license is granted personally to ____________ and is not transferable.

In the event of the licensee dying during the currency of the license, it shall immediately lapse.

CONDITIONS OF THE LICENSE.

1. The licensee is entitled to sell under this license either charas or bhang or both in the Delhi district at the vend permises mentioned below, and not elsewhere :—

Locality of vend permises ____________.

2. The licensee, under this license—

(*a*) may sell bhang to any person licensed to sell bhang wholesale or retail in the Delhi Province, or to any person holding a permit authorising him to purchase bhang for removal into any other Province or part of British India or into a Native State;

(*b*) may sell charas to any person licensed to sell charas wholesale or retail in the Delhi Province or to a person holding a permit authorising him to purchase charas for removal into a Native State.

3. The licensee shall not, under this license, sell charas other than that which has been released from bond after payment of the import duty due thereon, or bhang other than that on which duty has been paid of such kind and at such rates as the Punjab Government may impose in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Sections 31 and 32 of the Excise Act, 1914.

4. The licensee shall not sell under this license at on time to one person charas in less quantity than one sér or bhang in less quantity than five sérs.

5. He shall not keep in stock, or sell, either mixed with the hemp drugs which he is authorised to sell or separately any Chloral Hydrate.

6. He shall not hold directly or indirectly, through an agent, any license in a Native State for the vend of spirit, fermented liquors, hemp drugs as defined in the Excise Act, or of opium as defined in the Opium Act for the time being in force in the Delhi Province, nor shall he act as the agent of any person holding such a license.

7. (1) The licensee shall maintain* daily accounts of sales made by him under this license and of his balances in store in the following form :—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		To-day's Receipts.			To-day's sales.		
Month and date.	Balance of previous date.	Quantity.	Source of supply.	Total.	Quantity sold.	Name and description of purchaser.	Balance in store at end of the day.

* Separate registers must be maintained for sales of charas and bhang.

(2) He shall prepare and submit to the Collector a monthly abstract of his receipts and sales under this license of charas and bhang.

8. The licensee shall on demand by any Excise Officer produce this license and his sale accounts for inspection by such officer.

9. The licensee shall comply with any rules made under the Excise Act, 1914, for the regulation of the import, transport or sale of intoxicating drugs.

10. In the event of the licensee infringing any of these conditions he shall be liable to be deprived of his license at the Collector's discretion, in addition to any other penalty to which he may be liable under the penal provisions of the Excise Act, 1914.

11. On the termination of the period for which this license is granted or on the license being cancelled by the Collector as provided by condition 10, the licensee shall forthwith surrender the license to the Collector.

Signature of Licensee. *Signature of Chief Commissioner, Delhi Province.*

Form H-27.

CHARAS.

FORM OF LICENSE FOR RETAIL VEND OF CHARAS OR ANY PREPARATION OR ADMIXTURE THEREOF REFERRED TO IN RULE 1 (C) OF CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S NOTIFICATION NO. 4504-C. & I., DATED 5TH JULY 1915.

License for retail vend of charas.

Register No.____________

Name and description of licensed vendor__________________

Locality of shop________________________

WHEREAS________________, son of __________, has agreed to pay the sum* of Rs.________________, for the right of selling charas or any preparation or admixture thereof retail at________________, during the term of ________________, and has paid into the Government Treasury at Delhi the sum of Rs.________being one-sixth of such sum :—

THEREFORE the Collector hereby grants the said________________ hereinafter called the licensee) a license to sell charas or any preparation or admixture thereof retail at________________during the term above specified and subject to the conditions hereinafter stated. The license is granted personally to________________ hereinbefore named, and is not transferable.

In the event of his dying during the currency of license it shall immediately lapse.

Signature of Licensee. *Signature of Collector.*

*NOTE.—If the fees were fixed by tender, then so much of the wording in the preface may be altered as may be necessary.

CONDITIONS OF THE LICENSE.

1. The balance of the fees due by the licensee in respect of this license shall be paid in ______ equal monthly instalments* commencing from ______ 191—, each instalment shall be paid on the first day of the month in respect of which it has to be paid and is due.

2. If the licensee make default in paying any monthly instalment on the 1st day of the month in respect of which it is due, it shall be in the discretion of the Collector to cancel the license forthwith, and recover any loss caused to Government by such defalcation in the manner provided in Section 60 of the Excise Act, 1914.

3. The licensee shall not in any case be entitled to demand refund of any fees paid to Government in respect of this license.

4. (*i*) The licensee shall for the purpose of selling charas under this license, maintain a shop at ______ in ______ tahsil of the Delhi ______ district and nowhere else, nor shall he sell charas or any preparation or admixture thereof under this license elsewhere than at such shop.

(*ii*) So long as he holds this license he shall keep at the shop abovenamed a supply of charas for sale to the public.

(*iii*) Subject to the following conditions of this license, he shall sell charas to any one offering to pay ready money for the same.

5. The licensee shall not open his shop for purposes of sale before sunrise, nor shall he keep it open ofter 8 o'clock in the evening or such later hour as the Collector may sanction.

6. The licensee on first taking up business under his license shall be bound to take over in such quantity and at such rates of purchase as the Collector may direct any surplus stock then remaining unsold with the person whose place he is taking as licensed vendor.

7. The licensee shall not sell under this license any charas other than—

(1) Charas taken over by him in accordance with the provisions of condition 6;

(2) Charas removed from a bonded warehouse by the licensee himself on payment of the duty leviable thereon in accordance with the notification and rules issued by the Punjab Government in that behalf;

(3) Charas purchased from persons licensed to sell charas out of bond, wholesale.

8. The licensee shall not sell charas or any preparation or admixture thereof in quantity more than five *tolas* to one person at one time.

9. He shall not permit charas or any preparation or admixture thereof to be consumed on the premises of his shop.

10. He shall not sell charas or any preparation or admixture thereof to any insane person or minor.

11. He shall not keep in stock, or sell either mixed with the hemp drugs which he is authorised to sell or separately any Chloral Hydrate.

12. He shall not hold directly or indirectly through an agent, any license in a Native State for the vend of spirit, fermented liquors, hemp drugs as defined in the Excise Act, or of opium as defined in the Opium Act for the time being in force in the Delhi Province, nor shall he act as the agent of any person holding such a license.

13. He shall maintain a daily account of his charas sales and of his balances in store in the following form and shall submit an abstract of such account to the Collector at the end of every month.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS.				
Month and date.	Balance of previous date.	Quantity.	Source of supply.	Total.	To day's sales, quantity sold.	Balance in store at end of the day.

*NOTE.—The number of instalments will be here entered according to the term. If the license is being granted for the whole financial year, then the sentence will run " in ten equal instalments commencing from April 1st, 191 ."

14. The licensee shall, on demand by any Excise Officer, produce this license, and his sale accounts for inspection by such officer.

15. The licensee shall comply with any rules made under the Excise Act, 1914, for the regulation of the import transport or sale of intoxicating drugs.

16. In the event of the licensee infringing any of these conditions he shall be liable to be deprived of his license at the Collector's discretion in addition to any other penalty to which he may be liable under the penal provisions of the Excise Act, 1914.

17. On the termination of the period for which this license is granted, or on the license being cancelled by the Collector as provided by condition 16 the licensee shall forthwith surrender the license to the Collector.

Signature of licensee. *Signature of Collector.*

Form H-28.

FORM OF LICENSE FOR RETAIL VEND OF BHANG OR ANY PREPARATION OR ADMIXTURE THEREOF REFERRED TO IN RULE 1 (c) OF CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S NOTIFICATION NO. 4504 C. & I., DATED 5th JULY 1915.

License for retail vend of bhang.

Register No. ______

Name and description of licensed vendor ______

______ Locality of shop ______

WHEREAS ______, son of ______, has agreed to pay the sum* of Rs. ______, for the right of selling bhang or any preparation or admixture thereof retail at ______ during the term of ______, and has paid into the Government Treasury at ______ the sum of Rs. ______ being one-sixth of such sum :—

THEREFORE the Collector hereby grants the said ______ hereinafter called the licensee a license to sell bhang or any preparation or admixture thereof retail at ______ during the term above specified and subject to the conditions hereinafter stated. The license is granted personally to ______ hereinbefore named, and is not transferable.

In the event of his dying during the currency of license it shall immediately lapse.

Signature of licensee. *Signature of Collector.*

CONDITIONS OF THE LICENSE.

1. The balance of the fees due by the licensee in respect of this license shall be paid in ______ equal monthly instalments† commencing from ______ 191—, each instalment shall be paid on the first day of the month in respect of which it has to be paid and is due.

2. If the licensee make default in paying any monthly instalment on the 1st day of the month in respect of which it is due, it shall be in the discretion of the Collector to cancel the license forthwith, and recover any loss caused to Government by such defalcation in the manner provided in Section 60 of the Excise Act, 1914.

3. The licensee shall not in any case be entitled to demand refund of any fees paid to Government in respect of this license.

4. (i) The licensee shall, for the purpose of selling bhang under this license, maintain a shop at ______ in ______ tahsil of the Delhi district and nowhere else, nor shall he sell bhang or any preparation or admixture thereof under this license elsewhere than at such shop.

(ii) So long as he holds this license he shall keep at the shop abovenamed a supply of bhang for sale to the public.

(iii) Subject to the following conditions of this license, he shall sell bhang to any one offering to pay ready money for the same.

5. The licensee shall not open his shop for purposes of sale before sunrise, nor shall he keep it open after 8 o'clock in the evening or such later hour as the Collector may sanction.

6. The licensee on first taking up business under his license shall be bound to take over in such quantity and at such rates of purchase as the Collector may direct any surplus stock then remaining unsold with the person whose place he is taking as licensed vendor.

*NOTE.—If the fees were fixed by tender, then so much of the wording in the preface may be altered as may be necessary.

†NOTE.—The number of instalments will be here entered according to the term. If the license is being granted for the whole financial year, then the sentence will run " in ten equal instalments commencing from April 1st, 191—."

7.—The licensee shall not sell bhang or any preparation or admixture thereof in quantity more than one seer to one person at one time.

8.—He shall not permit bhang or any preparation or admixture thereof to be consumed on the premises of his shop.

9.—He shall not sell bhang or any preparation or admixture thereof to any insane person or minor.

10.—He shall not keep in stock, or sell, either mixed with the hemp drugs which he is authorised to sell or separately any Chloral Hydrate.

11.—He shall not hold directly or indirectly through an agent, any license in a Native State for the vend of spirit, fermented liquors, hemp drugs as defined in the Excise Act, or of opium as defined in the Opium Act for the time being in force in the Delhi Province, nor shall he act as the agent of any person holding such a license.

12.—He shall maintain a daily account of his bhang sales and of his balances in store in the following form and shall submit an abstract of such account to the Collector at the end of every month.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Month and date.	Balance of previous date.	To-day's receipts.		Total.	To-day's sales, quantity sold.	Balance in store at end of the day.
		Quantity.	Source of supply.			

13.—The licensee shall, on demand by any Excise Officer, produce this license, and his sale accounts for inspection by such officer.

14.—The licensee shall comply with any rules made under the Excise Act, 1914, for the regulation of the import, transport or sale of intoxicating drugs.

15.—In the event of the licensee infringing any of these conditions he shall be liable to be deprived of his license at the Collector's discretion in addition to any other penalty to which he may be liable under the penal provisions of the Excise Act, 1914.

16.—On the termination of the period for which this license is granted, or on the license being cancelled by the Collector as provided by Condition 15 the licensee shall forthwith surrender the license to the Collector.

Signature of licensee. *Signature of Collector.*

FORM H-29.

(Rule 8 in Chief Commissioner's notification No. 4504 C. & I., dated the 5th July 1915.)

FORM OF AGREEMENT FOR THE FARMING OUT OF FEES LEVIABLE UNDER THE PUNJAB EXCISE ACT NO. 1 OF 1914, AS APPLIED TO THE DELHI PROVINCE.

District ________

Register No.________

Name of Farmer________

WHEREAS*________

is willing to take from the Secretary of State for India in Council on farm, for the period of________years, a monopoly of the right to collect the fees leviable in†________ on licenses for the retail sale of and to sell retail‡________ ________ and to pay the sum of§________into the public revenues in respect of the said farm, and to comply with and abide in all respects by each and all of the provisions of the Excise Act, 1914, and of the Rules made thereunder and the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth, and

* Name, father's name and address of farmer of monopoly.
† Specify the part of district covered.
‡ Specify drug or spirit.
§ Insert the sum per annum.

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for India in Council acting by and through* ________ ________ Collector of the district of Delhi (being duly authorised in that behalf) agrees to grant to ________ the said farm;

NOW THEREFORE the said ________ (hereinafter called the *contractor*), and the said Secretary of State for India in Council acting by and through ________ Collector of the district of Delhi (hereinafter called the *Collector*) covenant and agree as follows, that is to say:—

1.—For and in consideration of the due payment of the sum hereby secured in the manner hereinafter provided and subject to each and all of the terms and conditions hereof, the contractor shall have the sole and exclusive right to collect the fees leviable under the Excise Act, 1914, on licenses for the retail sale of and to sell retail† ________ in‡ ________ for the period of ________ commencing on and from the ________ day of ________ 19____ and ending on the ________ day of ________ 19____.

Payments.

The Contractor shall, during the continuance of this agreement, pay into the ________ Treasury to the credit of the Secretary of State for India in Council the sum of ________ per annum according to the instalments hereinafter following, namely:—

On the ________ day of ________ 19____ the sum of ________ and on the ________ day of each succeeding month until the whole amount secured for each year is fully paid, the sum of ________.

Law and Rules to be observed.

3.—The Contractor shall observe and comply with all requirements of the Excise Act, 1914, and of the Rules made thereunder appertaining to his rights, liabilities, acts and omissions under this agreement or in any way connected therewith.

4.—(*a*) The Contractor shall, during the continuance of this agreement, maintain shops in such number and at such localities for the retail vend of† ________ as the Collector may from time to time direct and shall be bound to sell† ________ at each and of all such shops.

(*b*) The Contractor shall not open any shops for the retail vend of† ________ at any place which has not been approved and allowed by the Collector for the opening of such shops.

(*c*) The Contractor shall not sell retail or cause or permit any other person to sell retail on his behalf† ________ within the limits of his farm elsewhere than at shops approved by the Collector in pursuance of this condition.

5.—(*a*) The Contractor shall not permit any person to sell† ________ retail in his behalf within the limits of his farm who does not hold a license in the prescribed form.

(*b*) The Contractor may with the permission (to be first obtained) of the Collector, and shall, when so required by the Collector, grant the licenses prescribed by clause (*a*) of this condition to such persons as may be approved or specified by such Collector: and every person so licensed shall be deemed to be an agent of the Contractor and to be bound by each and all of the terms and conditions of this agreement.

(*c*) Every license granted under this condition shall cease to operate and determine whenever this agreement shall cease to operate and determine.

6.—(*a*) The Contractor shall not sell nor permit any other person to sell in his behalf or under his authority or with his consent any† ________ on which the import, transport or other duty fixed by proper authority in respect thereof has not been paid, or which has been procured in any manner or from any source not permitted in the Rules under the Excise Act, 1914.

(*b*) The Contractor shall pay all duties assessed on all† ________ sold under the authority or in pursuance of this agreement, of such kinds and at such rates as may from time to time be fixed by proper authority in that behalf.

7.—The† ________ sold or offered for sale by the Contractor shall be of good quality and free from adulteration.

8.—The Contractor shall not sell nor supply† ________ to European soldiers or non-commissioned officers (whether with their regiments or on staff or civil employ) or to camp followers of European Regiments, except with the permission of a commissioned officer attached to or in medical charge of such troops or followers.

* Name of Collector.
† Specify drug or spirit.
‡ Specify the part of district covered.

9.—The Contractor shall not sell nor supply*__________to a minor nor to an insane person, nor shall he permit his agents to sell or supply*__________to minors nor to insane persons.

10.†—The Contractor shall not permit any‡__________to be consumed on the premises of any shop opened and carried on under the authority or in pursuance of this agreement.

11.—The Contractor shall furnish to the Collector, monthly, returns of the*__________ sold by him and by each and all of his agents, under this agreement, in such form as the Collector may from time to time prescribe in that behalf.

12.—(i) This agreement is personal to the Contractor and may not be in any way, in whole or in part, transferred by him.

(ii) The Contractor shall not be at liberty to withdraw from this agreement within the term hereinbefore expressed otherwise than by the permission of, and in accordance with terms imposed by, the Chief Commissioner of the Delhi Province.

(iii) In the event of the Contractor dying before the commencement or during the currency of this agreement, then it shall cease to operate and shall determine on and from the date of his death.

(iv) The Contractor shall not be entitled to any damages or compensation of any kind in respect of any changes made during the term of this agreement in the rules made under the Excise Act, 1914, nor on account of any changes made during such term by proper authority in the taxation, direct or indirect, of* __________

12.—(i) In the event of any breach of any of the terms or conditions of this agreement on the part of the Contractor or on the part of any of his agents, servants, or of any person acting under his authority, the Collector may, in his discretion, cancel and determine this agreement without further notice, and the Contractor shall not be entitled to any damages or compensation of any kind in respect of such cancellation and determination thereof.

(ii) In the event of this agreement being cancelled and determined for any cause or of its determination by lapse of time or otherwise, every other farm, agreement or lease held by the Contractor under any Excise Law for the time being in force shall be liable to be forthwith cancelled and determined by the Collector or other proper authority.

(iii) In the event of the breach of any of the terms and conditions of this agreement by a person licensed under Rule 5 the Collector may, in his discretion, instead of cancelling and determining this agreement, cancel the license of such person :

Provided that this provision shall not be deemed to affect the right of the Collector to cancel and determine this agreement upon the occurrence of any such breach, should he see fit to do so.

As SECURITY for the due fulfilment and performance by the Contractor of all and each of the terms and conditions of this agreement the Contractor shall deposit to the credit of the Secretary of State for India in Council in the Government Treasury of Delhi before the first April 19__________the sum of __________rupees in cash or Government promissory notes, which sum shall be liable to forfeiture, either in whole or in part, in the discretion and by order of the Collector, subject to the approval of the Chief Commissioner of the Delhi Province upon any breach of this agreement, or in the event of the Contractor's failing to carry out any of the terms hereinbefore expressed or at any time ceasing operations under this agreement otherwise than as hereinbefore provided ; and further the said security deposit shall be available to meet any just claims which the Secretary of State for India in Council may have against the Contractor at the time of the determination from any cause of this agreement:

PROVIDED that any balance of the said deposit remaining over after satisfying the said claims shall, if not so forfeited, be repaid to the Contractor or his legal representatives.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have subscribed their names at__________ __________this the__________day of __________

Witnesses __________
(1) *Name* __________
Address __________
(2) *Name* __________
Address __________

Contractor.

Date

Collector.

*Specify drug or spirit.
†Condition 10 is not to be inserted in farm agreements for the *vend of spirits*.
‡Specify drug.

Dated the 6th July 1915.

No. 4526-C. & I.—In exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 56 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914 (1 of 1914), as applied to the Delhi Province, and with reference to section 6, sub-section (*b*) of that Act, and in supersession of this office Notification No. 4222-C. & I., dated the 24th June 1915, the Chief Commissioner is pleased to exempt, within the territories administered by him, from the restrictions imposed upon the import, transport possession and sale of intoxicating drugs:—

Name of Preparation.	Maker's Name.
1. Tonic Coca wine	Ambrecht.
2. " "	Hall.
3. " "	Arnold.
4. " "	Army and Navy Co-operative Society.
5. " "	F. Stearn & Co.
6. " "	Dr. Dubois.
7. " "	Bolivian.
8. " "	Mariani.
9. Coca Cordial	Parke Davis and Co.
10. Kola Compound	" "
11. " Cordial	" "
12. Elinir Demiana Compound	Dakin Bros.
13. Ixidema	Burgoyne Burbidges & Co.
14. Mist. Hepatica Compound	C. J. Howlett.
15. Pigment Cocaine and Hydrarg. Perchloride.	

16. Pastilles, pills, tabloids or soloids containing cocaine, or other derivatives of coca in admixture with other drugs the percentage of which would render it impossible for any pastilles, pill, tabloid to be taken for the effects of cocaine alone, as:—

(*a*) Pill Damiana Compound. Pastilles or tabloids of.	Dakin Brothers.
(*b*) Benzoic Acid Compound	Allen & Hanbury & Co.
(*c*) Atropine and Cocaine	Burgoyne Burbidges & Co
(*d*) Homatropine and Cocaine	Burroughs Wellcome & Co.
(*e*) Pilocarpine and Cocaine	Parke Duvis & Co.
(*f*) Tablets Zinc, Sulph and Cocaine	Evans Son Lescher & Webb.
(*g*) Tablets Chlorate of Potash, Borax and Cocaine	Burroughs Wellcome & Co.
(*h*) " Krameria and Cocaine	Parke Davis & Co.
(*i*) " Menthol and Cocaine	Burgoyne Burbidges & Co.
(*j*) " Menthol, Eucalyptus and Cocaine	Allen and Hanbury & Co.
(*k*) " Menthol red gum and Cocaine	" "
(*l*) " Benzoin and Cocaine	" "
(*m*) " Throat mentholated	" "

17. Ointments containing cocaine and other derivatives of coca in admixture with other drugs and rendered nauseous to the taste, as: —

(*a*) Ungt. Adrenine and Cocaine.
(*b*) " Suprarmalia and Cocaine.
(*c*) " Atropine and Cocaine.

18. Ophthalmic Tabloids:—

(*a*) Atropine and Cocaine	Burroughs Wellcome & Co.
(*b*) Homatropine and Cocaine	Parke Davis & Co.
(*c*) Physostygnine and Cocaine	
(*d*) Pilocarpine and Cocaine	
(*e*) Zinc, Sulphate and Cocaine	

Provided, *firstly*, that all preparations so exempted should not contain more than $\frac{1}{16}$th grain of cocaine hydrochloride, or other derivatives of the coca plant, per tabloid, trochiscum, pastil, solube, sterule, enule, lamella or fluid drachm, so intimately blended with other drugs as to render it impossible for such preparations to be used as a source of cocaine; and, *secondly* that every such preparation should be labelled with the manufacturer's name and the amount of cocaine hydrochloride or other derivatives of the coca plant contained in it.

2. This exemption does not apply to the importation of the preparations above specified by sea by means of the post, but applies only to their transmission by means of the inland post.

No. 4540-*Home*.—Under the provisions of section 12 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, L. Hardwari Lal, Naib Tahsildar, is appointed a Magistrate of the 3rd class, in the Delhi District, with effect from the 1st April 1915.

The 7th July 1915.

No. 4575-*C. & I*.—The following returns of wholesale and retail prices current at the headquarters of Delhi Province are published for information :—

Statement showing prices current (wholesale) of food-grains, etc., in the mart at the headquarters of the Delhi Province during the fortnight ending 30th June 1915.

ITEMS.	Wholesale price in Rupees. Rs. A. P.	ITEMS.	Wholesale price in Rupees. Rs. A. P.
Rice, husked	6 4 0	Ghi	51 0 0
Wheat, white	4 3 0	Flour (Wheat)	4 8 0
Barley	2 9 0	Tobacco leaf (dry)	8 0 0
Oats	...	Turmeric (unground)	9 0 0
Jowar	3 12 0	Salt	1 12 0
Bajra	3 12 0	Raw Hides (Cow)	45 0 0
Maize	...	Bran	3 0 0
Gram	2 12 0	Grass (dry)	1 2 3
Arhar Dál	4 12 0	Bhusa	0 14 0
Linseed	6 0 0	Bengal coal	0 10 0
Rapeseed (Sarshaf)	4 8 0	Jowar stalks	1 9 0
Poppyseed	...	Kerosine Oil (per tin, stating the brand) Victoria.	2 3 0
Til (Jinjili seed)	6 12 0	Plough Bullocks, per pair	150 0 0
Sugar (raw), Gur	6 14 0	Sheep, per score	80 0 0
Cotton (cleaned)	12 8 0	Cotton seed	2 4 0

Retail Prices Current of Food-grains, etc., at the headquarters of the Delhi Province at the close of the half month ending 30th June 1915.

ITEMS.	Amount per Rupee. Srs. Chts.	ITEMS.	Amount per Rupee. Srs. Chts.
Wheat, white	9 4	Arhar (Cajanus Indicus) (husked) (Dál)	8 0
Barley	15 0	Firewood	70 0
Rice { Best sort	8 0	Bengal coal	53 0
Rice { Common sort	6 0	Salt Sambhar { Wholesale	23 0
Jowar (Andropogon sorghum)	10 0	Salt Sambhar { Retail	22 0
Bajra (Pennisetum typhoideum)	10 0	Gur	5 4
Gram (Cicer arietinum) (unhusked)	14 0	Cotton (unginned)	8 0
Maize	...	Bejhar	15 0

By order,

G. F. DEMONTMORENCY,

Personal Assistant to the Chief Commissioner, Delhi Province.

ORDERS BY THE HON'BLE THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF AJMER-MERWARA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Abu, the 1st July 1915.

No. 1276—317.—In exercise of the power conferred on him by section 133 (1) of the Code of Civil Procedure (Act V of 1908), the Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner is pleased to exempt Thakur Banspradip Singh, Istimrardar of Sawar, from personal appearance in the Civil Courts in Ajmer-Merwara.

The exemption is declared to be merely from personal appearance in the Civil Courts and not from the jurisdiction of the said Courts.

The 3rd July 1915.

No. 1305—31.—The Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner is pleased under proviso (*b*) to section 18 of the Ajmer Municipalities Regulation, V of 1886, to appoint Mr. R. G. Robson, M.A., M.D., C.M., to be Chairman of the Ajmer Municipal Committee with effect from the forenoon of the 4th July 1915.

The July 1915.

No. 1327-1147.—Consequent on the retirement from Government service of Munshi Mithan Lal, substantive Treasury Officer, Ajmer, the following promotions are made in Ajmer-Merwara with effect from the 1st April 1915 :—

Rai Sahib Munshi Gopinath, substantive Sub-Divisional Officer, Kekri, to be substantive Treasury Officer, Ajmer.

Munshi Shankar Lal, substantive Superintendent, Commissioner's Office, Ajmer, to be substantive Sub-Divisional Officer, Kekri.

By order,

B. J. GLANCY, I.C.S.,

First Assistant to the Agent to the Governor-General, Rajputana, and Chief Commissioner, Ajmer-Merwara.

THE HON'BLE THE AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL AND CHIEF COMMISSIONER IN BALUCHISTAN.

NOTIFICATION.

Quetta, the 3rd July 1915.

No. 3333-*P W. D*.—The Hon'ble the Agent to the Governor General and Chief Commissioner in Baluchistan is pleased to approve of "the Baluchistan Chrome Company" as fit and proper persons for the grant of licenses to prospect for Minerals and of Mining leases in Baluchistan for the year 1915.

J. C. RIMINGTON, Colonel,

Secretary to the Hon'ble the A. G. G. in Baluchistan, P.W.D.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, DELHI.

NOTIFICATION.

Delhi, the 1st July 1915.

No. 1297-*E*.—The services of Mr. F. J. Kerwick, Assistant Engineer, attached to the V Project Division, 2nd Circle, having been replaced at the disposal of the Government of India, Public Works Department, for employment in the Public Works Department. Burma, he was relieved of his duties in this Department on the afternoon of the 21st June 1915.

H. T. KEELING,

Secretary.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, BOMBAY, JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Bombay Castle, the 1st July 1915.

No. 4650.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 5 of the Scheduled Districts Act, 1874 (XIV of 1874), and in modification of the Notification of the Government of India in the Home Department (Judicial) No. 741, dated the 9th May 1887, the Governor of Bombay in Council is pleased, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, to extend to the province of Sind section 32 of the Bombay Civil Courts Act, 1869 (XIV of 1869), as further amended by the Bombay Civil Courts Amendment Act, 1914 (Bom. V of 1914).

L. ROBERTSON,
Secretary to Government, Bombay.

IN THE CHIEF COURT OF LOWER BURMA.

Insolvency Jurisdiction.

CASE No. 69 OF 1915.

Rangoon, the 24th June 1915.

In the matter of Ram Kumar Shah, Money-lender, residing at No. 21, 42nd Street, Rangoon, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that the order of this Court adjudging the said Ram Kumar Shah an insolvent pursuant to the provisions of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909, was annulled by an order made on the 24th day of June 1915.

CASE No. 130 OF 1915.

Rangoon, the 23rd June 1915.

In the matter of Noor Mahomed Mahomed, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that on a petition for the benefit of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909, presented by Noor Mahomed Mahomed, residing at No. 60, 35th Street, Rangoon, on the 22nd day of June 1915, an order of adjudication of insolvency was made by the Chief Court of Lower Burma on the same day against the said Noor Mahomed Mahomed.

CASE No. 132 OF 1915.

Rangoon, the 23rd June 1915.

In the matter of Andrew Stephen, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that on a petition for the benefit of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909, presented by Andrew Stephen, late of the firm of G. Stephen and Sons, of No. 33, 24th Street, Rangoon, on the 22nd day of June 1915, an order of adjudication of insolvency was made by the Chief Court of Lower Burma on the same day against the said Andrew Stephen.

CASE No. 133 OF 1915.

Rangoon, the 24th June 1915.

In the matter of Edward Owen Desangers, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that on a petition for the benefit of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909, presented by Edward Owen Desangers, Telegraph Master, residing at No. 42, Dalhousie Street, Rangoon, on the 23rd day of June 1915, an order of adjudication of insolvency was made by the Chief Court of Lower Burma on the same day against the said Edward Owen Desangers.

CASE No. 134 OF 1915.

Rangoon, the 24th June 1915.

In the matter of Maung Po Yin, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that on a petition for the benefit of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909, presented by Maung Po Yin, Clerk, residing at No. 30, Bagaya Phoongyi Road, Rangoon, on the 23rd day of June 1915, an order of adjudication of insolvency was made by the Chief Court of Lower Burma on the same day against the said Maung Po Yin.

CASE No. 135 OF 1915.

Rangoon, the 24th June 1915.

In the matter of Sundaram Dorasawmy Pillay, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that on a petition for the benefit of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909, presented by Sundaram Dorasawmy Pillay, Clerk, residing at No. 44, Lewis Street, Rangoon, on the 23rd day of June 1915, an order of adjudication of insolvency was made by the Chief Court of Lower Burma on the same day against the said Sundaram Dorasawmy Pillay.

CASE No. 136 OF 1915.

Rangoon, the 24th June 1915.

In the matter of Nibaran Chandra Mondal, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that on a petition for the benefit of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909, presented by Nibaran Chandra Mondal, Fitter, residing at the Bombay-Burma Trading Corporation's Mill premises at Angyi, Rangoon, on the 23rd day of June 1915, an order of adjudication of insolvency was made by the Chief Court of Lower Burma on the same day against the said Nibaran Chandra Mondal.

CASE No. 65 OF 1915.

Rangoon, the 22nd June 1915.

In the matter of C. Marithaspatter, Goldsmith, residing at No. 48, 40th Street, Rangoon.

Notice is hereby given that the order of this Court adjudging the said C. Marithaspatter an insolvent pursuant to the provisions of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909, was annulled by an order made on the 21st day of June 1915.

CASE No. 131 OF 1915.

Rangoon, the 22nd June 1915.

In the matter of P. S. Kader Puckiri, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that on a petition for the benefit of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909, presented by P. S. Kader Puckiri, unemployed, residing at No. 62, 29th Street, Rangoon, on the 22nd day of June 1915, an order of adjudication of insolvency was made by the Chief Court of Lower Burma on the same day against the said P. S. Kader Puckiri.

CASE No. 32 OF 1915.

Rangoon, the 30th June 1915.

In the matter of Moideen Syed Mahomed Kaka, Refreshment-seller, residing at No. 136, Monkey Point Road, Rangoon.

Notice is hereby given that the order of this Court adjudging the said Moideen Syed Mahomed Kaka an insolvent pursuant to the provisions of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909, was annulled by an order made on the 29th day of June 1915.

CASE No. 137 OF 1915.

Rangoon, the 25th June 1915.

In the matter of Shaik Masook Ally, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that on a petition for the benefit of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909, presented by Shaik Masook Ally, Durwan in the service Robinson and Nundy of Phayre Street, Rangoon, residing at No. 57-8, in the 36th Street, Rangoon, on the 24th day of June 1915, an order of adjudication of insolvency was made by the Chief Court of Lower Burma on the same day against the said Shaik Masook Ally.

CASE No. 141 OF 1915.

Rangoon, the 30th June 1915.

In the matter of John Alexander Paul, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that on a petition for the benefit of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909, presented by John Alexander Paul, Clerk, residing at No. 46, 40th Street, Rangoon, on the 28th day of June 1915, an order of adjudication of insolvency was made by the Chief Court of Lower Burma on the same day against the said John Alexander Paul.

CASE No. 142 OF 1915.

Rangoon, the 1st July 1915.

In the matter of Goolam Hussain, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that on a petition for the benefit of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909, presented by Goolam Hussain, house owner and gharry-driver, residing at No. 80, Lower Puzundaung, Rangoon, on the 30th day of June 1915, an order of adjudication of insolvency was made by the Chief Court of Lower Burma on the same day against the said Goolam Hussain.

J. HORMASJI,
Registrar.

IN THE COURT OF M. RAHIM BAKHSH, M.A., JUDGE, INSOLVENCY COURT, DELHI.

SUIT No. 41 OF 1915.

Delhi, the 5th July 1915.

In the matter of Insolvency of Moti Ram, son of Nanak Chand, Caste Bania of Delhi Kucha Shidi Qasim.

It is hereby notified under section 12 of Act 3 of 1907 that an application filed by Moti Ram to be adjudicated an insolvent has been admitted in this Court and will be heard on 29th July 1915.

FORM No. 4.

Order of Adjudication.

SECTION 16.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No. 36 OF 1915.

The 24th June 1915.

In the matter of Gahrao, son of Kali Din of Delhi, Saddar Bazar, Debtor.

Pursuant to a petition, dated 18th May 1915, on behalf of the said debtor, and on reading the said petition and in the absence of the creditors, it is ordered that the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

RAHIM BAKHSH,
Judge, Insolvency Court, Delhi.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY.

In Insolvency.

No. 295 OF 1914.

Dated the 30th June 1915.

Re Kisongopal Chunilal Dalal of Bombay, Hindu, Inhabitant, Residing at Old Hanuman Lane, Kalbadevi, formerly a broker in silver, and now unemployed, an Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that the order of adjudication made herein on the 18th day of May 1914, against the said Insolvent has been this day annulled.

R. B. PATEL,
Chief Clerk.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY.

IN INSOLVENCY.

Notice is hereby given that the petitions of the several persons hereunder named and described have been presented to this Court praying, respectively, for the benefit of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909 (III of 1909).

No.	Names.	Denominations.	Address in Bombay.	Description	Date of presentation of petitions.			Date of the adjudication.		
					Day.	Month.	Year.	Day	Month.	Year.
376—1915	Baboorам Dhondiram *alias* Baboo Dhondi Kelsekar.	Hindu	Parel, Sopari Bag	Clerk in the G. I. P. Railway	16th	June	1915	16th	June	1915
372—1915	Hiralal Amthabhai Desai	,,	Gulabnadi	Lately doing Dairy business in partnership with Tribhowan Amthabhai Desai in the name of Ratnasagar and Vincent Dairy Co. and now unemployed.	14th	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,
377—1915	Tookaram Vithoo Panchal	,,	Parbhadevi Road, Chuni-gully.	Carpenter in the B., B. & C. I. Railway	17th	,,	,,	17th	,,	,,
378—1915	Moreshwar Ramchandra Desai	,,	38, Mooghbhat lane	Clerk in the employ of P. Rustomji & Co.	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,
379—1915	Purshotum Gopalji Bhut	,,	Kalbadevi Road	Formerly carrying on bunsiness in partnership with Chaturbhuj Jeewandas and Matubhai Vasanji and afterwards with Vishnushwar Ambaram and then with Chimanlal Thakerdas, as piece goods Merchants and now Mehta in the employ of Lakhmidas Ratansi.	18th	,,	,,	18th	,,	,,

Notice is hereby given that the petitions of the several persons hereunder named and described have been presented to this Court, praying, respectively, for the benefit of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909 (III of 1909)—*continued.*

No.	Names.	Denominations.	Address in Bombay.	Description.	Date of presentation of petitions.			Date of the adjudication.		
					Day.	Month.	Year.	Day.	Month.	Year.
380—1915	Vishnoo Narayen Koolkarni	Hindu	No. 38, Kamatipura 6th lane	Formerly doing business in partnership with Damodar Narayen Joshi as Commission Agent in the name of Damodar Narayen Joshi and lately Commission Agent on his own account and now teacher in the Walkeshwar Marathi Municipal School.	19th	June	1915	19th	June	1915
382—1915	Raghoonath Govind Vatare and Baboo Raghunath Vatare.	"	No. 2, Koombharwada	Lately Silversmiths and now unemployed	"	"	"	21st	"	"
383—1915	Keshorw Vishnoo Tilloo	"	Dadar, Portuguese Church Street.	Municipal Pensioner	21st	"	"	"	"	"
384—1915	Laxumon Koondlik Kokatay	"	Curry Road	Sizer in the Simplex Mills	"	"	"	"	"	"
385—1915	Ramji Moiji Cutchi	"	Frere Road	Servant in the employ of A. N. Ebrahim	"	"	"	"	"	"
386—1915	Shaik Suleman Shaik Jooma	Mahomedan	Khandia Street, Two Tanks.	Boiler maker in the employ of Messrs. Richardson Crudas and Company.	"	"	"	"	"	"
387—1915	Charles Oswald Rogers	European	Girgaum Charni Road	Lately Carriage Examiner in the Bengal and North Western Railway and now unemployed.	"	"	"	"	"	"
381—1915	Khimji Nathoo Thucker	Hindu	Vadgadi	Servant in the employ of Mahomedalli Amiji.	19th	"	"	22nd	"	"

388—1915	Anandilal Kasturchand Marwadi and Maneklal Kasturchand Marwadi.	„	Grant Road	Lately doing partnership business at Bombay and Palghur as petty dealers in piece goods, grocery, etc., in the name of Anandilal Kasturchand Marwadi and now unemployed.	22nd	„	„	„	„	„
390—1915	Rahimtulla Bhimji Khoja	Mahomedan	Jail Road	Lately estate broker and now unemployed	26th	„	„	26th	„	„
391—1915	Tricum Wala Kadia	Hindu	Nul-Bazar	Lately contractor for supplying Porhbunder stones and now unemployed.	„	„	„	„	„	„
392—1915	Anandrao Bundooji Hajare	„	Kumbartukda	Copper-smith	„	„	„	„	„	„
393—1915	Rashid Bandeali Khoja	Mahomedan	Doongri	Lately clerk in the All India United Insurance Company and now unemployed.	„	„	„	„	„	„
394—1915	Maganlal Gordhandas Sha	Hindu	Chira Bazar No. 181	Lately dealer in sweetmeat and now unemployed.	„	„	„	„	„	„
396—1915	Vithaldas Kanji Thucker	„	No. 89, Tardeo Road	Lately speculator in silver and seeds and now unemployed.	„	„	„	„	„	„
395—1915	Vithal Raghowji Sovtar	„	2nd Keombharmada Lane	Carpenter	„	„	„	28th	„	„
397—1915	Rama Mahadoo Khopkar	„	Elphinstone Road	Fitter in the New Century Mills	28th	„	„	„	„	„
398—1915	Mowlabux Nobibux Khokar	Mahomedan	New Nagpada, 4th Pirkhan Street	Lately doing business as cabinet maker and now carpenter in the service of Ahmeddin Mowlabux Khokhar.	„	„	„	„	„	„
399—1915	Nurmahomed Adum Memon	„	Nakhoda Molla	Lately Munim of Ahmed Sheriff and now Mumin of Abdula Adum.	„	„	„	„	„	„
400—1915	Abdulla Allimahomed Bhinji	„	Umarkhadi	Formerly dealer in oil and now Engineer in Bombay Steam Navigation Coy., Ltd.	„	„	„	„	„	„
401—1915	Narayen Pandurang Shivalkar	Hindu	Delisle Road	Lately country liquor-shop-keeper and now unemployed.	29th	„	„	29th	„	„

Notice is hereby given that the petitions of the several persons hereunder named and described have been presented to this Court, praying, respectively, for the benefit of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909 (III of 1909)—*concluded*.

No.	Names.	Denomination.	Address in Bombay.	Description.	Date of presentation of petition.			Date of the adjudication.		
					Day.	Month.	Year.	Day.	Month.	Year.
403—1915	Anandrao Vinayek Petale	Hindu	2nd Bhatwadi, Girgaum	Clerk in the Atlas Assurance Coy., Ltd.	29th	June	1915	29th	June	1915
404—1915	Thomas Walter Smith	Eurasian	19th Medow Street. Fort	Telegraphist in the Central Telegraph Office, Bombay.	"	"	"	"	"	"
402—1915	Dadaji Nanaji Jayakar	Hindu	Girgaum	Lately petty dealer in kerosine oil and now unemployed.	"	"	"	30th	"	"

Orders in the matters of the abovenamed Debtors' petitions, that the said Debtors have been adjudged Insolvents, and that the real and personal Estate and Effects of the said Insolvents be vested in the Official Assignee of this Honourable Court, have been duly made.

R. B. PATEL,
Chief Clerk.

CHIEF CLERK'S OFFICE, HIGH COURT,
Fort Bombay, this 1st day of July 1915.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT FORT WILLIAM IN BENGAL.

In Insolvency.

No. 269 OF DECEMBER 1911.

Dated the 3rd July 1915.

Re Kanhya Lall Ramcharan and Chotu Lall.

Ex parte the debtors.

Notice is hereby given that by an order of Court, dated the 7th day of April 1914, the order of adjudication made herein on the 18th day of December 1911, was annulled.

Notice of Adjudication Order.

No. 151 OF 1915.

Dated the 7th July 1915.

Re Dwarka Das Kalanoria, residing at No. 36, Daccaputty, in the town of Calcutta, and lately carrying on business at No. 402, Upper Chitpore Road, as a broker in gunny in co-partnership with Kerori Mull and Kanhya Lall, under the name and style of Kerori Mull Kanhya Lall but previous thereto carrying on business as a broker in co-partnership with Nehal Chand and Jugal Kishore, under the name and style of Nehal Chand Jugal Kishore.

Ex parte the debtor. Babu Debi Prosad Khaitan, Insolvent's Attorney.

On the 3rd day of July 1915, an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed Dwarka Das Kalanoria, as an Insolvent.

NOTE.—All debts due to the estate should be paid to me.

Notice of Adjudication Order.

No. 153 OF 1915.

Dated the 7th July 1915.

Re Harrie Ellis Bicknell, an assistant employed in the firm of Messrs. Trail and Company, Limited, 20, British Indian Street, in the town of Calcutta, and residing at No. 10, British Indian Street, aforesaid.

Ex parte the debtor. Insolvent in person.

On the 2nd day of July 1915, an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed as an Insolvent.

NOTE.—All debts due to the estate should be paid to me.

Notice of Adjudication Order.

No. 154 OF 1915.

Dated the 7th July 1915.

Re Surajmull, residing at No. 18, Mullick Street, in the town of Calcutta, and lately carrying on business in co-partnership with Sriniwas in piece goods and cotton at Ranchi in Chota Nagpur under the name and style of Surajmull Sriniwas, and at present a gomasta of Messrs. Joy Doyal Madan Gopal of No. 18, Mullick Street, in Calcutta aforesaid.

Ex parte the debtor. Babu D. P. Khaitan, Insolvent's Attorney.

On the 3rd day of July 1915, an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed Surajmull as an Insolvent.

NOTE.—All debts due to the estate should be paid to me.

Notice of Adjudication Order.

No. 155 OF 1915.

Dated the 8th July 1915.

Re Hari Dass Pal, residing at No. 4, Peary Dass Lane, in the town of Calcutta, lately carrying on business in Trunks at No. 21, Old China Bazar Street, in Calcutta aforesaid, at present doing nothing.

Ex parte the debtor.

On the 5th day of July 1915, an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed as an Insolvent.

NOTE.—All debts due to the estate should be paid to me.

C. E. GREY,
Official Assignee of Calcutta.

10, OLD POST OFFICE STREET

IN THE COURT OF THE SUB-JUDGE AND JUDGE, INSOLVENCY COURT, AJMER.

No. 34 OF 1915.

Ramzan Ali *alias* Akhtar of Ajmer . . . . Insolvent.

Against	Debt. Rs.	A	P.
1. Mul Chand of Ajmer	27	0	0
2. Rughnath Dass of Ajmer	22	1	0
3. Man Mal of Ajmer	8	11	0
4. Sobhagmal of Ajmer	22	5	0
5. Banselal of Ajmer	45	0	0
6. Pannalal of Ajmer	20	9	0
7. Chaganwal of Ajmer	3	0	0
8. Haidat of Ajmer	10	0	0
9. Ram Chander of Ajmer	52	0	0
10. Dulekhan of Ajmer	11	0	0
11. S. Mohamed Ismail of Ajmer	19	12	0
12. Mir Elahi Karam Elahi of Ajmer	5	0	0
13. Poonam Chand of Ajmer	5	0	0
14. Hem Raj of Ajmer	300	0	0
15. Gourshanker of Ajmer	5	0	0
16. Chatar Bhuj of Ajmer	15	0	0

Whereas the applicant Ramzan Ali has filed an application under section 11 of Act III of 1907 and the application will be heard at 12 o'clock noon on the 22nd July 1915. The creditors are hereby informed that they must appear before the Court on the date fixed for hearing either personally or through an authorised agent.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court this 29th day of June 1915.

S. ABDUL WAHID KHAN,
Judge, Insolvency Court, Ajmer.

MILITARY ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 6th July 1915.

No. 1771-G.—Major K. H. Jackson, I.A., Military Accountant, 3rd class, Military Accounts Department, is granted privilege leave for twelve days with effect from the 29th June 1915.

No. 1772-G.—The following officiating appointment of a Deputy Examiner, 2nd grade, Military Accounts Department, is made with effect from the date specified :—

From the 29th June 1915, vice Major K. H. Jackson, granted privilege leave.

Mr. W. H. Johnston, temporary Superintendent, to officiate as Deputy Examiner, 2nd grade.

B. W. MARLOW, Colonel,
Military Accountant General.

INDIA METEOROLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 6th July 1915.

No. 3757-S.—Mr. W. A. Harwood, M.Sc, Assistant Director, Aerological Observatory, Agra, is granted leave on medical certificate for 21 days with effect from 1st July 1915.

G. C. SIMPSON,
Offg. Director-General of Observatories.

REPORTS OF DESERTIONS.

Report of a Deserter or Absentee without leave from the 2nd Battalion, N. Staffordshire Regiment, dated at Gharial, this 29th day of May 1915.

Number, Rank, and Name—9098, Private Harold James Moorcroft.
Age—24 years 9 months.
Height—5 feet 6¼ inches.
Colour of—Complexion, medium ; hair, brown; eyes, blue.
Trade—Farm labourer.
Date of enlistment—26th January 1909.
Place of enlistment—Burton-on-Trent, Staffs., England.
Parish and County in which born—Burton-on Trent, Staffs., England.
Date of desertion or absence—28th May 1915.
Place of desertion or absence—Chenab, West Bank, Multan, India.
Marks—Small mole left side of back.
On furlough.
Under 7 years' service.

E. V. FOX, Major,
Commanding 2nd Battalion, N. Staffordshire Regiment.

Report of a Deserter or Absentee without leave from the 2nd Battalion, N. Staffordshire Regiment, dated at Gharial, this 29th day of May 1915.

Number, Rank, and Name—8921, Private William Lovatt.
Age—25 years 6 months.
Height—5 feet 5¼ inches.
Colour of—Complexion, fresh ; hair, dark brown ; eyes, brown.
Trade—Miner.
Date of enlistment—23rd April 1908.
Place of enlistment—Lichfield, Staffs., England.
Parish and County in which born—Longton, Staffs., England.
Date of desertion or absence—28th May 1915.
Place of desertion or absence—Chenab, West Bank, Multan, India.
Marks—Scar right side of head. Several scars inside left knee.
On furlough.
Under 8 years' service.

E. V. FOX, Major,
Commanding 2nd Battalion, N. Staffordshire Regiment.

TREASURE TROVE.

NOTICE.

It is hereby notified under section 5 of Act VI of 1878 that, on 28th January 1915, small pieces of gold with one white and one red stone weighing in all 3¼ viraganidais and valued at Rs. 15 were found in town survey No. 94 of 1st division, Conjeevaram town, Conjeevaram Taluk, in the Chingleput district by Narayana Pillai of Tirucholai street, Little Conjeevaram. All persons claiming the said treasure or part thereof are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of Chingleput district at his office at Saidapet on Monday, the 1st November 1915, in view to the matter being enquired into and determined according to law.

S. P. RICE,
Collector.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, CHINGLEPUT DT.,
Saidapet, dated the 3rd June 1915.

NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified, under section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act of 1878, that on or about 20th July 1914, the treasure described as hereunder was found when laying the foundation of the house of Perumal Reddiar of Esanai village by Odda Solai Chetti, son of Narayana Chetti, Esanai village, Perambalur Taluk.

108 Rupees—of years from 1835 to 1900.

All persons claiming the said treasure or any part thereof are hereby required to appear personally or by Agent before the Collector of Trichinopoly at his office on 15th November 1915 with a view to the matter being enquired into and determined in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

LIONEL VIBERT,
Collector,

TRICHINOPOLY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
Dated 27th June 1915.

POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS.
(POST OFFICE.)

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 5th July 1915.

No. 795s-Ap.—The following sub. *pro tem.* appointments are made with effect from the 1st June 1915 and until further orders.

Mr. A. W. Lane Ryan, Assistant Director-General of the Post Office, in the grade of Rs. 1,000, to be sub. *pro tem.* in the grade of Rs. 1,200—1,400;

Mr. R. W. Hanson, Assistant Director-General of the Post Office, in the grade of Rs. 800, to be sub. *pro tem.* in the grade of Rs. 1,000;

Mr. P. Anantha Krishnama Charlu, Superintendent of Post Offices, 2nd grade, and Officiating Assistant Director-General of the Post Office, in the grade of Rs. 800, to be sub. *pro tem.* in the latter appointment.

C. H. HARRISON,
Offg. Director-General of Posts and Telegraphs.

POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS.
(TELEGRAPH TRAFFIC.)

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 7th July 1915.

No. 3102-T.—Mr. C. A. D'Souza, who was officiating as Superintendent of Post Offices, Traffic, Bombay Circle, in the arrangement *vice* Mr. Board, will continue to officiate in that appointment in the arrangement *vice* Mr. deMonte, with effect from the 27th May 1915.

C. H. HARRISON,
Offg. Director-General of Posts and Telegraphs.

Calcutta, the 7th July 1915.

No. 3107-T.—Reports of opening and closing of offices received during the period 1st July 1915 to 7th July 1915:—

Name of Office.	Where situated.	Date.	REMARKS.
	Government Telegraph Offices.		
Maharanipetta	Madras Presidency	15th June 1915	Opened.
Mohinddinagar	Bihar and Orissa	19th „ „	„
	Railway Telegraph Offices.		
Chik-Ballapur	Mysore State Railway	15th May 1915	Opened.
Devanhalli	Do. do.	15th „ „	„
Dod-Jala	Do. do.	15th „ „	„
Holenarsipur	Do. do.	15th „ „	„
Kolar	Do. do.	15th „ „	„
Mysore	Do. do.	15th „ „	„
Yedatore	Do. do.	15th „ „	„
Yelahanka	Do. do.	15th „ „	„

The following alterations in the names of the Government Telegraph Offices are notified:—

"Barisal Kalibari" instead of "Kalibari."

"Ramesvaram" instead of "Rameswaram."

R. MEREDITH,

Deputy Director-General, Telegraph Traffic.

POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS.

(TELEGRAPH ENGINEERING.)

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 3rd July 1915.

No. 904s-E.-E.—The following promotion in the Upper Subordinate Establishment, Technical Branch, is sanctioned with effect from the dates specified:—

Name.	From	To	With effect from
Mr. R. Osborne	Telegraph Master Technical.	Deputy Superintendent, 2nd class, Officiating.	4th May to 14th June 1915.

C. H. HARRISON,

Offg. Director-General of Posts and Telegraphs.

DEPARTMENT OF ISSUE OF PAPER CURRENCY.

Calcutta, the 9th July 1915.

Abstract of the accounts of the Department of Issue of Paper Currency on the 7th July 1915.

	TOTAL AMOUNT OF NOTES IN CIRCULATION.			RESERVE.										
				COIN AND BULLION.							SECURITIES (PURCHASED PRICE).			
				In India.			In England.		In Transit between India and England.					
	In Reserve Treasuries.	Elsewhere.	TOTAL.	Silver Coin.	Gold Coin and Bullion.	Silver Bullion under Coinage.	Gold Coin and Bullion.	Silver Bullion.	Gold Coin and Bullion.	Silver Bullion.	Held in India.	Held in England.	TOTAL.	REMARKS.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	
Calcutta	2,61,52,500	25,88,31,505	28,49,84,005	14,50,78,080	96,14,347	...	7,65,00,000	...	.	...	(a) 9,99,99,946	(b) 4,00,00,000	37,11,92,373	(a) Nominal value—R10,20,81,500 (b) Nominal value—R4,69,26,571
Cawnpore		3,16,66,915	3,16,66,915	4,84,24,783	66,33,413	.	.	...	...				5,50,59,196	
Lahore	...	3,97,42,685	3,97,42,685	2,73,73,163	1,31,14,792	...	.	...	..	...	...	.	4,04,87,955	
Bombay	79,43,090	15,18,66,555	15,98,09,645	5,00,27,325	8,96,90,803	...	.		.	...	...		8,97,18,128	
Karachi	..	3,62,49,590	3,62,49,590	78,06,037	29,50,425	.	...		...	..	.	.	1,07,56,462	
Madras	20,43,190	6,71,79,160	6,92,22,350	4,25,07,370	21,28,500	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	4,46,55,870	
Rangoon	..	5,20,42,150	5,20,42,150	5,51,18,621	36,84,270	.	.		...	..	.		5,88,02,891	
	3,61,38,780	63,75,78,560	67,37,17,340	37,63,35,379	7,78,16,550	...	7,65,00,000	..	...	..	9,99,99,946	4,00,00,000	67,06,51,875	
Deduct—Withdrawn from circulation by Foreign Circles and in course of remittance to Circles of Issue			30,65,465	Deduct—Amount due on Bills drawn by one Circle on another . .									Nil	
TOTAL CIRCULATION R			67,06,51,875	TOTAL RESERVE R									67,06,51,875	

There was no transfer of Gold between the Paper Currency Reserve and the Indian Branch of the Gold Standard Reserve during the week ending 7th July 1915.
The Gold held in the Indian Branch of the Gold Standard Reserve amounted on the 7th July 1915 to 7,86 lakhs in sovereigns.

H. F. HOWARD,
Controller of Currency.

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DISTRICTS	RICE, UNHUSKED		RICE, HUSKED		WHEAT		FLOUR (WHEAT)		BARLEY		JAWAR		BAJRA		RAGI
	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915
Burma*—															
Tenasserim—															
Mergui	...	...	32·99	37·65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tavoy	...	...	25·3	26·02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Moulmein and Amherst	...	...	27·47	41·03	63·37	55·65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pegu (deltaic)—															
Rangoon	...	...	33·86	38·79	51·2	48·12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maubin	...	...	37·21	39·02	91·43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bassein	...	...	34·41	38·55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pegu (inland)—															
Henzada	...	...	32·99	38·79	68·08	76·19	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...
Toungoo	..	...	30·19	32·99	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Upper Burma—															
Mandalay	...	..	34·41	35·75	51·61	36·16	...	...	...	...	22·38	20·06	...	...	...
Pakôkku	...	...	35·75	41·83	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Arakan—															
Akyab	...	...	...	...	.	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Assam*—															
Surma—															
Sylhet (Balaganj)	...	32·5	...	45	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Brahmaputra—															
Goálpára	30	32·5	48·75	52·5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gauhati	27·5	25·62	49·37	.	53·75	...	...	...	.		...	...	...	...	...
Bengal*—															
Eastern—															
Chittagong	27·5	26·25	45	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca	35	...	60	60	...	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Deltaic—															
Calcutta	30	...	...	57·5	45	42·5	...	...	...	35	...	32·5	...	...	...
Western—															
Burdwan	30	...	46·25	48·75	55	...	..	.	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Midnapur	26·56	...	47·5	46·56	52·5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Northern—															
Pabna	35	33·12	57·5	55	...	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Rangpur	25	30	...	61·25	55	47·5	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	..	...
Bihar and Orissa*—															
Bihár, north—															
Bhágalpur		..	56·87	..	46·25	39·37	.	..	30	28·12	...	...	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur	...	..	66·56	...	44·37	44·37	...	...	30	33·28	...	...		...	...
Bihár, south—															
Patna	...	...	45·62	46·25	44·37	36·25	..	...	30	30·62	30	...	32·5	...	...
Orissa—															
Cuttack	..	..	47·03	45·88	50·78	...	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
United Provinces—															
(a) AGRA—															
Eastern—															
Benares	31·93	26·25	55·16	55·16	43·12	40·05	53·33	43·12	30·57	29·58	...	...	...	...	...
Central—															
Cawnpore	31·87	33·12	...	50	43·12	...	50	52·5	25·44	33·12	...	...	...	...	...
Jhánsi	...	...	47·5	59·22	47·5	43·23		...	25·16	35·31	30·16	36·41	..	...	...
Western—															
Meerut	...	...	55·16	55·16	38·12	36·41	41·87	42·19	24·22	...	37·19	...	...	...	...
Agra	57·13	52·97	61·51	61·51	42·92	42·08	48·44	47·76	26·2	32·6	31·98	38·07	38·07	40·99	...
Submontane, west—															
Shahjahánpur	34·37	38·12	50	...	40	36·87	45·62	41·25	25·62	27·5	40	...	...	...	...
(b) OUDH—															
Southern—															
Lucknow	...	...	48·44	47·03	44·43	40·94	48·44	48·44	26·67	30·73	...	...	...	...	...
Northern—															
Fyzabad	30·78	33·91	53·12	55·16	45·62	38·12	...	...	30	29·06	...	...	...	...	...

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Ragi	Maize		Gram		Arhar dál		Oats		Cotton seed		Linseed		Mustard and rapeseed		Districts
1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	
															Burma
															Tenasserim—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	..	..	..	..	Mergui
...	...	...	61·54	61·54	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Tavoy
...	...	...	50	40·76	50	50	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	Moulmein and Amherst
															Pegu (deltaic)—
...	...	...	40·51	40·25	57·14	59·26	52·03	53·78	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rangoon
...	...	...	68·82	46·38	68·82	56·14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Maubin
...	...	...	45·39	43·84	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bassein
															Pegu (inland)—
...	...	...	50·39	39·02	68·08	55·17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Henzada
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Toungoo
															Upper Burma—
...	18·71	18·71	37·43	34·41	68·82	59·81	64	59·81	...	...	...	...	...	...	Mandalay
...	...	...	31·22	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Pakôkku
															Arakan—
...	...	...	61·54	50	72·73	61·54	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	Akyab
															Assam—
															Surma—
...	...	..	...	..	...	...	.	...	...	...	42·5	.	...	...	Sylhet (Balaganj)
															Brahmaputra—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	..	...	...	45	57·5	Goálpára
...	...	..	...	...	55	...	...	..	...	...	110	...	46·25	59·37	Gauhati
															Bengal—
															Eastern—
...	...	..	52·5	...	70	70	..	..	...	...	80	80	60	70	Chittagong
...	...	...	...	...	...	72·5	..	...	...	..	100	...	70	50	Dacca
															Deltaic—
...	...	...	34·37	37·5	62·5	50	..	35	...	...	46·25	60	58·75	60	Calcutta
															Western—
...	...	...	37·5	...	55·62	61·25	..	...	...	.	.	..	55	67·5	Burdwan
...	...	.	45	...	60	...	..	...	...	.	45	53·75	65	72·5 and 77·5	Midnapur
															Northern—
...	...	..	...	...	80	60	...	...	...	.	...	53·12	62·5	55	Pabna
...	...	..	66·25	...	66·25	65	...	...	...	...	.	...	60	61·25	Rangpur
															Bihar and Orissa
															Bihar, north—
...	35	35	36·87	35	56·87	52·5	31·25	31·25	.	..	47·5	57·5	40 and 47·5	52·5 and 60	Bhágalpur
...	33·28	36·25	40	44·37	57·19	66·56	33·28	30·78	..	...	..	...	.	...	Muzaffarpur
															Bihar, south—
...	32·5	33·12	...	33·12	50	...	33·12	30	...	..	42·5	58·75	50	60	Patna
															Orissa—
...	...	...	38·07	35·94	68·07	60·62	41·72	43·54	.	...	...		75	67·97	Cuttack
															United Provinces
															(a) Agra—
															Eastern—
...	...	...	33·59	36·09	50·05	47·34	..	...	...	...	41·15	51·2	43·59	53·02	Benares
															Central—
...	...	...	30·94	38·75	45	...	...	42·5	16·56	26·25	50	56·25	41·87	60	Cawnpore
...	...	35·81	32·03	39·69	...	...	...	...	20	26·67	...	...	...	...	Jhánsi
															Western—
...	...	...	27·03	34·06	41·87	57·03	...	39·06	...	...	...	55·16	39·06	66·26	Meerut
...	33·33	33·18	28·54	37·19	...	...	66·67	50	17·34	25	100	61·51	47·03	69·01	Agra
															Submontane, west—
...	...	...	31·25	36·25	44·37	...	...	...	25	..	38·12	50	41·25	57·5	Shahjahanpur
															(b) Oudh—
															Southern—
...	...	...	31·98	38·07	...	...	...	...	...	...	28·07	[illegible]0 and 80	47·03	69·60	Lucknow
															Northern—
...	...	...	34·06	37·66	51·25	50·62	...	...	...	...	...	50	...	..	Fyzabad

WHOLESALE PRICES FOR THE FIRST HALF OF JUNE—continued.

Districts	Sesamum (*Til* or *jinjili*)		Ghi		Sugar, raw (*Gúr*)		Salt		Tobacco leaf		Turmeric		Grass	
	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914
Burma—														
Tenasserim—														
Mergui	...	...	640	581·82	...	...	19·69	17·16	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tavoy	...	...	640	581·82	...	...	25·7	25·7	..	...	...	...	...	...
Moulmein and Amherst	...	...	457·14	457·14	...	...	16·89	15·76	...	...	..	...	...	...
Pegu (deltaic)—														
Rangoon	...	...	533·33	581·82	..	...	21·48	17·83	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maubin	...	...	492·31	533·33	..	..	27·47	21·77	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bassein	...	...	581·82	581·82			28·57	22·86	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pegu (inland)—														
Henzada	...	...	533·33	533·33	..		25·81	22·86	...	...	...	...	...	...
Toungoo	...	...	...	...			27	24·81	...	...	...	...	...	...
Upper Burma—														
Mandalay	...	...	640	581·82	...	...	27·47	22·61	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakôkku	...	...	581·82	711·11	..	...	28·57	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Arakan—														
Akyab	...	...	581·82	581·82	...	...	29·63	29·63	...	...	...	...	...	...
Assam—														
Surma—														
Sylhet (Balaganj)	...	...	500	535	65	67·5	28·75	17·5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Brahmaputra—														
Goálpára	...	...	380	470	...	60	27·5	20	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gauhati	...	..	400	425	85	60	27·5	22·5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bengal—														
Eastern—														
Chittagong	...	.	570	560	60	62·5	30	16·25	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca	...	...	580	500	95	85	30	22·5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Deltaic—														
Calcutta	..	62·5	460	480	66·25	55	25	16·87	...	65	...	...	...	12·5
Western—														
Burdwan	..	..	425	520	60	80	21·25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapur	...	...	450	500 to 560	75	77·5	27·5	...	...	130 and 150	...	...	...	...
Northern—														
Pabna	...	..	460	520	67·5	58·75	27·5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur	...	..	520	600	57·5	65	30	25	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bihar and Orissa—														
Bihar, north—														
Bhágalpur	70	80	400	500	55	47·5	31·25	19·60	100	110	...	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur	...	..	400	426·25	50	36·25	25	...	266·56	266·56	...	...	...	...
Bihar, south—														
Patna	50	62·5	350	410	50	40	30	...	20	20	...	...	...	...
Orissa—														
Cuttack	75	67·97	533·33	609·37	50·78	60·94	20	15·62	90	92·34	...	...	5	5
United Provinces														
(a) Agra—														
Eastern—														
Benares	52·4	69·84	451·25	469·37	66·67	47·92	25·31	25·31	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central—														
Cawnpore	53·12	75	400	430	72·5	47·5	17·5	17·5	130	130	70	70	...	...
Jhánsi	47·03	76·25	387·97	426·25	66·56	...	20	20	...	133·33	100	100	6·67	20
Western—														
Meerut	...	...	482·97	441·25	80	44·37	17·5	17·34	...	...	...	...	...	...
Agra	59·22	84·17	305·47	426·67	61·51	63·96	17·34	17·75	160	100	105	90	5·68	13·33
Submontane, west—														
Shahjahánpur	70	72·5	420	410	80	57·5	20	20	175	180	70 and 90	70 and 100	...	...
(b) Oudh—														
Southern—														
Lucknow	...	...	425	460	...	...	20	20	...	...	80	90	10	6·25
Northern—														
Fyzabád	..	...	420	480	58·12	38·75	20·78	20·78	...	...	...	...	...	...

(The figures state prices in rupees per ten maunds)

Straw 1915	Straw 1914	Jawar stalks 1915	Jawar stalks 1914	Bhusa (white) 1915	Bhusa (white) 1914	Bran 1915	Bran 1914	Sheep, per score 1915	Sheep, per score 1914	Plough bullocks, per pair 1915	Plough bullocks, per pair 1914	Kerosene oil, per tin 1915	Kerosene oil, per tin 1914	Districts
														Burma—
														Tenasserim—
...	...	...	...	...	...	20·58	11·43	...	...	...	...	2·56	3·12	Mergui
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	Tavoy
...	...	...	...	...	...	11·9	11·9	...	...	...	...	2·25	2·25	Moulmein and Amherst
														Pegu (deltaic)—
...	...	...	...	...	...	32·99	34·97	...	...	...	...	1·87	1·87	Rangoon
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Maubin
...	...	...	...	...	...	11·43	11·43	...	...	...	...	1·87	1·94	Bassein
														Pegu (inland)—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Henzada
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·12	2·06	Toungoo
														Upper Burma—
...	...	...	...	...	...	28·83	28·83	...	...	...	...	...	...	Mandalay
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·06	2	Pakôkku
														Arakan—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·37	2·37	Akyab
														Assam—
														Surma—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·25	1·97	Sylhet (Balaganj)
														Brahmaputra—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·69	2·69	Goálpára
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·08	2·06	Gauhati
														Bengal—
														Eastern—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·81	1·84	Chittagong
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·28	2·5	Dacca
														Deltaic—
...	8·75	...	...	...	...	...	25	...	...	...	...	2·22	2·17	Calcutta
														Western—
...	6·25	...	...	...	...	...	30	...	...	...	...	2·28	2·28	Burdwan
...	7·5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·19	2·16	Midnapur
														Northern—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·19	2·19	Pabna
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·37	2·5	Rangpur
														Bihar and Orissa—
														Bihar, north—
...	...	...	...	...	...	27·5	30	...	...	...	...	1·98	1·95	Bhágalpur
...	...	...	...	10	5	25	25	...	...	...	...	2·06	2·05	Muzaffarpur
														Bihar, south—
...	...	...	...	7·5	10	23·75	20	...	...	...	...	2	1·87	Patna
														Orissa—
5·62	5·62	...	...	...	...	7·5	7·5	...	...	...	...	2·22	2·12	Cuttack
														United Provinces—
														(a) Agra—
														Eastern—
...	...	...	...	...	...	38·59	25	...	...	...	...	2·62	2·75	Benares
														Central—
...	...	...	...	6·56	13·28	26·25	25	65	60 to 70	...	...	2·41	2·41	Cawnpore
...	...	3·59	...	5	...	...	31·25	...	60	...	...	2·58	2·2	Jhánsi
														Western—
...	...	...	...	10	11·41	28·59	23·44	...	...	...	...	2·59	2·56	Meerut
12·5	12·5	...	...	5	13·33	28·54	30·16	...	...	80	80	3	2·5	Agra
														Submontane, west—
...	...	...	...	6·25	10	36·41	25	48 and 52	60 and 65	60 and 80	60 and 80	2·53	2·58	Shahjahánpur
														(b) Oudh—
														Southern—
...	...	...	...	8·91	14·99	26·25	26·25	...	40	...	...	2·45	2·44	Lucknow
														Northern—
...	...	...	...	6·25	10	...	...	...	...	50	50	2·44	2·37	Fyzabad

WHOLESALE PRICES FOR THE FIRST HALF OF JUNE—*continued*

DISTRICTS	RICE, UNHUSKED		RICE, HUSKED		WHEAT		FLOUR (WHEAT)		BARLEY		JAWAR		BAJRA		RAGI
	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915
Rajputana—															
Eastern—															
Ajmer	26·67	26·67	...	...	66·72	46·87	...	...	40	...	34·69	...	39·06	40·94	...
Punjab—															
Southern—															
Ferozpur	...	..	57·03	57·5	38·12	31·37	43·28	37·5	22·19	...	40	...	36·41	...	...
Central—															
Lahore	34·69	36·25	57·19	57·19	37·19	34·69	42·03	36·25	23·44	25·62	34·69	36·25	36·41	40	...
South-eastern—															
Delhi	...	36·25	62·5	66·87	41·87	38·75	46·25	43·75	25·62	29·37	37·5	40	35	40	...
Submontane—															
Amritsar	33·28	34·06	55	57·19	37·5	32·03	40	34·06	23·44	...	38·75	...	40	...	...
Northern—															
Rawalpindi	...	...	57·5	56·25	38·44	33·12	41·87	37·19	23·44	24·06	40	30	30	33·12	...
Western—															
Lyallpur	..	...	61·25	52·5	35·62	32·5	39·69	36·87	25	25	...	...	..	...	...
Multan	28·75	31·25	48·75	50	37·19	33·12	41·09	37·5	25·78	28·12	32·03	30	31·87	32·5	...
N.-W. Frontier Province—															
Peshawar		...	61·51	55·62	35·52	36·77	39·74	40·99	19·22	20·83	37·19	29·22	33·18	38·33	...
Dera Ismael Khan	...	...	...		37·05	33·59	...	...	...	...	23·75	...	...	...	...
Sind and Baluchistan—															
Karachi	...	..	53·12	58·75	41·25	39·37	...	...	..	...	31·25	31·25	36·87	39·06	...
Shikarpur	22·81	26·87	55·62	...	40	35·62	..	...	26·56	30	..	...	33·12	34·37	...
Quetta	...	...	...	...	43·75 to 48·75	39·9 to 42·76	75 to 85	62·5	26·25	31·87	26·25	28·75	...	...	...
Bombay—															
Deccan and Karnatak—															
Dharwar	...	...	...	...	34·37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sholapur	...	...	46·46	...	46·15	...	...	...	..	...	19·17	26·93	26·93	...	...
Poona	...	...	55·47	56·77	51·2	...	...	...	33·33	...	27·34	32·97	36·09	36·82	...
Khandesh and N.-E. Deccan—															
Ahmadnagar	...	...	...	...	45·21	...	...	...	...	...	24·22	27·86	27·34	31·93	...
Dhulia	...	...	49·53	...	43·59	...	...	...	...	...	33·02	...	31·77	...	...
Gujarat—															
Surat	...	...	...	...	50·47	49·74	...	...	...	.	34·58	41·09	36·04	...	...
Ahmadabad	..	...	56·25	60	46·25	45	...	...	28·75	32·5	31·25	37·5	38·75	45	...
Central Provinces *—															
Western—															
Nagpur	...	...	42·31	49·06	42·19	39·19	57·12	50	...	...	29·37	36·94	...	...	...
Central—															
Jubbulpore	...	...	47·06	47·06	43·25	43·25	55·19	53·37	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Eastern—															
Raipur	...	...	40	...	43	38	50	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Berar—															
Akola	...	...	46·25	47	41·75	45·5	...	...	...	...	26·75	26·25	...	...	...
Amraoti	...	...	48·87	47·12	49·69	46·44	...	...	...	...	26·56	32·5	...	...	...
Madras—															
South, central—															
Coimbatore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	36	36·5	...
Salem	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central—															
Bellary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24·2	29·8	...	...	...
Cuddapah	37	31·8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33·3	...	35·6	...
Karnul	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
East Coast, central—															
Nellore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28·8
East Coast, south—															
Madras	27	32·5	43	52	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tanjore	27·1	31·7	44·6	62·8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trichinopoly	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Southern—															
Madura	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	39·1	35·1	46·2	...
Mysore†—															
Mysore	...	26	...	60	...	59	...	51·25	...	...	...	30	...	...	...
Bangalore	...	32	...	70	...	60	...	67·76	...	...	...	48	...	...	...

* The figures under "Rice, husked," represent the prices of cleaned rice

† Not reported yet

(The figures state prices in rupees per ten maunds)

RAGI	MAIZE		GRAM		ARHAR DÁL		OATS		COTTON SEED		LINSEED		MUSTARD AND RAPESEED		DISTRICTS
1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	
															Rajputana—
															Eastern—
...	36·09	...	42·19	...	...	...	72·66	61·56	...	...	84·06	94·06	...	...	Ajmer
															Punjab—
															Southern—
...	...	...	27·5	30·62	80	52·5	...	...	23·44	28·75	66·72	70	50	68·75	Ferozpur
															Central—
...	36·41	36·25	28·59	30·78	63·91	66·25	36·41	40	26·72	30	57·19	54·69	48·44	...	Lahore
															South-eastern—
...	.	30·62	26·87	35	47·5	47·5	...	...	21·25	27·5	60	80	45	66·25	Delhi
															Submontane—
...	46·87	...	...	31·41	57·5	...	...	...	23·12	28·44	42·5	...	48·75	...	Amritsar
															Northern—
...	31·25	...	31·25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	45·62	43·12	50	Káwalpindi
															Western—
...	32·5	...	28·12	29·37	...	...	...	...	25·62	27·5	...	...	46·25	58·75	Lyallpur
...	38·12	28·75	28·75	30	77·5	...	28·12	...	33·44	...	50	...	43·75	63·75	Multan
															N.-W. Frontier Province—
...	26·77	34·22	32·1	28·96	53·33	51·2	...	...	...	...	...	...	47·4	53·33	Peshawar
...	...	...	29·48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36·04	40	Dera Ismael Khan
															Sind and Baluchistan—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20·94	...	...	...	...	.	Karáchi
...	...	...	32·5	32·5	61·25	...	...	...	20	26·25	...	...	...	...	Shikarpur
...	38·75	37·5	...	...	75 to 85	63·28 to 77·13	54·37	56·87	...	...	...	...	...	...	Quetta
															Bombay—
															Deccan and Karnatak—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Dharwar
...	...	...	38·07	...	63·7	..	...	...	14·17	...	42·55	54·22	...	...	Sholapur
...	...	...	36·87	42·55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Poona
															Khandesh and N.-k. Deccan—
...	...	.	37·24	45·62	55·94	...	...	...	...	23·33	...	...	...	..	Ahmadnagar
...	...	...	36·93	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Dhulia
															Gujarat—
...	...	...	37·5	47·55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Surat
...	...	...	31·25	37·5	50	56·25	...	...	21·87	25	...	...	...	...	Ahmadabad
															Central Provinces—
															Western—
...	...	...	37·87	42·12	49	51·25	...	...	21·25	22·5	53·25	63·56	...	...	Nagpur
															Central—
..	...	...	34·81	39	47·06	53·37	40	44·44	20	23·5	42·12	55·19	...		Jubbulpore
															Eastern—
...	...	...	32	34	53	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Raipur
															Berar—
...	...	...	32·25	40	50	54	...	...	17·5	20·5	49·75	67	...	...	Akola
...	...	...	39·56	41·87	43·94	47·56	...	...	19·25	21·44	50·75	72·31	...	...	Amráoti
															Madras—
															South, central—
...	...	...	60·7	51·6	...	...	...	...	38·4	88·5	...	...	...	...	Coimbatore
32·2	...	...	...	...	51·1	34·9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Salem
															Central—
...	...	...	61·7	36·9	46·3	35·3	...	...	23·8	23·1	...	...	...	...	Bellary
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	Cuddapah
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	Karnul
															East Coast, central—
29·4	...	...	...	..	40·8	35·7	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	Nellore
															East Coast, south—
...	...	...	38·4	44·6	...	...	54·9	54·9	57·6	57·7	...	...	...	...	Madras
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Tanjore
26·2	...	...	...	...	...	..	68·5	58·4	...	...	...	...	...	...	Trichinopoly
															Southern—
...	...	...	...	...	37·2	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Madura
															Mysore—
28	...	...	...	38	...	66	...	68·59	...	...	...	...	...	...	Mysore
32	...	...	..	37	...	64	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	Bangalore

WHOLESALE PRICES FOR THE FIRST HALF OF JUNE—*concluded*

Districts	Sesamum (*Til* or *Jinjili*)		Ghi		Sugar, raw (*Gúr*)		Salt		Tobacco leaf		Turmeric		Grass	
	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914
Rajputana—														
Eastern—														
Ajmer	66·46	88·75	400	400	56·72	53·33	...	..	...	...	...	...	7·29	10·62
Punjab—														
Southern—														
Ferozpur	66·72	80	482·97	495	76·09	50	18·12	16·87	123·12	88·75	88·91	80	...	...
Central—														
Lahore	65·31	85	457·19	492·34	69·53	51·56	15·94	14·84	160	85	100	93·75	10	...
South-eastern—														
Delhi	67·5	90	520	510	68·75	45	17·5	17·5	80	77·5	95	90	11·41	11·41
Submontane—														
Amritsar	60	...	430	460	72·5	50	15	14·87	100	...	70	62·5	...	...
Northern—														
Ráwalpindi	...	...	425	400	5 ·75	43·75	13·75	13·75	...	...	...	...	...	...
Western—														
Lyallpur	..	.	120	451·25	66·25	42·5	15	15	...	80	...	...	10	10
Multan	53·75	72·5	400	452·5	63·44	46·25	16·72	16·41	125	...	90	...	8·12	...
N.-W. Frontier Province—														
Peshâwar	.	...	426·67	457·13	68·07	51·2	15·36	15·1	136·15	123·07	...	...	...	...
Dera Ismael Khan	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sind and Baluchistan—														
Karáchi	...	...	382·5	455	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shikarpur	..	...	410	416·25	...	...	...	...	...	50	...	...	...	...
Quetta	..	...	400 to 452·5	450 to 520	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay—														
Deccan and Karnátak—														
Dharwar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Sholapur	...	...	...	...	89·84	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Poona	...	...	438·59	519·32	90·36	67·55	...	...	192·97	259·63	...	53·49	...	..
Khandesh and N.-K. Deccan—														
Ahmadnagar	..	..	...	...	90	68·33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dhulia	..	..	..	...	87·5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gujarat—														
Surat	64·84	92·24	443·23	421·61	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ahmadabad	...	...	420	420	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Central Provinces—														
Western—														
Nagpur	63·81	91·19	466·69	566·69	...	...	21·87	23·31	100	100	80	120	...	...
Central—														
Jubbulpore	53·37	66·69	370	380	...	...	22·25	22·19	98·87	100	88·87	76·19	10	10
Eastern—														
Raipur	...	...	390	440	...	...	25	20	100	160	53	...	...	...
Berar—														
Akola	59·5	78·5	381	533·25	...	...	19	18·25	100	109·5	...	...	...	..
Amráoti	53·94	83·31	400	400	...	...	17·12	19	115·56	133·31	...	...	8	9·56
Madras—														
South, central—														
Coimbatore	77·6	98·3	487·8	579·3	70·4	64·1	19·5	24·7	...	...	57·6	57·7	...	...
Salem	...	...	488	445·2	...	...	...	...	171·3	188·4	51·4	85·7	...	...
Central—														
Bellary	...	.	444·4	508	79·2	55·6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cuddapah	...	...	427·7	460·5	...	...	...	...	...	...	67·6	49·5	...	...
Karnul	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	153·9	49·4	65·8	...	...
East Coast, central—														
Nellore	...	...	333·3	450	...	...	...	15·7	...	...	...	...	...	...
East Coast, south—														
Madras	73·2	74·1	559·6	559·6	88·9	41·8	12·2	12·8	156·4	131·7	42·6	47·8	...	...
Tanjore	...	...	466·7	466·6	...	...	13·1	13·1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trichinopoly	...	...	473	574·4	...	...	17·5	17·6	123·4	123·4	...	...	...	...
Southern—														
Madura	87	87	675·7	675·7	...	...	...	...	...	106·8	...	...	...	...
Mysore†—														
Mysore	...	80	...	617·13	...	68·54	...	...	...	205·68*	...	120	...	4·53
Bangalore	...	76	...	634·27	...	60	...	...	...	240*	...	137·13	...	5·88

* Includes octroi duty amounting to Rs. 103 per 10 maunds

† Not reported yet

The figures state prices in rupees per ten maunds)

Straw		Jawar stalks		Bhusa (white)		Bran		Sheep, per score		Plough bullocks, per pair		Kerosene oil per tin		Districts
1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	
														Rajputana—
														Eastern—
5·47	5·94	5·47	7·66	...	...	38·12	30·78	110	...	80	...	2·56	2·5	Ajmer
														Punjab—
														Southern—
..	...	...	...	7·97	6·72	28·44	30	135	90	175	150	2·59	2·56	Ferozpur
														Central—
...	...	8	...	6·25	9·37	30·78	28·75	150	140	170	170	2·69	2·61	Lahore
														South-eastern—
...	...	15·62	20	8·75	...	30	25	80	80	150	150	2·19	2·19	Delhi
														Submontane—
...	...	...	...	6·87	7·5	26·72	22·81	120	120	...	...	2·76	2·72	Amritsar
														Northern—
...	...	...	..	7·97	6·56	...	...	90	90	120	120	2·44	2·37	Rawalpindi
														Western—
..	...	...	...	5	6·25	28·12	27·5	80	100	140	140	2·81	2·75	Lyallpur
...	...	...	...	5	...	28·12	...	100	...	...	...	2·67	2·67	Multan
														N.-W. Frontier Province—
..	...	...	...	4·79	5·57	21·98	17·08	60 to 100	60 to 100	60 to 200	60 to 200	2·92	2·92	Peshawar
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3·06	2·94	Dera Ismael Khan
														Sind and Baluchistan—
..	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·22	2·22	Karachi
...	...	...	..	5	5	23·75	25	...	...	...	...	2·52	2·52	Shikarpur
...	...	...	...	7·5	7·19	29·06	32·81	100 to 200	100 to 200	...	..	3·5	2·5	Quetta
														Bombay—
														Deccan and Karnátak—
...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	85	80	...	...	2·44	2·5	Dharwar
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	2·08	2·39	Sholapur
...	...	...	...	.	...	23·59	30	...	...	...		2·3	2·36	Poona
														Khandesh and N.-E. Deccan—
...	...	...	...	...	...	34·27	37·13	...	...	...	.	2·06	2·06	Ahmadnagar
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...			2·44	2·44	Dhulia
														Gujarat—
...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	.		.	2·5	Surat
...	...	...	...	...	...	25	23·75	...	...	...	..	2·56	2·62	Ahmadabad
														Central Provinces—
														Western—
...	...	10·69	26·69	..	...	...	...	...	50	...	100	2·19	1·87	Nagpur
														Central—
...	...	...	...	10	...	33·31	33·31	60	60	70	70	1·94	1·87	Jubbulpore
														Eastern—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·25	2·25	Raipur
														Berar—
...	...	7·25	12	...	...	...	...	92	94	54	52	2·19	2·12	Akola
...	...	6·12	12·31	...	...	...	...	60	80	65	100	2·37	2·19	Amraoti
														Madras—
														South, Central—
...	...	4	4·8	...	...	90·4*	90·4*	...	..	60	60	2·5	2·44	Coimbatore
7·7	7·8	...	...	...	...	...	...	100†	80†	...	.	2·19	2·22	Salem
														Central—
...	...	10·3	10·3	...	...	...	...	100†	100†	140	140	2·75	2·38	Bellary
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	2·5	2·06	Cuddapah
...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·69	2·68	Karnul
														East Coast, central—
5·1	3·6	...	...	..	...	...		...	..	...	...	1·79	1·79	Nellore
														East Coast, south—
...	...	...	...	...	...	32·4	38·3	165†	135†	...	...	1·78	1·79	Madras
...	...	...	...	...	...	10·9	13·5	130†	130†	...	...	2·13	2·13	Tanjore
...	...	...	...	...	...	43·3	35·3	...	...	...	...	2·43	2·48	Trichinopoly
														Southern—
15	15	...	...	...	...	20·4	20·4	...	...	...	40	2·06	2	Madura
														Mysore—
...	3·65	...	3·65	..	..	...	36·72	...	80	...	100	...	2·62	Mysore
...	5·83	...	...	...	...	...	33·8	...	160	...	120 to 150	...	2·5	Bangalore

* Superior quality † Sheep or goats

RETAIL PRICES FOR THE FIRST HALF OF JUNE 1915

DISTRICTS	WHEAT		BARLEY		RICE				JAWAR OR CHOLUM (*Andropogon sorghum*)		BAJRA OR CUMBU (*Pennisetum typhoideum*)	
					Best sort		Common					
	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month
Burma—												
Tenasserim—												
Mergui		.	...	...	...	...	11 7	11 15	...	...	...	...
Tavoy	.	..	..	...	12 10	12 10	15 8	15 8	...	...	...	...
Moulmein and Amherst	5 10	5 10	...	...	11 3	11 3	13 4	13 4	...	...	...	...
Pegu (deltaic)—												
Pegu	.	...	..	...	9 1	10 6	12 2	13 4	...	...	...	...
Rangoon	7 4	7 4	..	...	10 1	10 1	10 12	10 12	...	...	...	...
Maubin	4 —	4 —	...	...	9 2	10 7	10 7	12 2	...	...	...	...
Bassein		..	...	...	11 3	12 2	11 3	12 2	...	...	...	...
Pegu (inland)—												
Tharawadi	..	...	...	...	8 10	9 12	11 7	12 8	...	...	...	...
Henzada	5 9	5 9	..	...	9 2	9 2	11 7	11 7	...	...	...	...
Prome	...	...	...	...	9 2	11 3	11 3	11 10	...	...	...	...
Toungoo	.	...	...	...	10 7	11 3	12 2	12 2	...	...	...	...
Thayetmyo	..	...	..	..	9 8	10 5	11 2	11 2	...	...	...	...
Upper Burma—												
Mandalay	7 5	7 5	..	...	8 13	8 13	11 3	11 10	14 14	...	...	...
Bhamo	...	...	...	...	10 7	11 3	14 9	13 4	...	...	...	...
Pakôkku	...	...	...	...	9 1	9 6	10 6	11 3	...	...	...	...
Meiktila	...	..	..	...	10 6	14 9	12 2	16 3	...	..	...	...
Arakan—												
Sandoway	2 10	2 10	...	...	10 10	10 10	12 12	12 12	...	...	..	...
Kyaukpyu	3 8	3 8	..	...	9 —	9 —	10 —	10 —	...	.	...	...
Akyab	...	.	...	.	8 —	8 —	10 —	10 —	...	...	...	...
Assam—												
Surma—												
Sylhet	...	..	...	...	6 —	6 8	7 —	7 —	...	...	...	...
Cachar	6 —	6 8	...	...	5 12	6 —	7 —	7 8	...	...	...	...
Hill Tracts—												
Khási and Jáintia Hills	5 5	5 5	...	...	3 8	3 8	6 4	6 8	...	...	...	...
Gáro Hills	...	...	...	...	3 —	3 —	6 8	7 —	...	...	...	...
Manipur	11 —	11 —	...	...	8 8	8 —	10 —	10 —	...	...	...	...
Nágá Hills	...	...	...	...	8 8	8 8	9 —	9 —	...	...	...	...
Lushai Hills	...	...	..	...	4 8	4 8	6 —	6 8	...	...	...	...
Brahmaputra—												
Goálpára	8	8 —	.	...	4 8	4 8	7 —	7 —	...	...	...	...
Kámrúp (Gauhati)	6 12	7 —	.	...	5 8	5 8	8 —	8 —	...	...	...	...
Darrang	...	..	..	...	5 8	6 —	7 8	8 —	...	...	...	...
Nowgong	..	..	...	...	5 8	5 8	7 —	8 —	...	...	...	...
Sibságar	.	...	...	...	5 4	5 4	6 8	7 —	...	...	...	...
Lakhimpur	5 8	5 —	...	...	4 —	4 —	6 8	6 8	...	...	...	...
Bengal—												
Eastern—												
Chittagong	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 8	9 —	...	...	...	...
Noakhali	...	.	..	...	...	...	6 12	8 —	...	...	...	...
Backerganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 —	6 8	...	...	...	...
Maimensingh	.	...	...	...	...	...	6 —	6 11	...	...	...	...
Tippera	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 2	6 9	...	...	...	...
Dacca	..	...	...	...	...	...	6 4	6 12	...	...	...	...
Deltaic—												
Khulna	...	...	..	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	...	...	...
24-Parganas	..	...	...	...	...	...	7 —	7 —	...	...	...	...
Howrah	...	...	..	...	...	...	7 4	7 4	...	...	...	...
Calcutta	..	...	..	...	...	...	6 8	6 8	...	...	...	...
Hooghly	...	..	.	...	..	...	7 4	7 2	..	...	...	...
Nadia (Krishnagarh)	...	...	..	...		...	7 7	7 7	...	...	...	...
Jessore	...	...	.	...	...	...	7 —	7 —	...	...	...	...
Faridpur		..	...	...	...	...	7 4	7 8	...	...	...	...

NOTE.—These statistics are compiled from the fortnightly returns furnished by District Officers to Local Governments and Administrations, etc. They relate to the retail prices in the district headquarters on the last (or nearest mart) day of each fortnight

[The figures state the number of seers (of 80 tolas) and chittacks sold for one rupee]

Marua or ragi (*Eleusine coracana*)		Kangni or kakun, Italian Millet (*Setaria italica*)		Gram, chenna, chola, kadalay, or sunaga (*Cicer arietinum*)		Maize (*Zea Mays*)		Arhar dál		Salt		Districts
Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	
												Burma—
												Tenasserim—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14 —	14 —	Mergui
...	...	...	...	6 6	6 6	...	...	...	...	14 —	14 —	Tavoy
...	...	...	...	7 —	7 —	...	...	7 9	7 9	18 14	18 14	Moulmein and Amherst
												Pegu (deltaic)—
...	...	...	...	8 8	8 8	...	...	5 2	5 2	16 —	16 —	Pegu
...	...	...	...	7 11	8 —	...	...	7 —	6 4	14 —	14 —	Rangoon
...	...	...	...	5 10	5 10	...	...	5 10	5 10	14 —	14 —	Maubin
...	...	...	...	8 8	8 13	...	...	...	...	11 3	11 3	Bassein
												Pegu (inland)—
...	...	...	...	8 14	9 8	...	...	8 13	9 6	14 —	14 —	Tharawadi
...	...	...	...	7 7	7 7	...	...	5 9	5 9	14 —	14 —	Henzada
...	...	...	...	9 11	10 8	...	...	5 9	5 9	12 11	12 11	Prome
...	...	...	...	7 —	7 —	...	...	...	...	14 —	14 —	Toungoo
...	...	...	...	5 14	5 14	...	...	4 7	4 7	11 11	11 11	Thayetmyo
												Upper Burma—
...	...	...	...	9 13	9 13	19 12	19 12	5 10	5 10	11 3	12 7	Mandalay
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 —	4 11	12 7	11 3	Bhamo
...	...	...	...	11 10	11 10	...	...	...	...	11 3	11 3	Pakôkku
...	...	...	...	10 11	10 11	32 1	32 1	8 14	8 14	14 —	14 —	Meiktila
												Arakan—
...	...	...	...	4 —	4 —	...	...	3 4	3 4	11 6	11 6	Sandoway
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 8	3 8	12 —	12 —	Kyaukpyu
...	...	...	...	6 —	6 —	...	...	5 —	5 —	12 8	12 8	Akyab
												Assam—
												Surma—
...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	...	6 8	6 8	10 8	12 8	Sylhet
...	...	...	...	5 8	7 4	...	...	6 4	6 4	10 12	14 —	Cachar
												Hill tracts—
...	...	...	...	6 12	6 10	8 14	8 14	5 3	5 1	8 12	8 10	Khási and Jáintia Hills
...	...	...	...	5 4	5 4		...	4 8	4 8	8 —	8 —	Gáro Hills
...	...	...	...	4 8	4 8	20 —	20 —	4 8	4 8	8 —	8 —	Manipur
...	...	...	...	5 8	5 8	...	...	5 —	5 —	9 —	9 —	Nágá Hills
...	...	...	...	5 8	5 8	...	...	4 8	4 8	6 —	6 —	Lushai Hills
												Brahmaputra—
...	...	...	...	9 —	9 —	9 —	9 —	7 —	6 8	13 —	13 —	Goálpara
...	...	...	...	8 —	8 4		...	6 8	6 8	13 —	12 —	Kámrúp (Gauhati)
...	...	...	...	7 —	7 —	...	...	5 4	5 8	11 —	12 —	Darrang
...	...	...	...	8 —	7 —	...	...	5 8	6 —	13 —	10 —	Nowgong
...	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	...	...	5 8	5 8	11 —	11 —	Sibságar
...	...	...	...	7 —	7 —	...	...	5 8	5 —	10 8	10 8	Lakhimpur
												Bengal—
												Eastern—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 8	5 4	13 —	16 —	Chittagong
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 —	5 —	11 —	11 —	Noakhali
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 —	5 —	12 —	12 —	Backerganj
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 —	6 2	12 8	13 4	Maimensingh
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 4	5 4	11 7	13 5	Tippera
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 —	5 —	13 —	11 —	Dacca
												Deltaic—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 8	5 8	13 —	13 —	Khulna
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 4	6 8	16 —	16 —	24-Parganas
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 4	6 4	12 8	13 —	Howrah
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 5	6 5	13 —	13 —	Calcutta
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 10	6 —	14 4	14 —	Hooghly
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 6	6 6	16 —	13 5	Nadia (Krishnagar)
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 —	10 —	13 —	13 —	Jessore
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 —	5 —	11 —	12 —	Faridpur

RETAIL PRICES FOR THE FIRST HALF OF JUNE 1915—*continued*

Districts	Wheat		Barley		Rice — Best sort		Rice — Common		Jawar or Cholum (*Andropogon sorghum*)		Bajra or Cumbu (*Pennisetum typhoideum*)	
	Half-month of report	Previous half month	Half-month of report	Previous half month	Half-month of report	Previous half month	Half-month of report	Previous half month	Half-month of report	Previous half month	Half-month of report	Previous half month
Bengal—*continued*												
Western—												
Bankura	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 —	8 8	...	...	...	...
Burdwan	...	..	...	.	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	...	...	...
Birbhum	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 8	8 —	...	...	...	...
Midnapur	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 4	8 4	...	.	...	...
Murshidabad	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	...	...	...	...
Northern—												
Pabna	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 6	6 12	...	...	...	...
Rajshahi	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 12	6 12	...	...	...	...
Malda	..	...	...	...	...	...	6 —	6 4	..	...	...	...
Bogra	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 —	6 —	...	...	...	...
Jalpaiguri	...	...		...	...	...	6 8	7 —	...	...	...	...
Dinajpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 14	7 3	...	...	...	..
Rangpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 8	6 8	...	...	...	...
Hills—												
Darjeeling	..	...	...	...	...	...	5 8	5 8	...	...	...	...
Bihar and Orissa—												
Bihar, north—												
Purnea	9 —	9 —	..	...	..	...	7 6	7 8	...	...	...	...
Bhágalpur	8 10	8 12	13 —	13 —	...	...	7 —	7 —	...	...	...	...
Darbhanga	7 11	8 4	14 4	14 4	...	...	8 4	7 11	...	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur	8 8	8 8	13 —	13 —	...	...	5 12	5 12	...	...	...	...
Sáran	9 —	8 8 to 9 —	13 —	13 —	...	...	7 —	7 —	...	...	...	...
Champáran	8 8	8 8	13 4	14 —	...	...	7 8	7 12	...	...	...	...
Bihar, south—												
Santhal Parganas	7 8	7 —	9 —	9 —	...	.	6 8	7 —	...	...	...	...
Monghyr*	...	..	.	...	...	..	...	.	...	...	...	.
Gaya	8 —	8 8	...	12 —	...	.	7 12	7 8	...	10 —	8 8	8 —
Patna	9 —	9 —	13 —	13 —	...	...	8 4	8 8	8 12	13 —	11 12	12 —
Shahabad	8 —	8 8	11 —	12 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chota Nagpur—												
Singbhum	7 12	8 —	.	...	...		8 —	8 8	...	...	...	...
Mánbhum	8 —	8 —	9 —	9 —	...	..	8 8	8 8	...		...	...
Ranchi	7 8	8 —	10 —	10 —	..	.	7 8	7 8	...	...	9 —	8 —
Palámau	9 —	8 11	11 13	11 4	.	...	8 7	8 7	.	...		..
Hazáribágh	7 8	7 12	9 —	10 —	..	...	7 —	7 4	.	...	...	...
Orissa—												
Puri	7 14	7 14	.	.		...	8 8	8 3	..	.	...	..
Cuttack	7 14	7 14	.	...	..		8 8	8 8	...	...	...	
Balasore	8 —	8 —	...			...	7 12	8 —	...	...	...	...
Sambalpur	8 12	9 —	...	...	..	...	9 9	9 9	.	...	...	...
United Provinces—												
(*a*) Agra—												
Eastern—												
Mirzapur	7 12	8 —	11 8	11 8	6 —	6 —	8 —	8 8	...		10 —	...
Benares*		8 6	.	12 11	..	6 —	...	6 12	...	7 1	...	8 11
Ghazipur	8 6¾	8 2¾	11 14	12 0½	4 13	4 13	7 10	7 10⅝	11 14	11 14	9 5	9 5
Jaunpur	7 14	8 [illegible]	11 10	13 2	3 14	3 14	7 8	7 8	...	...	...	...
Allahabad	7 12	7 15	13 —	13 6	4 12	4 12	8 8	9 —	11 —	11 —	11 —	11 —
Central—												
Bánda	9 —	9 —	12 —	12 8	4 —	4 —	8 —	8 8	12 8	...	11 8	...
Fatehpur	9 —	9 —	12 —	12 —	3 8	3 8	8 4	8 8	...	...	...	...
Hamirpur	8 —	7 12	11 —	10 9	5 4	5 4	7 12	8 4	12 12	12 12	10 9	10 9
Jalaun	10 —	10 —	15 —	15 —	4 —	4 —	7 —	7 —	12 —	13 —	...	...
Cawnpore	8 12	8 12	13 12	13 8	...	...	7 —	7 8	11 8	12 8	11 4	11 8
Jhansi	8 3	8 1	15 10	14 12	5 —	5 —	8 8	8 4	13 —	13 12	...	...
Etáwah	9 4	9 2	13 —	12 10	3 —	3 —	9 —	9 —	...	...	...	...
Farrukhabad	9 9	9 9	14 5	14 5	4 1	4 1	8 14	8 8	...	...	...	...
Mainpuri	10 8	10 8	13 —	13 —	5 —	5 —	[illegible] —	8 —	...	12 4	...	...
Etah	10 12	11 —	14 8	15 8	4 —	4 —	8 —	8 8	12 —	12 —	...	...
Western—												
Meerut	10 4	10 —	16 —	15 8	3 —	3 —	7 —	7 —	10 8	11 8	...	...
Agra	9 —	9 —	14 12	14 8	6 —	6 —	6 8	6 8	12 —	12 —	10 —	10 —
Muttra	9 8	9 12	16 4	16 4	5 —	5 —	7 —	7 —	13 8	13 8	10 4	11 —
Aligarh	9 12	9 8	14 12	14 9	3 8	3 8	5 —	5 —	13 8	13 —	10 8	10 8
Bulandshahr	10 3	10 8	15 12	16 —	3 —	3 —	5 — to 8 —	5 — to 8 —	11 —	11 —	8 —	8 —
Submontane, east—												
Ballia	8 2	8 2	13 —	13 10	5 3	5 8	7 2	7 13	...	...	...	...
Azamgarh	8 8	8 8	12 8	13 8	5 4	5 4	8 —	8 —	...	...	...	...
Gorakhpur	9 7	9 12	12 4	14 11	6 13	7 7	8 2	8 8	...	...	8 2	7 11
Basti	9 —	9 4	13 8	14 —	5 8	5 8	7 8	8 —	...	...	...	...

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[The figures state the number of seers (of 80 tolas) and chittacks sold for one rupee]

Marua or ragi (*Eleusine coracana*)		Kangni or kakun, Italian millet (*Setaria italica*)		Gram, chenna, chola, kadalay, or sunaga (*Cicer arietinum*)		Maize (*Zea Mays*)		Arhar dál		Salt		Districts
Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	
												Bengal—*continued*
												Western—
...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	6 8	6 4	14 —	13 —	Bankura
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 —	6 8	17 —	16 —	Burdwan
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 —	6 —	14 —	14 —	Birbhum
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 4	6 4	14 12	14 12	Midnapur
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	16 —	16 —	Murshidabad
												Northern—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 12	4 12	12 —	10 8	Pabna
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 —	6 6	12 —	12 —	Rajshahi
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 —	6 —	13 —	13 —	Malda
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 —	6 —	12 —	12 —	Bogra
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 8	6 8	12 —	12 —	Jalpaiguri
...	...	...	...	...		...	...	6 10	6 10	12 —	12 —	Dinajpur
...	...	...	...	...		...	...	6 —	6 —	13 —	13 —	Rangpur
												Hills—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 —	5 —	10 —	9 —	Darjeeling
												Bihar and Orissa—
												Bihar, north—
...	..	...	...	9 —	9 —	10 —	...	6 6	6 6	10 10	10 10	Purnea
...	...	...	...	10 12	10 12	11 4	11 4	7 —	7 —	12 8	12 8	Bhágalpur
12 1	12 1	...	...	11 —	11	11 —	11 8	7 2	6 10	14 4	13 3	Darbhanga
...	...	...	...	9 8	9 8	11 8	11 8	6 —	6 —	15 —	15 —	Muzaffarpur
14 —	14 —	7 —	8 —	11 8	12 —	11 8	12 —	8 8	9 —	14 —	14 —	Sáran
10 —	10 —	...	...	12 —	11 —	11 12	11 12	6 8	6 8	12 12	12 12	Champáran
												Bihar, south—
...	...	...	...	9 —	9 —	...	10 —	7 —	7 —	15 —	15 —	Santhal Parganas
...	...	...	...	..	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	Monghyr
...	...	8 —	8 —	11 —	11 8	...	11 —	7 —	7 —	15 —	15 —	Gaya
...	...	9 —	9 —	12 8	12 —	12 —	12 —	7 8	7 8	13 —	13 —	Patna
...	...	...	...	11 8	11 8	12 —	12 —	8 —	8 —	16 —	16 —	Shahabad
												Chota Nagpur—
...	...	...	...	9 —	9 —	...	...	6 8	6 8	13 —	13 —	Singbhum
...	...	...	...	10 —	10 —	...	...	7 —	6 8	13 —	13 —	Mánbhum
12 —	12 —	...	...	10 —	10 —	10 —	10 —	6 —	6 8	14 —	13 —	Ránchi
...	...	...	...	11 8	11 4	10 11	10 11	7 5	6 12	13 8	12 15	Palámau
12 —	11 8	...	...	10 —	10 4	9 12	9 8	6 —	6 —	13 —	12 8	Hazáribágh
												Orissa—
...	...	...	...	9 13	9 13	...	...	6 9	6 3	20 —	20 —	Puri
...	...	...	...	10 8	10 8	...	...	5 14	5 14	20 —	20 —	Cuttack
...	...	...	...	8 — and 10 —	8 4 and 10 —	...		5 12	5 12	13 4	13 —	Balasore
...	...	...	...	9 8	9 8	...	...	6 8	6 8	15 —	15 —	Sambalpur
												United Provinces—
												(a) Agra—
												Eastern—
...	...	7 8	7 8	11 —	11 8	...	...	7 12	8 —	17 —	17 —	Mirzapur
...	...	..	11 6	...	11 6	...	...	...	6 12	...	15 3	Benares
...	...	...	...	11 14	11 11¼	...	...	7 8	7 8	17 —	17 —	Ghazipur
...	...	...	...	10 12	10 12	...	...	8 —	11 10	18 —	16 12	Jaunpur
...	...	...	...	12 —	12 7	...	...	8 8	9 —	18 —	18 —	Allahabad
												Central—
...	...	...	...	14 —	14 —	...	...	8 —	8 —	19 8	20 —	Bánda
...	...	...	...	12 8	12 —	...	...	8 8	8 8	18 —	19 —	Fatehpur
...	...	...	...	13 4	13 4	...	...	7 12	7 12	17 4	17 4	Hamirpur
...	...	...	...	14 —	14 —	...	...	7 —	7 —	...	...	Jalaun
...	...	10 8	11 —	12 12	12 12	...	12 —	8 8	8 8	22 —	22 —	Cawnpore
...	...	...	...	12 3	12 7	...	.	6 3	6 —	19 8	19 8	Jhansi
...	...	...	...	13 —	12 12	...	..	8 12	7 12	20 —	20 —	Etáwah
...	...	...	...	13 —	13 —	...	...	8 8	8 3	21 2	21 7	Farrukhabad
...	...	...	...	12 8	12 —	...	...	7 8	6 —	19 —	20 —	Mainpuri
...	...	...	...	13 —	13 —	...	...	9 8	9 8	20 —	20 —	Etah
												Western—
...	...	...	...	14 4	13 8	...	...	9 8	9 —	22 8	22 8	Meerut
...	...	...	...	13 8	13 —	...	...	7 12	7 8	22 8	22 8	Agra
..	...	...	...	13 12	13 4	8 12	13 —	9 12	9 12	21 12	21 12	Muttra
...	...	7 —	7 —	13 8	13 8	12 —	11 —	9 —	9 —	22 —	22 —	Aligarh
...	...	...	...	14 4	14 12	10 —	10 —	9 8	10 —	20 —	20 —	Bulandshahr
												Submontane, east—
...	...	...	...	11 11	11 11	...	...	7 13	7 13	16 4	16 4	Ballia
...	...	...	...	10 8	10 8	...	...	8 —	8 —	17 —	17 —	Azamgarh
...	...	10 7	10 12	10 12	11 —	...	...	8 6	8 6	16 —	16 —	Gorakhpur
...	...	...	...	11 8	11 8	...	...	8 —	8 —	18 8	18 8	Basti

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Districts	Wheat		Barley		Rice — Best sort		Rice — Common		Jawar or cholum (*Andropogon sorghum*)		Bajra or cumbu (*Pennisetum typhoideum*)	
	Half month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month
United Provinces— *continued*												
(*a*) Agra—*continued*												
Submontane, west—												
Shahjahánpur	10 —	10 —	15 8	15 12	4 —	4 —	8 —	7 8	10 —	...	...	...
Budaun	9 6	9 13	15 4	15 6	3 8	3 8	7 —	7 —	14 —	14 —	9 —	12 —
Pilibit	10 4	10 —	17 —	17 —	4 —	4 —	8 —	8 —	...	...	...	...
Bareli	9 12	9 11	17 3	17 3	4 6	4 8	7 5	7 —			...	...
Moradabad	9 9	9 13	15 10	16 11	4 12	4 12	7 11	7 12	10 —	10 —	...	...
Bijnor	10 6	10 4	18 —	17 12		3 8	6 12	6 12	...	...	...	...
Muzaffarnagar	10 2	10 —	17 8	16 8	7 2	7 2	8 12	8 12	9 14	11 —	...	8 12
Saháranpur	9 9	9 9	16 12	16 8	3 —	3 3	6 6	6 6	9 9	10 2	...	...
Dehra-Dun	9 —	9 —	15 —	15 —	3 —	3 —	7 —	8 4	8 8	9 —	5 —	9 —
Hills—												
Naini Tal	7 —	7 —	11 —	11 —	3 —	3 —	6 —	6 —	9 —	9 —	7 —	7 —
Almora	8 —	8 —	12 —	12 8	3 4	3 4	5 8	5 8	...	...	...	..
Garhwál	11 —	11 —	17 —	17 —	3 8	3 8	5 —	5 —	...	...	...	...
(*b*) Oudh—												
Southern—												
Partábgarh	8 8	9 4	12 8	13 —	5 —	5 —	8 —	8 —	10 —	10 —	10 —	10 —
Sultanpur	8 8	9 4	12 8	13 8	5 —	5 —	7 8	7 8	...	...	...	...
Rae-Bareli	8 10	9 2	13 —	13 —	7 —	7 —	8 8	8 —	10 —	10 —	8 —	8 —
Unao	9 4	9 2	12 4	13 2	4 8	4 8	8 4	8 4	10 —	...	9 —	9 —
Lucknow	8 12	9 2	14 8	14 8	4 —	4 —	7 4	7 12	12 —	12 8	10 —	...
Hardoi	9 12	10 —	15 —	16 —	3 —	3 —	9 —	8 —	...	...	...	...
Northern—												
Fyzabad	8 10	8 12	13 4	13 8	...	...	7 4	7 4	10 8	10 8	9 4	9 4
Barabanki	9 7	9 9	15 2	15 11	4 3	4 4	8 10	8 13	11 —	11 —	9 15	9 —
Gonda	9 8	9 4	15 8	15 8	5 —	5 —	8 8	8 8	12 —	12 4	...	10 —
Bahraich	10 —	10 8	16 8	16 8	4 12	5 —	7 12	8 4	12 8	13 8	9 8	10 8
Sitapur	9 8	10 —	15 —	16 —	4 —	4 —	8 —	8 —	10 8	10 8	10 —	10 —
Kheri	9 8	9 12	15 —	16 —	4 —	4 —	8 —	9 —	13 4	13 —	11 —	11 —
Rajputana—												
Eastern—												
Mewar (Udaipur)	10 4	10 4	16 2	16 2	5 15	5 14	6 10	6 9	17 8	16 14	10 4	9 10
Ajmer	5 14	8 —	9 12	12 —	5 —	5 —	6 8	7 —	11 4	12 —	10 —	11 —
Kishangarh	8 8	8 8	13 6	13 8	4 —	3 —	6 8	6 —	13 —	12 8	11 —	11 —
Tonk	8 10	8 10	13 12	13 12	4 —	4 —	5 —	5 —	12 8	12 8	...	...
Jaipur	8 15	9 3	14 6	14 2	5 4	5 4	5 12	5 12	12 5	12 13	11 1	11 9
Karauli	9 11	9 3½	13 2	13 2	5 10	5 10	6 14	6 14	12 3	12 3	11 4	11 4
Dholpur	9 —	9 —	13 12	13 13¾	4 12	4 12	5 —	5 —	11 9	12 —	10 11½	10 12
Bharatpur	10 5	10 6	15 2	14 11	4 5	4 5	4 14	4 14	12 10	12 10	9 15	10 —
Alwar*	...	9 10	..	12 4	...	5 —	...	6 8	...	9 15	...	10 3
Nasirabad	8 12	8 12	...	..	6 —	6 —	7 —	7 —	12 —	12 —	10 8	10 8
Western—												
Bikaner	9 —	9 8	14 12	14 8	4 8	4 8	6 8	6 8	11 8	11 —	10 —	10 —
Jaisalmer	7 11	7 11	...	...	4 6	5 8	5 8	4 6	9 14	9 14	8 13	8 13
Jodhpur	7 5 to 7 10	7 6 to 7 8	13 2	12 12	2 8	2 8	6 4	6 4	11 12	11 11	10 10 and 11 3	11 — and 11 11
Central India—												
Indore	9 —	9 —	13 8	13 —	7 —	7 —	8 —	8 —	14 —	14 8	12 —	11 8
Neemuch	11 —	10 —	...	...	7 —	7 —	7 8	7 8	14 —	13 8	10 —	10 —
Gwalior	8 9	8 8	...	...	2 4	2 4	4 9	4 8	...	...	...	...
Punjab—												
Southern—												
Hissar	9 12	10 —	16 4	16 —	...	...	7 —	7 —	11 —	12 —	11 8	11 8
Ferozepur	10 4	10 —	17 8	17 8	...	...	6 8	6 8	9 8	10 8	10 8	14 —
Central—												
Lahore	10 8	10 4	16 —	16 —	...	...	6 12	6 12	11 —	11 —	10 8	10 8
Gujranwala	10 12	10 12	18 4	17 8	...	...	6 12	8 —	9 4	10 4	10 4	10 4
Gujrat	11 4	11 8	16 —	12 —	...	...	7 —	7 —	...	...	...	...
Jhelam	10 8	10 12	16 —	16 —	...	...	7 —	7 4	...	...	10 8	11 —

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Marua or Ragi (*Eleusine coracana*)		Kangni or Kakun, Italian Millet (*Setaria italica*)		Gram, Chenna, Chola, Kadalay, or Sunaga (*Cicer arietinum*)		Maize (*Zea Mays*)		Arhar Dál		Salt		District.
Half-month of report	Previous half month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	
												United Provinces—*continued*
												(a) Agra—*continued*
												Submontane, west—
...	...	...	...	12 4	12 —	..	...	9 —	9 —	19 —	19 —	Shahjahánpur
...	...	10 —	10 —	12 12	13 2	14 —	14 —	8 8	8 12	20 —	20 —	Budaun
...	...	...	...	13 —	13 —	...	...	8 8	8 8	20 —	20 —	Pilibit
...	...	...	...	13 4	13 —	...	...	13 8	9 12	20 10	20 10	Bareli
...	...	...	...	12 6	12 11	...	...	9 4	9 10	21 2	21 2	Moradabad
...	...	...	...	13 —	12 12	7 6	7 8	7 4	7 4	19 —	19 —	Bijnor
...	...	...	...	13 12	13 2	...	...	5 8	5 8	20 14	20 14	Muzaffarnagar
...	...	...	...	13 13	13 —	...	...	7 7	6 14	21 4	21 4	Saháranpur
10 —	10 —	...	...	12 12	12 —	8 8	10 —	7 —	7 —	16 —	16 —	Dehra-Dun
												Hills—
..	...	...	...	9 —	8 8	9 —	9 —	6 —	5 —	12 —	12 —	Naini Tal
8 12	8 8	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	...	5 8	5 —	11 —	11 —	Almora
...	...	...	...	6 —	6 —	...	...	4 8	4 8	8 8	8 8	Garhwál
												(b) Oudh—
												Southern—
...	...	...	...	11 8	11 8	...	...	8 —	8 8	20 —	20 —	Partábgarh
...	...	...	...	11 8	11 8	...	...	8 4	8 4	21 —	21 —	Sultanpur
...	...	..	...	12 4	12 —	10 —	10 —	9 —	8 8	20 —	20 —	Rae-Bareli
...	...	...	...	12 4	12 2	...	...	7 4	7 13	19 —	19 —	Unao
...	...	...	...	12 4	12 —	...	...	9 —	9 —	19 —	19 —	Lucknow
...	...	...	...	13 —	12 8	...	...	8 —	8 —	20 —	18 —	Hardoi
												Northern—
...	...	10 8	10 12	11 4	11 6	11 4	11 4	7 4	7 6	18 8	18 8	Fyzabad
11 —	...	8 5	8 6	12 10	12 8	11 11	11 8	8 8	8 8	19 —	19 8	Barabanki
..	...	8 —	8 —	12 —	11 12	12 —	12 —	7 8	7 8	18 8	18 —	Gonda
...	...	6 —	6 —	12 —	12 8	12 8	12 8	9 —	9 —	19 —	19 —	Bahraich
...	...	9 8	10 —	12 8	12 8	11 —	11 —	8 8	8 12	20 —	20 —	Sitapur
13 8	13 8	7 —	7 —	12 —	12 —	13 12	14 4	9 —	9 —	18 —	18 —	Kheri
												Rajputana—
												Eastern—
...	...	9 13	9 15	13 12	13 9	18 1	19 12	...	5 11	18 5	18 8	Mewar (Udaipur)
...	...	6 —	6 —	8 —	12 —	10 12	11 —	9 4	9 —	23 —	24 —	Ajmer
...	...	...	..	12 8	12 8	11 —	11 8	...	...	24 8	25 —	Kishangarh
...	...	...	...	11 8	...	...	...	...	...	19 —	19 —	Tonk
...	...	9 7	9 7	13 1 and 13 9	13 1 and 13 9	10 8	10 8	12 —	12 —	24 —	24 —	Jaipur
...	...	...	...	12 3	12 3	...	...	...	..	20 10	20 10	Karauli
...	...	8 —	8 —	15 —	15 —	...	...	9 4	9 5¼	22 —	22 —	Dholpur
...	..	...	...	14 0	14 2	...	11 10	6 5	6 —	22 8	22 8	Bharatpur
...	...	...	9 8	...	11 6	...	11 8	...	11 12	...	25 —	Alwar
..	...	..	...	12 —	12 —	...	..	6 —	6 —	24 —	24 —	Nasirabad
												Western—
...	...	...	...	13 13	13 4	...	...	6 —	6 —	22 8	22 8	Bikaner
...	..	...	...	7 11	7 11	...	..	...	..	22 — and 24 —	22 — and 24 —	Jaisalmer
..		...	..	12 8	12 1	...	.	6 —	6 —	25 —	25 —	Jodhpur
												Central India—
.	.	...	...	11 12	11 8	14 —	15 —	8 —	8 —	21 —	20 —	Indore
..	..	...	...	13 8	12 8	...	...	7 —	7 4	22 —	22 —	Neemuch
...	...	10 —	10 —	13 9	13 8	..	...	8 9	8 8	20 —	20 —	Gwalior
												Punjab—
												Southern—
...	...	...	...	15 12	15 12	...	...	...	...	23 —	23 —	Hissar
	...	...	...	14 4	14 —	...	...	4 12	4 12	20 —	20 —	Ferozepur
												Central—
...	...	10 —	10 —	13 12	13 12	10 12	10 12	6 —	5 12	24 —	26 —	Lahore
...	..	...	...	13 —	13 —	...	...	...	...	26 8	26 8	Gujranwala
...	...	...	...	13 —	12 8	...	...	...	...	26 —	26 —	Gujrat
..	...	...	...	13 —	13 —	13 —	12 —	5 —	5 8	28 —	28 —	Jhelam

RETAIL PRICES FOR THE FIRST HALF OF JUNE 1915—*continued*

Districts	Wheat		Barley		Rice — Best sort		Rice — Common		Jawar or cholum (*Andropogon sorghum*)		Bajra or cumbu (*Pennisetum typhoideum*)	
	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month
Punjab—*continued*												
South-eastern—												
Gurgáon	10 4	11 —	15 8	15 8	...	...	8 —	8 —	10 —	10 —	10 —	10 —
Delhi	9 4	9 4	15 —	15 —	3 —	3 —	6 —	8 12	10 —	11 —	11 —	11 —
Rohtak	10 8	10 8	15 8	15 8	...	...	8 —	8 —	11 —	13 —	11 —	11 —
Karnál	11 —	11 —	18 8	18 —	...	...	6 —	6 —	...	...	...	
Submontane—												
Ambala	9 12	9 12	15 12	15 8	...	...	6 12	6 12	8 8	10 8	9 12	10 —
Ludhiána	10 —	10 8	17 8	16 8	...	...	6 —	6 —	10 —	10 8	9 8	10 —
Jullundur	10 8	10 12	16 —	16 -	...	.	7 —	7 —	7 12	9 4	10 —	10 —
Hoshiárpur	10 4	10 8	15 —	16 —	...	..	6 —	6 —	8 —	10 —	10 —	10 —
Gurdáspur	11 —	11 —	20 —	20 —	.	...	7 —	7 —	8 —	8 —	...	...
Amritsar	10 10	10 8	17 —	17 —	...	...	7 —	7 —	10 5	10 4	9 8	9 8
Siálkot	11 —	10 8	16 —	16 —	...	...	7 8	7 8	9 —	10 —	10 —	...
Hills—												
Simla	8 8	8 8	12 8	13 —	...	..	6 4	6 4	9 6	9 6	9 6	9 6
Kángra	9 —	10 —	14 —	15 —	...	...	7 8	7 8	..	...	.	...
Northern—												
Ráwalpindi	10 4	10 4	16 12	16 8	...	...	6 10	6 10	9 12	9 12	13 —	13 —
Attock	11 —	11 —	18 —	18 —	...	...	7 8	7 8	...	...	11 8	11 8
Western—												
Sháhpur	11 8	11 —	16 —	16 —	...	...	6 8	6 8	...	...	...	...
Jhang	11 —	11 —	14 4	14 —	...	...	7 —	7 —	10 —	9 —	12 —	12 —
Lyallpur	10 8	10 —	15 —	14 8	...	...	6 —	6 8	...	10 —	...	10 —
Multan	10 8	10 —	15 —	14 12	...	...	8 —	8 —	12 4	12 4	12 8	12 8
Montgomery	10 10	10 12	14 —	14 —	...	...	7 —	7 —	9 —	10 —	10 —	10
Muzaffargarh	10 4	10 4	14 —	14 —	...	...	6 —	6 —	...	...	11 —	11 —
Dera Ghazi Khan	9 6	9 6	13 12	13 —	...	..	8 12	8 6	12 8	13 4	9 6	10 —
N.-W. F. Province—												
Hazára	9 —	9 6	14 6	15 14	3 9	3 9	6 7	6 9	...	...	9 8	9 8
Peshávar	10 —	11 —	20 —	21 —	5 3	5 3	6 3	6 3	10 —	12 —	11 —	11 —
Kohát	10 15	11 —	16 15	19 2	4 2	4 2	7 12	7 12	12 12	12 12	11 8	11 8
Bannu	13 2	13 12	17 13	18 12	4 6	4 6	6 14	6 14	15 —	15 —	12 8	12 8
Dera Ismael Khan	10 10	11 4	13 12	13 12	3 8	3 8	5 8	5 8	16 9	16 9	13 7	13 2
Tochi	9 —	10 —	16 —	16 —	...	...	5 8	5 8	...	...	...	...
Kurram	9 4	8 4	19 —	18 —	7 4	7 4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malakand	11 —	11 —	20 —	20 —	4 —	4 —	...	6 —	...	...	...	...
Wano	8 14	8 7	...	9 10	3 1	3 1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sind and Baluchistan—												
Karáchi	8 8	8 8	...		6 —	6 —	7 —	7 —	11 —	11 —	9 8	9 8
Hyderabad	8 —	7 6	...	...	7 —	7 —	8 —	8 8	12 —	10 10	10 —	10 —
Thar and Parkár (Mirpur Khas)	9 8	9 —	...	...	5 —	5 —	...	...	11 —	10 —	9 8	9 8
Shikárpur	9 8	9 8	...	...	6 —	6 —	6 8	6 8	11 —	11 —	12 —	12 —
Upper Sind Frontier	8 14	8 14	...	...	6 4	6 8	6 8	6 12	12 —	13 —	12 —	13 —
Quetta	8 4 to 9 3	8 3 to 8 14	14 3	13 9	3 —	3 —	5 12	5 12	14 3	13 15	10 —	10 —
Bombay—												
Konkan—												
Karwar	5 14	5 14	...	...	6 —	6 —	8 6	8 6	11 9	11 9	9 12	9 12
Ratnagiri	6 1	6 1	...	...	7 —	7 —	8 6	8 6	9 12	9 12	9 7	9 10
Alibág	6 5	6 5	...	...	7 3	7 3	8 2	8 2	...	...	8 5	8 5
Bombay	5 14	5 14	...	...	5 7	5 7	7 8	7 8	10 11	10 6	9 10	9 4
Thanna	8 11	8 11	...	...	7 6	7 6	8 2	8 2	13 6	13 6	10 6	10 6
Deccan and Karnáták—												
Dharwar	10 1	10 8	...	...	7 14	8 5	8 5	8 13	14 11	15 3	12 15	12 15
Belgaum	10 1	10 5	...	...	7 13	7 8	8 5	8 1	14 14	15 6	15 4	15 4
Satara	7 7	7 7	...	...	5 14	5 14	6 12	6 12	12 11	12 11	11 12	11 6
Sholapur	8 3	8 3	...	...	7 8	7 8	8 6	8 6	19 15	19 15	12 7	13 5
Bijapur	10 10	10 10	...	...	5 11	5 11	7 13	7 13	19 13	19 13	16 1	17 14
Poona	7 7	6 13	...	...	6 6	6 6	6 15	6 15	14 4	14 4	10 13	10 13
Khandesh and N.-E. Deccan—												
Ahmadnagar	7 6	7 6	...	...	6 10	6 10	7 6	7 6	15 2	16 8	12 10	12 10
Násik	8 14	9 9	...	...	6 10	6 10	7 6	7 12	..	...	10 4	11 11
Dhulia	8 7	8 7	...	...	5 15	6 7	6 7	7 6	11 13	12 10	11 —	11 15
Jalgaon	7 9	7 5		...	6 8	6 8	7 10	7 10	10 11	11 2	10 13	11 4
Gujarat—												
Surat	7 10	7 10	...	...	5 5	5 5	7 14	7 14	10 14	10 14	10 12	10 12
Broach	8 —	8 —	...	...	7 —	7 —	8 —	8 —	12 —	12 —	10 —	10 —
Kaira	7 —	7 —	...	...	5 —	5 —	7 —	8 —	11 —	11 —	9 —	9 —
Baroda	7 8	7 8	...	...	7 4	7 —	7 12	8 —	10 —	10 —	8 8	8 8
Ahmedabad	8 8	8 —	...	...	5 —	5 —	6 8	6 8	12 8	12 8	10 —	10 —
Godhra	7 —	7 —	...	...	5 —	5 —	6 4	6 4	...	...	10 —	10 —
Disa	8 8	8 8	...	...	4 12	4 12	5 4	5 4	13 —	13 —	10 8	11 —
Kathiawar—												
Rajkot	8 8	9 —	..	...	4 —	4 —	6 —	6 —	12 4	12 —	10 —	10 —
Central Provinces—												
Western—												
Nimar	8 7	8 7	...	...	4 8	4 8	7 15	7 15	12 —	12 8	...	...
Hoshangabad	9 2	9 11	...	...	3 4	3 4	8 —	8 7	13 1	13 1	...	
Betul	9 6	9 6	...	...	4 —	4 —	6 15	6 15	12 15	12 15	...	..
Chhindwara	9 6	10 —	...	...	5 —	5 10	7 14	8 9	14 4	14 4	...	...
Nagpur	8 15	8 15	...	...	5 3	5 3	9 2	9 2	13 4	13 13	...	...
Wardha	8 8	8 14	...	..	5 1	5 1	8 —	8 —	14 4	14 4	...	...

[The figures state the number of seers (of 80 tolas) and chittacks sold for one rupee]

MARUA OR RAGI (*Eleusine coracana*)		KANGNI OR KAKUN, ITALIAN MILLET (*Setaria italica*)		GRAM, CHENNA, CHOLA, KADALAY, OR SUNAGA (*Cicer arietinum*)		MAIZE (*Zea Mays*)		ARHAR DAL		SALT		DISTRICTS
Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	
												Punjab—*continued*
												South-eastern—
...	...	...	...	15 8	15 8	10 —	10 —	6 8	6 8	20 —	20 —	Gurgáon
...	...	...	...	14 4	14 4	...	...	8 —	8 —	22 —	22 —	Delhi
...	...	...	...	15 4	15 8	...	...	6 —	6 —	21 —	21 —	Rohtak
...	...	...	...	16 —	16 8	...	...	7 —	7 8	23 —	21 —	Karnál
												Submontane—
15 8	15 8	9 12	9 12	14 12	14 —	11 4	13 —	6 4	6 4	24 —	24 —	Ambala
...	...	8 —	9 —	14 8	14 —	10 8	10 8	6 —	6 8	24 —	24 —	Ludhiána
...	...	10 8	10 —	14 —	14 —	9 —	9 —	...	...	24 —	24 —	Jullundur
...	...	...	...	13 8	13 4	...	...	...	...	23 —	23 —	Hoshiárpur
...	...	8 —	8 —	13 —	13 —	9 8	9 8	...	...	24 —	24 —	Gurdáspur
...	...	9 —	8 —	14 —	13 8	8 8	8 —	6 8	6 8	26 —	25 8	Amritsar
...	...	...	...	12 4	12 —	...	...	...	...	25 —	26 —	Siálkot
												Hills—
...	...	...	...	11 8	10 12	9 12	9 12	5 6	5 —	18 —	16 —	Simla
...	...	...	...	9 4	9 8	...	...	4 8	...	16 —	16 —	Kángra
												Northern—
...	...	11 —	11 —	12 8	12 4	12 8	12 8	5 12	5 8	27 —	27 —	Ráwalpindi
...	...	...	...	12 —	13 —	14 —	14 —	7 —	7 —	26 —	26 —	Attock
												Western—
...	...	...	...	13 —	12 8	...	...	5 —	5 —	24 —	25 —	Sháhpur
14 8	14 8	14 —	14 —	13 —	13 12	10 —	10 —	...	...	21 —	21 —	Jhang
...	...	...	...	13 6	13 —	2 —	11 12	6 8	6 —	24 —	24 —	Lyallpur
...	...	13 —	13 —	13 8	12 12	10 4	10 4	5 —	5 —	23 —	23 —	Multan
...	...	...	...	13 12	12 10	9 —	10 —	...	...	22 —	22 —	Montgomery
...	...	...	...	12 —	12 —	...	...	...	...	21 —	21 —	Muzaffargarh
...	...	...	...	11 12	12 —	5 —	5 —	5 —	5 —	22 —	21 14	Dera Ghazi Khan
												N.-W. F. Province—
...	...	...	...	10 6	10 6	10 14	11 4	...	...	20 10	20 10	Hazára
...	...	10 —	10 —	11 —	12 —	14 —	14 —	7 3	7 3	25 —	25 —	Pesháwar
...	...	15 —	15 —	11 8	11 8	15 5	15 5	...	...	25 8	25 8	Kohát
...	...	...	...	14 6	14 13	13 12	13 12	...	...	30 10	30 —	Bannu
...	...	...	...	13 4	13 4	10 8	11 —	...	...	25 8	25 8	Dera Ismael Khan
...	...	...	...	...	...	9 —	9 8	...	...	18 —	18 —	Tochi
...	...	...	...	9 —	8 8	12 —	11 —	...	...	16 —	16 —	Kurram
...	...	...	...	11 —	10 8	12 —	12 —	...	...	18 —	19 —	Malakand
...	...	...	...	...	...	9 —	9 —	...	...	...	...	Wano
												Sind and Baluchistan—
...	...	...	...	12 —	11 —	...	...	6 8	6 8	30 —	30 —	Karáchi
...	...	...	...	11 —	9 6	...	...	...	...	22 —	23 —	Hyderabad
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20 —	20 —	Thar and Parkár (Mirpur Khas)
...	...	...	...	12 —	12 —	...	...	5 —	5 —	20 —	21 —	Shikárpur
...	...	...	...	12 —	12 —	...	...	5 4	5 4	18 —	18 —	Upper Sind Frontier
...	...	...	...	10 8 to 10 13	10 15½	9 11	9 11	4 8 to 5 —	4 8 to 5 —	15 —	15 —	Quetta
												Bombay—
												Konkan—
12 8	12 8	...	...	8 1	8 1	...	...	6 3	6 3	22 8	22 8	Karwar
10 9	10 9	...	...	8 4	8 4	...	...	6 0	6 1	20 —	20 —	Ratnagiri
...	...	...	...	7 3	7 3	...	...	6 5	6 5	22 6	22 6	Alibág
8 7	8 7	...	...	8 7	8 2	...	...	6 6	6 6	18 14	18 14	Bombay
10 8	10 8	...	...	9 10	9 10	...		6 12	6 12	22 2	22 2	Thanna
												Deccan and Karnáták—
...	...	...	...	7 10	7 10	...	...	5 9	5 14	19 6	19 —	Dharwar
15 6	16 6	...	...	9 7	9 7	...	...	5 14	5 6	21 2	21 2	Belgaum
...	...	...	...	7 13	7 13	...	...	5 13	5 13	19 —	19 —	Satara
...	...	...	...	9 10	9 10	...	...	5 14	6 11	18 —	18 —	Sholapur
...	...	...	...	9 2	9 2	...	...	6 13	6 6	20 6	26 —	Bijapur
...	...	...	...	10 9	10 9	...	...	6 3	6 3	21 4	21 4	Poona
												Khandesh and N.-K. Deccan—
...	...	...	...	9 3	9 3	...	...	6 5	6 5	20 —	20 —	Ahmadnagar
15 10	15 10	...	...	10 8	10 1	...	...	5 13	5 13	22 12	22 12	Násik
...	...	...	...	10 8	10 8	...	...	6 5	6 5	17 14	17 14	Dhulia
...	...	...	...	11 2	11 2	...	...	6 15	6 15	17 14	17 14	Jalgaon
												Gujarat—
...	...	...	...	10 3	10 3	...	...	6 8	6 8	25 14	25 14	Surat
...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	...	7 —	7 —	24 9	24 9	Broach
12 —	12 —	...	...	8 8	8 8	...	...	7 —	7 —	26 8	26 8	Kaira
...	...	...	...	10 —	10 —	...	...	7 —	7 —	21 —	21 —	Baroda
...	...	...	...	12 —	12 —	...	...	7 8	7 8	26 8	26 8	Ahmedabad
13 —	13 —	...	...	12 8	12 8	...	...	7 —	7 —	25 —	25 —	Godhra
...	...	...	...	9 —	9 —	...	...	7 —	7 —	24 —	24 —	Disa
												Kathiawar—
...	...	...	...	11 —	10 —	...	...	7 —	7 —	90 —	90 —	Rajkot
												Central Provinces—
												Western—
...	...	...	...	10 10	10 10	...	...	7 7	7 7	18 6	18 6	Nimar
...	...	...	...	11 8	11 8	...	...	9 2	9 11	18 —	18 —	Hoshangabad
...	...	...	...	9 14	9 14	...	...	7 5	7 5	14 —	14 —	Betul
...	...	...	...	9 8	10 11	...	...	7 5	7 5	15 —	15 —	Chhindwara
...	...	...	...	10 1	9 8	...	...	7 15	7 15	16 —	16 —	Nagpur
...		...	...	9 1	9 1	...	...	8 1	8 1	17 1	17 1	Wardha

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Districts	Wheat		Barley		Rice				Jawar or cholum (*Andropogon sorghum*)		Bajra or cumbu (*Pennisetum typhoideum*)	
					Best sort		Common					
	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month
Central Provinces— *concluded*												
Central—												
Narsinghpur	8 —	8 —	...	...	4 —	4 —	6 13	6 13	12 —	12 —	...	...
Saugor	8 12	8 8	...	...	6 —	6 —	8 —	8 —	12 —	12 4	...	...
Damoh	9 4	9 4	...	...	7 2	7 2	7 12	7 12	13 —	13 —	...	...
Jubbulpore	9 —	9 —	...	...	5 12	6 —	8 —	8 —	...	...	...	...
Mandla	9 —	9 8	...	...	6 —	6 —	8 —	8 —	...	...	...	...
Seoni	9 10	9 10	...	...	6 6	6 6	9 2	9 2	...	...	...	...
Bálághát	8 9	8 9	...	...	5 2	5 2	9 10	9 10	...	...	...	...
Bhandára	8 9	8 9	...	...	6 3	6 3	10 3	10 3	15 7	15 7	...	...
Chánda	8 12	8 12	...	...	5 9	5 9	8 11	8 11	15 7	16 10	...	...
Eastern—												
Biláspur	9 2	9 2	...	...	7 9	8 —	9 2	9 2	...	...	...	...
Raipur	8 12	9 8	...	...	6 4	6 4	9 8	9 8	...	...	...	...
Drug	9 9	10 —	...	...	8 12	8 12	9 —	9 —	...	...	...	...
Berar—												
Buldana	9 10	9 10	...	...	4 11	4 11	6 12	6 12	13 11	15 —	...	...
Akola	8 6	8 6	...	...	5 8	5 8	7 11	7 11	14 —	14 —	...	...
Amráoti	7 12	7 9	...	...	5 11	6 3	7 5	7 14	14 2	14 3	...	...
Yeotmal	8 1	8 1	...	...	4 8	4 8	7 14	7 14	17 —	18 —	...	...
Hyderabad—												
Secunderabad	7 —	7 —	10 5	9 8	3 10	3 10	9 1	9 —	13 14	13 10	12 6	12 1
Madras—												
Malabar Coast—												
Malabar	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 2	7 14	...	...	...	...
S. Canara	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 12	8 —	...	...	...	...
South, central—												
Coimbatore	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 4	8 4	12 9	12 9	10 15	10 15
Nilgiris	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 —	8 8	...	...	...	...
Salem	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 7	7 7	13 6	13 6	10 15	10 15
Central—												
Bellary	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 11	7 11	15 10	16 6	...	...
Anantapur	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 11	7 11	15 10	15 10	...	...
Cuddapah	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 10	6 10	15 14	15 14	15 10	15 10
Kurnul	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 1	8 4	16 14	17 4	...	...
East Coast, north—												
Ganjam	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 4	7 4	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 11	7 4	...	...	12 4	12 4
Godávari	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 13	8 5	...	...	15 —	15 3
East Coast, central—												
Kistna	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 6	9 6	15 2	15 2	...	...
Guntur	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 6	9 6	14 10	14 10	14 —	15 —
Nellore	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 7	10 7	15 10	15 10	...	...
East Coast, south—												
Madras	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 1	8 1	...	...	...	...
Chingleput	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 4	8 12	...	...	...	...
N. Arcot	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 8	9 14	...	...	...	...
S. Arcot	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 11	8 11	...	...	13 11	13 11
Tanjore	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 14	8 14	...	...	14 6	14 6
Trichinopoly	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 4	8 4	13 12	13 5	12 5	12 5
Southern—												
Tinnevelly	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 11	9 1	13 12	14 2	13 —	13 —
Madura	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 14	9 14	10 11	10 11	10 15	10 15
Mysore*—												
Mysore	...	7 —	...	5 4	...	5 8	...	6 12	...	13 4	...	...
Bangalore	...	5 8	...	5 12	...	5 —	...	6 8	...	15 —	...	...
Coorg—												
Coorg	6 —	6 —	6 —	6 —	6 8	7 —	9 —	9 8	...	...	...	...
Aden	4 9	4 10	...	...	4 14	5 1	5 6	5 9	10 7	9 8	8 12	8 10

* Not reported yet

[The figures state the number of seers (of 80 tolas) and chittacks sold for one rupee.]

Marua or ragi (*Eleusine coracana*)		Kangni or kakun, Italian millet (*Setaria italica*)		Gram, chenna, chola, kadalay, or sunaga (*Cicer arietinum*)		Maize (*Zea Mays*)		Arhar dál		Salt		Districts
Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	
												Central Provinces—*continued*
												Central—
...	...	...	...	11 13	11 13	...	...	7 14	7 14	16 —	16 —	Narsinghpur
...	...	...	...	11 8	11 12	...	...	6 8	6 4	17 —	17 —	Saugor
...	...	...	...	11 15	11 15	...	...	5 5	5 6	16 —	16 —	Damoh
...	...	...	...	11 —	11 8	...	...	8 —	8 —	17 —	16 —	Jubbulpore
...	...	...	...	12 11	13 —	...	...	7 8	7 —	14 —	14 —	Mandla
...	...	...	...	9 10	9 10	...	...	7 2	7 2	16 —	16 —	Seoni
...	...	...	...	10 —	10 —	...	...	6 —	6 —	15 15	16 15	Balághát
...	...	...	...	9 10	9 10	...	...	7 4	7 14	15 10	15 10	Bhandára
...	...	...	...	9 1	8 13	...	...	8 10	8 10	17 —	17 —	Chánda
												Eastern—
...	...	...	...	10 11	10 11	...	...	7 2	7 2	12 13	12 13	Biláspur
...	...	...	...	11 8	11 8	...	...	7 1	7 8	14 8	14 —	Raipur
...	...	...	...	10 12	10 8	...	...	6 8	6 8	15 —	15 —	Drug
												Berar—
...	...	...	...	11 8	10 9	...	...	7 11	7 11	16 —	16 —	Buldána
...	...	...	...	10 6	10 6	...	...	7 —	7 —	15 —	15 —	Akola
...	...	...	...	8 14	11 1	...	...	8 11	9 3	19 —	19 —	Amráoti
...	...	...	...	8 8	8 8	...	...	8 13	8 13	14 14	14 14	Yeotmal
												Hyderabad—
18 10	18 10	...	...	9 5	9 5	...	...	10 6	10 2	14 —	14 —	Secunderabad
												Madras—
												Malabar Coast—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19 3	18 14	Malabar
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19 3	21 10	S. Canara
												South, central—
12 9	12 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19 8	19 8	Coimbatore
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14 6	16 —	Nilgiris
15 9	15 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 8	16 8	Salem
												Central—
13 14	14 14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 9	16 9	Bellary
14 14	14 14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19 15	19 15	Anantapur
19 4	19 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20 13	20 13	Cuddapah
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 15	17 1	Karnul
												East Coast, north—
11 6	11 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18 10	18 1	Ganjam
13 4	13 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 —	12 —	Vizagapatam
13 14	15 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24 —	24 —	Godavari
												East Coast, central—
15 11	15 11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27 —	27 —	Kistna
13 13	13 13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21 2	24 13	Guntur
15 13	15 13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24 —	24 12	Nellore
												East Coast, south—
13 —	12 11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27 8	27 14	Madras
13 7	12 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28 6	28 —	Chingleput
14 13	14 13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22 10	23 11	N. Arcot
14 13	14 13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23 8	23 8	S. Arcot
15 9	15 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22 6	22 12	Tanjore
16 4	16 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22 1	22 1	Trichinopoly
												Southern—
13 5	13 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25 11	25 6	Tinnevelly
14 1	14 1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23 13	23 13	Madura
												Mysore—
...	14 —	...	...	...	7 —	...	...	...	5 8	...	18 —	Mysore
...	14 8	...	...	...	6 8	...	...	...	4 8	...	16 —	Bangalore
												Coorg—
14 8	15 —	...	...	10 12	11 8	...	...	5 8	5 8	18 —	18 —	Coorg
...	...	...	...	7 —	7 —	...	...	6 —	5 12	32 —	32 —	**Aden**

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Total Gross Indian Sea and Land Customs Revenue (excluding Salt Revenue)

[In thousands of Rupees]

	In the three months, April to June of									
	1906-07	1907-08	1908-09	1909-10	1910-11	1911-12	1912-13	1913-14	1914-15	1915-16
SEA CUSTOMS										
Imports										
Special Import Duties										
Arms, ammunition, and military stores	89	1,25	96	1,17	1,09	1,07	1,48	1,59	1,58	1,26
Liquors—										
Ale, beer, porter, cider and other fermented liquors	68	69	1,22	1,28	2,03	1,96	2,56	1,94	1,86	1,09
Spirits and liqueurs	16,48	22,70	23,85	23,23	27,37	26.52	24,94	27,22	29,37	22,54
Wines	90	95	95	90	1,42	1,26	1,25	1,35	1,28	1,14
Opium and its alkaloids *	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	...
Petroleum	9,18	13,03	12,84	13,95	12.59	17.36	17,89	15,50	21,28	16 95
Silver, bullion and coin (a)	10,62	13,26	18,58	15,06	43,99	30,81	30,30	20,28	51,22	38,32
Sugar (countervailing duties, 1899)	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Sugar (countervailing duties, 1902)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tobacco (a)	76	93	89	1,20	5,67	6,22	8,43	7,40	6,95	5,04
General Import Duties										
Articles of food and drink (excluding sugar)	4,33	4.96	5 61	4.77	5.35	5,32	6,18	6,24	6,66	6,38
Sugar (ordinary duties)	13,19	7.08	7,29	7,68	9,49	9,13	9,37	10,56	10,21	6.85
Chemicals, drugs, medicines and narcotics (excluding opium and its alkaloids* and tobacco), and dyeing and tanning materials	2,77	3,47	3,25	3,42	4,04	4,17	4,42	4,86	4,61	3 43
Cotton manufactures—										
Piece goods, grey	16,88	16,86	12,29	14,07	12 88	16.22	19,92	22,82	19,83	18,50
" white	6,20	9,15	8,67	5 00	7,13	9.53	11,19	12,98	10,71	7,86
" coloured	7,35	7,77	8,69	4,57	8.53	10,01	9.90	14,59	10,78	4,40
Other goods	73	65	90	62	99	98	93	1,16	1,01	66
Metals (excluding silver, bullion and coin) and manufactures thereof	7,58	9,26	14,04	9,88	13,16	13 23	12,45	17,92	20,18	9,00
Oils (excluding petroleum)	51	45	48	29	36	30	39	48	49	45
Manufactured articles	17,05	20,13	22,48	20,54	23,47	27,44	30,16	34,35	32,35	25,69
Raw materials and unmanufactured articles	2,42	2,81	4,29	3,19	3,73	3.02	4,13	2,61	3,66	2.48
Total Imports	1,18,53	1,35,51	1,47,29	1,31,13	1,83,32	1,84,57	1,95,91	2.03,87	2,34,04	1,72,04
Excise duty on cotton goods	4,82	5,78	6,16	5,94	6,23	6,42	9 11	7,84	7,66	6,15
Export Duties—										
Rice, husked or unhusked, including rice-flour	35,14	31,04	23,15	25,56	31.65	35,83	46,50	37,84	25,49	22,76
Land Customs and Miscellaneous	2,50	2,58	2,36	2,78	2,70	3,02	3,66	3,44	3,64	3,52
GRAND TOTAL	1,60,90	1,74,91	1,78,96	1,65,41	2,23,90	2,29,84	2,55,18	2,52,99	2,70.83	2,04,47
Provincial distribution of Imports and Exports										
Bengal — Imports	41,35	48,92	40,86	43,09	55,12	58.96	61,09	69,43	74,56	59,66
Bengal — Exports	3,44	2,67	1,40	2,86	4,66	5,99	8,14	6,33	3,57	1.22
Bihar and Orissa — Imports	—	—	—	—	—	—	...	...	...	...
Bihar and Orissa — Exports	—	—	—	—	—	—	33	36	9	...
Bombay — Imports	44,79	51,18	60,14	50,56	82,83	74,73	83,84	76,40	99,56	71,04
Bombay — Exports	44	43	70	86	55	35	48	54	66	90
Sind — Imports	12,60	11,19	15,48	11,32	16,88	17,96	18,06	19,06	19,51	14,35
Sind — Exports	77	1,13	26	63	42	52	44	76	58	69
Madras — Imports	9,12	12,16	14,10	13,04	13,67	16,51	15,45	17,90	21,34	12,90
Madras — Exports	1,79	3,03	3,15	1,44	1,36	2,08	1,74	1,88	2,50	2,87
Burma — Imports	10,07	12,06	16,71	13,12	14,82	16,41	17,97	21,08	19,07	14,09
Burma — Exports	28,70	23,78	17,04	19,77	24,66	26,89	35,37	27,97	18,09	17,08

* The duty on alkaloids of opium for the years previous to 1910-11 is included under the head "Chemicals, drugs, etc."
(a) Figures for the years previous to 1910-11 represent "*General Import Duties*".

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Calcutta, July 6, 1915

RETURN SHOWING THE WHOLESALE AND RETAIL PRICES OF WHEAT IN INDIA FROM THE SECOND HALF OF JULY 1914 TO THE FIRST HALF OF JUNE 1915

DEPARTMENT OF

Wholesale prices of

Port or province.	Market.	31st July 1914.	15th August 1914.	31st August 1914.	15th September 1914.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Port	Karachi (white)	3 15 2	3 15 3	4 2 3	4 8 9
	Bombay (Delhi No. 1).	4 1 9	4 2 1	...	4 2 1
	Calcutta (Club No. 2).	4 5 10	4 8 0	4 10 0	4 7 0
Punjab	Lahore	3 10 3	3 10 3	3 13 0	4 0 0
	Ferozepur	3 5 3	3 8 0	3 10 3	3 14 0
	Lyallpur	3 6 0	3 5 0	3 11 0	3 14 0
	Amritsar	3 3 3	3 6 6	3 6 6	3 11 6
	Multan	3 6 0	3 4 0	3 8 6	3 14 6
	Rawalpindi	3 4 3	3 6 0	3 7 6	3 9 6
	Ambala	3 10 3	3 13 0	3 10 3	3 14 6
Delhi	Delhi	3 14 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 5 0
United Provinces	Benares	4 2 10	4 3 10	4 3 5	4 3 5
	Aligarh	4 0 9	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 5 3
	Cawnpore	4 3 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	4 8 0
	Meerut	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	...
	Shajahanpur	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 1 6
	Agra	4 1 7	4 5 2	4 5 2	...
	Fyzabad	4 3 3	4 3 3	4 3 3	4 3 3
	Lucknow	4 1 9	4 5 3	4 5 3	4 7 1
Central Provinces and Berar.	Nagpur	4 1 1	4 1 11	4 1 1	4 1 11
	Jubbulpore	4 5 1	4 5 2	4 5 2	4 5 2
	Raipur	3 14 5	3 14 5	3 14 5	3 14 5
	Akola	4 12 0	4 12 0	4 12 0	4 12 0
North-West Frontier Province.	Peshawar	3 6 6	3 6 6	3 6 6	3 11 6
Baluchistan	Quetta	3 15 5	3 14 0	3 12 6	3 13 9
Bombay	Poona	5 4 1	...	5 1 11	5 1 11
	Ahmednagar	5 2 9	...	5 2 9	5 2 9
	Ahmedabad	4 8 0	4 12 0	4 12 0	4 14 0
	Dharwar	4 8 4	4 7 5	4 7 5	4 4 8
Bihar & Orissa	Patna	3 13 0	3 14 0	3 13 0	4 0 0
	Bhagalpur	4 3 0	4 4 0	4 8 0	4 3 0
	Muzaffarpur	4 7 0	4 7 0	4 0 0	4 0 0
	Ranchi	4 7 0	4 15 0	4 11 0	4 14 0
	Cuttack	4 5 8	4 11 3	4 11 3	4 11 3
Bengal	Dacca	4 8 0	4 12 0	5 0 0	5 0 0
	Rangpur	4 8 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0
Burma	Amherst (Moulmein).	5 9 0	5 9 0	5 9 0	5 9 0
	Mandalay	4 3 0	4 3 0	5 2 7	4 13 7
	(Median Average)	4 2 3	4 2 6	4 2 3	4 4 0
	Index Numbers	100	100	102	103

NOTE.—These statistics are compiled from *fortnightly* returns furnished by Local Governments and Administrations. They relate to the wholesale prices in the markets referred to above which prevailed on the last (or nearest mart) day of each fortnight. The statistics for Karachi, Bombay and Calcutta are compiled from the Chambers of Commerce Market Reports.

STATISTICS, INDIA.

Wheat in India per maund of 82⅐ lbs.

30th September 1914.	15th October 1914.	31st October 1914.	15th November 1914.	30th November 1914.	15th December 1914.	31st December 1914.
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
4 7 9	4 7 3	4 12 3	5 3 9	5 0 3	5 2 3	5 8 10
4 2 1	4 1 11	4 3 6	4 9 5	4 8 0	4 10 7	5 1 6
4 8 3	4 14 0	5 2 6	5 5 0	5 9 6	5 6 6	5 10 0
3 11 6	3 12 9	4 3 3	4 11 3	4 13 6	4 11 3	4 13 6
3 14 0	3 14 0	4 3 0	4 11 0	4 11 0	4 8 0	4 8 0
3 14 0	3 14 0	4 2 0	4 9 0	4 9 0	4 7 0	4 10 0
3 11 6	3 12 0	3 14 6	4 7 0	4 8 0	4 6 0	4 10 0
3 14 6	3 13 0	4 2 0	4 7 0	4 7 0	4 5 6	4 12 0
3 11 3	3 10 6	3 12 0	4 3 0	4 3 0	4 2 0	4 4 0
3 14 6	3 14 6	4 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 14 0	5 0 0
4 5 0	4 5 0	4 11 0	5 6 0	5 6 0	5 2 6	5 5 0
4 3 5	4 5 5	4 7 6	4 9 10	4 12 2	5 1 5	5 1 7
4 6 0	4 13 8	4 13 8	5 5 8	5 5 7	5 4 6	5 2 8
4 8 0	4 12 0	4 12 0	5 4 0	5 6 0	5 1 0	5 6 0
4 5 0	4 5 0	4 9 0	4 13 6	5 2 6	5 0 0	5 0 0
4 5 3	4 5 0	4 2 0	4 10 0	5 0 0	4 15 0	5 0 0
4 5 2	4 9 1	4 13 6	5 5 6	5 11 5	5 5 4	5 8 3
4 3 3	4 3 3	4 2 3	4 7 0	5 0 0	5 1 0	5 1 0
4 7 1	4 7 1	4 9 2	5 0 0	5 2 6	5 8 4	5 8 4
4 1 11	4 1 11	4 8 1	4 11 4	4 11 4	4 11 4	4 11 4
4 7 1	4 9 1	4 9 1	4 13 7	4 13 7	5 2 7	5 2 7
3 14 5	3 14 5	4 1 7	4 8 0	4 14 5	4 14 5	4 14 5
5 5 7	5 5 7	5 5 7	5 2 0	5 5 7	4 15 2	5 13 7
3 11 6	3 11 6	3 11 6	3 15 7	4 3 10	4 3 10	4 3 10
4 0 0	4 1 0	4 1 0	4 5 6	4 8 1	4 1 0	4 9 0
...	...	..	...	5 14 10	...	5 11 7
4 13 3	4 12 7	4 12 4	...	...	...	6 14 4
5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 2 0	5 14 0	5 14 0	5 14 0
4 8 4	4 12 4	4 12 4	4 10 3	4 2 3	4 11 2	4 1 5
4 0 0	3 14 0	3 14 0	4 6 0	4 12 0	4 10 0	5 4 0
4 3 0	4 3 0	4 8 0	4 11 0	5 4 0	5 4 0	5 4 0
4 0 0	4 7 0	4 7 0	4 7 0	4 7 0	4 7 0	5 5 0
4 14 0	4 13 0	5 0 0	5 4 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	6 4 0
4 11 3	5 1 4	5 1 4	5 4 0	5 9 0	5 9 0	5 9 0
5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 8 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 8 0
5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0
5 9 0	5 9 0	5 9 0	5 9 0	5 9 0	5 9 0	5 9 0
4 14 9	4 14 9	5 2 7	5 2 7	5 2 7	5 2 7	5 2 7
4 5 0	4 5 5	4 9 0	4 12 5	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 2 8
104	105	110	115	121	121	125

DEPARTMENT OF

Wholesale prices of

Port or province.	Market.	15th January 1915.	31st January 1915.	15th February 1915.	28th February 1915.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Port	Karachi* (white)	5 5 4	5 5 10	6 2 4	6 4 4
	Bombay* (Delhi No. 1).	5 3 5	5 0 5	5 5 9	5 2 8
	Calcutta* (Club No. 2).	5 10 0	5 14 0	6 10 0	6 6 0
Punjab	Lahore	4 13 6	5 2 6	5 14 9	5 5 3
	Ferozepur	4 12 0	5 2 6	5 12 0	4 14 0
	Lyallpur	4 12 0	5 6 0	5 14 0	5 0 0
	Amritsar	4 9 0	4 14 0	5 6 9	5 6 0
	Multan	4 14 0	5 0 0	5 8 0	5 8 0
	Rawalpindi	4 5 0	4 15 0	5 6 0	4 8 0
	Ambala	5 2 0	5 8 0	6 2 0	6 2 0
Delhi	Delhi	5 5 0	5 8 0	6 2 0	6 2 0
United Provinces	Benares	5 4 4	5 6 1	5 14 7	5 14 7
	Aligarh	5 8 0	5 3 0	5 15 2	...
	Cawnpore	5 9 0	5 12 0	6 10 8	6 2 0
	Meerut	5 11 5	5 14 9	6 10 9	5 11 6
	Shajahanpur	5 11 6	5 6 0	5 11 6	5 14 3
	Agra	5 8 3	5 11 5	6 10 8	6 10 8
	Fyzabad	5 8 0	5 8 3	6 2 9	6 2 9
	Lucknow	5 11 5	5 8 3	6 2 3	6 2 3
Central Provinces and Berar.	Nagpur	5 8 5	5 11 0	5 11 0	5 0 0
	Jubbulpore	5 8 4	5 14 10	6 6 5	5 14 10
	Raipur	5 8 0	6 9 7	6 9 7	6 0 0
	Akola	7 8 10	7 8 10	6 1 7	5 10 5
North-West Frontier Province.	Peshawar	4 3 10	4 6 2	5 3 11	5 0 0
Baluchistan	Quetta	4 9 0	4 10 5	4 14 6	5 8 4
Bombay	Poona	...	6 5 3	6 5 3	5 8 4
	Ahmednagar	...	6 1 7	5 2 3	5 2 3
	Ahmedabad	6 0 0	6 8 0	6 4 0	5 8 0
	Dharwar	...	4 14 6	4 6 6	4 1 5
Bihar & Orissa	Patna	5 8 0	5 12 0	6 0 0	6 0 0
	Bhagalpur	5 11 0	6 6 0	6 6 0	6 6 0
	Muzaffarpur	5 11 6	6 2 6	6 2 6	6 2 6
	Ranchi	6 4 0	6 4 0	7 0 0	7 0 0
	Cuttack	5 9 0	5 9 0	6 12 11	6 12 11
Bengal	Dacca	...	...	...	...
	Rangpur	5 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 4 0
Burma	Amherst (Moulmein).	5 9 0	5 9 0	5 9 0	5 9 0
	Mandalay	5 9 0	5 13 1	5 13 1	5 7 6
	(Median Average)	5 8 0	5 9 0	6 0 0	5 12 10
	Index Numbers	133	134	145	140

* Prices at ports after 15th June 1915.

Ports	Rate per	On 24th June.	On 2nd July.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Karachi (white)	Maund	4 4 3	4 4 3
Bombay (Delhi No. 1)	„	4 10 5	...
Calcutta† (Club No. 2)	„	4 6 6	4 8 0

†Average prices for ready parcels at Howrah; prices for Kidderpore delivery (2½ per cent refraction) were Rs. 4-9-0 and Rs. 4-8-0 to Rs 4-9-0 for the week ending the 24th June and 2nd July 1915 respectively.

STATISTICS, INDIA.

Wheat in India per maund of 82 2/7 lbs.

15th March 1915.	31st March 1915.	15th April 1915.	30th April 1915.	15th May 1915.	31st May 1915.	Increase or decrease on 15th June 1915 compared with 31st May.	15th June 1915.
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Per cent	Rs. A. P.
5 6 4	5 4 3	5 4 3	4 12 3	4 7 9	4 9 3	—5	4 5 3
4 13 6	4 7 7	4 15 2	4 11 1	4 12 7	4 15 2	—7	4 9 10
5 4 0	5 2 0	5 3 6	4 13 0	4 6 0	4 9 0	—3	4 6 6
5 2 6	5 0 0	4 13 6	4 3 3	3 7 6	3 13 0	—2	3 11 6
5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 0 0	3 10 0	3 14 3	—2	3 13 0
4 12 0	4 12 0	4 10 0	4 1 0	3 11 0	3 14 6	—9	3 9 0
4 14 9	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 8 0	3 7 9	3 12 3	*Nil*	3 12 0
4 9 6	4 7 0	4 6 0	3 13 0	3 7 6	3 14 0	—1	3 11 6
4 8 0	4 5 0	4 8 0	4 6 6	3 10 0	3 13 6	*Nil*	3 13 6
5 8 0	5 13 0	5 4 0	3 12 0	3 14 0	3 15 6	*Nil*	3 15 6
5 8 0	6 6 0	5 0 0	4 7 1	4 1 6	4 3 0	*Nil*	4 3 0
5 12 1	5 8 10	4 15 3	4 13 11	4 8 8	4 7 0	—3	4 5 0
5 5 7	5 11 2	4 8 8	4 3 6	4 0 2	3 14 1	+1	3 11 5
5 12 0	5 0 0	4 9 0	4 5 0	4 4 0	4 5 0	*Nil*	4 5 0
5 5 3	6 2 6	4 8 6	4 0 0	3 14 6	3 14 6	—2	3 13 0
6 2 3	4 9 0	4 5 0	4 2 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	*Nil*	4 0 0
5 8 3	6 6 4	4 11 3	4 7 1	3 12 11	4 5 2	—1	4 4 8
5 4 6	4 12 3	4 9 2	4 5 6	4 5 0	4 7 0	+3	4 9 0
5 0 0	4 13 6	4 5 3	4 5 3	4 2 6	4 4 3	+4	4 7 1
...	4 6 7	4 5 0	4 5 0	4 1 11	4 3 5	*Nil*	4 3 6
5 14 10	4 11 4	4 8 2	4 8 2	4 3 7	4 5 2	*Nil*	4 5 2
5 3 2	3 14 5	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	+8	4 4 10
5 8 10	4 12 5	4 6 0	4 9 0	4 8 10	4 2 10	*Nil*	4 2 10
4 11 10	4 3 10	4 8 7	4 8 7	3 11 6	3 4 6	+8	3 8 10
5 10 7	5 5 2	5 2 0	4 15 6	4 13 6	4 11 2	—2	4 10 0
5 1 11	5 6 2	5 7 10	5 6 2	5 10 6	5 6 2	—5	5 1 11
4 8 4	4 6 6	4 1 1	...	4 11 11	4 10 1	—2	4 8 4
5 6 0	5 0 0	4 14 0	4 14 0	4 14 0	4 14 0	—5	4 10 0
3 11 10	3 10 6	3 3 5	3 7 0	3 10 6	3 8 1	—2	3 7 0
5 12 0	5 6 0	4 6 0	4 9 0	4 7 0	4 6 0	+1	4 7 0
5 12 0	4 13 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 7 0	4 8 0	+3	4 10 0
6 10 6	6 10 6	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 7 0	*Nil*	4 7 0
6 0 0	5 0 0	4 12 0	4 14 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	+5	5 4 0
6 1 6	6 1 6	4 11 3	5 1 3	5 1 3	5 1 3	*Nil*	5 1 3
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6 4 0	6 4 0	5 8 0	5 8 0	5 8 0	5 8 0	*Nil*	5 8 0
5 9 0	6 5 5	6 5 5	6 5 5	6 5 5	6 5 5	*Nil*	6 5 5
5 2 7	4 13 7	4 12 5	4 12 5	5 2 7	5 2 7	*Nil*	5 2 7
5 5 9	5 0 0	4 11 3	4 8 0	4 4 0	4 5 2	*Nil*	4 5 0
129	121	114	109	103	104		104

Variations expressed in index numbers during the fortnight ending the 15th June as compared with those in the previous fortnight in 1914 and 15 :—

	1915.			1914.		
	31st May 1915.	15th June 1915.	Increase or Decrease.	31st May 1914.	15th June 1914.	Increase or Decrease.
India . . .	100	100	*Nil*	100	100	*Nil*
Punjab . .	100	97	—3	100	96	—4
United Provinces .	100	100	*Nil*	100	101	+1
Central Provinces and Berar.	100	102	+2	100	103	+3

DEPARTMENT OF

Retail prices of

Port or province.	District.	31st July 1914.	15th August 1914.	31st August 1914.	15th September 1914.
		sr. ch.	sr. ch.	sr. ch.	sr. ch.
Port	Karachi	9 8	9 8	8 8	8 0
	Bombay	6 13	6 13	6 13	6 8
	Calcutta	9 0	8 14	8 14	8 3
Punjab	Lahore	10 12	10 12	10 4	9 12
	Ferozepur	11 8	11 0	10 12	10 0
	Amritsar	12 4	11 8	11 8	10 8
	Rawalpindi	12 4	11 12	11 4	11 0
	Lyallpur	11 4	11 8	10 12	9 8
	Multan	11 8	12 0	11 4	10 0
	Ambala	10 12	10 4	10 12	10 0
Delhi	Delhi	9 12	9 8	9 8	9 0
United Provinces	Benares	9 3	8 15	9 1	9 1
	Cawnpore	9 8	9 4	9 4	8 12
	Meerut	10 12	10 0	9 12	9 4
	Agra	9 12	9 0	9 0	8 8
	Lucknow	9 12	9 0	9 0	8 12
	Aligarh	9 4	10 4	9 4	8 12
	Shahjahanpur	10 0	9 14	9 14	9 10
	Fyzabad	9 4	9 4	9 4	9 4
Central Provinces and Berar.	Nagpur	9 9	8 15	9 9	8 15
	Jubbulpore	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0
	Raipur	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0
	Akola	8 6	8 6	8 2	8 6
North-West Frontier Province.	Peshawar	11 6	11 0	11 0	10 0
Baluchistan	Quetta	10 2	10 5¼	10 9	10 5½
Bombay	Poona	7 7	7 7	7 7	7 7
	Ahmednagar	8 2	8 2	7 6	7 8
	Ahmedabad	8 8	8 0	8 0	7 12
	Dharwar	9 9	9 1	9 1	8 8
Bihar & Orissa	Patna	10 8	9 12	10 0	9 12
	Bhagalpur	9 8	9 6	8 12	9 8
	Muzaffarpur	9 0	9 0	9 12	9 12
	Ranchi	9 2	8 4	8 4	8 4
	Cuttack	9 3	8 8	8 8	8 8
Bengal	Dacca	8 14	8 14	8 8	8 8
	Murshidabad	10 8	9 8	9 8	9 12
	Malda	10 0	10 0	9 8	9 0
Burma	Amherst (Moulmein)	6 13	6 13	6 13	6 13
	Mandalay	8 14	8 4	7 9	8 0
	(Median Average)	9 9	9 4	9 4	9 0
	Index Numbers	100	103	103	106

NOTE.—These statistics are entirely compiled from fortnightly returns furnished by Local Governments and Administrations. They relate to the retail prices in the head-quarters of the districts and in the ports referred to above.

STATISTICS, INDIA.

Wheat in India. [The figures state quantity per rupee in seers of 80 tolas.]

30th September 1914.	15th October 1914.	31st October 1914.	15th November 1914.	30th November 1914.	15th December 1914.	31st December 1914.
sr. ch.	sr. ch.	sr. ch.	sr. ch.	sr. ch.	sr. ch.	sr. ch.
8 0	8 8	8 0	7 8	7 0	7 0	7 0
6 8	5 14	5 14	5 14	5 14	5 14	5 14
8 4	8 0	7 8	6 14	6 14	6 14	6 5
10 4	10 0	9 4	8 4	8 0	8 4	8 0
10 0	10 0	9 4	8 4	8 4	8 8	8 8
10 8	10 8	10 0	8 12	8 12	9 0	8 8
10 12	10 12	10 4	9 4	9 4	9 6	9 0
10 4	10 4	9 8	8 4	8 4	9 0	8 4
10 0	10 4	9 8	8 12	8 12	9 0	8 4
10 0	10 0	9 12	7 12	7 6	8 0	8 0
9 0	9 0	8 4	7 8	7 4	7 0	7 4
9 1	8 13	8 8	8 6	8 1½	7 9	7 7
8 12	8 4	8 4	7 8	7 4	7 4	7 4
9 0	8 12	8 8	8 0	7 8	8 0	7 12
9 0	8 8	8 0	7 0	6 8	7 0	7 0
8 12	8 12	8 8	7 12	7 8	7 0	7 0
9 0	8 12	8 12	7 4	7 4	7 0	7 0
9 6	9 4	9 8	8 8	8 0	8 2	7 14
9 4	9 4	9 8	8 12	7 14	7 12	7 12
8 15	8 15	8 4	8 5	8 5	8 3	8 4
8 12	8 8	8 8	8 0	8 0	7 8	7 8
10 6	10 0	9 8	8 0	7 4	7 8	7 8
7 6	7 6	7 6	7 6	7 6	7 6	6 5
10 0	10 0	10 0	9 12	9 2	9 2	9 2
10 0	9 13	9 13	9 4	8 14	8 12	8 12
7 7	7 7	6 13	6 13	6 8	6 8	6 8
8 1	8 2	8 2	8 2	8 2	8 2	5 14
7 12	7 8	7 8	7 8	6 8	6 8	6 8
8 2	8 2	8 2	8 2	8 2	8 2	8 2
9 12	10 0	10 0	9 0	9 8	8 8	7 8
9 8	9 8	9 0	8 4	7 8	7 8	7 8
9 0	8 8	8 8	8 0	8 0	8 0	7 0
8 4	8 0	8 0	7 8	8 0	8 0	6 12
8 8	7 14	7 14	7 8	7 3	7 3	7 3
8 8	8 0	7 8	7 4	7 0	6 0	6 0
10 0	10 0	9 8	9 8	9 8	9 8	8 8
9 8	9 8	9 8	9 8	9 0	9 0	7 8
6 13	6 13	6 13	6 13	6 13	6 13	6 13
7 12	7 12	7 8	7 8	7 8	7 8	7 8
9 0	8 12	8 8	8 0	7 14	7 12	7 8
106	109	112	120	121	123	127

DEPARTMENT OF

Retail prices of

Port of province.	District.	15th January 1915.	31st January 1915.	15th February 1915.	28th February 1915.
		sr. ch.	sr. ch.	sr. ch.	sr. ch.
Port	Karachi	7 0	7 0	6 8	6 6
	Bombay	5 8	5 8	4 14	5 3
	Calcutta	...	...	...	...
Punjab	Lahore	8 0	7 8	6 8	7 4
	Ferozepur	8 2	7 12	6 12	8 0
	Amritsar	8 10	8 2	7 2	7 4
	Rawalpindi	8 14	8 0	7 4	8 8
	Lyallpur	8 4	7 4	6 10	8 0
	Multan	8 0	7 12	7 0	7 0
	Ambala	7 12	7 6	6 8	6 8
Delhi	Delhi	7 0	7 0	6 4	6 4
United Provinces	Benares	7 3	7 1	5 9	6 6
	Cawnpore	7 0	6 12	6 0	6 8
	Meerut	7 0	6 8	5 12	6 8
	Agra	6 12	6 8	5 12	5 12
	Lucknow	6 12	7 0	6 4	6 4
	Aligarh	7 0	7 0	6 12	6 0
	Shahjahanpur	7 0	7 4	6 12	6 12
	Fyzabad	7 2	7 0	6 4	6 6
Central Provinces and Berar.	Nagpur	7 0	6 6	6 6	7 11
	Jubbulpore	7 0	6 8	6 0	6 8
	Raipur	7 0	6 0	6 0	6 0
	Akola	5 4	5 6	6 5	6 5
North-West Frontier Province.	Peshawar	9 2	8 13	7 9	7 14
Baluchistan	Quetta	8 12	8 10½	8 2¼	7 4¼
Bombay	Poona	5 9	5 9	5 9	6 13
	Ahmednagar	5 14	5 14	6 10	7 6
	Ahmedabad	6 8	6 0	6 0	6 8
	Dharwar	8 2	8 2	8 2	9 9
Bihar and Orissa	Patna	7 2	7 0	6 8	6 8
	Bhagalpur	7 0	6 4	6 4	6 4
	Muzaffarpur	6 8	6 0	6 0	6 0
	Ranchi	6 4	6 4	5 8	5 8
	Cuttack	7 3	7 3	5 14	5 14
Bengal	Dacca	...	...	..	...
	Murshidabad	...	...	...	...
	Malda	...	...	...	...
Burma	Amherst (Moulmain)	6 13	6 13	6 13	6 13
	Mandalay	6 14	6 8	6 8	6 14
	(Median Average)	7 0	7 0	6 6	6 8
	Index Numbers	137	137	150	147

STATISTICS, INDIA.

Wheat in India. [The figures state quantity per rupee in seers of 80 tolas.]

15th March 1915.	31st March 1915.	15th April 1915.	30th April 1915.	15th May 1915.	31st May 1915.	15th June 1915.	Increase or decrease on 15th June 1915 compared with 31st May.
sr. ch.	sr. ch.	sr. ch.	sr. ch.	sr. ch.	sr. ch.	sr. ch.	Per cent
7 8	7 8	7 8	8 0	8 8	8 8	8 8	*Nil*
5 3	5 8	5 14	5 14	5 14	5 14	5 14	*Nil*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7 8	7 12	8 0	9 0	11 4	10 4	10 8	—2
7 12	7 12	8 0	9 8	10 8	10 0	10 4	—2
8 0	7 12	7 14	8 8	11 4	10 8	10 10	—1
8 8	9 0	8 12	8 14	10 12	10 4	10 4	*Nil*
8 4	8 4	8 8	9 8	10 4	10 0	10 8	—5
8 8	8 12	9 0	10 4	11 4	10 0	10 8	—5
7 0	6 8	7 8	10 4	10 0	9 12	9 12	*Nil*
7 0	6 0	7 12	9 0	9 8	9 4	9 4	*Nil*
6 12	7 5	7 13	7 13	7 15	8 6	...	...
6 12	7 12	8 8	9 0	9 0	8 12	8 12	*Nil*
7 4	6 4	8 4	9 12	10 0	10 0	10 4	—2
7 0	6 0	8 0	8 8	...	9 0	9 0	*Nil*
7 14	8 0	9 0	9 0	9 8	9 2	8 12	+4
6 0	5 14	8 2	8 14	9 8	9 8	9 12	—3
6 4	7 4	8 12	9 10	10 0	10 0	10 0	*Nil*
8 5	8 2	8 8	8 12	9 0	8 12	8 10	+1
8 4	8 15	8 15	8 15	9 4	8 15	8 15	*Nil*
6 8	8 4	8 8	8 8	9 0	9 0	9 0	*Nil*
7 8	10 0	9 12	9 8	9 8	9 8	8 12	+9
7 6	7 6	8 6	7 6	7 6	8 6	8 6	*Nil*
8 6	9 2	8 7	8 7	10 0	11 0	10 0	+10
7 1	7 8¼	7 13	8 1	8 4	8 8½	8 11½	—2
6 13	7 2	6 13	7 2	6 13	6 13	7 7	—8
8 2	8 2	8 2	8 2	7 6	7 6	7 6	*Nil*
7 0	7 8	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 8	—6
9 9	10 0	10 8	10 8	10 8	10 8	10 1	+4
6 12	7 8	8 12	8 8	9 0	9 0	9 0	*Nil*
6 14	8 4	8 12	8 14	8 14	8 12	8 10	+1
5 8	5 8	7 8	7 8	7 8	8 8	8 8	*Nil*
6 4	8 0	8 4	8 0	8 0	8 0	7 8	+7
6 9	6 9	8 8	7 14	7 14	7 14	7 14	*Nil*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6 13	5 10	5 10	5 10	5 10	5 10	5 10	*Nil*
7 5	7 12	8 0	8 0	7 8	7 5	7 5	*Nil*
7 1	7 12	8 4	8 8	9 0	9 0	8 14	+2
135	123	116	112	106	106	108	

Variations expressed in Index Numbers during the fortnight ending the 15th June as compared with those in the previous fortnight in 1914 and 1915 :—

	1915.			1914.		
	31st May 1915.	15th June 1915.	Increase or Decrease.	31st May 1914.	15th June 1915.	Increase or Decrease
ia . . .	100	102	+2	100	101	+1
ijab . . .	100	95	—5	100	98	—2
ted Provinces .	100	101	+1	100	101	+1
tral Provinces 1 Berar.	100	101	+1	100	103	+3

Comparative prices of Wheat in Indian ports and London per quarter of 492 lbs.

IN INDIAN PORTS.

Date.	Calcutta (Club No. 2).		Bombay (Delhi No. 1 White Pissi).		Karachi. White.		Karachi. Red.	
	Price.	Index Numbers.	Price.	Index Numbers.	Price.	Index Numbers.	Price.	Index Numbers.
	s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.	
Week ending 3rd June 1915	34 10½	100	39 7½	100	36 6	100	35 9	100
,, 10th ,, ,,	36 10½	106	37 1⅝	94	35 6	97	34 9	97
,, 17th ,, ,,	35 1½	101	36 9½	93	34 6	95	33 9	94
,, 24th ,, ,,	35 1½	101	37 1	94	34 0	93	33 3	93

IN LONDON.

Date.	Club No. 1.		Club No. 2.		Choice White Karachi.		Red Karachi.		Delhi.		Choice White Bombay.	
	Price.	Index Numbers.	Price.	Index Numbers.	Price.	Index Numbers.	Price.	Index Numbers.	Price.	Index Numbers.	Price.	Index Numbers.
	s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.	
4th June 1915	62 0 June-July.	100	61 0 June-July.	100	61 0 June-July.	100	60 9 June-July.	100	61 6 June-July.	100	62 9 June-July.	100
11th ,, ,,	55 6 Do.	90	54 9 Do.	90	55 0 Do.	90	54 6 Do.	90	55 3 Do.	90	56 6 Do.	90
18th ,, ,,	51 6 Do.	83	51 3 Do.	84	51 6 Do.	84	51 3 Do.	84	51 9 Do.	84	52 3 Do.	83
25th ,, ,,	50 9 June	82	50 6 Do.	83	50 9 June	83	50 6 June	83	51 3 June	83	51 6 June	82

NOTE.—The rate of freight in June from Calcutta to London was £4 7s. per ton or 19s. 1½d. per quarter of 492 lbs.
,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, Bombay ,, ,, ,, £3 0s. ,, ,, ,, 13s. 2½d. ,, ,, ,, ,, ,,
,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, Karachi ,, ,, ,, £2 15s. ,, ,, ,, 12s. 1d. ,, ,, ,, ,, ,,

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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 8th July, 1915.

No. 42.—The Governor General is pleased to accept the resignation by the Hon'ble Sir William Maxwell, K.C.I.E., M.V.O., of his office of Additional Member of the Legislative Council of the Governor General.

No. 43.—In exercise of the power conferred by Section 10 of the Indian Councils Act, 1861 (24 and 25 Vict., c. 67), as modified by the Indian Councils Act, 1909 (9 Edw. 7 c. 4), and in pursuance of the provisions of Regulation XI (2) of the Regulations for the nomination and election of Additional Members of the Legislative Council of the Governor General of India, published under Notification No. 61, dated the 14th November 1912, the Governor General is pleased to nominate Mr. Charles Holmes Harrison, I.C.S., being an official, to be an Additional Member of the said Council, *vice* Sir William Maxwell, K.C.I.E., M.V.O., resigned.

W. H. VINCENT,
Secretary to the Government of India.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

Simla, the 5th July, 1915.

No. 1086.—The Honourable Sir Robert Warrand Carlyle, K.C.S.I., C.I.E., resigned his office as an Ordinary Member of the Council of the Governor General of India, with effect from the 4th July 1915.

No. 1087.—A vacancy having occurred in the office of an Ordinary Member of the Council of the Governor General of India by the resignation of the Honourable Sir Robert Warrand Carlyle, K.C.S.I., C.I.E., and the Honourable Mr. Claude Hamilton Archer Hill, C.S.I., C.I.E., who was acting temporarily as an Ordinary Member of the said Council *vice* the Honourable Sir Spencer Harcourt Butler, K.C.S.I., C.I.E., on leave, having been appointed by His Majesty the King, Emperor of India, an Ordinary Member of the said Council, it is hereby notified that the Honourable Mr. Claude Hamilton Archer Hill, C.S.I., C.I.E., has, on this day, assumed the permanent office of an Ordinary Member of the said Council under the usual salute.

No. 1088.—A temporary vacancy having occurred in the office of an Ordinary Member of the Council of the Governor General of India by the appointment of the Honourable Mr. Claude Hamilton Archer Hill, C.S.I., C.I.E., who was acting temporarily as an Ordinary Member of the said Council during the absence on leave of the Honourable Sir Spencer Harcourt Butler, K.C.S.I., C.I.E., to be a permanent Member of that Council in the vacancy caused by the resignation of the Honourable Sir Robert Warrand Carlyle, K.C.S.I., C.I.E., the Governor General in Council has been pleased, under the provisions of the Act 24 and 25 Vict., Cap. 67, section 27, to appoint the Honourable Mr. Ludovic Charles Porter, C.I.E., to act temporarily as an Ordinary Member of the Council of the Governor General of India.

The Honourable Mr. Porter has, on this day, taken upon himself the execution of his office under the usual salute.

No. 1089.—The Honourable Sir Robert Warrand Carlyle, K.C.S.I., C.I.E., of the Indian Civil Service, is granted furlough from the 4th July to the 12th December 1915, inclusive.

The 7th July, 1915.

No. 1110.—In the Home Department notification no. 789, dated the 25th May 1915, regarding the grant of privilege leave to Rai Abinas Chandra Koar Bahadur, a Superintendent in the Home Department, for "six weeks" *read* "one month and eighteen days."

No. 1113.—Mr. H. Spencer, C.I.E., has been permitted to resign His Majesty's Indian Civil Service, with effect from the 3rd May 1915.

PUBLIC.

The 9th July, 1915.

No. 1014.—The Governor General in Council directs that the following footnote shall be added to the table showing the relative rank of officers in the Army, Royal Navy, and Royal Indian Marine, which was published with the Home Department notification no. 1236, dated the 26th May 1911 :—

"*Note.*—Officers of the Royal Naval Reserve rank with, but after, officers of the Royal Navy and Royal Indian Marine of their corresponding rank."

H. WHEELER,

Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN AND POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 6th July, 1915.

No. 1091-G.—With reference to Notification No. 989-G., dated the 22nd June, 1915, Cavaliere Gino Cecchi, Vice-Consul for Italy at Aden, resumed charge of his office on the 5th June, 1915.

No. 1359-I.-C.—Corrigendum. In the Notification of the Government of India in the Foreign and Political Department, No. 985 (a) I.C., dated the 3rd June, 1915, announcing the award of the Kaisar-i-Hind Medal of the Second Class for Public Service in India to certain persons, *for* the entry "Dilshad Begum, wife of the Nawab of Murshidabad", *substitute* the following, *viz.*, "Dilshad Begum, wife of Jafar Kadr Saiyed Muhammed Fateh Ali Mirza of Murshidabad".

The 8th July, 1915.

No. 1394-I. C.—Corrigendum. In the Notification of the Government of India in the Foreign and Political Department No. 985 (a) I.C., dated the 3rd June 1915, announcing the award of Kaisar-i-Hind Medals of the Second Class for Public Service in India to certain persons, *for* the entry "Thomas Charles Eagles, Esquire, Vice-Chairman of the Municipal Committee of Hazaribagh, Bihar and Orissa", *substitute* the following, *viz.*, "Thomas Cazaly Eagles, Esquire, Vice-Chairman of the Municipal Committee of Hazaribagh, Bihar and Orissa".

J. B. WOOD,

Secretary to the Government of India.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 6th July, 1915.

ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.

MINT.

No. 1147-F.—The following statements showing the position of the Gold Standard Reserve are published for general information :—

STATEMENT I.—STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, CHARGES AND BALANCE OF THE RESERVE ON THE 31ST MARCH 1915.

	Dr. £		*Cr.* £
Opening balance	25,856,517	Loss on the revaluation of the securities held on 31st March 1915 at the minimum prices fixed for them ...	422,137
Arrear adjustment on account of rebate on freight of silver shipped to India in 1913-14 and of light-weight sovereigns and half-sovereigns remitted to England in 1912-13	3,205	Closing balance	25,648,285
Interest on investments and on sums temporarily lent to Treasury balances in India including discount on the redemption of Birmingham Corporation Bills	2,10,700		
Total ...	26,070,422	Total ...	26,070,422

STATEMENT II.—STATEMENT SHOWING THE FORM IN WHICH THE BALANCE OF THE RESERVE WAS HELD ON THE 31ST MARCH 1915 :—

		£
1. As a book credit		3,205
2. Gold set aside in the Bank of England		1,250,000
3. Cash placed by the Secretary of State for India in Council at short notice ...		8,150
4. Gold held in India		5,238,184
5. Temporary loan to Treasury balances in India		7,000,000
6. Securities :—	Nominal value. £	
British Government $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent Consolidated Stock	3,266,392	
3 per cent Local Loans Stock	200,000	
3 per cent Transvaal Government Guaranteed Stock (1923-53) ...	1,092,023	
$2\frac{3}{4}$ per cent Irish Land Guaranteed Stock	438,720	
3 per cent Exchequer Bonds (1916)	4,000,000	
3 per cent Exchequer Bonds (1915)	2,885,600	
$2\frac{3}{4}$ per cent Exchequer Bonds (1914-15)	16,000	
$3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent Canada Government Bonds	161,000	
$3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent Corporation of London Debentures	45,000	
New Zealand $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent Debentures	45,000	
Queensland 4 per cent Bonds	155,000	
Queensland 4 per cent Stock	55,000	
New South Wales $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent Stock...	113,000	
Southern Nigeria 4 per cent Bonds	350,000	
New South Wales Treasury Bills	750,000	
Total ...	13,572,735	
Estimated value		12,148,746*
Total ...		25,648,285

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

The 8th July, 1915.

No. 777-F. E.—Mr. C. E. Vernieux, a Superintendent in the Office of the Accountant-General, Posts and Telegraphs, Calcutta, who had been officiating as Chief Superintendent, Class II, in that office *vice* Mr. K. C. Biswas on leave, continued to officiate as such in the same office during the absence on leave of Mr. C. V. Raman.

The 9th July, 1915.

No. 779-F. E.—Mr. B. K. Ray Chaudhuri, Chief Superintendent, Class II, Office of the Accountant-General, Bengal, has been granted privilege leave for one month, with effect from the 1st July 1915.

Mr. Ashu Tosh Banerjee, a Superintendent in the Office of the Accountant-General, Bengal, has been appointed to officiate as Chief Superintendent, Class II, in that Office, with effect from the 1st July 1915 and during the absence on leave of Mr. B. K. Ray Chaudhuri.

No. 800-Accts.—Colonel B. Scott, I. A., Military Deputy Auditor General, Northern Army, is granted privilege leave, from the 1st July to the 9th August 1915 (both days inclusive).

* This represents the value of the securities at the minimum prices fixed for them as on 31st March 1915.

J. B. BRUNYATE,

Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

FORESTS.

Simla, the 7th July, 1915.

No. 850-F.-196-1.—The following promotions are made in the class of Conservators of Forests, with effect from the 3rd July 1915, until further orders:—

Mr. W. F. L. Tottenham, Conservator of Forests, 2nd grade, to officiate in the 1st grade *vice* Mr. A. V. Monro (on leave).

Mr. F. A. Leete, Conservator of Forests, 3rd grade, to officiate in the 2nd grade, *vice* Mr. A. W. Blunt (on leave).

METEOROLOGY.

The 9th July, 1915.

No. 1548.—Dr. E. P. Harrison, Professor, Presidency College, Calcutta, is placed on special duty in the Meteorological Department with effect from the 1st July 1915 and until further orders.

L. J. KERSHAW,

Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

CUSTOMS.

Simla, the 5th July, 1915.

No. 10625-W.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 19 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (VIII of 1878), as amended by Act XII of 1914, the Governor General in Council is pleased to prohibit the export of all goods to Holland.

The 10th July, 1915.

No. 10806-W.—The following Order in Council is published for general information :—

AT THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, WHITEHALL,

The 2nd day of June, 1915.

By the Lords of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

WHEREAS it is provided by Section 2 of the Customs (Exportation Prohibition) Act, 1914, that any Proclamation or Order in Council made under Section 8 of the Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1879, as amended by the Act now in recital, may, whilst a state of war exists, be varied or added to by an Order made by the Lords of the Council on the recommendation of the Board of Trade:

And whereas it is provided by Section 2 of the Customs (Exportation Restriction) Act, 1914, that any Proclamation made under Section one of the Exportation of Arms Act, 1900, may, whether the Proclamation was made before or after the passing of the Act now in recital, be varied or added to by an Order made by the Lords of the Council on the recommendation of the Board of Trade:

And whereas by a Proclamation, dated the 3rd day of February, 1915, and made under Section 8 of the Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1879, and Section one of the Exportation of Arms Act, 1900, and Section one of the Customs (Exportation Prohibition) Act, 1914, the exportation from the United Kingdom of certain Warlike Stores was prohibited :

And whereas by subsequent Orders of Council the said Proclamation was amended and added to in certain particulars :

And whereas there was this day read at the Board a recommendation from the Board of Trade to the following effect :—

That the Proclamation, dated the 3rd day of February, 1915, as amended and added to by subsequent Orders of Council, should be further amended by making the following amendments in and additions to the same :—

1. That the heading "Forage and food for animals" in the list of goods the exportation of which is prohibited to all destinations should be deleted, and there be substituted therefor the heading—

Forage and food which may be used for animals, namely :—

Beans, including haricot beans, Burma and Rangoon beans ;

Brewers' and distillers' grains ;

Brewers' dried yeast ;

Cakes and meals, the following, namely :—

Coconut or poonac cake ;

Compound cakes and meal ;

Cottonseed cake, decorticated and undecorticated, and cottonseed, meal ;

Gluten meal or gluten feed ;

Linseed cake and meal ;

Maize germ meal ;

Maize meal and flour ;

Hay ;

Lentils ;

Maize ;

Malt dust, culms, sprouts or combings ;

Offals of corn and grain, including :—

Bran and Pollard ;

Mill dust and screenings of all kinds ;

Rice meal (or bran) and dust ;

Sharps and middlings ;

Patent and proprietary cattle foods of all kinds;

Straw.

2. That the following articles should be added to the list of goods the exportation of which is prohibited to all destinations :—

Oats ;

Wheat, wheat flour and wheat meal.

3. That the following sub-headings which have hitherto been included under the heading "Oleaginous nuts, seeds and products" in the list of goods the exportation of which is prohibited to all destinations abroad other than British Possessions and Protectorates should be deleted :—

Ground nuts (Arachides) ;

Palm kernels ;

Rape seed.

4. That the following sub-headings which have hitherto been included under the heading "Provisions and victuals which may be used as food for man" in the list of goods the exportation of which is prohibited to all destinations abroad other than British Possessions and Protectorates should be deleted :—

Barley and oats, including barley meal and pearled barley, and oatmeal ;

Wheat, wheat flour and wheat meal.

5. That the heading "Maps and plans of any place within the territory of any belligerent, or within the area of the military operations, on a scale of four inches to the mile or on any larger scale, or reproductions on any scale by photography or otherwise of such maps or plans" included by the Order of Council of the 20th day of May, 1915, in the list of goods the exportation of which is prohibited to all destinations abroad other than British Possessions and Protectorates should be deleted, and there be substituted therefor the heading "Maps and plans of any place within the territory of any belligerent, or within the area of military operations, on a scale of four miles to one inch or on any larger scale, and reproductions on any scale by photography or otherwise of such maps or plans."

6. That the heading "Zinc and zinc ore (including zinc ashes, spelter, spelter dross, and zinc sheets)" in the list of goods the exportation of which is prohibited to all destinations abroad other than British Possessions and Protectorates should be deleted and there be substituted therefor the heading "Zinc (including zinc ashes, spelter, spelter dross, and zinc sheets)" in the list of goods the exportation of which is prohibited to all destinations, and the heading "Zinc ore" in the list of goods the exportation of which is prohibited to all destinations abroad other than British Possessions and Protectorates.

7. That the following articles should be added to the list of goods the exportation of which is prohibited to all destinations abroad other than British Possessions and Protectorates:—

Chemicals, drugs, medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations:—
- Hydrochloric acid;
- Oxides and salts of nickel;
- Oxides and salts of tungsten;

Metals and ores, the following, namely:—
- Wulfenite;

Mineral and vegetable wax;

Oleaginous nuts, seeds and products, the following, namely:—
- Ground nuts, earth nuts, or pea nuts (Arachides);
- Hempseed;
- Palm nuts and palm kernels;
- Poppy seeds;
- Rape or colza seed;
- Sunflower seed;

Provisions and victuals which may be used as food for man, namely:—
- Barley, barleymeal, and pearled and pot barley;
- Oatmeal and rolled oats.

Tungsten filaments for electric lamps.

8. That the following articles should be added to the list of goods the exportation of which is prohibited to all foreign ports in Europe and on the Mediterranean and Black Seas, other than those of France, Russia (except Baltic ports), Spain and Portugal:—

Chemicals, drugs, etc:—
- Arsenic and its compounds;

Forage and food which may be used for animals, namely:—
- Buckwheat;

Cakes and meals, the following, namely:—
- Biscuit meal;
- Calf meal;
- Fish meal (including fish guano) and concentrated fish;
- Ground nut or earth nut cake and meal;
- Hempseed cake and meal;
- Husk meal;
- Locust bean meal;
- Meat meal;
- Palmnut cake and meal;
- Poppyseed cake and meal;
- Rapeseed or colzaseed cake and meal;

Sesame seed cake and meal;
Soya bean cake and meal;
Sunflower seed cake and meal;
Chick peas, pigeon peas, gram or dhol;
Dari;
Millet;
Molasses for cattle feeding;
Provisions and victuals which may be used as food for man, namely:—
Onions;
Potatoes;
Rye, rye flour and meal.

Now, THEREFORE, their Lordships, having taken the said recommendation into consideration are pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the same be approved.

Whereof the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs and Excise, the Director of the War Trade Department, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Almeric Fitzroy.

No. 10847-W.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 19 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (VIII of 1878), as amended by Act XII of 1914, the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the following entry shall be inserted in the Schedule appended to the Notification in the Department of Commerce and Industry, No. 25-W., Customs, dated the 17th October 1914.

SCHEDULE.

Column I.—Prohibited goods.	Column II.—Exceptions.
Mica	Except to the United Kingdom or to a British Possession.

No. 10930-W.—In supersession of the Notification in the Department of Commerce and Industry, No. 203-W., dated the 26th October 1914, and in exercise of the powers conferred by section 19 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (VIII of 1878), as amended by Act XII of 1914, the Governor General in Council is pleased to prohibit the export of Hides and Skins (raw) to all ports other than those of the United Kingdom and British Possessions.

GEOLOGY AND MINERALS.

The 10th July, 1915.

No. 10618-62.—The following draft of an amendment which it is proposed to make in exercise of the powers conferred by section 20 of the Indian Mines Act, 1901 (VIII of 1901), in the rules relating to mine managers and their certificates, issued with Notification No. 2968-82 (Geology and Minerals), dated the 21st April 1906, is published, as required by the same section, for the information of persons concerned. Notice is hereby given that the draft will be taken into consideration by the Governor General in Council on or after the 10th October 1915.

2. Any objection or suggestion which may be received from any person with respect to the draft before the date fixed aforesaid, will be considered by the Governor General in Council:—

Draft amendment.

The words "one of these persons shall be the owner or manager of a mine, the other shall be a mining engineer" in Rule 28, are hereby cancelled.

MERCHANT SHIPPING.

The 10th July, 1915.

No. 10601-44.—The following draft of rules which it is proposed to make in exercise of the powers conferred by section 53 of the Native Passenger Ships Act, 1887 (X of 1887), is published as required by section 53, sub-section (4) of the said Act, for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby, and notice is hereby given that the draft will be taken into consideration by the Governor-General in Council on or after the 10th August 1915.

2. Any objection or suggestion which may be received from any person with respect to the draft before the date fixed as aforesaid will be considered by the Governor-General in Council.

Draft Rules.

The following amendments shall be made in the rules made under section 53 of the Native Passenger Ships Act, 1887 (X of 1887), and published with the Notification of the Government of India in the Finance and Commerce Department, No. 1354, dated the 14th March, 1889—

1. For rule II (*1*) of the said rules, the following shall be substituted, namely :—

"II. (*1*) (*a*) Every ship which is engaged on a long voyage and which carries one hundred or more persons (including crew and passengers) shall, if she carry a Surgeon, have on board a supply of medicines and surgical appliances as specified in Schedule A annexed to these rules.

(*b*) Every ship which is engaged on a short voyage and which is licensed to carry 20 saloon and 800 other passengers or more shall, if she carry a Surgeon, have on board a supply of medicines and surgical appliances as specified in the said Schedule A.

(*c*) The supply of medicines and surgical appliances required to be on board a ship by clause (*a*) or clause (*b*), shall be kept in a surgery which shall have a superficial floor area of not less than 8 feet by 6 feet and shall be fitted with suitable racks and lockers, a table and a sink and an adequate water-supply.

(*d*) Every ship which is engaged on a long voyage, other than a ship referred to in clause (*a*), and every ship which is engaged on a short voyage other than a ship referred to in clause (*b*), shall carry a supply of medicines and surgical appliances, as specified in Schedule B annexed to these rules.

(*e*) The medical stores and surgical appliances kept on board every ship shall be inspected once at least in every year and more than 6 months from the date of the last inspection by the Port Health Officer, who shall, if he is satisfied that the provisions of these rules have been complied with, grant a certificate of correctness to the master of the ship."

2. After rule II (*2*) of the said rules the following shall be inserted, namely :—

"II. (*3*) The medical officer (if any) of every ship shall keep regularly from day to day throughout a voyage the following records in connection with his duties and shall, on arrival at every port, produce the same before the Port Health Officer, namely :—

(*i*) a medical diary of the principal events of the voyage, briefly and accurately recording all facts in connection with the medical history of the crew and the passengers including a record of any advice he may give to the master and of compliance with or neglect of such advice;

(*ii*) an Admission and Discharge book of every case brought under medical treatment in Form No. I in Schedule C, annexed to these rules; and

(*iii*) a Register of deaths in Form No. II in the said Schedule C.

If the medical officer omits to keep the records as aforesaid or to produce the same before the Port Health Officer on arrival at every port he shall be punished with fine which may extend to two hundred rupees."

3. For rule IV (*i*) of the said rules the following shall be substituted, namely :—

"IV. (*1*) Every ship shall be fitted with privy accommodation of at least 3 latrines and 2 urinals with an additional latrine for every 100 passengers or fraction thereof carried in excess of the first hundred. All such privies shall be sufficiently screened from public view, shall be readily accessible and available at all times for the use of the passengers, and, if not of the European style, shall consist of troughs of enamel ware, ferro concrete or other similar impermeable material and shall be provided with a suitable flushing arrangement."

4. For Schedules A, B and C to the said rules the following Schedules shall be substituted, namely :—

SCHEDULE A.

[*See Rule II (1) (a) and (b).*]

Medicines and surgical appliances necessary for a ship carrying over 100 persons, (including crew and passengers) on a "*long voyage*" and for a ship on a "*short voyage*" licensed for 20 saloon and 800 other passengers or over and having on board a Surgeon.

(Weight and measures of the British Pharmacopœia.)

Names of medicines, etc.	Scale for 100 passengers.
Acidum, boricum	2 oz.
„ carbolicum (cryst.)	1 „
„ nitro-hydrochloricum dilutum ...	1 „
„ sulphuricum dilutum	1 „
„ tartaricum	2 „
Æther sulphurus	½ „
Alumen (in powder)	2 „
Ammonii carbonas	2 „
Argenti nitras	¼ „
Borax	½ „
Calomel	¼ „
Chlorodyne	2 „
Chloroformum	1 „
Cocainæ solution, 10 per cent.	¼ „
Copaiba	1 „
Creasotum	¼ „
Glycerinum	1 „
Hydrargyrum cum creta	⅛ „
Iodoformum	1 „
Ipecacuanha valoid, fluid, extract	½ „
Linimentum camphoræ compositum ...	2 „
Lini farina	2 lbs. in tin cases.
Liquid extract of ergot	½ oz.
Liquor ammoniæ	1 „
Liquor ammonii acetatis	6 „
Liquor epispasticus fortior	¼ „
Liquor morphinæ hydrochloratis	½ „
Chrysarobinum	¼ „
Magnesii carbonas	¼ „
Magnesii sulphas in tins	3 lbs.
Oleum caryophilli	¼ oz.
„ menthæ piperitæ	¼ „
„ ricini	2 pints.
Phenacetin	¼ oz.

Notes.

Miscellaneous articles for one hundred persons.

Article	Quantity
Fresh vaccine lymph ...	6 tubes.
Adhesive plaster (in tin case) ...	1 yd.
Calico	2 yds.
Flannel	2 „
Lint	4 „
Bandages (roller)	½ doz.
Paper for powders, etc. ...	1 quire.
Corks for bottles	1 doz.
Cotton-wool (country) ...	1 lb.
Bed-pan (metal)	1 „

NOTE.—The preparations of ammonia, ether, chloroform, iodine, and all acids should be in well-stoppered bottles.

Chloroform should be in blue glass or covered from light by dark paper.

All the drugs, etc., must be properly labelled with the quantities marked on each label.

"Poisons" should be especially distinguished by labels with the word "Poison" on them.

Disinfectants for each ship.

Article	Quantity
Sulphur	32 lbs.
Corrosive sublimate ...	5 „
Pure phenic acid	20 gals.
Fresh slaked lime	20 lbs.
Sulphate of iron	10 „
Calvert's carbolic 15 per cent. powder. To be put up in ten hermetically sealed tins each containing 5 lbs.	50 „
Methylated alcohol	15 gals.
Hydrochloric acid	1 „
Impermeable bags of India-rubber or tarred canvas	6 „

Names of medicines, etc.	Scale for 100 Passengers.	Notes.	
		Instruments for each ship.	
Pilula assafœtidæ composita ...	1 doz.	Boxes, chip, for ointment (1 oz. each)	18
„ colocynthidis et hyoscyami	2 „	Dispensing bottles (3 oz.) ...	12 each.
„ plumbi cum opio B. P.	4 „	Glass, measures, 2 oz. ...	2
„ scillæ composita	4 „	„ „ 2 drachms ...	2
Potasii bromidum	1 oz.	Pestle and mortar (brass) ...	1
„ chlores	1 „	„ „ wedgwood ...	1
„ nitras	2 „	Scales and weights (grains) ...	1
„ permanganas	2 „	Spare weights (grains) ...	1 set.
Pulvis ipecacuanhæ, 5-gr. powders ...	1 doz.	Splints (common)	1 „
Pulvis ipecacuanhæ compositus in 5-gr. powders	4 „	Silver catheter (No. 8 size) ...	1
Pulvis jalapæ compositus	1 oz.		
Quininæ sulphas in 3-gr. pills	4 doz.		
„ sulphas in bulk	2 oz.	India rubber catheters, nos. 2, 4, 6 and 10	4 sets.
Salol	½ „	Spatula	1
Sinapis (in powder)	4 „	Scissors (shop) ...	1
Sodii bicarbonas	1 „	Penknife	1
Spiritus ætheris nitrosi	2 „	Syringe, ear, pewter ...	1
„ rectificatus	8 „	„ Enema, patent ...	1
Tinctura aconiti	⅛ „	„ Urethral (male) ...	1
„ capsici	½ „	„ Female ...	1
„ digitalis	½ „	Infusion pot	1
„ ferri perchloridi	1 „	Pocket dressing case to contain 1 probe, 1 director, 1 female catheter, 1 clinical thermometer (in case), 1 pair of scissors, 1 dressing forceps (plated), 6 suture needles, 1 artery forceps, 1 Symes' abscess knife, 1 straight and 1 curved bistoury in 1 handle, 1 lancet (bleeding), silk thread for sutures, (20 grains).	
„ iodi	½ „		
„ nucis vomicæ	1 „		
„ opii	1 „		
„ senegæ	1 „		
„ zingiberis	1 „		
Tragacantha powder	1 „		
Unguentum hydrargyri	½ „		
„ simplex	2 „		
„ sulphuris	2 „		
„ zinci	1 „		
Vaseline	2 „		
Vinegar	1 pint		
Vinum antimoniale	½ oz.		
„ ipecacuanhæ	1 „		

Table showing the quantities of medicines, etc, to be supplied according to the above scale for more than 100 persons.

Number of persons.	*Quantity.*	
Above 100 to 250	½ more than	the quantity prescribed according to scale per 100 persons, and so on.
„ 250 to 350	Twice	
„ 350 to 450	Thrice	
„ 450 to 550	Four times	
„ 550 to 650	Five times	

SCHEDULE B.

[*See rule 11 (1) (c).*]

Medicines and surgical appliances necessary for a ship on a "short voyage" (except when licensed for 20 saloon and 800 other passengers or over) and for a ship carrying less than one hundred persons on a "long voyage".

Preparations from British Pharmacopœia, 1898.	Names of Medicines, Medicaments, etc. (¹)	Proportion for ships irrespective of the number of persons carried.
1	2	3
This column is added for the use of Druggists supplying the medicines indicated.	......	...
All bottles to be stoppered and labelled, and the official dose for an adult to be stated on the label.	......	...
All medicines indicated thus (*) to be marked with a Red Poison Label.	......	...
All articles marked with two asterisks (**) should, in addition to the Red Poison Label, be carried in green fluted bottles and labelled for external use only.	......	...
Spiritus Ammon. Aroma. ...	Aromatic Spirits of Ammonia ..	2 oz.
Tinctura Choloroformi et Morphinæ Composita.	(*) Compound Tincture of Chloroform and Morphine (to be used in lieu of Chlorodyne).	1 oz.
	Carron oil	1 pint.
Oleum Ricini	Castor oil	½ pint.
Acidum Carbolicum iquifactum (**)	Carbolic Acid liquified ...	2 oz.
Tinctura Benzoini Composita ...	Friar's Balsam	2 oz.
Liquor Plumbi Subacetatis fortis ...	(**) Goulard's extract ...	2 oz.
Tinctura Opii	(*) Laudanum	2 oz.
Linimentum Saponis	Opodeldoc	2 oz.
Pilula Colocynthidis Composita (4 grs.)	Purgative Pills	3 doz.
Paraffinum Molle	Vaseline or Soft Paraffin ...	4 oz.

(¹) All medicines bearing a Red Poison Label must be used with caution and if given internally should be carefully measured.

SCHEDULE B—*contd.*

Particulars.	Scales of Medical Stores and necessaries.	Proportion for ships irrespective of the number of persons carried.
1	2	3
One reel 5 yards long and 2 inches wide.	Self-adhesive plaster	1 reel.
	„ Lint	½ lb.
	Boric Lint	½ lb.
	Absorbent cotton wool ...	½ lb.
The fluid 2 oz. measure must be marked in *ounces and drachms, table spoonfuls* and *tea spoonfuls.*	Graduated 2 drachm drop measure (conical).	1
	Graduated 2-oz measure (conical)	1
	6 oz. bottles with corks ...	6
	1 oz. bottles with corks ...	6
	Mustard leaves in tin ...	1 doz.
	Scissors	1 pair.
	Lancet	1
	Clinical Thermometer, self-registering.	2
Base 48-in., sides 32-in.	Triangular bandages ...	2
Leg and Arm Side	Bandages	12
	Finger bandages	6
	Calico	2 yards.
	Splints common	1 set.
	Esmarch's Tourniques	1
	Needles in Vaseline	6
	Safety Pins	2 doz.
	Tablet of silk with four Sizes ...	1
Printed directions for use ...	Enema Syringe (Higginson's).	
36-in., single reversible ... 36-in. double	Truss ... ... Do.	1 1
	Authorised Book of Directions for Medicine Chest (The " Ship Captain's Medical Guide," latest edition).	
Cyllin (Medical) with directions ...	.....	1 lb.
Epsom Salts „ ...	......	3 lbs.
Quinine „ ...	......	1 oz.
Scales and Weights „ ...	......	1 set.
Compound Jalap Powder „ ...	......	8 ozs.
Tincture Camphor „ ...	......	6 ozs.
Sulphur Ointment „ ...	......	8 ozs.

SCHEDULE B—*concld.*

Particulars.	Scales of Medical Stores and necessaries.	Proportion for ships irrespective of the number of persons carried.
1	2	3
Ringworm ointment	......	8 ozs.
Linseed flour	......	2 lbs.
Otto	......	1 bottle.
Carminative for gripes	......	...
Commercial carbolic or other disinfectant of approved quality.	......	1 gallon.
Silver Catheter	......	1
Gum Elastic Catheter	......	6
Sago	......	6 lbs.
Arrowroot	......	10 lbs.
Antyphlogistine	......	tins ½ doz.

SCHEDULE C.

FORM NO. I.

[*See Rule II* (3) (*ii*).]

Medical Admission and Discharge book.

Serial number of cases.	Name.	Age.	Sex.	Disease or cause of admission.	Dates of			Number of hours or days under treatment.	Remarks.
					Admission.	Discharge or recovery.	Death.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

SCHEDULE C.

FORM NO. II.

[*See Rule II* (3) (*iii*).]

Register of Deaths.

Serial number.	Name.	Age.	Time of occurrence.		Cause.	Remarks.
			Date.	Hour.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

EMIGRATION.

The 10th July, 1915.

No 11038—In pursuance of Section 116-F. of the Assam Labour and Emigration Act, 1901 (VI of 1901), as amended by the Assam Labour and Emigration (Amendment) Act, 1915 (VIII of 1915), the Governor General in Council is pleased to publish, for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby, the following draft of a rule which His Excellency in Council proposes to make in exercise of the powers conferred by that section.

The draft will be taken into consideration by the Governor General in Council on or after the 10th August 1915.

Draft Rule.

The cess leviable under Section 116-E. of the Assam Labour and Emigration Act, 1901, shall be payable from the date of this Notification up to and including the 30th June 1916 at the rate of Rs. 2 on every garden sardar deputed by his employer to engage labourers and on every person recruited or engaged as a labourer or assisted to emigrate under Chapter IV or Section 91 of the Act within the above mentioned period.

No. 10675—10691-112.

The 6th July, 1915.

RESOLUTION—By the Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry.

The following translation of a Decree No. 599 of the Governor of Cochin China, dated the 26th April 1915, regulating the disembarkation of foreigners at Saigon is published for general information.

I.—From this date no foreigner shall be allowed to disembark in the Colony unless he is provided with a properly authenticated passport or unless the Consul of the nation to which he says he belongs guarantees him.

Every foreigner, allowed to disembark here, if he wishes to reside in the Colony, must provide himself with a special Permit issued by the Chief of the Police.

II.—Foreigners not allowed to disembark must remain on board the steamer. Those who may succeed in disembarking without leave will be sent back by the next steamer either at their own expense or in the case of destitution at the expense of the Shipping Line bringing them here

III.—The following regulations applying to passenger steamers coming from the North will also in the future be applied to those coming from the South.

A Police Official will go on board the boat at Nhabe. The Master must hand him a list of all foreigners on board including foreigners forming part of the crew.

IV.—All Ship Officials must give every assistance in their power to the Police to prevent foreigners not authorised to land from leaving the ship.

V.—French Citizens or Protégés will be obliged to prove their nationality before disembarking either producing a proper Passport or other documents proving their status. Those who may be unable to produce such documents or who possess insufficient proof of their nationality will only be allowed to land if they can produce some one (approved of by the Authorities) to go security for them.

VI.—This decree in no way modifies the application of the Governor General's Decree dated October 3rd 1911 on the "Immigration of Foreigners" or those regulations concerning Foreigners of Asiatic Extraction.

2. The Governor General in Council requests all Local Governments and Administrations to make the above provisions of the Decree as widely known as possible, particularly in places from which emigration to Saigon is believed to be most common.

Ordered that a copy of the above Resolution be forwarded for information and guidance to all Local Governments and Administrations and to the Home and Foreign Departments, for information.

Ordered also that a copy be published in the *Gazette of India*, for general information.

C. E. LOW,
Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

NOTIFICATIONS.

EXAMINATIONS.

Simla, the 8th July, 1915.

No. 139.—The following amendments are made in the rules for the encouragement of the study of Oriental languages, published with the Department of Education notification no. 80, dated the 6th June 1914:—

In rule VIII *insert* the following as sub-paragraph 5:—

Examinations in Punjabi by the Proficiency standard will be held at Lahore twice a year in the last week of April and the first week of November under the orders of the Government of the Punjab.

In rule XVI *substitute* the following for the text-books in Punjabi:—

Vidya Ratnakar—(Chapters I, VII, XI, XIII, XVII and XXVI).

Punjabi Middle Course—II,

Bulla Shah's Kafis—(Edition printed at the Punjab Commercial Press, Amritsar)—Kafis 2 to 31, pages 5 to 26.

Waris Shah's Hir—(Edition of 1911 printed at the Mufid-i-Am Press, Lahore)—Chapter I, page 2, stanza 4, to page 8, stanza 4; Chapter II, pages 12 and 13; Chapter III, page 17, stanza 1 to page 21, stanza 2; Chapter IV, page 21, stanza 3 to page 23, stanza 3; Chapter V, page 25, stanza 1 to page 32, stanza 3; Chapter VI, page 58, stanza 2 to page 60, stanza 2; Chapter VII, page 69, stanza 1 to page 79, stanza 3; Chapter VIII, page 86, stanza 3 to page 88, stanza 3; Chapter IX, pages 89—92; Chapter X, pages 95—100; Chapter XI, pages 116—118; Chapter XII, pages 150—159; Chapter XIII, pages 197—200; Chapter XIV, pages 216—227, stanza 2, 231—243, stanza 2 and pages 244—248.

Mohan Singh's Punjabi Grammar.

ARCHÆOLOGY AND EPIGRAPHY.

The 9th July, 1915.

No. 233.—Maulvi Zafar Hasan, Assistant Superintendent, Archæological Survey, held charge of the current duties of the Office of Superintendent, Muhammadan and British Monuments, Northern Circle, in addition to his own duties, with effect from the afternoon of the 16th February to the afternoon of the 24th May 1915.

H. SHARP,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 9th July, 1915.

APPOINTMENTS.

INDIAN SUBORDINATE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 640.—Senior Assistant Surgeon and Honorary Captain Richard Sharples is retained in the service after the age of 55 years, with effect from the 8th June 1915, until further orders, and will be borne as supernumerary in his rank and grade.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

No 641.—The undermentioned appointments are made :—

BRIGADE COMMANDERS.

Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) W. S. Delamain, C.B., D.S.O., Indian Army. Dated 13th October 1914.
Major-General C. I. Fry, C.B., Indian Army. Dated 6th November 1914.
Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) W. H. Dobbie, C.B., Indian Army. Dated 19th November 1914.
Major-General K. S. Davison, C.B., Indian Army. Dated 30th January 1915.
Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) H. Kennedy, Indian Army. Dated 1st March 1915.
Major-General G. F. Gorringe, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., British Service. Dated 16th March 1915.
Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) K. E. Lean, C.B., British Service. Dated 1st April 1915.
Major-General C. J. Mellis, V.C., C.B., Indian Army. Dated 7th April 1915.
Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) R. Wapshare, Indian Army. Dated 6th May 1915.

MAJOR-GENERAL, GENERAL STAFF.

Major-General G. V. Kemball, C.B., D.S.O., British Service. Dated 1st April 1915.

GENERAL STAFF OFFICERS.

1st Grade.

Colonel R. N. Gamble, D.S.O , British Service. Dated 6th November 1914.
Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) H J. P. Browne, 1st Battalion, 5th Gurkha Rifles (Frontier Force). Dated 16th March 1915.
Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) W. H. Beach, Royal Engineers. Dated 1st April 1915.
Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) G. R. Cassells, 35th Sikhs. Dated 1st April 1915.

2nd Grade.

Major C. C. R. Murphy, 30th Punjabis. Dated 23rd October 1914.
Major G. A. F. Sanders, Royal Engineers. Dated 6th November 1914.
Major H. R. Hopwood, 33rd Queen Victoria's Own Light Cavalry. Dated 1st April 1915.
Captain W. H. Gribbon, The King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment). Dated 1st April 1915.
Major E. W. Costello, V.C., 22nd Punjabis. Dated 4th April 1915.
Captain S. de V. A. Julius, The Royal Sussex Regiment. Dated 11th June 1915.

3rd Grade.

Captain B. G. Peel, 81st Pioneers. Dated 6th November 1914.
Captain J. C. More, 51st Sikhs (Frontier Force). Dated 1st April 1915.
Captain W. Dent, 103rd Mahratta Light Infantry. Dated 16th April 1915.
Captain J. I. Eadie, 97th Deccan Infantry. Dated 17th May 1915.

DEPUTY ADJUTANT AND QUARTERMASTER GENERAL.

Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) W. G. Hamilton, D.S.O., British Service. Dated 1st April 1915.

ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL.

Colonel E. B. Lang, Indian Army. Dated 3rd June 1915.

DEPUTY ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERALS.

Major J. H. M. Davie, 34th Prince Albert Victor's Own Poona Horse. Dated 6th November 1914.
Major R. A. Cassels, 32nd Lancers. Dated 1st April 1915.
Major H. S. Moberly, 66th Punjabis. Dated 1st April 1915.
Captain R. N. Dick, The Royal Sussex Regiment. Dated 3rd June 1915.

ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER GENERALS.

Colonel L. W. Shakespear, Indian Army. Dated 6th November 1914.
Colonel J. A. Douglas, C.M.G., Indian Army. Dated 1st April 1915.
Colonel C. E. Hendley, Indian Army. Dated 1st April 1915.

DEPUTY ASSISTANT ADJUTANT AND QUARTERMASTER GENERALS.

Major A. R. B. Shuttleworth, Supply and Transport Corps. Dated 6th November 1914.
Major C. B. Winter, 112th Infantry. Dated 1st April 1915.
Captain J. C. Macrae, 19th Punjabis. Dated 1st April 1915.
Captain F. H. Stapleton, Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry. Dated 28th April 1915.
Major A. W. Chitty, 126th Baluchistan Infantry. Dated 2nd May 1915.

BRIGADE MAJORS.

Major H. A. Holdich, 2nd Battalion, 5th Gurkha Rifles (Frontier Force). Dated 13th October 1914.
Captain E. G. Dunn, The Royal Irish Rifles. Dated 6th November 1914.
Major J. H. Lloyd, 1st Battalion, 6th Gurkha Rifles. Dated 19th November 1914.
Captain G. M Glynton, 2nd Battalion, 3rd Queen Alexandra's Own Gurkha Rifles. Dated 30th January 1915.
Major R. L. Ricketts, 10th Duke of Cambridge's Own Lancers (Hodson's Horse). Dated 1st March 1915.
Captain W. E. Wilson-Johnston, 36th Sikhs. Dated 14th March 1915.
Major A. T. S. Dickinson, 51st Sikhs (Frontier Force). Dated 14th March 1915.

STAFF CAPTAINS.

Captain J. H. de W. Carruthers, 1st Battalion, 39th Garhwal Rifles. Dated 13th October 1914.
Captain W. F. C. Gilchrist, 52nd Sikhs (Frontier Force). Dated 6th November 1914
Captain L. E Barnes, Royal Engineers. Dated 19th November 1914.
Captain N. Ogle, 67th Punjabis. Dated 30th January 1915.
Captain F. G. Gillies, 33rd Queen Victoria's Own Light Cavalry. Dated 21st February 1915.
Captain O. Y. Hibbert, The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment). Dated 23rd March 1915.
Captain J. B. Lynch 12th Cavalry. Dated 1st April 1915.
Captain J. C. McKenna, 16th Rajputs (The Lucknow Regiment). Dated 7th April 1915.
Captain E. G. J. Byrne, 104th Wellesley's Rifles. Dated 12th May 1915.

SPECIAL SERVICE OFFICERS.

(Graded for purposes of pay as General Staff Officer, 2nd grade) :—

Major H. Smyth, The Cheshire Regiment. Dated 6th November 1914.

(Graded for purposes of pay as General Staff Officers, 3rd grade.

2nd Lieutenant R. O. Harvey, 4th Reserve Regiment of Cavalry. Dated 22nd March 1915.
2nd Lieutenant C. F. Macpherson, 13th Reserve Regiment of Cavalry. Dated 14th May 1915.

PERSONAL APPOINTMENTS.

Aides-de-Camp.

Lieutenant C. K. Greenway, 26th King George's Own Light Cavalry. Dated 6th November 1914.

Lieutenant G. B. Walker, 31st Punjabis. Dated 1st April 1915.

Lieutenant E. P. M. Durand, 8th Rajputs. Dated 9th April 1915.

Captain H. V. Bastow, Alexandra, Princess of Wales's Own (Yorkshire Regiment). Dated 18th April 1915.

Risaldar-Major Khan Bahadur Malik Ghulam Muhammad Khan, *Sardar Bahadur*, 39th King George's Own Central India Horse. Dated 1st April 1915.

Assistant Military Secretary.

Captain L. G. Williams, 5th Cavalry. Dated 1st April 1915.

Medical Officer.

Major W. C. Croly, Royal Army Medical Corps. Dated 1st April 1915.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES AND DEPARTMENTS.

Deputy Director of Army Signals.

Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) L. H. Queripel, Royal Artillery. Dated 1st April 1915.

Assistant Directors of Army Signals.

Captain H. S. Cardew, 39th Garhwal Rifles [No. 34 (Divisional Signal) Company]. Dated 9th April 1915.

Captain H. G. Morrell, 119th Infantry (The Mooltan Regiment) [No. 34 (Divisional Signal) Company]. Dated 23rd April 1915.

Deputy Director of Supplies and Transport.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. L. D. Fordyce, Supply and Transport Corps. Dated 16th April 1915.

Assistant Directors of Supplies.

Lieutenant-Colonel A. S. R. Annesley, Supply and Transport Corps. Dated 16th April 1915.

Lieutenant Colonel E. A. R. Howell, Supply and Transport Corps. Dated 16th April 1915.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. M. M. Brooke, Supply and Transport Corps. Dated 20th May 1915.

Assistant Directors of Transport.

Major E. E. Preston, Supply and Transport Corps. Dated 16th April 1915.

Major J. S. Swan, Supply and Transport Corps. Dated 16th April 1915.

Major E. E. Forbes, Supply and Transport Corps. Dated 20th May 1915.

Deputy Director of Veterinary Services.

Major W. S. Anthony, Army Veterinary Corps. Dated 9th April 1915.

Assistant Directors of Veterinary Services.

Lieutenant B. R. Body, Army Veterinary Corps. Dated 9th April 1915.

Lieutenant S. Stephenson, Army Veterinary Corps. Dated 10th April 1915.

Deputy Director of Ordnance Services.

Lieutenant-Colonel A. P. Douglas, Royal Artillery. Dated 16th April 1915.

Deputy Assistant Directors of Ordnance Services.

Captain R. H. Begg, Royal Artillery. Dated 6th November 1914.

Major J. F. Tyrell, Royal Artillery. Dated 16th April 1915.

Deputy Assistant Director of Aviation.

Captain (temporary Major) P. W. L. Broke-Smith, Royal Engineers. Dated 26th March 1915.

Deputy Director of Medical Services.

Surgeon-General H. G. Hathaway, C. B., Army Medical Service. Dated 17th April 1915.

Assistant Directors of Medical Services.

Colonel P. Hehir, Indian Medical Service. Dated 6th November 1914.
Colonel H. M. Adamson, Army Medical Service. Dated 18th April 1915.

Deputy Assistant Directors of Medical Services.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. O. B. Browne-Mason, Royal Army Medical Corps. Dated 6th November 1914.
Captain W. Haywood-Hamilton, Indian Medical Service. Dated 17th April 1915.
Major J. H. Horton, D.S.O., Indian Medical Service. Dated 21st April 1915.
Lieutenant-Colonel F. Harvey, Royal Army Medical Corps. Dated 20th May 1915.

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS.

Censors. (Graded for purposes of pay as General Staff Officers, 2nd Grade):—

Captain W. H. Gribbon, The King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment.) Dated 20th December 1914.
Captain L. H. Branson, 110th Mahratta Light Infantry. Dated 1st April 1915.

Assistant Censors. (Graded for purposes of pay as General Staff Officers, 3rd Grade) :—

Captain L. H. Branson, 110th Mahratta Light Infantry. Dated 20th December 1914.
Lieutenant F. C. W. Wynter, The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry. Dated 20th December 1914.
Captain Y. E. Smith, 66th Punjabis. Dated 10th May 1915.

Base Commandant. (Graded for purposes of pay as Assistant Quartermaster General).

Lieutenant-Colonel C. Bailey, Indian Army. Dated 13th May 1915.

Base Supply Depôt Officer.

Major A. E. Dallas, Supply and Transport Corps. Dated 30th November 1914.

Base Transport Depôt Officer.

Captain H. T. K. Messenger, Supply and Transport Corps. Dated 1st November 1914.

Provost Marshal.

Lieutenant-Colonel F. C. K. Macmullen, 27th Light Cavalry. Dated 1st April 1915.

Assistant Provost Marshals.

2nd Lieutenant S. L. Nathan, Indian Army Reserve of Officers. Dated 13th April 1915.
Captain C. M. Hawes, 20th Duke of Cambridge's Own Infantry (Brownlow's Punjabis). Dated 23rd April 1915.

Camp Commandant.

Captain J. S. Mowat, 26th King George's Own Light Cavalry. Dated 1st April 1915.

Treasure Chest Officers.

2nd Lieutenant G. R. G. Hudleston, Indian Army Reserve of Officers. Dated 1st February 1915.
2nd Lieutenant W. Scott, Indian Army Reserve of Officers. Dated 8th May 1915.

Graded for purposes of pay as Staff Captains.

Major C. R. Gaunt, Reserve of Officers, late 4th (Royal Irish) Dragoon Guards. Dated 3rd June 1915.
Captain A. H. Gwyn, 13th Rajputs (The Shekhawati Regiment). Dated 18th June 1915.

Controller of Military Accounts.

Major H. F. Shairp, Indian Army, Military Accounts Department. Dated 6th November 1914.

Assistant Audit Officer.

Captain G. W. Ross, Indian Army, Military Accounts Department. Dated 6th November 1914.

Deputy Examiners.

J. W. Lewis, Esqr. Dated 6th November 1914.
W. J. Allen, Esqr. Dated 6th November 1914.

Divisional Disbursing Officer.

A. C. Tyndale, Esqr., M. A. Dated 6th November 1914.

CHAPLAINS.

Church of England.

The Rev. R. M. Kirwan, M. A. Dated 6th November 1914.
The Rev. O. W. Birch. Dated 18th May 1915.

ATTACHED TO HEADQUARTER UNITS.

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

Brigadier-Generals.

Colonel (Honorary Brigadier-General) C. T. Robinson (Retired pay). Dated 6th November 1914.

Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) G. B. Smith. Dated 24th April 1915.

Staff Captain.

Captain J. W. Roe, Royal Artillery. Dated 6th November 1914.

Royal Engineers.

Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) J. P. Brewin. Dated 1st April 1915.

Divisional Engineer Commanders.

Lieutenant-Colonel U. W. Evans, Royal Engineers. Dated 9th November 1914.
Lieutenant-Colonel T. C. Watson, V. C., Royal Engineers. Dated 7th April 1915.

Deputy Director of Works.

Major A. F. Cumberlege, Royal Engineers. Dated 16th March 1915.

FARMS.

No. 642.—With reference to Army Department Notification No. 132, dated the 5th February 1915, Mr. G. H. Frost, Superintendent, Military Farms Department, is appointed to officiate as Assistant Director, Dairy Farms, Southern Circle; with effect from the 1st February 1915.

INDIAN ARMY.

No. 643.—The date of appointment as temporary Second Lieutenant in the Indian Army of Edward Stanley Deane is the 8th May 1915, and not as stated in Army Department Notification No. 575, dated the 18th June 1915.

ARMY RESERVES.

No. 644.—The following gentlemen are appointed to the Indian Army Reserve of Officers, subject to His Majesty's approval:—

To be Second Lieutenants.

Infantry Branch.

Colin George Herbert Rawdon Macnamara. Dated 2nd July 1915.

John Walsh.
Robert Allison Lawson.
Charles Richard Stedman.
Leonard Burton Fitz-Gibbon.
Cecil Bernard Sexton.
Guy Aveline Thrupp.
Montague Powell Thomas.
Allan Vere Dickson.
Frank Ernest Rivers Calvert.
Charles McMullen Pearson.
Randolph Maurice Wyatt.
Louis Frederick Lerway Day.
Albert Victor Nash.
John Southgate Youngman.
Arthur Edgar Watson Robinson.
Carteret John Kempson.
Harold Wright Arnott.
Arthur Charles Austin.
John Arthur Copleston Kiddle.
Basil Garnham Davy.
Victor Florian Hillier.
Arthur William Blanford.
Edward Albert Sitzler.
Allen Fitz-Gerald Fitz-Gibbon.
Alan Richard Simpson.
John Gwatkin Steel.
Leo Jerome Fitzpatrick.
Henry Goudie Dickson.

} Dated 9th July 1915.

No. 645.—Army Department Notification No. 376, dated the 23rd April 1915, so far as it relates to the appointment of Arthur Augustus Downs as a Second Lieutenant in the Infantry Branch of the Indian Army Reserve of Officers, is cancelled.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 646.—The following extracts are published for general information :—

Third Supplement dated the 3rd June 1915, to the "London Gazette" of the 1st June 1915, pages 5331, 5333, 5338, 5341, 5344, 5347, 5350, 5354, 5355, 5356, 5359, 5360, 5363 and 5364.

War Office,
3rd June 1915.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the undermentioned Officers being promoted by Brevet. Dated 3rd June 1915 :—

To be Brevet Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major C. Wigram, C.V.O., C.S.I., 18th King George's Own Lancers, Indian Army, Equerry to the King.

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His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the following rewards for gallantry and devotion to duty in connection with the operations at the Dardanelles (Mediterranean Expeditionary Force) :—

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Awarded the Military Cross.

Captain H. A. Kirby, Royal Artillery (26th Jacob's Mountain Battery).

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His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Distinguished Conduct Medal to the undermentioned Warrant Officers, Non-commissioned Officers and Men, for acts of gallantry and devotion to Duty.

Regimental No.	Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Action for which commended.
29650	Corporal ...	Chadwick, R. ...	Motor Cyclist, Royal Engineers (attached Lahore Signal Company).	For gallant conduct at Neuve Chapelle from 10th to 14th March 1915, in conveying messages on three occasions over ground swept by very heavy shell fire. The distance travelled on each occasion was 1¼ miles, and the fire was continuous.
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...	Corporal ...	Drake, A. J. ...	Indian Volunteer Maxim Gun Company.	For gallant conduct, coolness and ability during the engagement on 3rd November 1914, at Longido (East Africa). Whilst under heavy fire he handled his machine-gun very effectively against the enemy in their counter-attack.
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7845	Corporal ...	Gordon, W. ...	Motor Cyclist, Meerut Signal Company, 2nd Presidency Volunteer Rifles.	For conspicuous gallantry at Neuve Chapelle from 10th to 13th March 1915, when he carried important despatches under fire by day and night, and always with success.
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32	Lance-Corporal.	James, A. ...	Lahore Signal Company.	For gallant conduct at Neuve Chapelle, in leaving his trench and going out into the open on two occasions under fire to assist the wounded.
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1078	Private ...	Lobb, N. ...	No. 31 (Divisional) Signal Company, Sappers and Miners.	For conspicuous gallantry under heavy fire on 3rd and 4th November 1914, at Tanga (East Africa), when he was largely instrumental through his courage and determination in checking the enemy's advance.
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Regimental No.	Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Action for which commended.
...	Private ...	O'Sullivan, E. C. ...	Indian Volunteer Maxim Gun Company.	For gallant conduct, coolness and ability during the engagement on 3rd November 1914, at Longido (East Africa). Whilst under heavy fire he handled his machine gun very effectively against the enemy in their counter-attack.
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11687	Serjeant ...	Philpott, T. ...	No. 3 Company, 1st Sappers and Miners, Royal Engineers.	For coolness and resource on 19th March 1915, at the La Bassée Road. When a heavy shell fire was directed on his working party he succeeded in getting his men away to cover without loss.
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...	Sub-Conductor.	Preston, W. ...	Indian Telegraph Department.	For gallant conduct on 4th November 1914, during the attack at Tanga (East Africa), and for general good work performed under a heavy fire.
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1804	Private ...	Sones, P. E. ...	4th Battalion, Suffolk Regiment (T. F.) (attached Lahore Signal Company).	For conspicuous gallantry at Neuve Chapelle on 12th and 13th March 1915, when he carried messages for 48 successive hours under very heavy rifle and machine-gun fire.
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2087	Private ...	Summers, A. ...	1st Battalion, Manchester Regiment (attached Lahore Signal Company).	For conspicuous gallantry at Neuve Chapelle on 11th and 12th March 1915, in bringing up operation orders under the heaviest fire. He conveyed numerous messages on these days in circumstances of great danger, after the telephone wires had been destroyed.
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14899	Driver ...	Tanser, T. A. ...	2nd Bridging Train, Royal Engineers (attached 20th Company, 3rd Sappers and Miners).	For gallant conduct and initiative at Richebourg St. Vaast on 16th March 1915, in extricating nine horses under heavy shell fire.
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8614	Private ...	Whitear, A. ...	1st Battalion, West Riding Regiment (attached No. 8 British Field Ambulance, Indian Expeditionary Force).	For gallant conduct in voluntarily assisting in the removal of the wounded from the advanced dressing station at Rue des Berceaux on 17th March 1915, whilst under fire.
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His Majesty the KING-EMPEROR has been graciously pleased to approve of the grant of the undermentioned rewards to Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of the Indian Army, for gallantry and devotion to duty whilst serving with the Indian Army Corps in France and Flanders:—

2ND CLASS INDIAN ORDER OF MERIT.

2nd Battalion, 3rd Gurkha Rifles.

Subadar-Major Gambhir Sing Gurung.
Subadar Bhim Sing Thapa.

INDIAN DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL.

1st Battalion, 9th Gurkha Rifles.

No. 1922 Havildar Gambhir Sing Bohra.
No. 2027 Naik Kulman Khattri.
No. 2118 Lance-Naik Samar Bahadur Mal.
No. 2885 Rifleman Balbahadur Khattri.
No. 3075 Rifleman Dinbahadur Kunwar.

Fourth Supplement dated the 3rd June 1915, to the "London Gazette" of the 1st June 1915, page 5365.

War Office,

3rd June 1915.

The undermentioned appointments are made:—

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GENERAL STAFF.

General Staff Officers.

1st grade.

Major Stewart W. King, 17th Infantry (The Loyal Regiment), Indian Army, and to be temporary Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 23rd May 1915.

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"London Gazette," dated the 4th June 1915, pages 5401 and 5402.

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India Office.

4th June 1915.

The KING has approved the promotion of the undermentioned Officer of the Indian Medical Service:—

Temporary Lieutenant to be Temporary Captain—

James Robert Hall Walker, M. D. Dated 22nd December 1914.

The KING has approved the grant of the temporary rank of Lieutenant in the Indian Medical Service to the undermentioned Gentleman:—

Jehangir Pestonjee Canteenvalla. Dated 15th November 1914.

The KING has approved the admission of the undermentioned Gentlemen to the Indian Army Reserve of Officers:—

To be Second Lieutenants.

CAVALRY BRANCH.

Caryl Henry Courthope-Munroe. Dated 20th March 1915, but to rank from 19th September 1914.

Dated 22nd March 1915.

Henry Baron Humphrey Dickinson.
Noel Meeson Morris.
Gerald Courtenay Phillips.
Hugh Robarts Pilcher.
Ernest Noel Edward Waldron.
Cyril Younghusband. Dated 3rd April 1915, but to rank from 17th August 1914.
Duncan Flower Cunningham-Reid. Dated 12th April 1915, but to rank from 15th September 1914.
Luther Holden Barford. Dated 3rd May 1915, but to rank from 12th October 1914.
William Adam Robertson. Dated 10th May 1915, but to rank from 28th November 1914.

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INFANTRY BRANCH.

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Dated 9th April 1915.

Gilbert Allen Henry Anscombe.
Edward Dawson Atkinson.
John McClintock Clive.
Arthur Stanislaus Holmes. Dated 24th April 1915, but to rank from 9th October 1914.

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Basil St. John Smith. Dated 24th April 1915, but to rank from 24th September 1914.
Arthur Skeels Cattell. Dated 29th May 1915, but to rank from 4th February 1915.

The KING has approved the transfer of the undermentioned Officer of the Indian Army to the Temporary Half Pay List :—

Lieutenant William Michael Kington Dickinson. Dated 25th May 1915.

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The KING has approved the removal from the Service of the undermentioned Officer of the Indian Army :—

Captain Hugh Sale Smart. Dated 29th December 1914.

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PROMOTIONS.

INDIAN ARMY.

No. 647.—The following promotions are made, subject to His Majesty's approval :—

Majors to be Lieutenant-Colonels.

6th July 1915.

Alexander Moore, 66th Punjabis.

James Russell Darley, 119th Infantry (The Mooltan Regiment).

John Wilmot Harley-Lyon, Cantonment Magistrates' Department.

Captains to be Majors.

1st July 1915.

Samuel Paynter Musson, Supply and Transport Corps.

7th July 1915.

George Humphrey Irving Graham, 44th Merwara Infantry.

NATIVE ARMY.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

No. 648.—Subject to His Majesty's approval, the honorory rank of Captain is conferred, on retirement, on Subadar-Major Mit Singh, *Sardar Bahadur*, I.O.M., 53rd Sikhs (Frontier Force). Dated 10th June 1915.

No. 649.—The following promotions are made :—

Remount Training Depôt, Bangalore.

Havildar-Major Hashim Ali to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment ; with effect from the 16th February 1915.

5th Cavalry.

Risaldar Chandar Singh to be Risaldar-Major and Ressaidar Nur Muhammad Khan to be Risaldar, *vice* Sant Singh, transferred to the pension establishment ; with effect from the 1st May 1915.

7th Hariana Lancers.

Jemadar Milkhi Singh to be Ressaidar and Kot-Dafadar Mansa Singh to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment ; with effect from a date to be notified later.

10th Duke of Cambridge's Own Lancers (Hodson's Horse).

Risaldar Rijhu to be Risaldar-Major, Ressaidar Mahan Singh to be Risaldar, Jemadar Labh Singh to be Ressaidar and Kot-Dafadar Jant Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Bijai Singh, transferred to the pension establishment ; with effect from the 1st July 1915.

38th King George's Own Central India Horse.

Jemadar Hayat Gul Khan to be Ressaidar and Dafadar Ram Singh to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment ; with effect from the 24th April 1915.

26th Jacob's Mountain Battery.

Havildar Muhammad Bakhsh to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 8th May 1915.

1st King George's Own Sappers and Miners.

Havildar Yakhudin to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 14th May 1915.

Havildar Muhammad Din to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 1st July 1915.

12th Pioneers (The Kelat-i-Ghilzie Regiment).

Havildar Hari Ram to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 16th May 1915.

Havildar Sant Singh to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 1st June 1915.

16th Rajputs (The Lucknow Regiment).

Jemadar Bulaki Singh to be Subadar and Havildars Mahadeo Singh and Shankar Singh to be Jemadars, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 14th May 1915.

Jemadar Kan Singh to be Subadar and Havildars Bhiku Singh, Nawal Singh and Shiunath Singh to be Jemadars, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 17th May 1915.

Jemadar Surju to be Subadar and Havildars Jwana Singh and Prag Singh to be Jemadars, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 2nd June 1915.

24th Punjabis.

Jemadar Amir Khan to be Subadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 15th April 1915.

36th Sikhs.

Jemadar Hira Singh to be Subadar and Havildar Hakim Singh to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 8th June 1915.

41st Dogras.

Jemadar Jai Singh (37th Dogras) to be Subadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 26th April 1915.

Jemadar Hamal Chand to be Subadar and Havildar Gujar Singh, I.O.M. (38th Dogras), to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 7th April 1915.

44th Merwara Infantry.

Subadar Lumba to be Subadar-Major, Jemadar Daula to be Subadar and Havildar Mendu to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 15th February 1915.

54th Sikhs (Frontier Force).

Jemadars Pakhar Singh and Faqirullah to be Subadars and Havildars Allah Dad, Attar Singh, Chanda Singh and Nadir Khan to be Jemadars, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 1st June 1915.

57th Wilde's Rifles (Frontier Force).

Havildars Khoasta Khan and Gujar (Corps of Guides) to be Jemadars, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 5th February 1915 and 17th March 1915, respectively.

Jemadar Imam Ali to be Subadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 31st March 1915.

Jemadar Mir Dast (55th Rifles) to be Subadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 27th April 1915.

Havildars Mangal Singh, Fazal Dad and Mala Sing to be Jemadars, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 27th April 1915.

59th Scinde Rifles (Frontier Force).

Havildar Khan Gul to be Jemadar; with effect from the 26th November 1914.

Havildar Hardit Singh to be Jemadar; with effect from the 22nd December 1914.

Jemadar Khulas Khan to be Subadar; with effect from the 27th February 1915.

Jemadar Bishan Singh to be Subadar; with effect from the 5th November 1914.

Jemadar Mangal Singh to be Subadar; with effect from the 23rd December 1914.

Havildar Tola Singh to be Jemadar; with effect from the 20th December 1914.

Havildar Sant Singh to be Jemadar; with effect from the 23rd December 1914.

Havildar Abdul Wahab to be Jemadar; with effect from the 26th October 1914.

Havildar Hukmat Khan to be Jemadar; with effect from the 20th January 1915.

Havildar Abdullah Khan to be Jemadar; with effect from the 20th January 1915.

Jemadar Khan Gul to be Subadar; with effect from the 26th December 1914.

Havildar Niaz Gul to be Jemadar; with effect from the 26th December 1914.

Havildar Muzaffar Khan to be Jemadar; with effect from the 3rd February 1915.

Havildar Ali Akbar to be Jemadar; with effect from the 20th December 1914.

Jemadar Sahib Singh to be Subadar; with effect from the 29th October 1914.

Havildar Gulab Singh to be Jemadar; with effect from the 29th October 1914.

Jemadar Gauri Charan to be Subadar; with effect from the 12th March 1915.

Havildar Hira Singh to be Jemadar; with effect from the 12th March 1915.

Havildar Amin Khan to be Jemadar; with effect from the 10th March 1915.

Jemadar Muzaffar Khan to be Subadar; with effect from the 13th March 1915.

Havildar Ali Muhammad to be Jemadar; with effect from the 13th March 1915.

Subadar Parbat Chand to be Subadar-Major; with effect from the 10th March 1915.

Jemadar Zarin Khan to be Subadar; with effect from the 10th March 1915.

Havildar Jabar Khan to be Jemadar; with effect from the 10th March 1915.

All the above to complete the establishment.

Havildar Karam Din to be Jemadar, *vice* Gulab Khan, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 9th June 1915.

2nd Battalion, 67th Punjabis.

Jemadar Hashim Khan to be Subadar and Colour-Havildar Dasaundi Ram to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 17th March 1915.

Jemadar Ghulam Hasan to be Subadar and Dafadar Fazal Dad Khan (on transfer from the 10th Lancers) to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 9th June 1915.

97th Deccan Infantry.

Jemadar Charan Singh to be Subadar and Havildar Jit Singh to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 15th April 1915.

Jemadar Gyani Singh to be Subadar and Havildars Nekiram, Nawal Singh and Ramkumar Singh to be Jemadars, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 24th May 1915.

Havildar Chhaju Ram to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 16th June 1915.

107th Pioneers.

Colour-Havildar Dial Singh to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 5th February 1915.

112th Infantry.

Jemadar Man Singh to be Subadar and Havildar Harna Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Budh Ram, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 1st June 1915.

Jemadars Allah Bakhsh and Shiucharan Singh to be Subadars and Havildars Karam Khan, Rajwali Khan, Rambet Singh and Maharaj Singh to be Jemadars, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 14th June 1915.

125th Napier's Rifles.

Jemadar Ghulam Muhammad (123rd Rifles) to be Subadar; with effect from the 21st December 1914.

Jemadar Sanwal Ram (123rd Rifles) to be Subadar; with effect from the 22nd January 1915.

Jemadar Shiunath Singh (123rd Rifles) to be Subadar; with effect from the 13th March 1915.

Jemadar Ruda Ram to be Subadar; with effect from the 14th April 1915.

Colour-Havildar Nizam-ud-din to be Jemadar; with effect from the 1st January 1915.

Havildars Hira Ram and Munshi Singh to be Jemadars; with effect from the 22nd January 1915 and 15th April 1915, respectively.

All the above to complete the establishment.

126th Baluchistan Infantry.

Colour-Havildar Budh Singh to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 19th March 1915.

128th Pioneers.

Colour-Havildar Said Hasan to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 25th May 1915.

129th Duke of Connaught's Own Baluchis.

Havildars Shahzada Khan (124th Baluchistan Infantry), Sunder Ali and Abdul Khan (84th Punjabis) to be Jemadars, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 27th April 1915.

1st Battalion, 1st King George's Own Gurkha Rifles (The Malaun Regiment).

Jemadar Baliram Rana to be Subadar and Colour-Havildar Nainsing Gurung to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 9th June 1915.

1st Battalion, 2nd King Edward's Own Gurkha Rifles (The Sirmoor Rifles).

Colour-Havildars Gamar Sing Gurung, Deobahadur Gurung and Ahiman Rana to be Jemadars, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 23rd April 1915.

2nd Battalion, 3rd Queen Alexandra's Own Gurkha Rifles.

Jemadar Narbahadur Gurung to be Subadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 23rd March 1915.

Jemadar Baljit Pun to be Subadar and Havildar Durgamani Thapa to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 6th April 1915.

Havildar Nawal Sing Rana to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 4th May 1915.

1st Battalion, 6th Gurkha Rifles.

Jemadar Kulbahadur Thapa to be Subadar and Havildar Dhanraj Thapa to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 23rd May 1915.

1st Battalion, 9th Gurkha Rifles.

Jemadar Baghbir Rai to be Subadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 12th March 1915.

Havildar Samarbahadur Mal to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 12th March 1915.

Havildar Wazirsing Mahatra to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 29th March 1915.

26th Jacob's Mountain Battery.

No. 650.—The date of the promotion of Havildar-Major Ran Singh to the rank of Jemadar is the 25th April 1915, and not as stated in Army Department Notification No. 609, dated the 25th June 1915.

No. 651.—Army Department Notification No. 364, dated the 16th April 1915, so far as it relates to the 83rd Wallajahabad Light Infantry is cancelled, and the following is substituted:—

83rd Wallajahabad Light Infantry.

Jemadar Muhammad Waizullah to be Subadar; with effect from the 16th October 1914.

Havildar-Major Ellappah to be Jemadar; with effect from the 16th October 1914.

Colour-Havildars Abdul Rahim and Saiyed Mohi-ud-din to be Jemadars; with effect from the 16th October 1914.

Havildar Shaik Daud to be Jemadar; with effect from the 18th November 1914.

SUPPLY AND TRANSPORT CORPS.

No. 652.—The following promotion is made in the Reserve of the Supply and Transport Corps:—

To be Risaldar.

Ressaidar Het Ram of the Hissar District.

REWARDS.

ORDER OF BRITISH INDIA.

No. 653.—With reference to the notification of the Government of India in the Army Department No. 488, dated the 23rd May 1912, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the name of Hayat Khan, late Subadar, 130th King George's Own Baluchis (Jacob's Rifles), shall, with effect from the 31st March 1915, be removed from the rolls of the Order of British India.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND RESIGNATIONS.

Assam Valley Light Horse.

No. 654.—Second Lieutenant John Everard Newbery to be Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 1st May 1915.

Simla Volunteer Rifles.

No. 655.—Second Lieutenant William Cotton, Supernumerary List, resigns his commission. Dated the 13th May 1915.

South Indian Railway Volunteer Rifles.

No. 656.—Second Lieutenant Philip Ralph Clements Williamson to be Lieutenant, *vice* Colin Robert White, transferred to the Supernumerary List. Dated the 24th May 1915.

Leonard Edward Stokes to be Second Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 24th May 1915.

2nd Battalion, Bengal-Nagpur Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps.

No. 657.—Captain Stanley Claude Ismay to be Major, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 1st April 1914.

MEDALS AND DECORATIONS.

No. 658.—His Excellency the Governor-General of India is pleased to confer the Volunteer Officers' Decoration upon the undermentioned officer:—

1st Battalion, Bengal-Nagpur Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Captain Collinwood Ross Duggan.

B. HOLLOWAY, *Brigadier-General,*

Secretary to the Government of India.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 9th July 1915.

Under Clause 53 of the Regulations under the Regimental Debts Act, 1893, it is notified that reports of the deaths of the undermentioned Commissioned Officers were received in the Army Department between the 1st and 7th July 1915 :—

Rank and Name.	Corps or Department.	Date of Decease.	Place of Decease.	Remarks.
2nd-Lieutenant Francis Leonard.	8th Mountain Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery.	4th July 1915.	Peshawar.	
Lieutenant Christopher Theodore Corrie Irvine.	25th Punjabis, attached 69th Punjabis.	28th June 1915.	Mediterranean.	Killed in action.
Captain (temporary Major) Sidney James Belton Sparling.	57th Wilde's Rifles (Frontier Force), attached Royal Marines.	4th June 1915.	Mediterranean.	Was Assistant Commandant, Burma Military Police. Killed in action.
Major Douglas Moncrieff Govan.	1st Battalion, 5th Gurkha Rifles (Frontier Force).	28th June 1915.	Mediterranean.	Killed in action.
Captain Annesley Charles Edward St. George Gore.	2nd Battalion, 9th Gurkha Rifles, attached 1st Battalion, 9th Gurkha Rifles.	25th June 1915.	France.	Killed in action.
Captain William Noel Atkinson.	2nd Battalion, 10th Gurkha Rifles.	29th June 1915.	Mediterranean.	Killed in action.
Lieutenant James Forteath Russell.	2nd Battalion, 10th Gurkha Rifles.	2nd July 1915.	Mediterranean.	Killed in action.

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates between the 1st and 7th July 1915.

Rank and Name.	Corps or Department.	Date of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Total unclaimed amount deposited.	Date to which claims will be received.
				Rs. A. P.	
Captain Talbot Reed *	67th Punjabis, attached 59th Scinde Rifles (Frontier Force).	12th March 1915.	Intestate.	1,460 15 5	8th September 1915.

* *Next-of-kin—Mother*—Mrs. Reed.

Address—Ballycastle,

Antrim, Ireland.

B. HOLLOWAY, *Brigadier-General,*

Secretary to the Government of India.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

(RAILWAY BOARD.)

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 6th July, 1915.

No. 200.—Mr. H. J. Rogers, Superintendent, 3rd grade, Railway Department (Railway Board), is permitted to retire from the service of Government under the provisions of Article 465, Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 8th June 1915.

No. 201.—With reference to Railway Board's Notification No. 200, dated the 6th July 1915, Mr. V. G. Gadgil, Secretariat Assistant, 1st grade, and Officiating Superintendent, 3rd grade, is appointed Superintendent, 3rd grade, sub. *pro tem.*, with effect from the 8th June 1915.

No. 202.—Mr. S. H. Maule-Cole, Storekeeper, Eastern Bengal Railway, is transferred to the North-Western Railway.

No. 203.—Mr. F. H. L. Strange, Assistant Locomotive Superintendent, North-Western Railway, in class III, grade 1, of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, officiated as a District Locomotive Superintendent in class II of that Establishment, from the 3rd to the 21st May 1915, during the absence of Mr. L. E. Brock, District Locomotive Superintendent, on privilege leave.

The 7th July, 1915.

No. 204.—Mr. G. J. King, Assistant Carriage and Wagon Superintendent, Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway, in class III, grade 1, of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, is appointed to officiate as Works Manager with temporary rank in class II, grade 5, of that establishment, with effect from the 23rd June 1915 and until further orders.

No. 205.—With reference to Railway Board's Notification No. 134, dated the 18th May 1915, the permanent promotion of Mr. E. H. Keelan to class II, grade 5, of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, Carriage and Wagon Department, is antedated to the 8th June 1914.

The 8th July, 1915.

No. 206.—The following is published for general information:—

No. 886-T., dated the 24th June 1915.

RESOLUTION—By the Railway Board.

Amendments in rule 247(b), Chapter XV, Part I, and in Schedule I, Chapter III, Part II, of the General Rules for working open lines of railway.

RESOLUTION.—It has been represented that the second part of Rule 247 (*b*) of the General Rules for working open lines of railway, as it stands at present, if strictly observed, would interfere with shunting operations inasmuch as it requires the locking of all facing points for the passage of "trains" which expression, according to the definition given in rule 1(35), would include engines engaged on shunting operations, whereas the intention of the second part of rule 247 (*b*) is that locking of facing points should be required before the passage of "*running trains*" only, *vide* definition in rule 1(27).

2. Moreover, since the issue of Railway Board's Resolution No. 1555-T., dated the 5th October 1914, certain further amendments have become necessary in the revised rules regulating the packing and carriage by railway in India of dangerous goods, other than explosives, which were promulgated with Railway Board's Resolution No. 1025-R. T., dated the 10th June 1912.

3. In exercise, therefore, of the powers conferred by the Notification of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry, No. 801, dated the 24th March 1905, the Railway Board sanction under section 47, sub-section (3) of the Indian Railways Act, 1890 (IX of 1890), the adoption by the

administrations of all lines of railway in British India administered by the Government and for the time being used for the public carriage of passengers, animals and goods, of the amendments specified in the annexure hereto, to the General Rules of 1906 for working open lines of railway.

4. The Railway Board also desire that the said amendments may be brought to the notice of the administrations of the several railways not administered by the Government and that the Agents of those railways may be invited to submit a formal application for the adoption of the said amendments on their respective lines.

ORDER.—Ordered that this Resolution, with the accompanying amendments, be published under a notification in Part I of the *Gazette of India*, as required by section 47, sub-section (3), of the Indian Railways Act, 1890 (IX of 1890), and that a copy thereof be kept open for inspection at railway stations as directed by sub-section (6) of the same section; also that a copy of this Resolution and of its enclosure be communicated to the Local Governments* and Administrations and to the officers noted in the margin, for information and necessary action; and to the Local Governments and Administrations and to the officers noted in the margin † for information.

* The Government of Bombay, Political and Public Works Departments.
The Government of Bengal, Railway and Marine Departments.
The Governments of the United Provinces and Bihar and Orissa, Public Works Department.
The Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner of Assam.
The Political Secretary, Huzur Durbar, Gwalior.
The Agents, Assam-Bengal, Barsi Light, Bengal and North-Western, Bengal-Nagpur, Bombay, Baroda and Central India, Burma, East Indian, Great Indian Peninsula, Guzerat, Madras and Southern Mahratta, Rohilkund and Kumaon, and South Indian Railways.
The Agent and Chief Engineer, His Highness the Nizam's Guaranteed State Railways.
The Manager and Engineer-in-Chief, Bengal Dooars Railway.
The Managers, Bhavnagar, Dholpur-Bari, Jodhpur-Bikaner and Udaipur-Chitorgarh Railways.

† The Governments of Madras and the Punjab, Public Works Department.
The Government of Burma, Commerce and Industry Department.
The Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces.
The Hon'ble the Resident at Hyderabad.
The Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, and Chief Commissioner, Coorg.
The Hon'ble the Agent to the Governor General in Rajputana.
The Hon'ble the Agent to the Governor General in Central India.
The Hon'ble the Agent to the Governor General and Chief Commissioner in Baluchistan.
The Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner and Agent to the Governor General in the North-West Frontier Province.
The Agents, North-Western, Oudh and Rohilkhand and Eastern Bengal Railways.
The Managers and Engineers-in-Chief, Gondal-Porbandar, Jamnagar and Junagad Railways.
The Manager and Executive Engineer, Morvi Railway.
The Senior Government Inspectors of Railways, Circles Nos. 1 to 7.
The Secretary, Indian Railway Conference Association.

P. C. YOUNG,

Officiating Secretary, Railway Board.

Enclosure to Railway Department (Railway Board) Resolution No. 886 T., dated the 24th June 1915.

Amendments in Rule 247 (*b*), Chapter XV, Part I, and in Schedule I, Chapter III, Part II, of the open line General Rules of 1906.

Chapter XV, Part I, Rule 247 (*b*) :—

Before the word "trains" *the second time it occurs in the rule add the word* "running."

Schedule I, Chapter III, Part II :—

Page 4, Column 1. Insert the entry "Mhowa Spirit (country liquor) 50 to 60 degrees over proof" *between the entry* "Kerosine oil, dangerous, etc.," *and the entry* "Motor car spirit".

Page 4, Column 5. For the first line, substitute the words "With the exception of Mhowa spirit, these liquids may be carried by brake van of mixed".

Page 11. After the entry "Tri-nitro-toluol" *add the following*:—

1	2	3	4	5
Oxalic Acid	Must be packed in cases or casks ...	Ditto.		

Note—The bracket in column 4 to include the new entry.

(*i*) *Page 11. For the existing entry relating to* Acetylene *substitute the following* :—

1	2	3	4	5
Acetylene when contained in a homogeneous porous substance, subject to the conditions specified in the Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry, Notification No. 706-39, dated the 30th January 1915, *vide* Schedule VI.	Must be packed in steel cylinders contained (*i*) in a crate in such a manner that the label is plainly visible, or (*ii*) in a covering made of closely plaited one inch (circumference) hemp or coir to which an additional metal label, marked as directed in *Column 3*, attached by wire or rivets, or (*iii*) in a strong wooden case with additional metal label, marked as directed in *Column 3*, on the outside thereof.	Each cylinder must be permanently and conspicuously marked with the name of the manufacturer and the words :— "Acetylene compressed into porous substance exempted by Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry, Notification No. 706-39, dated the 30th January 1915;" and shall bear a label giving the date when it was last filled, together with the name and address of the filler.	...	...

(*ii*) *Pages 24 and 25. For the existing Schedule VI substitute the attached.*

Schedule VI.

No. 706-39.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.

NOTIFICATION.

EXPLOSIVES.

Delhi, the 30th January 1915.

In supersession of the Home Department Notification No. 3291-(Public), dated the 7th December 1900 and this Department Notification No. 370-39, dated the 13th January 1912, and in exercise of the powers conferred by Sections 17 and 6 of the Indian Explosives Act, 1884 (IV of 1884) :—

1. The Governor General in Council is pleased hereby to declare that acetylene, when liquid or when subject to a pressure above that of the atmosphere capable of supporting a column of water exceeding two hundred and fifty inches in height, and whether or not in admixture with other substances, or when in admixture with atmospheric air or with oxygen gas in whatever proportion and at whatever pressure, and whether or not in admixture with other substances, shall be deemed to be an explosive within the meaning of the said Act, subject to the following exception ; that if it be shown to the satisfaction of the Governor General in Council that acetylene declared to be an explosive by this Notification when in admixture with any substance, or in any form or condition, is not possessed of explosive properties, the Governor General in Council may, by order, exempt such acetylene from being deemed to be an explosive within the meaning of the said Act.

Provided that nothing in this Notification shall apply to acetylene in admixture with air when such admixture takes place only in a burner or contrivance in which the mixture is intended to be burnt :

Provided also, that nothing in this Notification shall be held to apply to an admixture of acetylene and air which may unavoidably occur in the first use or recharging of an apparatus, properly designed and constructed with a view to the production of pure acetylene :

Provided also, that, subject to the conditions hereinafter specified, acetylene, when in admixture with oil-gas (that is to say, a gas manufactured from mineral oil), shall not be deemed to be an explosive within the meaning of the said Act when under compression—

(1) The acetylene shall be generated only by the Atkins Dry Process.

(2) The proportion of acetylene shall not exceed fifty parts by volume in every one hundred parts of the mixture of acetylene and oil-gas.

(3) The acetylene and oil-gas shall be mixed together in a chamber or vessel before the gases are subjected to compression.

(4) The mixture shall not be compressed to a pressure exceeding one hundred and fifty pounds per square inch.

Provided also that, subject to the conditions hereinafter specified, acetylene, when contained in a homogeneous porous substance, with or without acetone, shall not be deemed to be an explosive within the meaning of the said Act—

(1) The pressure shall not exceed one hundred and fifty pounds to the square inch.

(2) The porous substance shall fill, as completely as possible, the cylinder or other vessel into which the acetylene is compressed, and the porosity of the substance shall not exceed eighty per cent.

(3) Every cylinder or other vessel into which acetylene is to be compressed shall be thoroughly tested to a pressure of not less than double that to which the vessel is to be subjected in use, and shall be fitted with a fusible plug designed to act at or below a temperature of 212° F.

(4) Every cylinder or vessel in which acetylene is compressed shall be permanently and conspicuously marked with the name of the manufacturer and the words—"Acetylene compressed into porous substance exempted by Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry, Notification No. 706-39, dated the 30th January 1915," and shall bear a label giving the date when it was last filled together with the name and address of the filler.

(5) When acetone is used for absorbing the acetylene due precaution shall be taken that the quantity of acetone is such that when fully charged with acetylene it does not completely fill the porosity of the porous substance.

When the operation of compressing the acetylene is carried out in British India:—

(6) The apparatus by means of which the acetylene is compressed into a porous substance shall be fitted with a safety valve designed to act at a pressure of 200 lbs. per square inch, and shall be surrounded by rope mantlets in such a manner as efficiently to protect the operators.

II. The Governor General in Council is pleased to prohibit absolutely the manufacture, possession and importation of such acetylene as is declared by paragraph I of this Notification to be an explosive.

R. E. ENTHOVEN,
Secretary to the Government of India.

The 9th July, 1915.

No. 207.—Mr. V. Bayley, Executive Engineer, State Railways, and Assistant Secretary Railway Board, is appointed Superintendent of Munitions and additional Assistant Secretary Railway Board, with effect from the 24th June 1915 and until further orders.

No. 208.—The undermentioned officers are placed on special duty for employment as Assistant Superintendents of Munitions (Railway Board) :—

Mr. D. L. McPherson, District Locomotive Superintendent, Eastern Bengal Railway.

Mr. W. V. Butcher, Executive Engineer, Lower Ganges Bridge Project.

P. C. YOUNG,
Offg. Secretary, Railway Board.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

SANITARY.

PLAGUE.

Simla, the 9th July, 1915.

The following preliminary statement of plague seizures and deaths reported in India, during the week ending the 3rd July 1915 is published for general information:

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants, and Ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
DELHI	...	Delhi City	...	...
		Delhi-Rural area	...	...
		TOTAL	...	...
BOMBAY PRESIDENCY AND SIND	Northern	Bombay City	4	4
		Kaira District	...	...
		Ahmedabad District	...	...
		Panch Mahals "	...	...
		Ahmedabad "	...	...
		Broach "	...	...
		Broach Port	...	...
		Bulsar "	...	...
		Surat Town and Port	...	...
		Surat District	...	...
		Bhiwndi Port	...	...
		Bandra "	1	1
		Bassein "	...	...
		Thana "	...	...
		Kalyan "	...	...
		Kurla "	...	...
		Vesava "	...	...
		Agashi "	...	...
		Thana District	4	3
	Central	Nasik District	22	18
		Ahmednagar District	...	...
		East Khandesh "	...	...
		Poona Town	...	...
		Poona District	...	...
		Chinchni Port	...	...
		Satara District	13	4
		Sholapur Town	...	...
		Sholapur District	...	1

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants, and Ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
Bombay Presidency and Sind	Southern	Panvel Port	...	...
		Kolaba District	...	...
		Ratnagiri "	...	...
		Belgaum "	30	22
		Dharwar "	88	64
		Hubli Town	...	...
		Bijapur District	...	...
	Sind	Hyderabad Town	...	...
		Hyderabad District	...	...
		Karachi Town and Port	6	6
		Karachi District	...	...
		Sukkur "	...	...
		Larkana "	...	...
		Nawabshah "	...	...
		Thar and Parkar District	...	...
	Political Charges	Baroda State	...	...
		Cutch "	1	1
		Mandvi Port	...	...
		Porbandar "	...	...
		Bhavnagar "	...	...
		Rewa Kantha Agency	...	...
		Kathiawar "	...	...
		Kolhapur and Southern Maratha Country	27	15
		Akalkot State	...	...
		Khairpur "	...	...
		Surat Agency	...	...
		Satara "	...	...
		TOTAL	196	139
Madras Presidency	...	Anantapur District	...	...
		Bellary Town	...	...
		Bellary District	...	...
		Bellary Cantonment	...	...
		North Arcot District	...	...
		Mangalore Town and Port	...	...
		South Canara District	1	1
		Salem District	4	2
		Coimbatore Town	...	...

In the return for the week ending 19th June 1915 against the Nawabshah district *read* 1 case, 1 death *for nil*.

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants, and Ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
MADRAS PRESIDENCY	...	Trichinopoly District	...	...
		Chingleput "	...	...
		Nilgiris "	...	...
		Ramnad "	...	...
		Tuticorin Town	...	...
		Vizagapatam Port	...	...
		TOTAL	5	3
BENGAL	Burdwan	Burdwan District	...	...
		Birbhum	...	...
		Bankura	...	...
		Howrah Town	...	...
		Howrah District	...	...
	Presidency	24-Parganahs	...	...
		Calcutta	1	1
	Dacca	Dacca Town	...	...
		Dacca District	...	...
		Mymensingh District	...	...
		Faridpur "	...	...
	Chittagong	Noakhali District	...	...
	Rajshahi	Jalpaiguri District	...	...
		Pabna "	...	...
		TOTAL	1	1
BIHAR AND ORISSA	Patna	Patna Town	...	...
		Patna District	1	2
		Gaya Town	...	...
		Gaya District	...	...
		Shahabad "	...	...
	Tirhut	Saran District	2	2
		Champaran District	...	...
		Muzaffarpur "	1	1
		Darbhanga Town	...	...
		Darbhanga District	...	...

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants, and Ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
BIHAR AND ORISSA	Bhagalpur	Monghyr Town	...	...
		Monghyr District	...	...
		Purnea „	...	...
		Bhagalpur Town	...	...
		Bhagalpur District	...	...
		Sonthal Parganas District	...	...
	Orissa	Cuttack	...	...
	Chota Nagpur	Palamau District	...	...
		Hazaribagh „	...	...
		TOTAL	4	5
UNITED PROVINCES	Meerut	Dehra Dun District	...	...
		Saharanpur City	...	...
		Saharanpur District	2	1
		Muzaffarnagar „	...	...
		Meerut City	...	...
		Meerut District	...	...
		Bulandshahr „	...	...
	Agra	Aligarh City	...	...
		Aligarh District	...	...
		Muttra City	...	...
		Muttra District	...	...
		Mainpuri „	...	...
		Etah „	...	...
	Rohilkhand	Bareilly City	...	...
		Bareilly District	...	...
		Bijnor „	...	...
		Moradabad City	...	...
		Moradabad District	...	...
		Shahjahanpur City	...	...
		Shahjahanpur District	...	...
	Allahabad	Farrukhabad City	...	...
		Farrukhabad District	...	...
		Cawnpore City	...	...
		Allahabad District	...	...

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants, and Ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
UNITED PROVINCES	Jhansi	Jhansi District	...	...
		Jalaun "	...	...
	Benares	Benares City	...	...
		Benares District	...	...
		Mirzapur "	...	...
		Ghazipur "	...	...
		Ballia "	...	...
	Gorakhpur	Gorakhpur District	...	...
		Basti "	...	...
		Azamgarh "	...	...
	Lucknow	Unao "	...	...
		Rae Bareli "	...	...
		Sitapur "	...	...
		Hardoi "	...	...
	Fyzabad ...	Bara Banki "	...	...
		TOTAL	2	1
PUNJAB	Ambala	Hissar District	...	...
		Gurgaon "	...	...
		Karnal "	...	...
		Ambala "	...	...
	Jullundur	Kangra District	...	...
		Hoshiarpur "	10	10
		Jullundur City	...	...
		Jullundur District	3	...
		Ludhiana "	...	...
		Ferozepore "	...	...
	Lahore	Lahore District	...	...
		Amritsar City	...	...
		Amritsar District	10	10
		Gurdaspur "	2	...
		Sialkot "	46	46
		Gujranwala "	...	...

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants, and Ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
PUNJAB	Rawalpindi	Shahpur District	21	15
		Gujrat "	6	6
		Jhelum "	47	27
		Rawalpindi "	11	19
		Attock "	64	64
	Multan	Montgomery District	...	...
		Lyallpur "	...	...
		Jhang "	24	24
		Multan "	...	1
		Muzaffargarh "	...	...
	NATIVE STATES	Nabha State	...	...
		Patiala City	...	...
		Patiala State	51	41
		Kapurthala State	...	...
		Nalagarh "	...	...
		Jind "	...	...
		Kalsia "	...	...
		TOTAL	295	268
BURMA	Pegu	Rangoon Town	16	15
		Hanthawaddy District	...	...
		Tharrawaddy "	12	12
		Pegu District	...	...
		Prome "	...	...
	Irrawaddy	Bassein Town	...	...
		Bassein District	1	1
		Henzada "	2	2
		Myaungmya "	3	3
		Maubin "	2	2
		Pyapon "	...	...
	Tenasserim	Toungoo District	2	2
		Thaton "	...	...
		Moulmein Town	...	...
	Magwe	Thayetmyo District	...	...
		Magwe "	1	1

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants, and Ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
BURMA	Mandalay	Mandalay Town	...	...
		Bhamo District	...	...
		Katha "	...	...
	Meiktila	Myingyan District	...	...
	Shan States	Northern Shan States	...	...
		TOTAL	89	38
ASSAM	Cachar	Goalpara Town	...	...
		TOTAL	...	...
CENTRAL PROVINCES	Nagpur	Nagpur District	...	...
		Kamptee Cantonment	...	...
		Bhandara Town	...	...
		Bhandara District	...	...
		Wardha Town	...	...
		Wardha District	...	...
		Balaghat Town	...	...
		Balaghat District	...	...
	Jubbulpore	Jubbulpore Town	...	...
		Saugor District	...	...
		Damoh Town	...	...
		Damoh District	...	...
		Seoni Town	...	...
		Seoni District	...	...
		Mandla Town	...	...
	Nerbudda	Hoshangabad District	...	...
		Nimar "	...	...
		Narsinghpur "	...	...
		Chhindwara "	...	...
	Berar ...	Amraoti Town	...	...
		Amraoti District	...	...
		Akola Town	...	...
		Akola District	...	...
		Buldana "	...	...
		TOTAL	...	...
COORG	...	Coorg	...	...
		TOTAL	...	...

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants, and Ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
MYSORE STATE	...	Bangalore Civil and Military Station	4	3
		Bangalore City	...	...
		Bangalore District	...	...
		Mysore City	1	1
		Mysore District	22	15
		Hassan "	9	6
		Kadur "	...	...
		Kolar "	1	2
		Kolar Gold Fields	...	...
		Tumkur District	...	...
		Shimoga "	1	1
		Chitaldroog "	...	...
		TOTAL	38	28
HYDERABAD STATE	...	Raichur District	...	...
		Bidar "	...	...
		Medak "	...	...
		Parbhani "	...	...
		Gulbarga "	...	...
		Atrafibaldah Sarf-i-Khas	...	...
		Hyderabad City and Suburbs	...	...
		Bir District	...	...
		Adilabad District	...	...
		Usmanabad "	...	...
		Aurangabad "	...	...
		TOTAL	...	...
CENTRAL INDIA	...	Bhopal City	...	...
		Bhopal State	...	...
		Gwalior "	...	...
		Indore City	...	...
		Sehore Cantonment	...	...
		TOTAL	...	...
RAJPUTANA	...	Marwar (Jodhpur State)	...	...
		Alwar State	...	...
		Jaipur "	...	...
		Bharatpur State	...	...
		Serohi "	...	...
		TOTAL	...	...
N.-W. F. PROVINCE	...	Peshawar City	...	...
		Peshawar District	3	2
		Hazara "	...	...
		TOTAL	3	2
KASHMIR	...	Jammu Province	...	...
		TOTAL	...	...
		GRAND TOTAL	583	480

In the return for the week ending 26th June 1915, against the Jammu Province *read* 18 cases, 8 deaths *for nil.*

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

Rainfall summary for the seven days ending at 8 hrs. on Thursday, the 8th July 1915, based on the Indian Daily Weather Reports of the period.

1. Both monsoon currents were fairly active at the beginning of the week, and rain was falling in Burma, northeast India, the United Provinces, Central India East, the Central Provinces, the Punjab, the North-West Frontier Province and on the west coast of the Peninsula. As the week advanced, however, the currents weakened and the area of rainfall gradually contracted, till at the close of the week the only rainfall of importance was reported from Assam and north Bengal. The rainfall of the week was consequently in defect over the greater part of the country.

2. *Burma.*—Rainfall was nearly general over the whole of Burma on the 1st and 2nd, and in Lower Burma on the 3rd, 4th and 5th.

Northeast India, including Orissa.—There was nearly general rain in Assam throughout the week, in Bengal on the 5th and 6th, in Bihar and Chota Nagpur on the 4th, 5th and 6th, and in Orissa on the 1st and 5th.

The United Provinces, Central India and the Central Provinces.—Nearly general rain fell on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd in the east of the United Provinces and of the Central Provinces, on the 1st in the west of the United Provinces and Central India East, and on the 1st and 2nd in the west of the Central Provinces.

Northwest India.—Rainfall was nearly general in the east and north Punjab on the 1st, and local falls occurred during the week in the southwest Punjab, Kashmir and the North-West Frontier Province.

The Peninsula.—There was nearly general rain in Malabar during the first five days of the week, but only scattered showers occurred in the rest of the Peninsula.

3. The chief amounts of rainfall reported were as follows:—

July 1st. Moulmein 3·07", Diamond Island 2·09", Kyaukpyu 4·31", Akyab 5·65", Dibrugarh 1·70", Cherrapunji 6·36", Cox's Bazar 2·10", Chittagong 1·82", Mymensingh 1·88", Patna 1·61", Naya Dumka 1·82", Allahabad 2·20", Bahraich 2·18", Jhansi 1·60", Meerut 1·42" Roorkee 1·68", Dehra Dun 2·22", Mussoorie 1·58", Chakrata 1·80", Nowgong 2·01", Sutna 2·54", Jubbulpore and Seoni each 2·00", Pachmarhi 3·13", Delhi 1·00", Rawalpindi 1·10", Dera Ismail Khan 0·88" and Ratnagiri 5·00".

" 2nd. Tavoy 2·56", Moulmein 2·85", Rangoon 2·05", Bassein 2·86", Kyaukpyu 6·28", Akyab 2·35", Bhamo 2·47", Cherrapunji 2·99", Chittagong 3·48", Benares 1·90", Jubbulpore 1·43" and Nagpur 1·29".

" 3rd. Tavoy 2·14", Moulmein 3·30", Kyaukpyu 2·06", Akyab 2·91", Dibrugarh 4·62", Silchar 2·27", Cherrapunji 1·98", Mymensingh 2·16", Patna 1·70", Gaya 2·12", Allahabad 3·20", Pendra 1·96" and Raipur 4·52".

" 4th. Tavoy 2·98", Kyaukpyu 3·69", Dibrugarh 2·50", Sibsagar 3·95", Cherrapunji 4·02", Chittagong 3·07", Barisal 2·38", Darjiling 5·61", Purnea 2·30", Darbhanga 3·45", Patna 2·98" and Gorakhpur 1·53".

" 5th. Myitkyina 3·18", Dibrugarh 1·90", Cherrapunji 9·75", Cox's Bazar 1·88", Chittagong 1·38", Calcutta 3·63", Burdwan 4·12", Berhampore 1·99", Dinajpur 2·00", Jalpaiguri 2·14", Darjiling 4·31", Purnea 2·80" and Calicut 1·86".

" 6th. Gauhati 2·50", Cherrapunji 17·75", Chittagong 2·76", Mymensingh 2·49", Dinajpur 1·93", Naya Dumka 2·45" and Madura 1·15".

" 7th. Mandalay 1·30", Dhubri 4·20", Silchar 8·11", Cherrapunji 10·38" and Madras 1·14".

4. The week's rainfall was in excess by 20 or more per cent in Assam, Bengal, Bihar, the United Provinces East and the North-West Frontier Province; and was within 20 per cent of the normal in Lower Burma, Kashmir, Central India East, the Central Provinces East and Madras Southeast. In all the remaining divisions it was 20 per cent or more in defect.

The rainfall from the 30th April to date is 20 per cent or more in excess in Upper Burma, Assam, Bengal, Bihar, the Bombay Deccan, Hyderabad North and Mysore. It differs from the normal by less than 20 per cent in Lower Burma, the North-West Frontier Province, Central India East, the Central Provinces, the Konkan, Hyderabad South, Malabar, Madras Southeast and the Madras Coast North; and is 20 per cent or more in defect elsewhere.

Division.	Rainfall data for week ending on 8th July 1915.			Rainfall data from 30th April 1915 to 8th July 1915.				
	Actual rainfall in inches.	Normal rainfall in inches.	Excess or defect in inches.	Actual rainfall to date in inches.	Normal rainfall in inches.	Excess or defect in inches.	Percentage departure from normal. This week.	Percentage departure from normal. Last week.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Bay Islands	0·4	3·5	−3·1	20·5	40·5	−20·0	−49	−46
Lower Burma	7·0	6·3	+0·7	55·0	50·9	+4·1	+8	+8
Upper Burma	1·4	1·8	−0·4	20·6	15·4	+5·2	+34	+41
Assam	9·0	4·3	+4·7	50·2	34·3	+15·9	+46	+37
Bengal	5·7	4·1	+1·6	34·1	27·2	+6·9	+25	+23
Orissa	0·9	2·6	−1·7	10·4	16·2	−5·8	−36	−30
Chota Nagpur	1·2	3·1	−1·9	9·1	14·7	−5·6	−38	−32
Bihar	6·6	3·2	+3·4	18·4	15·1	+3·3	+22	−1
United Provinces, East	3·1	2·4	+0·7	7·2	9·1	−1·9	−21	−39
United Provinces, West	1·6	3·0	−1·4	6·6	8·8	−2·2	−25	−14
Punjab, East and North	0·8	1·6	−0·8	2·6	5·1	−2·5	−49	−49
Punjab, South-West	0·2	0·6	−0·4	1·0	2·0	−1·0	−50	−43
Kashmir	0·2	0·2	0	1·6	4·0	−2·4	−60	−63
N.-W. Frontier Province	0·6	0·3	+0·3	1·6	1·4	+0·2	+14	−9
Baluchistan	0	0·2	−0·2	0·3	0·9	−0·6	−67	−57
Sind	0	0·2	−0·2	0	0·7	−0·7	−100	−100
Rajputana, West	0	0·7	−0·7	0·3	2·6	−2·3	−89	−84
Rajputana, East	0	1·8	−1·8	1·3	5·0	−3·7	−74	−59
Gujarat	0·1	1·9	−1·8	3·2	5·8	−2·6	−45	−21
Central India, West	0	1·9	−1·9	3·5	7·3	−3·8	−52	−35
Central India, East	2·9	2·8	+0·1	10·9	9·8	+1·1	+11	+14
Berar	0·1	1·8	−1·7	5·9	8·2	−2·3	−28	−9
Central Provinces, West	2·0	2·9	−0·9	10·4	11·1	−0·7	−6	+2
Central Provinces, East	3·3	3·0	+0·3	10·0	12·1	−2·1	−17	−26
Konkan	2·6	8·4	−5·8	39·8	40·0	−0·2	−1	+18
Bombay Deccan	0·3	1·3	−1·0	10·0	7·8	+2·2	+28	+49
Hyderabad, North	0	1·6	−1·6	11·5	7·3	+4·2	+58	+102
Hyderabad, South	0	1·1	−1·1	5·9	7·1	−1·2	−17	−2
Mysore	0·1	0·6	−0·5	11·9	8·0	+3·9	+49	+59
Malabar	2·7	6·6	−3·9	36·4	44·2	−7·8	−18	−10
Madras, South-East	0·5	0·5	0	4·2	4·2	0	0	0
Madras Deccan	0	0·7	−0·7	3·8	5·1	−1·3	−25	−14
Madras Coast, North	0·1	1·2	−1·1	6·1	7·0	−0·9	−13	+3

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Dated 8th July 1915.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

Season and Crop Prospects for the week ending Saturday, 3rd July 1915.

Burma.—Heavy rainfall is reported in the wet zone but scanty and irregular in the dry zone districts. Ploughing, sowing and transplantation are progressing normally in the rice growing areas. In the dry zone sowing of sesamum, cotton and groundnut continues. District reports indicate standing crops to be promising. The health of cattle is generally good. The price of unhusked rice at Rangoon has fallen slightly.

Assam.—Moderate to heavy rain fell in all districts facilitating agricultural operations. Transplantation of winter rice, ploughing of land for and sowing and transplantation of paddy, weeding of jute and of sugarcane and harvesting of autumn rice are in progress. Prospects of tea and sugarcane are good and those of jute and paddy have mostly failed. Some damage to tea by insect pests is reported from Sibsagar. The price of common rice is, on the whole, stationary. Cattle disease is reported from six districts.

Bengal.—During the week heavy rain fell over the greater part of the eastern districts but it was light to moderate elsewhere. Preparation of fields for winter rice and transplantations of seedlings are in progress. Weeding of autumn crops is practically over. Harvesting of early autumn rice has commenced in certain districts. Prospects of standing crops excepting those in some of the flooded tracts of eastern Bengal are generally reported to be satisfactory. Insects are reported to have caused some damage to paddy and jute in parts of the 24-Parganas. Cattle disease is reported from eleven districts. The average price of common rice has risen by about 1·4 per cent as compared with that of the previous week. Gratuitous relief and agricultural loans continue to be given in Noakhali. Test relief works have also been opened in Tipperah and Noakhali.

Bihar and Orissa.—Rain was general over the Province. It was generally light in Orissa and Chota Nagpur and moderate to heavy in Bihar. The recent rainfall has been beneficial to standing crops. Preparation of lands and sowing of autumn crops continue. Weeding of jute is going on. Sugarcane, jute and vegetables are doing well. The average price of common rice has risen as compared with that of the preceding week. The supply of fodder and water is sufficient. Cattle disease is reported from sixteen districts. The average daily attendance during the past week on the test work in the Basudeopur thana of Balasore was 30. The condition of standing crops in the Feudatory States of Orissa is, on the whole, good.

United Provinces.—Sufficient rain for autumn crop operations has fallen everywhere except in Muttra and two other districts. Sugarcane is flourishing though some damage by insects is reported from Muzaffarnagar. Sowings of autumn crops are in full swing. Prospects are favourable. Agricultural stock is in good condition though cattle disease still exists in a few villages. Fodder and water are ample. Markets are full. Many districts report slight rise in prices.

Punjab.—Light to moderate rain fell in nearly all the reporting districts. It was beneficial for standing crops. More rain is badly wanted for autumn sowings. Extra spring crops are being reaped in some districts with yield average to good. Sowings of cotton, fodder and other autumn crops continue and are generally normal. The condition of standing extra spring and autumn crops are average to good. Cattle are healthy and fodder and water for drinking and irrigation are generally sufficient. Prices are stationary or are fluctuating and in the case of spring food grains they range between normal and warning rates and in other cases between warning and scarcity rates or above scarcity rates. Prices of wheat :—Rawalpindi 10, Ambala and Ferozepore 10¼, Lahore 10½ and Lyallpur 11 seers per rupee.

North-West Frontier Province.—Rain fell throughout the Province. The weather is cloudy and comparatively cool in Peshawar but it is clear and hot in Bannu. The condition of crops is fairly good in Peshawar, good to average in Bannu and average in Dera Ismail Khan. Maize and *chari* have been sown in some places in Peshawar. Hail fell in two villages of the Marwat tahsil but no damage is reported. Harvesting of extra spring crops is proceeding in Bannu with outturn good. The condition of cattle is fair in Peshawar and good in Bannu and Dera Ismail Khan. The Paharpur canal is running. Fodder and water are sufficient in Peshawar but drinking water is diminishing in certain villages of Dera Ismail Khan and in the *Thal* tract of Bannu. Prices of wheat are high but stationary throughout the Province and those of gram have fallen slightly in Bannu and Dera Ismail Khan. Prices of other food grains are tending to rise in Bannu but are stationary elsewhere.

Jammu.—Slight rain fell during the week. Prices are fluctuating. Wheat sells from 8¼ to 13 and maize from 8½ to 18 seers per rupee. The condition of standing crops is good. Cattle disease prevails in the Jammu, Ramnagar and Basohli tahsils. Fodder is sufficient.

Kashmir.—The rainfall during the week was insufficient. Crops are suffering. The rice produce is promising. Spring harvest is poor. Cattle disease is reported in the Anantnag tahsil. Fodder is insufficient in Baramula. Prices are rising. Water is sufficient.

Rajputana.—Rain fell in South Rajputana varying from 282 cents in Sirohi to 35 cents in the Hilly Tracts. A few places in East Rajputana also received some rain. Practically no rain fell elsewhere. The weather is generally hot and cloudy. Land is being prepared for autumn sowings. The condition of cattle is generally good. Water is sufficient. Prices are, on the whole, steady.

Central India.—The weather is cloudy and cool. The rainfall during the week was general. The principal falls were over 1 inch in Indore and in the Garot town of the Indore State, over 4 inches in Mehidpur, over 8 inches in the Kannod pargana of the Indore State, over 3 inches in Bundelkhand and over 1 inch in the Dewas, Rutlam and Bagli States of the Malwa Agency. Preparation of land for autumn crops is in progress in Gwalior and Malwa. Sowing of autumn crops has commenced in all districts of the Indore State and in Bhopal, Bundelkhand, Baghelkhand and parts of Malwa. Agricultural stock is in good condition except in the Narsinghgarh State of the Bhopal Agency where cattle disease is reported. The fodder supply is sufficient throughout except in the Bakaner, Agar, Shujalpur, Sonkach and Mungaoli parganas of the Gwalior State. Prices are fluctuating in the Indore, Mehidpur and Nimar districts of the Indore State, are normal in Bhopal, are high in Baghelkhand and are steady elsewhere

Central Provinces.—The weather was cloudy and rainy. Light to heavy rain was received all over the Provinces. Sowing of autumn crops continues. Locusts caused very slight damage in some places in the Amraoti district. Agricultural stock is generally in good condition. Fodder and water are sufficient. There are no marked fluctuations in prices.

Feudatory States.—Light to moderate showers of rain fell in all States Sowing of autumn crop is in progress. Germination of the early sown paddy is satisfactory.

Bombay.—Generally sufficient rain fell during the week throughout the Presidency Proper. More rain is needed in Ahmedabad, Kaira, Khandesh, Nasik, Sholapur and Rewa Kantha. Sowing is generally progressing but has been retarded by heavy rain in Poona and Satara Seedlings have been damaged by insects in three talukas of the Upper Sind Frontier, by locusts in four talukas of Larkana, two talukas of the Upper Sind Frontier and one taluka of Nawabshah and are withering in Karachi and Larkana. The fodder supply is sufficient except in one taluka and two mahals of Karachi, five talukas of Thar and Parkar, two talukas of Nawabshah, Hyderabad and Larkana and two States of Rewa Kantha. Cattle are in good condition. Agricultural stock is sufficient except in two talukas and one petha of Poona. Drinking water is sufficient. Water for irrigation is deficient in Sind. Prices have fallen slightly in the Karnatak and are generally steady elsewhere.

Hyderabad.—The rainfall was heavy in parts of the Aurangabad, Bir and Nizamabad districts, fair to good in the Parbhani, Nander and Usmanabad districts and slight elsewhere. The highest falls were 14 inches 39 cents in Bhokardan, 8 inches 92 cents in Khuldabad and 8 inches 67 cents in Aurangabad. The average fall was 2 inches 20 cents. Lands for autumn crops and early rice are being prepared and sown. Water scarcity prevails in one taluka, fodder scarcity in two and cattle disease in two. Prices of grains are high and steady. Coarse rice is selling at 10 and white *juar* at 13 seers per rupee in Hyderabad city. The highest price in districts is *juar* 10¼ seers per rupee in Warangal and the lowest 24 seers per rupee in Adilabad.

Mysore.—The rainfall during the week was good in Hassan, Kadur and Shimoga and slight elsewhere. The price of *ragi* has fallen in Kolar and Chitaldrug and that of rice in Chitaldrug only. Markets are well supplied. Paddy, *ragi* and other crops have been sown in parts. Standing corps are in good condition. Prospects of the season are good. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

Coorg.—Rainfall 7 inches 8 cents. Ploughing for rice and sowing of seed continue. Prices of food grains are high. The public health is fair. Fodder for cattle is sufficient.

Madras.—The rainfall was very heavy in the west coast except Travancore, heavy in Travancore and the Nilgiris, good in the Vizagapatam Agency, Godavery and Sandur and light or *nil* elsewhere. Standing crops are fair to good generally but are withering in parts of one district and require rain in two districts. Harvesting of paddy, sugarcane and dry crops is proceeding with outturn fair to normal generally. Sowings of paddy, sugarcane and dry crops are proceeding normally. The condition of cattle is generally good. The water-supply is sufficient except in parts of Ganjam, the Deccan, Nellore, South Arcot, the central parts except Trichinopoly and the southern districts except Tinnevelly. Pasture is sufficient except in Guntur and the Deccan and in parts of six other districts. Fodder is generally sufficient. Prices show a slight tendency to fall.

L. J. KERSHAW,

Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

NOTICE.

With reference to the notice, dated 10th February 1915 (which was published in the Supplement to the "Gazette of India", dated 13th February 1915 and in Provincial Gazettes) inviting tenders for a license to extract and purchase padauk and other timbers from the forests of the North and Middle Andaman Islands, it is hereby notified that tenders should be submitted so as to reach the Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue and Agriculture, Simla, on or before the *1st June 1916* instead of the 1st September 1915 as previously announced in paragraph 19 of the notice.

SIMLA;
The 17th May 1915.

L. J. KERSHAW,
Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

(RAILWAY BOARD.)

Statement of Approximate Gross Earnings of Indian Railways.

N. B.—As regards the figures in column *Total earnings*, audited figures have been used as far as possible.

Railways.	Average earnings per mile per week. During official year 1913-14.	Mean Mileage worked. 1914.	Mean Mileage worked. 1915.	Total earnings for week ending 26th June 1914.	Total earnings for week ending 26th June 1915.	Earnings per mile open for week 1914.	Earnings per mile open for week 1915.	Total earnings from 1st April to 26th June 1914.	Total earnings from 1st April to 26th June 1915.	Increase.	Decrease.	Remarks.
	Rs.	Miles.	Miles.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
State and Guaranteed Railways.												
5' 6" gauge.												
Bengal-Nagpur (including 2' 6" gauge lines)	302	2,678	2,685	8,68,055	7,90,000	321	294	1,04,40,116	1,00,75,000	...	3,65,116	
Bezwada Extension	376	21	21	7,196	8,500	357	405	1,17,345	1,07,000	...	10,345	
Bombay, Baroda and Central India	695	1,001	1,001	5,88,397	5,86,000	588	585	96,12,752	90,46,000	...	5,66,752	
Eastern Bengal (including 3' 3⅜" and 2' 6" gauge lines)	458	1,578	1,594	5,75,588	5,89,000	365	370	77,74,875	75,40,000		2,34,875	
East Indian	775	2,571	2,571	20,27,126	19,47,000	789	757	2,63,71,496	2,69,75,000	6,03,504	...	
Great Indian Peninsula (including Indian Midland)	650	2,537	2,552	13,82,051	12,43,000	545	487	2,13,47,014	2,03,82,000	...	9,65,014	
Agra-Delhi Chord	352	126	126	58,107	13,100	461	342	6,87,226	6,28,000	...	59,226	
Baran-Kotah	85	40	40	2,312	2,400	57	60	40,465	34,000	...	6,465	
Bhopal-Itarsi	506	57	57	19,038	18,900	335	332	3,06,146	3,08,000	1,854	...	
Cawnpore-Banda	39	33	77	2,511	4,100	76	53	30,099	56,900	26,801	...	
Madras and Southern Mahratta (including 3' 3⅜" gauge lines)	278	2,554	2,551	7,82,406	8,07,000	306	316	1,04,17,243	1,05,48,000	1,30,757	...	
North-Western (including 2' 6" gauge lines)	411	4,012	4,010	18,95,083	18,40,000	472	459	2,24,81,716	2,28,69,000	3,87,284	...	
Oudh and Rohilkhand (including Cawnpore-Burhwal 3' 3⅜" link)	289	1,601	1,602	4,22,901	4,19,000	264	262	54,34,039	63,83,000	9,48,961	...	
Hardwar-Dehra	292	32	32	9,715	12,300	304	385	1,32,022	1,39,000	6,978	...	
3' 3⅜" gauge.												
Assam-Bengal	167	851	862	1,35,359	1,34,000	162	155	16,11,442	16,67,000	55,558	...	
Bombay, Baroda and Central India	315	1,828	1,828	5,20,800	5,92,000	285	324	75,63,279	73,14,000	...	2,49,279	
Burma	306	1,342	1,342	4,30,385	3,97,000	327	296	59,73,928	52,49,000	...	7,24,928	
Burma Extensions	...	187	187	38,479	31,000	206	166	5,12,565	4,34,000	...	78,565	
Southern Shan States	...	23	70	908	9,000	39	129	12,316	68,000	55,684	...	
Dhone-Kurnool	...	32	32	1,981	2,800	62	87	29,077	36,500	7,423	...	
Jodhpur-Hyderabad (British Section)	202	124	124	20,852	23,300	168	188	2,62,192	2,78,000	15,808	...	
Lucknow-Bareilly	151	287	288	43,147	39,900	150	139	5,60,177	5,18,000	...	42,177	
Mysore (including Kolar Gold Fields 5' 6")	179	411	411	79,868	74,400	194	181	10,40,837	9,83,000	...	57,837	
South Indian (including 5' 6" and 2' 6" gauge lines)	371	1,454	1,455	5,78,451	5,74,000	396	395	75,65,419	71,11,000	...	4,54,419	
Travancore Branch	161	108	108	17,949	17,900	166	166	2,26,055	2,12,000	...	14,055	
Tirhoot	251	788	799	2,00,872	1,77,000	255	222	27,45,293	23,34,000	...	4,11,293	
2' 6" gauge.												
Broach-Jambusar (a)	...	...	30	...	900	...	30	...	13,400	13,400	...	(a) Opened from 23rd November 1914.
2' 0" gauge.												
Jorhat Provincial	78	32	32	1,719	3,800	53	119	29,236	34,500	5,264	...	
TOTAL	415	26,307	26,487	1,07,21,156	1,03,87,300	408	392	14,83,24,400	14,13,43,300	...	19,81,100	
All other Railways.												
5' 6" gauge.												
Amritsar-Patti	[illegible]	56	56	18,412	14,000	329	250	1,62,004	1,65,000	2,996	...	
Bhopal-Ujjain	[illegible]	114	114	22,580	16,300	[illegible]	143	3,11,775	2,47,000	...	64,775	
[illegible]	[illegible]	148	148	[illegible]	[illegible]	7[illegible]	68	1,77,568	1,18,000	...	59,568	
[illegible]-Kalka	[illegible]	192	192	53,200	70,200	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	8,52,000	1,20,069	[illegible]	
Jammu-Kashmir (Native State Section)	[illegible]	16	16	1,645	1,500	10[illegible]	94	20,468	22,800	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Jullundur-Mukerian (b)	...	...	26	...	1,500	...	58	...	4,500	4,500	...	(b) Opened from 10th June 1915.
Khanpur-Chachran	32	22	22	659	700	30	32	10,189	10,700	511	...	
Ludhiana-Dhuri-Jakhal	217	79	79	18,677	20,000	236	253	2,01,095	2,00,000	...	1,095	
Nagda-Ujjain	185	34	34	6,510	5,300	191	156	85,833	78,000	...	7,833	
Nizam's Guaranteed State	376	334	334	91,119	97,400	273	292	14,94,345	13,77,000	...	1,17,345	
Petlad-Cambay	168	34	34	6,727	5,200	198	153	98,076	90,400	...	7,676	
Phagwara-Rahon (c)	...	...	27	...	3,800	...	141	...	7,800	7,800	...	(c) Opened from 10th June 1915.
Rajpura-Bhatinda	352	108	108	27,519	35,000	255	324	2,94,575	3,69,000	74,425	...	
Southern Punjab (Main line)	262	425	425	1,34,182	1,50,000	316	353	13,88,779	14,89,000	1,00,221	...	
Southern Punjab (Jullundur-Doab)	49	113	133	11,809	12,000	105	90	65,819	1,27,000	61,181	...	
Southern Punjab (Ludhiana Extension)	167	155	155	27,883	35,000	180	226	2,83,472	3,23,000	39,528	...	
Southern Punjab (Sutlej Valley)	63	208	208	14,316	16,000	69	77	1,40,352	1,50,000	9,648	...	
Tapti Valley	198	155	155	20,307	18,000	131	116	3,77,821	3,61,000	...	16,821	
3' 3⅜" gauge.												
Ahmedabad-Dholka	70	34	34	3,003	2,100	90	62	38,040	32,600	...	5,410	
Ahmedabad-Parantij (including Brahmakhed Extension)	87	89	89	7,826	6,300	88	71	1,31,276	1,14,000	...	17,276	
Bengal and North Western	166	1,240	1,242	2,08,468	1,93,000	168	155	30,80,280	26,82,000	...	3,98,280	
Bengal-Dooars	206	153	153	33,051	29,600	216	193	3,49,969	3,14,000	...	35,969	
Bezwada-Masulipatam	131	52	52	6,864	8,800	133	169	1,01,890	1,16,000	14,110	...	
Bhavnagar (including Dhrangadra)	129	227	246	33,494	33,000	148	134	5,02,758	4,76,000	...	26,758	
Cooch Behar	175	33	33	7,234	4,800	219	145	72,394	63,700	...	8,694	
Dibru-Sadiya	303	86	86	20,773	25,900	241	301	3,17,439	3,13,000	...	4,439	
Gaekwar's Mehsana (including Vijapur-Kalol Kadi)	84	184	199	18,081	15,900	98	80	2,60,974	2,54,000	...	6,974	
Gondal-Porbandar (including Jetalsar-Rajkot)	124	220	220	27,599	27,400	125	125	3,99,813	3,77,000	...	22,813	
Hyderabad-Godavari Valley (including Hingoli Branch)	134	442	442	1,07,694	61,300	244	139	15,16,159	10,34,000	...	4,82,159	
Jaipur	82	73	73	6,013	5,100	84	70	84,146	71,000	...	13,146	
Jamnagar	104	54	54	5,488	5,800	102	107	83,468	80,500	...	2,968	
Jodhpur-Bikaner	102	1,074	1,074	94,272	1,18,000	88	110	12,96,637	11,90,000	...	1,06,637	
Junagad	105	114	121	11,184	11,200	98	93	1,87,787	1,77,000	...	10,787	
Kolhapur	226	29	29	5,431	7,700	186	266	93,204	1,00,000	6,796	...	
Mirpur Khas-Jhudo (including Khadro Section)	43	100	100	3,767	3,400	38	34	62,973	68,000	5,027	...	
Morvi (including Vaukaner-Morvi 2' 6" gauge)	161	93	93	18,662	16,100	201	173	2,25,876	2,01,000	...	24,876	
Mymensingh-Jamalpur-Jagannathganj	179	55	55	7,965	8,800	144	160	1,09,504	1,25,000	15,496	...	
Rohilkund and Kumaon	149	268	268	37,346	37,900	139	141	4,90,582	4,83,000	...	7,582	
Sangli	153	5	5	660	900	132	180	11,674	12,400	726	...	
Shoranur-Cochin	195	65	65	14,008	13,800	216	212	1,79,914	1,69,000	...	10,914	
Tanjore District Board	183	103	112	22,354	23,800	217	212	2,74,136	2,72,000	...	2,136	
Udaipur-Chitorgarh	92	67	67	5,831	4,000	87	60	70,472	61,200	...	9,272	
2' 6" gauge.												
Bangalore Chickballapur (d)	...	...	15	...	700	...	46	...	5,800	5,800	...	(d) Opened from 1st April 1915.
Barsi	219	116	116	20,317	15,400	176	133	3,69,523	2,99,000	...	70,523	
Bilimora-Kalamba (e)	...	...	26	...	1,700	...	65	...	16,600	16,600	...	(e) Opened from 23rd July 1914.
Kolar District	...	11	11	870	800	80	73	10,006	11,600	1,594	...	
Champaner-Shivrajpur	83	20	20	1,610	900	81	45	24,641	15,800	..	8,841	
Dhond-Baramati	...	27	27	949	1,100	35	41	(f) 3,697	22,300	18,603	..	(f) From 20th May 1914.
Gaekwar's Dabhoi	90	142	142	13,825	12,000	97	85	2,24,440	1,95,000	...	29,440	
Godhra-Lunavada	...	21	25	777	1,100	32	44	11,779	13,000	1,221	...	
Jacobabad-Kashmore (g)	...	...	76	...	3,000	...	39	...	20,400	20,400	...	(g) Opened from 1st December 1914.
Kosamba-Zankhvav	19	26	26	641	500	25	19	7,795	7,300	...	495	
Ellichpur-Yeotmal	...	48	67	5,101	5,100	107	76	64,845	83,500	18,655	...	
Nadiad-Kapadvanj	71	28	28	2,660	3,300	95	118	36,941	37,300	359	...	
Petlad-Vaso (h)	67	...	19	...	600	...	32	..	7,600	7,600	...	(h) Opened from 10th December 1914.
Rajpipla	...	37	37	2,317	1,400	62	38	42,417	31,900	...	10,517	
2' 0" gauge.												
Darjeeling-Himalayan	452	51	51	25,718	29,800	505	584	3,34,776	3,30,000	...	4,776	
Darjeeling-Himalayan Extensions (i)	...	...	95	...	2,800	..	29	...	22,400	22,400	...	(i) Opened from 16th June 1914.
Pipar-Bilara	20	25	25	641	400	26	16	7,571	5,400	...	2,171	
TOTAL	166	7,608	7,984	12,49,118	12,57,100	164	157	1,69,23,898	1,59,03,500	...	10,20,398	
GRAND TOTAL	359	33,915	34,471	1,19,70,304	1,16,44,400	353	338	16,02,48,298	15,72,46,800	...	30,01,498	

A. T. STOWELL,
Assistant Secretary, Railway Board.

Simla, the 8th July 1915.

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The 16th July, 1915.

No. 1203.—Mr. S R. Hignell, of the Indian Civil Service, Officiating Deputy Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department, is confirmed in that appointment, with effect from the 15th July, 1915.

MEDICAL.

The 10th July, 1915.

No. 698.—The services of Major J. Masson, M.B., F.R.C.S.E., I.M.S., are placed temporarily at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India.

The 14th July, 1915.

No. 711.—Colonel H. Hendley, M.D., I.M.S., Deputy Director, Medical Services in India, is appointed to be Inspector General of Civil Hospitals, Punjab, with effect from the 12th July 1915.

POLICE.

The 9th July, 1915.

No. 971.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 17 of the Indian Arms Act, 1878 (XI of 1878), the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the following amendments shall be made in the Indian Arms Rules, 1909, namely—

In Schedule VII in forms XI, XII, XIII and XIV, the following condition shall be inserted after condition 5, namely—

"5-A. He shall give information of all sales of arms, ammunition and military stores to such person and in such manner as the Local Government may direct."

PUBLIC.

The 12th July, 1915.

No. 1065.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Educational Commissioner with the Government of India will take rank in Article 39 of the Warrant of Precedence for India, published with the Home Department notification no. 328, dated the 10th February 1899.

H. WHEELER,

Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN AND POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 10th July, 1915.

No. 1129-G.—With the sanction of His Majesty's Government, the Governor General in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Mr. Lucien Memminger as Consul for the United States of America at Madras.

The 12th July, 1915.

No. 1133-G.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 17 of the Indian Arms Act, 1878 (XI of 1878), the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the following addition shall be made to clause (1) of rule 22 of the Indian Arms Rules, 1909 :—

"(*d*) where they are consigned from any place in the Benares State to any other place in the Benares State separated therefrom by British Indian territory, by the Agent to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Benares State."

No. 1134-G.—The following Order of His Majesty in Council which was published in the London Gazette of the 12th February 1915 is republished for general information:—

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

AT THE COURT AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE,

The 3rd day of February, 1915.

PRESENT:

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY

LORD PRESIDENT	MR. SECRETARY HARCOURT
VISCOUNT KNOLLYS	MR. ARTHUR HENDERSON
LORD CHAMBERLAIN	SIR WILLIAM MACGREGOR

LORD JUSTICE BANKES.

WHEREAS by Treaty, capitulation, grant, usage, sufferance, and other lawful means, His Majesty the King has jurisdiction within the territories of His Highness the Sultan of Maskat and Oman:

Now, THEREFORE, His Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in this behalf by the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890, or otherwise in His Majesty vested, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to Order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

PART I.—PRELIMINARY AND GENERAL.

(1) This Order may be cited as "The Maskat Order in Council, 1915".

(2) The limits of this Order are Oman and the coast and islands of the Gulf of Oman, being within the territories of the Sultan of Maskat and Oman, including the territorial waters of Oman adjacent to the said coast and islands, and all territories, islands, and islets which may be included in the territories and be the possessions of the ruling Sultan of Maskat and Oman, together with their territorial waters.

(3) This Order is divided into parts as follows:—

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4. In the construction of this Order the following words and expressions have the meaning hereby assigned to them, unless there be something in the subject or context repugnant thereto, that is to say:—

"Administration" means letters of administration, including the same with will annexed, or granted for special or limited purposes, or limited in duration.

"Maskat" includes all places and waters within the limits of this Order.

"Maskat subject" means a subject of His Highness the Sultan of Maskat and Oman or the subject, resident at Maskat, of any other non-Christian Powers not represented by a Consul at Maskat.

"British ship" means a merchant ship, being a British ship within the meaning of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, and, except where the context otherwise requires, includes a ship belonging to any British subject as hereinafter defined.

"British subject" includes a British-protected person.

"Judicial Assistant" means the officer for the time being holding the office of Judicial Assistant under the provisions of the Persian Coast and Islands Order in Council, 1907.

"Chief Court" means a Court held by the Political Resident as hereinafter defined.

"District Court" means a Court held by the Political Agent or by the Judicial Assistant.

"The Court" means a Court held by the Political Resident, the Political Agent, or the Judicial Assistant to the Political Resident.

"Qazi" means any official Qazi appointed by His Highness the Sultan of Maskat and Oman and accepted by the Political Agent.

"Foreigner" means any person not a British or Maskat subject.

"Imprisonment" means imprisonment of either description as defined in the Indian Penal Code.

"Month" means calendar month.

"Oath" or "Affidavit" includes affirmation or declaration.

"Offence" means any act or omission made punishable by any law for the time being in force.

"Person" includes corporation.

"Political Agent" means His Majesty's Agent at Maskat appointed by the Governor-General of India in Council, including a person acting temporarily with the approval of the Governor-General of India in Council for such Political Agent.

"Political Agency" means the office, residence, court or other appointed place of business of the Political Agent.

"Political Resident" means His Majesty's Political Resident in the Persian Gulf, including a person acting temporarily with the approval of the Governor-General of India in Council for such Political Resident.

"Rules of Court" means rules of Court made under the provisions of this Order.

"Secretary of State" means one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

"Sultan of Maskat and Oman," hereinafter called "the Sultan," means the ruling Sultan of Maskat and Oman, or his duly accredited representative for the time being.

"Ship" includes any vessel used in navigation, however propelled, with her tackle, furniture, and apparel, and any boat or other craft.

"Treaty" includes any capitulations, convention, agreement or arrangement made by or on behalf of His Majesty with any State or Government, King, Chief, people, or tribe, or to the benefits of which His Majesty has succeeded, whether the Sultan is or is not a party thereto.

"Will" means will, codicil, or other testamentary instrument.

Expressions used in any enactments applied to Maskat or in any rules, regulations, or orders made under this Order, shall, unless a contrary intention appears, have the same respective meanings in this Order.

5.—(1) In this Order words importing the plural or the singular may be construed as referring to one person or thing or to more than one person or thing, and words importing the masculine as referring to the feminine, as the case may require.

(2) Where this Order confers any power or imposes any duty, then, unless a contrary intention appears, the power may be exercised and the duty shall be performed from time to time as occasion requires.

(3) Where this Order confers a power, or imposes a duty on, or with respect to, a holder of an office as such, then, unless a contrary intention appears, the power may be exercised and the duty shall be performed by, or with respect to, the holder for the time being of the office or the person temporarily acting for the holder.

(4) Where this Order confers a power to make any rules, regulations, or orders, the power shall, unless a contrary intention appears, be construed as including a power exercisable in the like manner and subject to the like consent, and conditions, if any, to rescind, revoke, vary, or amend the rules, regulations, or orders.

(5) This article shall apply to the construction of any regulations, rules, or orders made under this Order, unless a contrary intention appears.

6. Where this Order refers to any specified Act or Acts of Parliament, such reference shall, unless a contrary intention appears, be deemed to include any Act or Acts amending or substituted for the same.

7. In the event of the death, incapacity, removal, or absence from Maskat of the Political Agent for the time being, all and every the powers, authorities, immunities by this Order granted to him shall, until His Majesty's further pleasure is signified through the Governor-General of India in Council, be vested in the Political Resident.

8. The powers conferred by this Order shall extend to the persons and matters following, in so far as by Treaty, grant, usage, sufferrance, or other lawful means His Majesty has jurisdiction in relation to such persons, matters, and things, that is to say:—

(1) British subjects, as herein defined, within the limits of this Order.

(2) Maskat subjects registered in the Political Agency as being in the regular service of British subjects; with the proviso that all cases wherein such Maskat subjects are concerned shall be dealt with in accordance with the provisions of Part V of this Order.

(3) Foreigners with respect to whom any State, King, Chief, or Government, whose subjects, or under whose protection they are, has, by any Treaty as herein defined or otherwise agreed with His Majesty for, or consented to, the exercise of power or authority by His Majesty.

(4) Maskat subjects and foreigners, other than those within sub-articles (2) and (3), in the cases and according to the conditions specified in this Order and not otherwise.

(5) The property and all personal or proprietary rights and liabilities within the said limits of British subjects and of Maskat subjects within sub-article (2), whether such persons are themselves within or without the limits of this Order.

(6) British ships with their boats, and the persons and property on board thereof, or belonging thereto, being within the limits of this Order.

9. All His Majesty's jurisdiction exercisable within the limits of this Order for the hearing and determination of criminal and civil matters, or for the maintenance of order, or for the control or administration of persons or property, or in relation thereto, shall be exercised under and according to the provisions of this Order, so far as this Order extends and applies.

10. Every judge and officer of the Courts established under this Order shall, as far as there is proper opportunity, promote reconciliation and encourage and facilitate the settlement in an amicable way, and without recourse to litigation, of matters in difference between persons subject to this Order, or between persons subject to this Order and persons who are not subject to this Order, within the limits of this Order.

PART II.—APPLICATION OF LAW OF BRITISH INDIA AND OF THE UNITED KINGDOM.

11. (1) Subject to the other provisions of this Order, and to any Treaties for the time being in force relating to Maskat, His Majesty's criminal and civil jurisdiction in Maskat shall, so far as circumstances admit, be exercised on the principles of, and in conformity with, the enactments for the time being applicable as hereinafter mentioned of the Governor-General of India in Council, and of the Governor of Bombay in Council, and in accordance with the powers vested in, and the course of procedure and practice observed by and before the Courts in the Presidency of Bombay beyond the limits of the ordinary original jurisdiction of the High Court of Judicature at Bombay, according to their respective jurisdiction and authority, and so far as such enactments, powers, procedure, and practice are inapplicable, shall be exercised in accordance with justice, equity, and good conscience.

(2) The enactments mentioned in the Schedule to this Order shall as from the commencement of this Order apply to all persons subject to this Order.

(3) Any other existing or future enactments of the Governor-General of India in Council or of the Governor of Bombay in Council, may be applied to Maskat by King's Regulations under Article 78 of this Order.

(4) Any Act of the Governor-General of India in Council, or of the Governor of Bombay in Council, whether passed before or after the commencement of this Order, amending or substituted for any Act of either of those Legislatures which applies or may be applied to Maskat, shall, subject to the provisions of this Article, also apply to Maskat.

(5) The Court may construe any enactments in force in Maskat, under the provisions of this Article, with such alterations not affecting the substance, as may be necessary or proper to adapt the same to the matter before the Court.

12. The enactments described in the first Schedule to the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890, shall apply to Maskat, as if it were a British Colony or Possession, but subject to the provisions of this Order, and to the exceptions, adaptations, and modifications following, that is to say:—

(i) The Political Resident in the Persian Gulf is hereby substituted for the Governor of a Colony or British Possession, and the Chief Court is hereby substituted for a Superior Court or Supreme Court and the District Court for a Magistrate or Justice of the Peace of a Colony or British Possession.

(ii) For the portions of the Merchant Shipping Acts, 1854 and 1867, referred to in the said Schedule, shall be substituted Part XIII, of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894.

(iii) In Section 51 of the Conveyancing (Scotland) Act, 1874, the Court of the Political Agent is substituted for a Court of Probate in a Colony.

(iv) With respect to the Fugitive Offenders Act, 1881:—

(*a*) So much of the 4th and 5th sections of the said Act as relates to sending a report of the issue of a warrant, together with the information, or a copy thereof, or to the sending of a certificate of committal and report of a case, or to the information to be given by a Magistrate to a fugitive, shall be excepted, and in lieu of such information the person acting as the Magistrate shall inform the fugitive that in the British Possession or Protectorate to which he may be conveyed he has the right to apply for a writ of *habeas corpus* or other like process.

(*b*) So much of the 6th section of the said Act as requires the expiration of fifteen days before issue of warrant shall be excepted.

(*c*) The Political Resident shall not be bound to return a fugitive offender to a British Possession unless satisfied that the proceedings to obtain his return are taken with the consent of the Governor of that Possession.

(*d*) For the purpose of Part II, of the said Act, Bahrein, Maskat, the Persian Coast and Islands, and all other places on the shores of the Persian Gulf or the Gulf of Oman, Aden and British India shall be deemed to be one group of British Possessions.

13. Where, by virtue of any Imperial Act, or of this Order, or otherwise, any provisions of any Imperial Acts, or of any Law in force in India, or of any Orders in Council other than this Order, are applicable within the limits of this Order, or any forms, regulations, or procedure prescribed or established by or under such Act, Law, or Order are made applicable for any purpose of this Order, or any other Order relating to Maskat, such Acts, Laws, Orders, forms, regulations, or procedure may be construed or used with such alterations and adaptations not affecting the substance as may be necessary having regard to local circumstances, and any thing required to be done by, to, or before any Court, Judge, Officer, or Authority may be done by, to, or before a Court, Judge, Officer, or Authority having the like or analogous functions, or by, to, or before any Officer designated by the Secretary of State or by the Court (as the case may require) for that purpose; and in case any difficulty occurs in the application the Secretary of State, or with his previous or subsequent assent the Governor-General of India in Council, may direct by, to, or before whom and in what manner anything is to be done, and such Act, Law, Order, Form, Regulation, or procedure shall be construed accordingly.

Where, under any such Imperial Act, Law, or Order, any publication is required to be made, as respects any judicial proceeding in any "Gazette" or otherwise, such publication shall be made by such mode as the Court shall think fit to direct.

PART III.—CRIMINAL.

14.—(1) Subject to the other provisions of this Order, the Code of Criminal Procedure and the other enactments relating to the administration of criminal justice in British India for the time being shall be applicable to Maskat. The Political Resident in the Persian Gulf shall hold and form a Court, to be called the Chief Court, which shall have all the powers of a High Court of Judicature; the Political Agent at Maskat shall be deemed to be the District Magistrate and Sessions Judge; the Judicial Assistant to the Political Resident shall be deemed to be the additional District Magistrate and additional Sessions Judge; and the powers of the Governor-General in Council and of the local Government under those enactments shall be exercisable by the Secretary of State, or, with his previous or subsequent assent, by the Governor-General of India in Council.

Notwithstanding, in any case triable by a subordinate Magistrate under Chapters XVI to XXIII, inclusive of the Indian Penal Code, if both the complainant and defendant are Mohammedans and are acquiescent in such procedure, the Political Agent may order the case to

be tried by a Qazi, a representative from the Agency attending to record briefly the proceedings. In such suits the judgment passed by the Qazi cannot be carried into effect until it is ratified by the Political Agent, and the Political Agent is empowered to revise the finding and sentence as if the Qazi were a subordinate Magistrate, or to return the case for retrial to the same or another Qazi. The sentence of the Qazi, when ratified by the Political Agent, shall for all purposes be regarded as if it were the decision of the Political Agent in the District Court.

2. Any jurisdiction exercisable by the Chief Court in criminal matters under this Order may be exercised by the Judge of that Court either within the limits of this Order or elsewhere.

15. In cases in which the Code of Criminal Procedure requires the sentence of a Court of Session to be confirmed by the High Court, the sentence shall be referred for confirmation to the Governor-General of India in Council instead of to the Chief Court.

16. Where a person subject to this Order is accused of the commission of an offence the cognisance whereof appertains to the Court, and it is expedient that the offence be enquired of, tried, determined, and punished in a British possession, the accused may (under the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890, section 6) be sent for trial to Bombay.

The Chief Court may, where it appears so expedient, by warrant under the hand and seal of the Political Resident, cause the accused to be sent for trial to Bombay accordingly.

The warrant shall be sufficient authority to any person to whom it is directed to receive and detain the person therein named, and to carry him to and deliver him up at Bombay, according to the warrant.

Where any person is to be sent to Bombay, the Court before which he is charged shall take the preliminary examination, and shall bind over such of the proper witnesses as are British subjects in their own recognisances to appear and give evidence on the trial.

17.—(1) The Political Resident may by General Order prescribe the manner in which, and the places at which, sentences of imprisonment are to be carried into execution within the limits of the Order.

(2) The Court may in any case by warrant, sealed with its seal, cause an offender convicted and sentenced to imprisonment before the Court to be removed to, and imprisoned in, any place that shall be prescribed by the Political Resident under the authority provided for in sub-section (1) of this article.

18. Where an offender convicted before any Court under this Order is sentenced to imprisonment, and the Political Resident proceeding under section 7 of the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890, authority in that behalf being hereby given to him, considers it expedient that the sentence should be carried into effect elsewhere than within the limits of this Order, and the offender is accordingly sent for imprisonment to a place outside the limits of this Order, the place shall be either a place in the Presidency of Bombay, or a place in some other part of His Majesty's Dominions, the Government whereof consents that offenders may be sent thither under this article, or a place in which by Treaty, grant, usage, sufferance, or other lawful means His Majesty has jurisdiction, provided that if a person is not a British subject he shall only be sent under this article to a place in His Majesty's Dominions.

19.—(1) In cases of murder or culpable homicide, if either the death or the criminal act which wholly or partly caused the death happend in Maskat, a Court acting under this Order shall have the like Jurisdiction over any person to whom this Order applies who is charged either as a principal offender or as an abettor as if both such criminal act and the death had happened in Maskat.

(2) In the case of any offence committed on the high seas or within the Admiralty jurisdiction by any person who at the time of committing such offence was on board a British ship, or by any British subject on board a foreign ship to which he did not belong, the Court shall, subject to the provisions of this Order, have jurisdiction over such person as if the offence had been committed within its jurisdiction.

(3) In cases tried under this article no different sentence can be passed from the sentence which could be passed in England if the crime were tried there.

(4) The foregoing provisions of this article shall be deemed to be adaptations, for the purposes of this Order and of the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890, of the following enactments, namely :—

The Admiralty Offences (Colonial) Act, 1849;

The Admiralty Offences (Colonial) Act, 1860;

The Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, Part XIII;

and those enactments shall apply accordingly, and be administered in Maskat.

20. Where a person is convicted of an offence, the Court before which he is convicted may, if it thinks fit at any time before he is discharged, require him to give security to the satisfaction of the Court for his future good behaviour, and for that purpose may, if it thinks fit, cause him to come or be brought before the Court.

21.—(1) Where it is shown by evidence on oath, to the satisfaction of the District Court, that any British subject has committed, or is about to commit, an offence against this Order, or is otherwise conducting himself so as to be dangerous to peace and good order, or is endeavouring to excite enmity between the people of Maskat and His Majesty, or is intriguing within the limits of this Order against His Majesty's power and authority, the Court may, if it thinks fit, by order under its seal, prohibit that person from being within the limits of this Order, during any time therein specified, not exceeding two years.

(2) The Court, by order in writing under its seal, may vary any order of prohibition (not extending the duration thereof), and may revoke any order of prohibition or removal.

(3) The Court shall forthwith report the order and the grounds thereof to the Chief Court, which shall forthwith report to the Governor-General of India in Council every order made under this article, and the grounds thereof, and the proceedings thereunder.

22.—(1) If any British subject fails to give security for good behaviour or for keeping the peace when lawfully required to do so, or fails to comply with an order of prohibition made under this Order, the Chief Court or the District Court may, if it thinks fit, order that he be deported from any place within its jurisdiction as prescribed by this Order.

(2) If the order of deportation is made by the District Court, it shall forthwith report to the Chief Court the order and the grounds thereof.

(3) Thereupon the person ordered to be deported shall, unless the Chief Court thinks fit otherwise to direct, be as soon as practicable, and in the case of a person convicted either after execution of the sentence or while it is in course of execution, removed in custody under warrant to the place named in the warrant.

(4) The place shall be a place in that part of His Majesty's Dominions, or in the British Protectorate, to which the person belongs, or the Government of which consents to the reception of persons deported under this Order.

(5) The Court, on making an order of deportation, may, if it thinks fit, order the person to be deported to pay all or any part of the expenses of his deportation, to be fixed by the Court in the order. Subject thereto, the expenses of deportation shall be defrayed as the Secretary of State, with the concurrence of the Treasury, or, with the previous or subsequent assent of the Secretary of State, the Governor-General of India in Council directs.

(6) The Chief Court shall forthwith report to the Governor-General of India in Council every order of deportation made under this Order, and the grounds thereof, and the proceedings thereunder.

(7) If a person deported under this Order returns to Maskat without permission in writing of the Chief Court, or the Governor-General of India in Council, or the Secretary of State (which permission the Chief Court, or the Governor-General of India in Council, or the Secretary of State respectively may give), he shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to two months, or with a fine which may extend to 1,000 rupees, or with both.

(8) He shall also be liable to be forthwith again deported under the original or a new order, and a fresh warrant.

23. An appeal shall not lie against an order of prohibition, of removal, or deportation made under this Order.

24.—(1) Where under this Order a person is to be sent or removed or deported from any place within the jurisdiction of the Court as prescribed by this Order he shall, by warrant of the Court sealed with its seal, be detained, if necessary in custody, or in prison, until a fit opportunity for his removal or deportation occurs, and then be put on board a vessel belonging to, or in the service of, His Majesty, or, if no such vessel is available, then on board some other British or other fit vessel.

(2) The warrant shall be sufficient authority to the person to whom it is directed or delivered for execution, and to the Commanding Officer or Master of the vessel, to receive and detain the person therein named, in the manner therein prescribed, and to send or remove and carry him to the place therein named, according to the warrant.

(3) In case of sending or removal for any purpose other than deportation, the warrant shall be issued in duplicate, and the person executing it shall, as soon as practicable after his arrival at the place therein named, deliver, according to the warrant, with one of the duplicates of the warrant, to a constable, or proper officer of police, or keeper of a prison, or other proper authority or person there, the person named in the warrant, to be produced on the order of the proper Court or authority there, or to be otherwise dealt with according to law.

25 If any person to whom this Order applies does any of the following things, namely :—

(1) Wilfully by act or threat obstructs any Officer of, or person executing any process of the Court in the performance of his duty; or

(2) Within or close to the room or place where the Court is sitting wilfully misbehaves, in a violent, threatening, or disrespectful manner to the disturbance of the Court, or to the intimidation of suitors or others resorting thereto; or

(3) Wilfully insults any member of the Court, or any assessor, or any person acting as a Clerk or Officer of the Court during his sitting or attendance in Court, or in his going to or returning from Court; or

(4) Does any act in relation to the Court or a Judge thereof, or a matter pending therein, which, if done in relation to a Superior Court in England or in India, would be punishable as a contempt of such Court, or as a libel on such Court or the Judges thereof, or the administration of justice therein;

such person shall be liable to be apprehended by order of the Court with or without warrant and, on inquiry and consideration, and after the hearing of any defence which such person may offer, without further process or trial, to be punished with a fine not exceeding 100 rupees, or with imprisonment not exceeding twenty-four hours.

A Minute shall be made and kept of every such case of punishment, recording the facts of the offence and the extent of the punishment.

Provided that, if the Court thinks fit, instead of proceeding under the preceding provisions it may direct or cause the offender to be tried in a separate criminal prosecution or proceeding, in which the offender shall be liable to any punishment to which he would be liable if the offence were committed in relation to the Court of a Sessions Judge in India.

Nothing herein shall interfere with the power of the Court to remove or exclude persons who interrupt or obstruct the proceedings of the Court.

26. If any person to whom this Order applies smuggles or imports into or exports from Maskat any goods whereon any duty is charged by or payable to the Sultan, with intent to evade payment of the duty, he shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to two months, or with a fine which may extend to 1,000 rupees, or a sum equal to treble the value of the goods (whichever shall be the greater), or with both imprisonment and fine.

27. If any person to whom this Order applies smuggles or imports into or exports from Maskat any goods the importation or exportation whereof is lawfully prohibited, he shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to one year, or with a fine which may extend to 2,000 rupees, or to a sum equal to treble the value of the goods (whichever shall be the greater) or with imprisonment and fine.

28. Any act which, if done in British India, would be an offence against the law for the time being in force in British India, relating to trade-marks, merchandise marks, copyright designs, or inventions, shall, if done in Maskat by a person to whom this Order applies, be an offence punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to two months, or with a fine which may extend to 1,000 rupees, or with both.

29.—(1) If any person to whom this Order applies—

(i) Publicly derides, mocks, or insults any religion established or observed within the limits of this Order; or

(ii) Publicly offers insult to any religious service, feast, or ceremony established or kept in any place within those limits, or to any place of worship, tomb, or sanctuary belonging to any religion established or observed within those limits, or belonging to the ministers or professors thereof; or

(iii) Publicly and wilfully commits any act tending to bring any religion established or observed within those limits, or its ceremonies, modes of worship, or observances into hatred, ridicule, or contempt, and thereby to provoke a breach of the public peace;

he shall be guilty of an offence, and on conviction thereof liable to imprisonment, which may extend to two years, with or without a fine not exceeding 500 rupees, or to a fine alone not exceeding 500 rupees.

(2) The Political Agent shall take such precautionary measures as seem to him proper and expedient for the prevention of such offences.

30. Any person being within the limits of this Order may be proceeded against, tried, and punished under this Order for piracy wherever committed.

31. If any person subject to this Order violates, or fails to observe within the limits of this Order, any stipulation of any Treaty between His Majesty, his predecessors, heirs, or

successors, and the Sultan, for the time being in force, and applicable to such person, in respect of the violation whereof any penalty is stipulated for in the Treaty, he shall be deemed guilty of an offence, and on conviction thereof under this Order shall be liable to a penalty in accordance with the stipulations of the Treaty or the provisions of this Order.

32. The Foreign Jurisdiction Neutrality Order in Council, 1904, shall apply to all persons and to all property subject to this Order.

33. Where a person entitled to appeal to the Chief Court from any judgment or order passed in the exercise of criminal jurisdiction under this Order desires so to appeal, he shall present his petition of appeal to the Court which passed the judgment or order; and the petition shall with all practicable speed be transmitted to the Chief Court with certified copies of the charge (if any) and proceedings, of all documentary evidence submitted or tendered, of the depositions, of the notes of the oral testimony, and of the judgment or order, and any argument on the petition of appeal that the appellant desires to submit to the Chief Court.

34. The Court against whose judgment or order the appeal is preferred may postpone the execution of the sentence pending the appeal, and shall, if necessary, commit the person convicted to prison for safe custody, or detain him in prison for safe custody, or shall admit him to bail, and may take security, by recognisance, deposit of money, or otherwise, for his payment of any fine.

PART IV.—CIVIL MATTERS.

35.—(1) Subject to the other provisions of this Order, the Code of Civil Procedure and the other Indian enactments relating to the administration of civil justice and to insolvency and bankruptcy, shall have effect as if Maskat were a district in the Presidency of Bombay. The Political Agent shall be deemed to be the District Judge, and his Court shall be deemed to be the District or Principal Civil Court of Original Jurisdiction in the district; the Judicial Assistant to the Political Resident shall be deemed to be an additional District Judge, and his Court shall be an additional District Court of Original Civil Jurisdiction; the Court of the Political Resident shall be deemed to be the highest Civil Court of Appeal for the district, and the Court authorized to hear appeals from the decisions of the District Court; and the powers, both of the Governor-General in Council and the Local Government under those enactments, shall be exercisable by the Secretary of State, or, with his previous or subsequent assent, by the Governor-General of India in Council.

(2) Any jurisdiction exercisable by the Chief Court under this Order in civil matters may be exercised by the Judge of that Court, either within the limits of this Order or elsewhere.

36. When a suit between persons to whom this Order applies is filed in the Political Agency, the Political Agent shall enquire from the several parties whether they desire that proceedings shall be instituted in accordance with the Code of Civil Procedure and the Indian enactments made applicable to Maskat, or in accordance with local usage, and shall record their replies.

37. When any of the several parties desire that the suit shall be determined in accordance with the Code of Civil Procedure and other enactments made applicable to Maskat, the District Court shall forthwith proceed to decide the suit in accordance with the provisions of such enactments, as far as local conditions permit.

Nothing in this section shall prevent the District Court from referring any matter in the progress of a suit which involves a point of Mohammedan law to a Qazi for decision, or from sending any party or witness, being a Mohammedan, to a Qazi for the administration of an oath; or from referring any matter in the progress of a suit between parties belonging to the same community which, in the discretion of the Court, is a fit and proper subject for the decision of the local leaders of that community, to a punch or jama'at of the leaders of such community; or, in commercial cases, from referring any matter in the progress of a suit which, in the discretion of the Court, is a fit and proper subject for the decision of the principal local merchants to a punch or jama'at of such merchants.

38.—(1) The Foreign Jurisdiction (Admiralty) Order in Council, 1910, shall apply to Maskat, and the Chief Court shall have the jurisdiction conferred by Article 4 of that Order and the District Court shall be deemed to be a Provincial Court, and the Registry thereof a District Registry within the meaning of the said Order.

(2) Admiralty actions commenced in the said Registry shall be tried in the District Court, unless the Chief Court is at the time sitting within the limits of this Order, or unless all parties agree that the action shall be tried in the Chief Court sitting elsewhere than within the limits of this Order.

(3) The duties of the Registrar and of the Marshal, either of the Chief Court or of the District Court, under the said Order shall be performed by such Officers as the Political Resident shall direct.

(4) Nothing in this Order shall prevent the Political Agent from exercising all such jurisdiction in matters arising out of the Slave Trade as is conferred on him under the Slave Trade (East African Courts) Acts, 1873 and 1879.

39.—(1) The District Court shall endeavour to obtain, as early as may be, notice of the deaths of all British subjects leaving property in any place within the jurisdiction of the Court as prescribed by this Order, and all such information as may serve to guide the Court with respect to the securing and administration of their property.

(2) On receiving notice of the death of such a person the Court shall put up a notice thereof at the Courthouse, and shall keep the same there until probate or administration is granted, or, where it appears to the Court that probate or administration will not be applied for or cannot be granted, for such time as it thinks fit.

(3) The Court shall, where the circumstances of the case appear so to require, as soon as may be, take possession of the property left by the deceased in any place within the jurisdiction of the Court as prescribed by this Order, or put it under its seal (in either case, if the nature of the property or other circumstances so require, making an inventory), and so keep it until it can be dealt with according to law; perishable articles being disposed of as the Court may consider best in the interests of the State.

(4) All expenses incurred on behalf of the Court in so doing shall be the first charge on the property of the deceased, and the Court shall, by sale of part of that property, or otherwise, provide for the discharge of these expenses.

5. When a British subject dies within the jurisdiction of the Court, as prescribed by this Order, intestate, his property, or so much thereof as is within those limits, shall, until administration is granted, vest in the Political Agent.

40. If a person to whom this Order applies, who is named executor in a will, and to the establishment of whose title as such it is necessary to obtain probate of that will, takes possession of and administers, or otherwise deals with, any part of the property of the deceased, and does not obtain probate within one month after the death, or after the termination of any proceeding respecting probate or administration, he shall be liable to pay double the amount of any fees chargeable on obtaining probate, and he shall also be liable to a fine which may extend to 1,000 rupees.

41. If any person to whom this Order applies, other than the person named executor, or the administrator, or a person entitled to represent the deceased without obtaining probate or letters of administration, or an Officer of the Court, takes possession of and administers, or otherwise deals with, any part of the property of the deceased, he shall, as soon as practicable, notify the fact and the circumstances to the District Court, and shall furnish to the Court all such information as the Court requires, and shall conform to any direction of the Court in relation to the custody, disposal, or transmission of the property or the proceeds thereof, and, in case of any contravention of this Article, he shall be punished with a fine, which may extend to 1,000 rupees.

42.—(1) When the peculiar circumstances of the case appear to the District Court so to require, for reasons recorded in its proceedings, the Court may, if it thinks fit, of its own motion or otherwise, grant letters of administration to an Officer of the Court.

(2) The Officer so appointed shall act under the direction of the Court, and shall be indemnified thereby.

(3) He shall publish such notices, if any, as the Court thinks fit, in Maskat, the Persian Coast and Islands, Bombay, the United Kingdom, and elsewhere.

(4) The Court shall require and compel him to file in the proper Office of the Court, his accounts of his administration at intervals not exceeding three months, and shall forthwith examine them and report thereon to the Chief Court.

(5) The accounts shall be audited under the direction of the District Court.

(6) All expenses incurred on behalf of the Court in execution of this article shall be the first charge on the estate of the deceased as dealt with in accordance with the provisions of this Order; and the Court shall, by the sale of that estate or orthorwise, provide for the discharge of those expenses.

43. In cases where parties are Mohammedans the District Court may refer any question concerning probate of wills or administration of property of deceased persons to whom this Order applied to a Qazi for settlement under the general supervision of the Court.

PART V.—MASKAT AND FOREIGN SUBJECTS AND TRIBUNALS.

(a) *Criminal.*

44.—(1) When any person not subject to this Order desires to institute a complaint against a person to whom the said Order applies, the Political Agent shall entertain the same, and shall (*a*) himself hear and determine it in his District Court, or (*b*) if both parties are

Mohammedans, refer it, with their consent to a Qazi for decision, sending a representative of the Agency to record briefly the proceedings. Such decision, when endorsed by the Political Agent, shall for all purposes, be considered as if it were that of the District Court.

(2) Provided that the Maskat subject or person not subject to this Order, if so required by the Court, first obtains and files in the proper Office of the Court the consent, in writing, of the competent authority (if any) on behalf of his own nation to his submitting, and that he does submit by writing, to the jurisdiction of the Court, and, if required by the Court, gives security to the satisfaction of the Court, and to such reasonable amount as the Court thinks fit, by deposit or otherwise, to pay fees, costs, and damages, and abide by and perform the decision to be given by the Court or on appeal.

(3) A cross suit shall not be brought in the Court against the plaintiff, being a person not subject to this Order.

(4) When a person to whom this Order applies desires to institute a complaint against a person not subject to the said Order, who is a subject either of the Sultan or of some other non-Christian Power not represented by a Consular Official in Maskat, the Political Agent shall entertain the same, and, after satisfying himself that *primá facie* grounds for complaint exist, shall cause the matter to be brought before and decided by the highest authority of the Sultan, or some person specially delegated by him for the purpose. The proceedings and final decision in a case shall not, however, be considered legal unless notice has been given and an opportunity afforded for the Political Agent or Officer appointed by him for the purpose to attend at the hearing and final decision.

(b) *Civil.*

45.—(1) When any person not subject to this Order desires to bring a suit against a person to whom the said Order applies, the Political Agent shall admit the complaint, and may (*a*) hear and determine the suit in his District Court, or (*b*) with the consent of the several parties, may refer the case to one or more arbitrators for settlement.

(2) Provided that the Maskat subject or person not subject to this Order, if required by the Court, first obtains and files in the proper Office of the Court the consent, in writing, of the competent authority (if any), on behalf of his own nation, to his submitting, and that he does submit, by writing, to the jurisdiction of the Court, and, if required by the Court, gives security to the satisfaction of the Court, and to such reasonable amount as the Court thinks fit, by deposit or otherwise, to pay fees, costs, and damages, and abide by and perform the decision to be given by the Court or on appeal.

(3) A cross suit shall not be brought in the Court against a plaintiff, being a person not subject to this Order.

(4) When a person to whom this Order applies desires to institute a suit against a person not subject to the said Order, who is a subject either of the Sultan or of some other non-Christian Power not represented by British Officials in Maskat, the Political Agent shall admit the same, and after satisfying himself that *primá facie* grounds for bringing a suit exist, shall cause the matter to be brought before and decided by the highest authority of the Sultan, or some person specially delegated by him for the purpose. The proceedings and final decision in a case shall not, however, be considered legal unless notice has been given and an opportunity afforded for the Political Agent, or Officer appointed by him for the purpose, to attend at the hearing and final decision.

(5) The award of the Arbitrator under sub-article 1 (*b*) shall be final, and shall not be open to appeal unless the same shall within a reasonable time have been ordered by the Political Agent to be set aside on the ground that it is not final, or is defective, or that the Arbitrator has exceeded his authority, or has been guilty of misconduct in the matter.

(6) Nothing herein mentioned shall prevent the District Court from referring any matter in the progress of a suit which involves a point of Mohammedan law to a Qazi for decision, or from sending any party or witness, being a Mohammedan, to a Qazi for the administration of an oath.

46.—(1) Where a person to whom this Order does not apply obtains, in a Court established under this Order, a decree or order against a defendant being a British subject, and in another suit that defendant is plaintiff and the person to whom this Order does not apply is defendant, the Court may, if it thinks fit, on the application of the British subject, stay the enforcement of the decree or order pending that other suit, and may set off any amount decreed or ordered to be paid by one party in one suit against any amount decreed or ordered to be paid by the other party in the other suit.

(2) Where a plaintiff, being a person to whom this Order does not apply, obtains a decree or order, in a Court established under this Order, against two or more defendants being British subjects, jointly, and in another suit one of them is a plaintiff and the Maskat subject is defendant, the Court may, if it thinks fit, on the application of the British subjects, stay the enforcement of the decree or order pending that other suit, and may set off any amount

decreed or ordered to be paid by one party in one suit against any amount decreed or ordered to be paid by the other party in the other suit, without prejudice to the right of the British subject to obtain contribution from his co-defendants under the joint liability.

(3) Where in a suit a person to whom this Order does not apply is co-plaintiff with a British subject, who is in Maskat, it shall not be necessary for the Maskat subject to give security under this Article as regards fees and costs, unless the Court so directs, but the co-plaintiff British subject shall be responsible for all fees and costs.

47.—(1) Every agreement for reference to arbitration between a person to whom this Order applies on the one hand, and a person not subject to the said Order on the other hand, may, on the application of any party, be filed for execution in the Office of the Court.

(2) The Court shall thereupon have authority to enforce the agreement, and the award made thereunder, and to control and regulate the proceedings before and after the award in such manner and on such terms as the Court may think fit, in concert with the Sultan or his representative.

(c) *General.*

48.—(1) Where it is proved that the attendance of a person, to whom this Order applies, to give evidence, or for any other purpose connected with the administration of justice, is required before a Maskat Tribunal, a Court established under this Order may, if it thinks fit, in a case and in circumstances in which the Court would require the attendance of that person before the Court, order that he do attend as required.

(2) If the person ordered to attend, having reasonable notice of the time and place at which he is required to attend, fails to attend accordingly, and does not excuse his failure to the satisfaction of the Court, he shall, independently of any other liability, be liable to be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to two months, or with a fine which may extend to 1,000 rupees, or with both.

49. When a person to whom this order applies invokes or submits to the jurisdiction of a Maskat Tribunal, and engages in writing to abide by the decision of that Tribunal, or to pay any fees or expenses ordered by that Tribunal to be paid by him, the Court may, on such evidence as it thinks fit to require enforce payment of such fees and expenses in the same manner as if they were fees payable in a proceeding in the Court, and shall pay over and account for the same, when levied, to the proper Maskat authority, as the Court may direct.

50.—(1) If a person to whom this Order applies wilfully gives false evidence in a proceeding before a Maskat Tribunal, or in an arbitration between a person to whom this Order applies, on the one hand, and a person to whom this Order does not apply, on the other hand, he shall be guilty of an offence, and shall, on conviction, be liable to be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to two months, or with a fine which may extend to 1,000 rupees, or with both.

(2) Nothing in this article shall exempt a person from liability under any other British Indian law to any other or higher punishment or penalty:

Provided that no person shall be punished twice for the same offence.

PART VI.—REGISTRATION.

51. A register of British subject shall be kept in the Political Agency.

52.—(1) Every British subject resident in Maskat, being of the age of 21 years or upwards, or being married, or a widower, or a widow, though under that age, shall, in the month of January of every year, register himself, or renew his registration certificate, at the Political Agency.

(2) A British subject arriving in Maskat must apply for registration within one month after arrival in Maskat:

Provided that a person who fails to apply for or to obtain registration within the time limited by this Article may be registered at any time if he excuses his failure to the satisfaction of the Political Agent.

53. The registration of a man shall comprise the registration of his wife or wives, if living with him; and the registration of the head of a family shall comprise the registration of all females and minors, being his relatives, in whatever degree, living under the same roof with him at the time of his registration.

54.—(1) The Political Agent shall, on the first registration of any person, issue to him a certificate of registration signed and sealed.

(2) On the renewal of a registration the old certificate of registration shall be produced, or its absence accounted for to the satisfaction of the Political Agent.

(3) The renewal of a registration shall, unless the Political Agent thinks fit to issue new certificate, be effected by an endorsement on the old certificate.

(4) Where a new certificate is issued, the Political Agent may require the old certificate to be delivered up to him.

(5) The names and descriptions of females and minors whose registration is, under the provisions of this Order, comprised in that of the head of the family, may be endorsed on the certificate of the head of the family.

55. Every person, who has not previously been registered, applying to be registered under this Order shall, unless excused by the Political Agent, attend personally for that purpose at the Political Agency; but no person applying for the renewal of his registration need attend personally unless directed by the Political Agent so to do.

56.—(1) Every person shall, on every registration of himself and on every renewal of the registration, pay a fee of 1 rupee, or such other fee as the Secretary of State from time to time appoints. The amount of the fee may be uniform for all persons, or may vary according to the position and circumstances of different classes, if the Secretary of State from time to time so directs, but may not in any case exceed 2 rupees.

(2) Where any person applies to be registered, he shall be entitled to the assistance of the Political Agent in the preparation of any affidavit that may be required for the purposes of such registration without a fee.

57. If any British subject neglects to obtain registration under the provisions of this Order, he shall not be entitled to be recognised or protected as a British subject in Maskat, and shall be liable to a fine not exceeding 25 rupees for each instance of such failure; but he shall, although not registered, be subject to the jurisdiction of the Courts established by this Order.

58.—(1) A person not of Asiatic or African descent arriving in Maskat and applying to be registered as a British subject shall be so registered if the Political Agent is satisfied, after such enquiry as he may deem fit, that he is entitled to the status of a British subject.

(2) A person of Asiatic or African descent arriving in Maskat and applying to be registered as a British subject shall be so registered if he (*a*) produces a passport as a British subject from British India or a British Possession or Protectorate; or (*b*) files an affidavit or sworn declaration showing that he was born within His Majesty's Dominions or within the territory of any Prince or State in India under the suzerainty or in alliance with His Majesty, or in a British Protectorate, or that he has been naturalised in the United Kingdom; and (*c*) in either case gives satisfactory evidence of his identity.

In the case of a person of Maskat origin his registration shall be subject to the proviso that the Sultan has no reasonable grounds to claim him as a Maskat subject while in Oman territory, or consents in writing to his being registered as a British subject.

59.—(*a*) A person born in Maskat, being the child of a British subject, may be registered as a British subject if it is proved that the father (1) was registered as a British subject, or (2) being entitled, was prevented from being so registered by causes for which he was not responsible.

(*b*) The Political Agent may, without fee, register any British subjects, being minors, living in the houses of foreigners or Maskat subjects.

60.—(*a*) British subjects and British-protected persons are prohibited from alienating to or acquiring from any person of whatever nationality any land or household property within the dominions of the Sultan, either by gift, purchase, mortgage, or other form of conveyance, without due execution of signature and registration previous to the transfer of such property by the Political Agent.

Any British subject charged with any breach of this paragraph shall be liable to, and on conviction punishable under this Order by, a fine up to 500 rupees, or to the total value of the property purporting to be so transferred, or imprisonment up to one calendar month or both.

(*b*) Any such deed, or instrument of gift, purchase, mortgage, or other form of conveyance, purporting to transfer property otherwise than in accordance with the provisions of 60 (*a*) may, on that ground alone, be declared void and of no effect by any Court acting under this Order.

61. A register of companies incorporated or registered in the United Kingdom or in any British Possession, and carrying on business in Maskat, shall be kept in the Political Agency.

62. On the registration of a company at the Political Agency, there shall be deposited and filed a copy of the certificate of incorporation of the company or other document corresponding thereto, a statement showing the nominal capital of the company and the amounts thereof which have been subscribed and paid up respectively, and, if the company has been

incorporated under a law which provides for the periodical filing of a list of the shareholders, a copy of the last list so filed.

63. The Political Agent shall, on the registration of a company at the Political Agency issue to the person making the registration a certificate, signed and sealed, that the company has been so registered.

64.—(1) Every company registered under this Order shall register the name and address of the Manager or other chief local representative in Maskat, and shall from time to time, as may be necessary, register any alteration of the representative of the company or in his address.

(2) Rules of Court made under Article 68 may provide that service of writs, notices, or other documents upon the person registered under this article, or at his address, shall be good service of such documents upon the company.

65. Registration of a company under this Order shall not require to be renewed annually, but may be renewed from time to time as the parties may desire, and must be renewed when any change takes place in the name of the company.

66. On every registration of a company under this Order, and on every renewal thereof there shall be payable a fee of 10 rupees, and on every registration under Article 64 (1) there shall be payable a fee of 1 rupee.

67.—(1) A company shall not be entitled to be recognised or protected as a British company unless it is registered under this Order, but shall, although not so registered, be subject to the jurisdiction of the Courts established by this Order.

(2) Nothing in this article shall affect the right of the Secretary of State to direct that the British protection shall not be accorded to a company, even though it has been registered under this Order.

PART VII.—MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.

68. Subject to the control of the Secretary of State, the Political Resident may, from time to time, with the previous sanction of the Governor-General of India in Council, make rules of procedure and other rules, consistent with this Order, for the better execution of the provisions herein contained in respect of any matter arising in the course of any civil or criminal case, including insolvency and bankruptcy proceedings.

69.—(1) Subject to the control of the Secretary of State acting with the concurrence of the Treasury, the Political Resident may from time to time, with the previous sanction of the Governor-General of India in Council, make rules imposing fees leviable in respect of any proceedings in, or processes issued out of, any Court established under this Order.

(2) But a Court before which any matter is pending may, in any case, if it thinks fit, on account of the poverty of a party, or for any other reason, dispense in whole or in part with the payment of any fees chargeable in respect of such matter.

70.—(1) All fees, charges, expenses, costs, fines, damages, and other money payable under this Order, or under any law made applicable by this Order, may be enforced under order of the Court by seizure and sale of goods, and, in default of sufficient goods, by imprisonment as a civil prisoner for a term not exceeding one month, but such imprisonment shall not operate as a satisfaction or extinguishment of the liability.

(2) Any bill of sale or mortgage, or transfer of property, made with a view of avoiding such seizure or sale, shall not be effectual to defeat the provisions of this Order.

(3) All fees, penalties, fines, and forfeitures levied under this Order upon a British subject, and fees, other than actual Court fees, that may be levied under the provisions of this Order, on a person to whom this Order applies, shall be paid to the public account, and shall be applied in such manner as the Secretary of State, with the consent of the Treasury, or, with the previous or subsequent assent of the Secretary of State, as the Governor-General of India in Council, may direct.

71. Whenever an Acting Political Agent or Acting Judicial Assistant has commenced the hearing of any cause or matter, civil or criminal, he may, unless the Political Resident otherwise directs, continue and complete the hearing and determination thereof, notwithstanding that his authority to act as Political Agent or Judicial Assistant has otherwise ceased by reason of the expiration of the time for which he was appointed to act, or by reason of the happening of any event by which his authority is determined.

72.—(1) If an Officer of the Court, employed to execute a decree or order, loses, by neglect or omission, the opportunity of executing it, then, on complaint of the person aggrieved and proof of the fact alleged, the Court may, if it thinks fit, order the Officer to pay the damages sustained by the person complaining, or part thereof.

(2) The order may be enforced as an order directing payment of money.

73.—(1) If a Clerk or Officer of the Court, acting under pretence of the process or authority of the Court, is charged with extortion, or with not paying over money duly levied

or with other misconduct, the Court may, if it thinks fit, enquire into the charge in a summary way, and may for that purpose summon and enforce the attendance of all necessary persons as in a suit, and may make such order for the repayment of any money extorted, or for the payment over of any money levied, and for payment of such damages and costs as the Court thinks fit.

(2) The Court may also, if it thinks fit, on the same enquiry, impose on the Clerk or Officer such fine, not exceeding 50 rupees for each offence, as the Court thinks fit.

(3) A Clerk or Officer punished under this article shall not, without the leave of the Court, be liable to a civil suit in respect of the same matter; and any such suit, if already or afterwards begun, may be stayed by the Court in such manner and on such terms as the Court thinks fit.

(4) Nothing in this article shall be deemed to prevent any person from being prosecuted under any other British or British Indian law for any act or omission punishable under this article, or from being liable under that other law to any other or higher punishment or penalty than that provided by this article :

Provided that no person shall be punished twice for the same offence.

74. The Political Resident or the Political Agent may exercise any power conferred on any Justices of the Peace within His Majesty's Dominions by any Act of Parliament, for the time being in force, regulating merchant seamen or the mercantile marine.

75. Where under the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, anything is authorized to be done by, to, or before a Consular Officer, such thing may be done in any place in Maskat by, to, or before the Political Resident or the Political Agent.

76. The Political Resident and the Political Agent shall each be entitled in Maskat to act as a Notary Public.

77. The Court shall have jurisdiction from time to time to make an order requiring a person to whom this Order applies to contribute in such manner as the Court directs to the support of his wife, or to the support of his or her child, whether legitimate or not, being, in the opinion of the Court, under the age of 16 years. Any such order may be made in a summary way, as if the neglect to provide for the support of such wife or child were an offence, and any failure to comply with any such order shall be deemed to be an offence, and shall be punishable with a fine not exceeding 10 rupees for any one default, and the Court may direct any penalty imposed for such offence to be applied for the support of such wife or child in such manner as the Court thinks fit.

78. The Political Resident shall have power to make Regulations (to be called King's Regulations) for the following purposes (that is to say) :—

(a) For the peace, order, and good government of persons to whom this Order applies in relation to matters not provided for by this Order.

(b) For securing the observance of any Treaty or arrangement for the time being in force, relating to any place within the limits of this Order, or of any native or local law or custom, whether relating to trade, commerce, revenue, or any other matter.

(c) For applying, amending, modifying, or repealing with respect to Maskat any Acts or enactments which apply, or are made applicable, or have been brought into operation in Maskat, by or under any of the provisions of Article 11 of this Order.

(d) For regulating or preventing the importation or exportation in British ships, or by any person to whom this Order applies, of arms or munitions of war, or any parts or ingredients thereof, and for giving effect to any Treaty relating to the importation or exportation of the same.

(e) For requiring returns to be made of the nature, quantity, and value of articles exported from or imported into Maskat, by or on account of any person to whom this Order applies, or in any British ship, and for prescribing the times and manner at or in which, and the persons by whom, such returns are to be made.

(f) For the governance, visitation, care, and superintendence of prisons.

79.—(1) Any Regulations made under the preceding article may provide for forfeiture of any goods, receptacles, or things in relation to which, or to the contents of which, any breach is committed of such Regulations, or of any Treaty or any native or local law or custom, the observance of which is provided for by such Regulations.

(2) Any person to whom this Order applies committing a breach of any such Regulations shall, in addition to any forfeiture prescribed thereby, be liable, on conviction, to imprisonment for a period not exceeding three months or to a fine, or to both.

(3) Any fine imposed for a breach of Regulation shall not exceed 1,500 rupees: provided that in the case of any breach of any native or local law relating to customs law, or under which the importation or exportation of any goods is prohibited or restricted, the fine may extend to a sum equivalent to treble the value of the goods in relation to which the breach is committed.

80.—(1) King's Regulations shall not take effect until they are allowed by a Secretary of State, or, with his previous or subsequent assent, by the Governor-General of India in Council: provided that in case of urgency declared in any such Regulations the same shall take effect before such allowance, and shall continue to have effect unless and until they are disallowed by the Secretary of State, or, with his previous or subsequent assent, by the Governor-General of India in Council, and until notification of such disallowance is received and published by the Political Resident, and such disallowance shall be without prejudice to anything done or suffered under such Regulations in the meantime.

(2) All King's Regulations shall be published by the Political Resident in such manner and at such places as he may think proper.

(3) In this Order "breach of the Regulations" includes the breach of any native or local law or custom, the observance of which is required by any King's Regulations.

81. Judicial notice shall be taken of this Order and of the commencement thereof, and of the appointment of the Political Resident, Political Agent, and Judicial Assistant, and of the constitution and limits of the Courts and districts and of the seals and signatures, and of any rules and regulations made or in force under this Order, and no proof shall be required of any of such matters.

82. Nothing in this Order shall deprive the Political Resident, or an Officer subordinate to him, of the right to observe, and to enforce the observance of, or shall deprive any person of the benefit of, any reasonable custom existing in Maskat, unless this Order contains some express and specific provision incompatible with the observance thereof.

83. Nothing in this Order shall—

(i) Affect any power or jurisdiction conferred by, or referred to in, the Act of the Governor-General of India in Council, entitled the Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition Act, 1879, (Act XXI of 1879), or in the Indian (Foreign Jurisdiction) Order in Council, 1902; or

(ii) Affect any jurisdiction for the time being exercisable by the Political Resident under any Imperial Act other than the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890; or

(iii) Prevent the Political Agent from doing anything which His Majesty's Consuls in the Dominions of any State in amity with His Majesty are for the time being, by law, usage, or sufferance, entitled or enabled to do.

84. If a question arises whether any place is or is not in Maskat for the purposes of this Order, it shall be referred to the Political Resident, and a certificate under his hand and seal shall be conclusive on the question, and shall be taken judicial notice of by any Court established under this Order.

85. Not later than the 31st day of March in each year, or such other day as the Secretary of State, or, with his previous or subsequent assent, the Governor-General of India in Council, directs from time to time, the Political Resident shall send to the Governor-General of India in Council, for transmission to the Secretary of State, a Report on the operation of this Order up to the 31st day of December in the previous year, or such other date as the Secretary of State, or, with his previous or subsequent assent, the Governor-General of India in Council, directs from time to time, showing for the last twelve months the number and nature of the proceedings, criminal and civil, taken under this Order, and the result thereof, and the number and amount of fees received, and such other information, and being such form as the Secretary of State, or, with his previous or subsequent assent, the Governor-General of India in Council, from time to time directs.

86.—(1) A printed copy of this Order, and of all Rules of Procedure and other Rules for the time being in force under this Order, shall be kept open to inspection free of charge in the Office of the Political Agent and of each Court established under this Order.

(2) Printed copies thereof shall be sold in Maskat at such reasonable price as the Political Agent from time to time directs.

87.—(1) This Order shall be published in the "Gazette of India" within such time after the passing thereof as the Secretary of State may prescribe, and shall come into force on such day (in this Order referred to as the commencement of this Order), within six months after that publication, as the Governor-General of India in Council may, by notification in the said "Gazette," appoint in this behalf.

(2) But any appointment under this Order may be made at any time after its passing and no proof shall, in any proceedings, be required of any of the matters prescribed by this article.

88.—(1) As from the commencement of this Order, the Order in Council mentioned in the Second Schedule to this Order shall be repealed to the extent therein mentioned; but this repeal shall not—

(a) Affect the past operation of that Order, or any appointment made, or any right, title, obligation, or liability accrued, or the validity or invalidity of anything done or suffered under that Order, before the making of this Order;

(b) Interfere with the institution or prosecution of any proceeding or action, criminal or civil, in respect of any offence committed against or forfeiture incurred or liability accrued under or in consequence of any provision of that Order, or any regulation confirmed by any such Order or made thereunder;

(c) Take away or abridge any protection or benefit given or to be enjoyed in relation thereto.

(2) Notwithstanding the repeal of the Order aforesaid, all rules and regulations approved or confirmed by or under such Order so repealed shall continue and be as if this Order had not been made; but so that the same may be revoked, altered, or otherwise dealt with under this Order, as if they had been made under this Order.

(3) Criminal or civil proceedings begun under the Order repealed by this Order, and pending at the time when this Order comes into operation, shall, from and after that time, be regulated by the provisions of this Order, as far as the nature and circumstances of each case admit.

And the Most Honourable the Marquess of Crewe, K.G., and the Right Honourable Sir Edward Grey, Bart., K.G., two of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, are to give the necessary directions herein as to them may respectively appertain.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

INDIA ACTS APPLIED.

Acts XXXV and XXXVI of 1858 relating respectively to lunatics and Lunatic Asylums.

The Indian Penal Code (Act XLV of 1860).

The Whipping Act, 1864 (Act VI of 1864).

The Indian Succession Act (Act X of 1865).

The Indian Divorce Act (Act IV of 1869), except so much as relates to divorce and nullity of marriage.

The Bombay Civil Courts Act, 1869, (Act XIV of 1869), except sections 6, 15, 28, 32, 33, 34, 38 to 43 (both inclusive), the last clause of section 19, and the last two clauses of section 22.

The Indian Court Fees Act, 1870.

The Indian Evidence Act, 1872 (Act I of 1872).

The Indian Contract Act, 1872 (Act IX of 1872).

The Indian Oaths Act, 1873 (Act X of 1873).

The Indian Majority Act (Act IX of 1875).

The Provincial Small Cause Courts Act, 1887 (Act IX of 1887).

The Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1890 (Act XI of 1890).

The Indian Pilgrim Ships Act (Act XIV of 1895).

The Code of Criminal Procedure (Act V of 1898), except Chapter XXXIII.

So much of the Indian Post Office Act, 1898 (Act VI of 1898), as relates to offences against the Post Office.

The Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 (Act V of 1908).

The Indian Limitation Act, 1908 (Act IX of 1908), so far as it applies to appeals and applications.

And the enactments relating to insolvency and bankruptcy for the time being in force in the Presidency of Bombay beyond the limits of the ordinary original jurisdiction of the High Court of Judicature of Bombay.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

	Title of Order.	Extent of Repeal.
1867	Masket Order in Council	The whole.

(Sd.) A. H. GRANT,
Foreign Secretary.

No. 1135-G.—With reference to Notification No. 949-G., dated the 15th June 1915, the provisional recognition of the appointment of Mr. Edgar Joseph Holberton as Consul for Siam at Rangoon, has been confirmed by His Majesty's Government.

The 14th July, 1915.

No. 1162-G.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Mr. Antonio Pedro J. Fernandes to be in charge of the Consulate General for Portugal at Bombay, *vice* Senor Don M. de Casbeyro and during the absence of Senor A. Casanova.

The 15th July, 1915.

No. 1599-Est.-A.—Lieutenant-Colonel H. E. Drake-Brockman, Indian Medical Service (Bengal), Director of His Highness the Nizam's Medical Department, is appointed temporarily to hold charge of the current duties of the office of the Residency Surgeon at Hyderabad, in addition to his own duties, with effect from the 12th June 1915, and until further orders.

J. B. WOOD,
Secretary to the Government of India.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

Simla, the 14th July, 1915.

No. 798-F. E.—Mr. H. C. O'Brien, Chief Accountant, class II, Office of the Examiner of Accounts, Military Works Services, was granted privilege leave for two months and eight days, with effect from the 15th April 1915.

Mr. J. C. Connell, an Accountant, 1st grade, in the Office of the Examiner of Accounts, Military Works Services, was appointed to officiate as Chief Accountant, class II, in that office, with effect from the 19th April 1915 and during the absence on leave of Mr. H. C. O'Brien.

The 15th July, 1915.

No. 841-Accts.—Mr. T. K. Acharyya, Senior Superintendent in the Office of the Accountant General, Bengal, has been placed on deputation in the Office of the Controller of Military Supply Accounts, Calcutta, with effect from the 17th April 1915 and with the rank and emoluments of an officiating Chief Superintendent, class II.

No. 842-Accts.—Mr. W. J. Davids, Senior Superintendent in the Office of the Accountant General, Madras, has been placed on deputation in the Office of the Controller of Military Accounts, 6th (Poona) Division, Poona, with effect from the 4th May 1915 and with the rank and emoluments of an officiating Chief Superintendent, class II.

No. 843-Accts.—Bhai Hukum Singh, Accountant, 1st grade, in the Office of the Chief Examiner of Accounts, North Western Railway, has been placed on deputation in the Office of the Controller of Military Accounts, 8th (Lucknow) Division, Lucknow, with effect from the 16th April 1915 and with the rank and emoluments of an officiating Chief Accountant, class II.

No 844-Accts.—Lala Balkishan, Accountant, 1st grade, in the Office of the Accountant General, Punjab, has been placed on deputation in the Office of the Controller of Military Accounts, 3rd (Lahore) Division, Lahore, with effect from the 13th April 1915 and with the rank and emoluments of an officiating Chief Accountant, class II.

The 16th July, 1915.

No. 809-F.-E.—Captain H. J. K. Wallis, I.A., Officiating Deputy Assay Master, Bombay, has been granted privilege leave for two months, with effect from the 12th July 1915.

No. 816 F.E—Mr. C. W. E Cotton, I.C.S., is appointed substantive Deputy Secretary to the Government of India in the Finance Department, with effect from the 15th July 1915.

J. B. BRUNYATE,

Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 16th July, 1915.

No. 28—Mr. C. B. Mellor, Executive Engineer, Punjab, is transferred to Bihar and Orissa, with effect from the afternoon of the 9th July 1915.

R. P. RUSSELL,

Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

LAND SURVEYS.

Simla, the 14th July, 1915.

No. 838.—With reference to this Department's Notification No. 185-C., dated the 31st December 1914, as amended by Notification No. 248-C., dated the 27th January 1915, in column 3 opposite Lieutenant H. M. McKay, R.E., *for* forenoon of 28th August 1914 *read* afternoon of 28th August 1914.

FORESTS.

The 15th July, 1915.

No. 890-F.—184-4.—Consequent on the grant of privilege leave for three months to Mr. H. H. Forteath, Conservator of Forests, 3rd (Officiating 2nd) grade, Mr. C. M. McCrie, Deputy Conservator of Forests, Central Provinces, is appointed, until further orders, to officiate as Conservator of Forests, 3rd grade, in charge of the Northern Circle, Central Provinces, with effect from the 10th July 1915.

L. J. KERSHAW,

Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

GEOLOGY AND MINERALS.

Simla, the 17th July, 1915.

No. 11210-105.—Mr. J. Coggin Brown, Assistant Superintendent, Geological Survey of India, is appointed Paleontologist, Geological Survey of India, with effect from the afternoon of the 12th June 1915 *vice* Dr. G. E. Pilgrim.

No. 11347-108.—Mr. J. J. Turnbull, Junior Inspector of Mines, is granted privilege leave for one month and 24 days, with effect from the 15th August 1915 or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of the same.

POST AND TELEGRAPH ESTABLISHMENTS.

The 17th July, 1915.

No. 11400-122.—The following postings and officiating appointments in the grades of Postmasters-General are made with effect from the date noted against each and until further orders :—

Mr. G. R. Clarke, I.C.S., to be Postmaster-General, Punjab and North-West Frontier, and to act in the 1st grade, from the 27th June 1915 ;

Mr. H. A. Sams, I.C.S., to act in the 2nd grade, from the 27th June 1915 ,

Mr P G Rogers, I.C.S , to act in the 3rd grade, from the 27th June 1915 ;

Mr. G. W Schoneman, to be Deputy Director General of the Post Office, from the 27th June 1915 ;

Mr. M. P. C. Byrne, Deputy Postmaster-General, 1st grade, Madras, to act as Postmaster-General, 4th grade, and to hold charge of the Bihar and Orissa Circle, from the 18th June 1915.

No. 11417-171.—Mr. J J. F. Rodrigues, Postmaster, Lahore, pay Rs. 600—40—800 is appointed Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta, pay Rs. 1,000—40—1,200, on probation for one year, with effect from the 1st July 1915.

No. 11626-W—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 19 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (VIII of 1878), as amended by Act XII of 1914, the Governor General in Council is pleased to prohibit the export of cotton yarn and thread, gums, resins, balsams and resinous substances of all kinds, to all ports in Europe and on the Mediterranean and Black Seas other than those of the United Kingdom, France, Russia (except Baltic ports), Spain and Portugal

Provided that nothing in this Notification shall apply to :—

(*i*) Goods shipped by, or for, the use of, the Crown ,

(*ii*) Goods shipped for use or consumption during voyage.

CUSTOMS.

The 17th July, 1915.

No. 11680-W.—The following Order in Council is published for general information :—

AT THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, WHITEHALL,

The 24th day of June, 1915

By the Lords of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

WHEREAS it is provided by Section 2 of the Customs (Exportation Prohibition) Act, 1914, that any Proclamation or Order in Council made under Section 8 of the Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1879, as amended by the Act now in recital, may, whilst a state of war exists, be varied or added to by an Order made by the Lords of the Council on the recommendation of the Board of Trade:

And whereas it is provided by Section 2 of the Customs (Exportation Restriction) Act, 1914, that any Proclamation made under Section one of the Exportation of Arms Act, 1900, may, whether the Proclamation was made before or after the passing of the Act now in recital, be varied or added to by an Order made by the Lords of the Council on the recommendation of the Board of Trade ;

And whereas by a Proclamation, dated the 3rd day of February, 1915, and made under Section 8 of the Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1879, and Section one of the Exportation of Arms Act, 1900, and Section one of the Customs (Exportation Prohibition) Act, 1914, the exportation from the United Kingdom of certain Warlike Stores was prohibited :

And whereas by subsequent Orders of Council the said Proclamation was amended and added to in certain particulars :

And whereas there was this day read at the Board a recommendation from the Board of Trade to the following effect :—

That the Proclamation, dated the 3rd day of February, 1915, as amended and added to by subsequent Orders of Council, should be further amended by making the following amendments in and additions to the same :—

1. That the following articles should be added to the list of goods the exportation of which is prohibited to all destinations :—

Capsicum and oleo-resin of capsicum.

Chemicals, drugs, &c., *viz.* :—

Caffeine and its salts.

Paraldehyde.

Theobromine-sodium salicylate.

2. That the following articles should be added to the list of goods the exportation of which is prohibited to all destinations abroad other than British Possessions and Protectorates :—

Bone ash.

Guanos.

Phosphates of metals, manufactured.

Phosphate rock, *viz.* :—

Apatites.

Phosphates of lime and alumina.

Phosphides.

Phosphoric acids and oxides.

Steel containing tungsten or molybdenum or both, and any tools or other articles made from such steel.

3. That the heading "Rubber (including raw, waste, and reclaimed rubber, solutions containing rubber, jellies containing rubber, or any other preparations containing rubber) and goods made wholly of rubber; including tyres for motor vehicles and for cycles, together with articles or materials especially adapted for use in the manufacture or repair of tyres" in the list of goods the exportation of which is prohibited to all destinations abroad other than British Possessions and Protectorates should be deemed to include balata and gutta-percha and the following varieties of rubber, *viz.* :— "Borneo, Guayule, Jelutong, Palembang, Pontianac, and all other substances containing caoutchouc"; and that the words "goods made wholly or partly of rubber" should be substituted for the words "goods made wholly of rubber" in the aforesaid heading.

4. That the heading "rosin" in the list of goods the exportation of which is prohibited to all foreign ports in Europe and on the Mediterranean and Black Seas, other than those of France, Russia (except Baltic ports), Belgium, Spain and Portugal, should be deleted.

5. That the exportation of the following goods should be prohibited to all foreign ports in Europe and on the Mediterranean and Black Seas, other than those of France, Russia (except Baltic ports), Spain and Portugal :—

Cotton yarn and thread.

Gums, resins, balsams, and resinous substances of all kinds, except such as contain caoutchouc (the export of substances containing caoutchouc being prohibited to all destinations abroad other than British Possessions and Protectorates).

Hair, animal, of all kinds; and tops, noils and yarns of animal hair.

6. That the exportation of the following goods should be prohibited to ports in Denmark, the Netherlands, Norway, and Sweden :—

Terneplates.

7. That the exportation of "tin-plates, including tin boxes and tin canisters for food packing" which is prohibited to ports in Denmark, the Netherlands, and Sweden, should be prohibited also to ports in Norway.

NOW THEREFORE, Their Lordships, having taken the said recommendation into consideration, are pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the same be approved.

Whereof the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs and Excise, the Director of the War Trade Department, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Almeric Fitzroy.

C. E. LOW,

Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

NOTIFICATIONS.

EXAMINATIONS.

Simla, the 16th July, 1915.

No. 160.—Mr. O. F. Jenkins, I.C.S., Joint Magistrate, United Provinces, has obtained a Degree of Honour in Urdu in the First Division and is entitled to the authorised donation of Rs. 3,000.

SANITARY.

PLAGUE.

The 16th July, 1915.

No. 927.—Whereas the Governor General in Council is satisfied that there is a danger of an outbreak of dangerous epidemic disease at Rameswaram in the Ramnad taluk of the Ramnad District, Madras Presidency, if persons from the Mysore State are permitted to assemble at that place on the occasion of the ensuing Adi New Moon festival :

In exercise of the power conferred by section 2, sub-Section (1), of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897 (III of 1897), the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that no tickets to travel by railway to the stations of Madura, Madura East, Silaiman, Tiruppuvanam, Tiruppachetti, Muttanendal, Manamadurai, Parttibanur, Kamudakkudi, Paramakkudi, Pandikanmoi, Sattirakkudi, Ramnad, Valantaravai, Uchippuli, Mandapam, Pamban, Thangachimadam, Rameswaram and Dhanuskodi on the South Indian Railway shall be sold from the 30th July to the 13th August 1915 (both days inclusive) to any person from the Mysore State intending or believed to be intending to proceed to the Adi New Moon festival at Rameswaram.

H. SHARP,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 16th July 1915.

APPOINTMENTS.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

No 659.—The undermentioned to be temporary Lieutenants, subject to His Majesty's approval; with effect from the dates specified :—

Edward Alexander Marie Joachim Goldie,—20th May 1915.

Caetano Joseph Fernandez,—19th June 1915.

Ardeshire Behram Pestonji, F R C.S.,—21st June 1915.

SUPPLY AND TRANSPORT CORPS.

(Late) Bengal-Punjab List.

No. 660.—Deputy Commissary and Honorary Captain Richard Howell is retained in the service after the age of 55 years, with effect from the 3rd July 1915, until further orders, and will be borne as supernumerary in his rank and grade.

MILITARY WORKS SERVICES AND PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, INDIA.

No. 661—Conductor Frederick Thomas, Sub-Engineer, 1st Grade, Military Works Services, is retained in the service after the age of 55 years, with effect from the 9th July 1915, until further orders, and will be borne as supernumerary in his rank and grade.

INDIAN ARMY.

ARMY RESERVES.

No. 662.—John Peake Wildeblood to be Lieutenant in the Infantry Branch of the Indian Army Reserve of Officers, subject to His Majesty's approval. Dated 4th June 1915.

(Army Department Notification No 535, dated the 4th June 1915, so far as it relates to the appointment of this officer, is cancelled.)

No. 663.—The following gentlemen are appointed to the Indian Army Reserve of Officers, subject to His Majesty's approval .—

To be Lieutenants.

Cavalry Branch.

Percival James Kerr.	Dated 1st July 1915
Ernest Samuel Farbrother.	Dated 9th July 1915.

To be Second Lieutenants.

Infantry Branch.

Hugh John Fraser.	Dated 18th June 1915.
Reginald Brooke Holding Webb.	Dated 9th July 1915.
Edward Philip Harrison. Edward Hugh Bent Norrish.	Dated 16th July 1915.

No. 664—The undermentioned Officers of the Indian Army Reserve of Officers are granted the temporary rank of Captain whilst employed as Assistant Embarkation Staff Officers at Bombay, subject to His Majesty's approval:—

Lieutenant Duncan William Wilson.

Second Lieutenant Robert Charles Hillman Padfield

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 665.—The following extracts are published for general information :—

"London Gazette" dated the 11th June 1915, pages 5636 and 5641.

War Office,

11th June 1915.

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MEMORANDA.

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Surgeon-General Thomas Grainger, C.B., M.D., Indian Medical Service, is appointed an Honorary Surgeon to The King, *vice* Surgeon-General G. F. A. Harris, C.S.I., M.D., retired. Dated 1st April 1915.

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Captain Cyprian E. Borton, Indian Army, to be temporary Major whilst employed as Second-in-Command of the Malay States Guides. Dated 18th March 1914.

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Second Supplement dated the 12th June 1915, to the "London Gazette" of the 11th June 1915, pages 5723 and 5724.

War Office,

12th June 1915.

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COMMANDS AND STAFF.

The undermentioned appointments are made :—

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Brigade Commanders—

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Brevet Colonel Lionel N. Herbert, Indian Army, and to be temporary Brigadier-General whilst so employed, *vice* Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) F. W. J. Caulfeild, retired pay, Indian Army. Dated 8th June 1915.

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Third Supplement dated the 14th June 1915, to the "London Gazette" of the 11th June 1915, pages 5733 and 5737.

War Office,

14th June 1915.

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MEMORANDA.

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Major Donald M. Watt, 2nd King Edward's Own Gurkha Rifles (The Sirmoor Rifles), Indian Army, to be temporary Lieutenant-Colonel, whilst employed as a General Staff Officer, 1st Grade. Dated 26th May 1915.

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"London Gazette" dated the 15th June 1915, pages 5752, 5758, 5759 and 5761.

War Office,

15th June 1915.

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MEMORANDA.

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Assistant Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant Walter John Kendall, Indian Ordnance Department, to be temporary Captain, whilst in charge of an Ordnance Depôt. Dated 16th June 1915.

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War Office,
15th June 1915.

REGULAR FORCES.

The undermentioned Gentlemen Cadets, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenants. Dated 16th June 1915 :—

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UNATTACHED LIST FOR INDIAN ARMY.

With a view to their appointment to the Indian Army :—
Douglas Dormer Stewart.
Cyril James Oldridge de la Hey.
Frank Tomlinson.
Cecil Thomas Tirebuck.
Francis Twomey.
Humphrey St. John Carruthers.
John Oswald Fulton.
Bertram Chepmell Carey.

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PROMOTIONS.

INDIAN ARMY.

No. 666.—The following promotion is made, subject to His Majesty's approval :—

Major to be Lieutenant-Colonel.

8th July 1915.

William Lewis Cotton, Commandant, 5th Light Infantry.

Army Reserves.

No. 667.—The following promotions are made, subject to His Majesty's approval :—

Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants.

Horace Sydney Hodges.
George Bennett Roger. } Dated 16th July 1915.

SUPPLY AND TRANSPORT CORPS.

Amalgamated List.

No. 668.—Staff-Serjeant James Woodcroft to be Sub-Conductor, *vice* Frank Mark Gridley, deceased ; with effect from the 1st July 1915.

(Late) Bengal-Punjab List.

No. 669.—Assistant Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant Henry Charles Sampson to be Deputy Commissary and to have the honorary rank of Captain, subject to His Majesty's approval,

Conductor James Tibbs to be Assistant Commissary and to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant, subject to His Majesty's approval,

Sub-Conductor Arthur Frederick Belchem to be Conductor, and

Staff-Serjeant Douglas Egerton Cullen, Amalgamated List, to be Sub-Conductor on the Amalgamated List ;

vice Deputy Commissary and Honorary Captain Richard Howell, supernumerary on attaining the age of 55 years ; with effect from the 3rd July 1915.

NATIVE ARMY.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

No. 670.—Army Department Notification No. 231, dated the 5th March 1915, is cancelled.

No. 671.—The following promotions are made:—

11th King Edward's Own Lancers (Probyn's Horse).

Lance-Dafadar Abdul Majid Khan to be Jemadar, on probation, to fill an existing vacancy; with effect from the 20th April 1915.

16th Cavalry.

Dafadar Bur Singh to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 17th March 1915.

3rd Sappers and Miners.

Jemadar Ramaswami Naidu to be Subadar and Havildar-Major Fateh Khan to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 15th April 1915.

No. 34 (Divisional Signal) Company.

Colour-Havildar Sayyid Ibrahim to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 24th April 1915.

2nd Queen Victoria's Own Rajput Light Infantry.

Jemadar Multan Singh to be Subadar and Havildar Hira Singh to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 15th April 1915.

23rd Sikh Pioneers.

Subadar Man Singh to be Subadar-Major, Jemadars Prem Singh and Indar Singh to be Subadars and Havildar-Major Gurdit Singh and Havildar Hira Singh to be Jemadars, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 29th May 1915.

24th Punjabis.

Havildar Lal Mir to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 15th April 1915.

Havildar Shadam Khan to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 16th June 1915.

25th Punjabis.

Jemadar Sher Muhammad Khan to be Subadar and Havildars Hakim Khan and Jalal Din to be Jemadars, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 17th May 1915.

36th Sikhs.

Havildar Bara Singh to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 8th June 1915.

104th Wellesley's Rifles.

Jemadar Chothu Singh to be Subadar and Colour-Havildar Rami Singh to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 16th April 1915.

110th Mahratta Light Infantry.

Colour-Havildar Dajirao Bhosle to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 14th April 1915.

113th Infantry.

Colour-Havildar Ghulam Muhammad to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 14th June 1915.

117th Mahrattas.

Jemadars Bhau Malusre, Mahadeorao Nalande and Mirza Muhammad Beg to be Subadars and Havildar Vishnu Aire and Colour-Havildars Nhanu Sawant and Shaikh Usman to be Jemadars, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 14th April 1915.

119th Infantry (The Mooltan Regiment).

Jemadars Suja Rawat and Ganpat Singh to be Subadars, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 14th April 1915.

125th Napier's Rifles.

Jemadar Sarwar Khan to be Subadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 17th April 1915.

1st Battalion, 6th Gurkha Rifles.

Havildar Nandabir Rana to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 11th May 1915.

Subadar Gambir Sing Pun to be Subadar-Major, Jemadar Satalsing Thapa to be Subadar and Havildar Nemansing Thapa to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 19th May 1915.

Jemadar Indrajit Thapa to be Subadar and Havildar Dhanniram Thapa to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 5th June 1915.

1st Battalion, 8th Gurkha Rifles.

Jemadar Ranbir Ghaley to be Subadar and Colour-Havildar Bahadur Thapa to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 2nd June 1915.

Jemadar Dalbahadur Gurung to be Subadar and Havildar Surbir Gurung to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 7th June 1915.

Jemadar Gangi Gharti to be Subadar and Havildar Dhirjey Thapa to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 15th June 1915.

PENSIONS.

WARRANT OFFICERS.

No. 672.—Conductor William May, Ordnance Department, Southern Army, has been transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 19th March 1915.

RESIGNATIONS.

INDIAN ARMY.

Army Reserves.

No. 673.—Second Lieutenant Robert James Prunty, Indian Army Reserve of Officers, is permitted to resign the service, subject to His Majesty's approval; with effect from the 12th July 1915.

INDIA MISCELLANEOUS LIST.

No. 674.—Sub-Conductor Aldworth Marnock Walker is permitted to resign his rank and retire from the service, with effect from the 17th June 1915, on electing to serve in the Military Farms Department under the Civil Service Regulations, in accordance with the provisions of Army Department letter No. 1030-7 (Q. M. G. 9), dated the 22nd December 1913.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND RESIGNATIONS.

Bangalore Rifle Volunteers.

No. 675.—Ralph Walter Tobin to be Second Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 23rd June 1915.

Michael John Lynch to be Second Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 23rd June 1915.

2nd (Presidency) Battalion, Calcutta Volunteer Rifles.

No. 676.—Galiston Marcar Gregory to be Second Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 15th June 1915.

John Dixon to be Second Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 15th June 1915.

MEDALS AND DECORATIONS.

No. 677.—His Excellency the Governor-General of India is pleased to confer the Volunteer Officers' Decoration upon the undermentioned officers :—

Yercaud Rifle Volunteers.

Second Lieutenant Edwin Dickins.

2nd Battalion, Bengal-Nagpur Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Captain Ernest Godfrey Beckett.

CANTONMENTS.

TAXATION.

No. 678.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 18, sub-section (1), of the Cantonments Act 1910 (XV of 1910) the Governor-General in Council is pleased to exempt from the octroi duty imposed in any cantonment in British India, grain brought into the cantonment for the use of any Indian Silladar Cavalry regiment;

Provided that, if any grain so brought into any such cantonment is sold to persons outside the regiment for any purpose, or to persons within the regiment for purposes other than the feeding of such animals as are maintained under the "silladar" system, *i.e.*, those animals on whose account compensation for dearness of forage is admissible under rule, the Commanding Officer of the regiment shall furnish, on the first day of each month, to the Cantonment Authority, a certificate of the amounts so sold, and shall arrange for the simultaneous payment of the amount of octroi duty payable thereon.

B. HOLLOWAY, *Brigadier-General,*
Secretary to the Government of India.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 16th July 1915.

Under Clause 53 of the Regulations under the Regimental Debts Act, 1893, it is notified that reports of the deaths of the undermentioned Commissioned Officers were received in the Army Department between the 8th and 14th July 1915:—

Rank and Name.	Corps or Department.	Date of Decease.	Place of Decease.	REMARKS.
Major Robert Macpherson Hall.	25th Cavalry (Frontier Force.)	8th July 1915.	Bannu.	
Captain Harold Gordon Wilmer.	14th King George's Own Ferozepore Sikhs.	4th July 1915.	Mediterranean ...	Killed in action.
Captain Francis Chavasse Squires.	23rd Sikh Pioneers ...	7th July 1915.	Aden ...	Died of wounds.
Lieutenant Murray Chamberlain Gervase Mathew.	28th Punjabis, attached 14th King George's Own Ferozepore Sikhs.	4th July 1915.	Mediterranean...	Died of wounds.
Lieutenant George Pierce Armstrong.	34th Sikh Pioneers ...	2nd July 1915.	France ...	Killed in action.
Captain William Alexander Hagger.	126th Baluchistan Infantry.	11th July 1915.	Karachi.	
Lieutenant William Paul Moran.	1st Battalion, 10th Gurkha Rifles, attached 2nd Battalion, 10th Gurkha Rifles.	8th July 1915.	Malta ...	Died of wounds.

Errata.

1. In Army Department Notification dated the 28th May 1915, published in the *Gazette of India* of the 29th May 1915, under column "Date of decease" against—
   (*i*) Lieutenant Montague Douglas Spankie, *insert* "14th May 1915";
   (*ii*) 2nd-Lieutenant Geoffrey Angell, *for* "14th May 1915" *read* "13th May 1915."
2. Paragraph 2 of the Errata regarding the date of decease of Captain Alan Moray Brown issued in Army Department Notification dated the 30th April 1915, published in the *Gazette of India* of the 1st May 1915, should be cancelled.

B. HOLLOWAY, *Brigadier-General,*
Secretary to the Government of India.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 16th July 1915.

RESIGNATIONS.

No. 25.—Sub-Lieutenant E. J. V. Hemelryk, Royal Indian Marine, is permitted to resign his appointment in the Royal Indian Marine Service; with effect from the 1st July 1915.

B. HOLLOWAY, *Brigadier-General,*
Secretary to the Government of India.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

(RAILWAY BOARD.)

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 14th July, 1915.

No. 209.—With reference to Railway Board's Notification No. 161, dated the 10th June 1915, the promotion of Messrs. W K. Guest-Williams, B. Moody and I. T. St. C. Pringle, Assistant Traffic Superintendents, State Railways, to Class III, grade 2 of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, is antedated to the 9th January 1915.

The 15th July, 1915.

No. 210.—Mr. Malcolm Stuart Green, Traffic Inspector, Eastern Bengal Railway, is appointed to officiate as an Assistant Traffic Superintendent on that Railway, with effect from the 27th May 1915 and until further orders.

The 16th July, 1915.

No. 211.—It is hereby notified for general information, that the Railway Board have sanctioned the construction by the South Indian Railway Company on behalf of the District Board of Tinnevelly, of a branch line of railway on the metre gauge from Tinnevelly, a station on the South Indian Railway to Tiruchendur, a distance of 38·18 miles.

2. The line will be known as the Tinnevelly-Tiruchendur railway.

P. C. YOUNG,
Offg. Secretary, Railway Board.

REGISTERED No. L 848.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

Rainfall summary for the seven days ending at 8 hrs. on Thursday, the 15th July 1915, based on the Indian Daily Weather Reports of the period.

1. The break in the rains continued during the greater part of the week, during which period rainfall was confined chiefly to Burma, northeast India, and the west and south of the Peninsula. On the 12th a disturbance in the extreme north gave rain to east Baluchistan, Kashmir and the neighbouring hills. At the same time the pressure conditions responsible for the break in the monsoon began to disappear, and under the influence of a low pressure area in the Bay the Arabian Sea current strengthened considerably ; by the end of the week it was giving widespread rain over the Peninsula and the central parts of the country, while the Bay current had penetrated into the Gangetic plain and was giving some moderately heavy rain in the United Provinces.

2. *Burma.*—Rainfall was nearly general in Lower Burma on the 8th and 10th, and in Upper Burma on the 13th.

Northeast India, including Orissa.—Nearly general rain fell in Assam on the 8th and 9th, in Bengal on the 11th and in Chota Nagpur on the 12th. Local falls were reported from Orissa and Bihar.

The United Provinces, Central India and the Central Provinces.—There was nearly general rain in Central India East on the 12th and 13th, and in the west of the Central Provinces on the 13th and 14th. Rain fell locally in the United Provinces on the 14th.

Northwest India.—Nearly general rain fell in Gujarat, and local rain in east Baluchistan on the 12th.

The Peninsula.—Rainfall was nearly general in the Konkan on the 9th, 10th, 11th and 14th, in Hyderabad and the Madras Deccan on the 14th and on the north Madras coast on the 13th.

3. The chief amounts of rainfall reported were as follows :—

July 8th. Myitkyina 1·36″, Cherrapunji 32·35″, Silchar 9·24″, Tezpur 1·94″, Dibrugarh 1·40″ and Cochin 1·87″.

„ 9th. Bhamo 1·70″, Myitkyina 1·20″, Dibrugarh 2·52″, Tezpur 2·96″, Gauhati 2·50″, Dhubri 5·41″, Silchar 6·42″, Shillong 1·98″, Cherrapunji 22·67″ and Madura 1·10″.

„ 10th. Kyaukpyu 2·70″, Akyab 6·10″, Maymyo 2·52″, Silchar 1·87″, Cherrapunji 3·16″, Mymensingh 1·79″ and Gaya 1·19″.

„ 11th. Akyab 3·43″, Sibsagar 2·17″, Cox's Bazar 1·57″, Chittagong 2·34″, Barisal 1·92″, Jessore 1·29″, Mymensingh 2·86″, Jalpaiguri 5·44″, Darjiling 1·55″ and Darbhanga 1·76″.

„ 12th. Victoria Point 3·48″, Saugor Island 2·48″, Chaibasa 1·53″, Pendra 1·19″ and Kalat 1·08″.

„ 13th. Kyaukpyu 2·60″, Lashio 1·67″, Jagdalpur 2·28″, Harnai 0·93″, Trichinopoly 1·25″, Salem 1·64″, Nellore 1·45″, Masulipatam 2·00″ and Gopalpur 1·49″.

„ 14th Lucknow 2·90″, Bahraich 2·67″, Bareilly 2·05″, Dehra Dun 1·49″, Mukteswar 1·85″, Indore 1·30″, Hoshangabad 1·77″, Nagpur 1·46″, Madras 3·00″, Cuddapah 1·78″, Kurnool 2·80″ and Masulipatam 3·00″.

4. The rainfall of the week was in defect over by far the greater part of the country. It was 20 per cent or more in excess in Assam, Baluchistan, Madras Southeast, the Madras Deccan and the Madras Coast North, and was within 20 per cent of the normal in Upper Burma. In all the remaining divisions it was 20 per cent or more in defect.

The rainfall from the 30th April to date is 20 per cent or more in excess in Upper Burma, Assam, Bengal, Hyderabad North and Mysore. It differs from the normal by less than 20 per cent in Lower Burma, Bihar, the North-West Frontier Province, Central India East, the Konkan, the Bombay Deccan, Madras Southeast, the Madras Deccan and the Madras Coast North; and is 20 per cent or more in defect over the rest of the country.

سنکونا فبري فيوج کلکته کے بوٹانکل گارڈن يعنے کمپني باغ کے سپرنٹنڈنٹ صاحب سے هر ايک ملازم سرکاري ايک مشت بيس پونڈ تک لينے والا هر آدمي حسب نرخ ذيل خريد کرسکتا هي:— يعنے نرخ چار اونس والے ٹين کا دو روپيه آٹهه آنه ؛ آٹهه اونس والے ٹين کا پانچ روپيه ؛ ايک پونڈ والے ٹين کا دس روپيه *

عام آدميون کويهه دوا بوٹانکل گارڈن يعنے کمپني باغ کے سپرنٹنڈنٹ صاحب سے بقيمت نقد حسب نرخ ذيل مل سکتي هی يعنے نرخ چار اونس والے ٹين کا تين روپيه ؛ آٹهه اونس والے ٹين کا چهه روپيه ؛ ايک پونڈ والے ٹين کا باره روپيه *

Division.	Rainfall data for week ending on 15th July 1915.			Rainfall data from 30th April 1915 to 15th July 1915.				
	Actual rainfall in inches.	Normal rainfall in inches.	Excess or defect in inches.	Actual rainfall to date in inches.	Normal rainfall in inches.	Excess or defect in inches.	Percentage departure from normal. This week.	Percentage departure from normal. Last week.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Bay Islands	1·9	4·0	—2·1	22·4	44·5	—22·1	— 50	— 49
Lower Burma	3·2	7·2	—4·0	58·2	58·1	+0·1	0	+ 8
Upper Burma	1·6	1·4	+0·2	22·2	16·8	+5·4	+ 32	+ 34
Assam	7·4	3·7	+3·7	57·0	38·0	+19·0	+ 50	+ 45
Bengal	2·5	3·4	—0·9	36·6	30·6	+6·0	+ 20	+ 25
Orissa	0·3	2·9	—2·6	10·7	19·1	—8·4	— 44	— 36
Chota Nagpur	0·7	2·8	—2·1	9·8	17·5	—7·7	— 44	— 38
Bihar	1·1	2·7	—1·6	19·5	17·8	+1·7	+ 10	+ 22
United Provinces, East	1·1	2·2	—1·1	8·3	11·3	—3·0	— 27	— 21
United Provinces, West	0·7	3·1	—2·4	7·3	11·9	—4·6	— 39	— 25
Punjab, East and North	0	1·7	—1·7	2·6	6·8	—4·2	— 62	— 49
Punjab, South-West	0	0·5	—0·5	1·0	2·5	—1·5	— 60	— 50
Kashmir	0·2	0·4	—0·2	1·8	4·4	—2·6	— 59	— 60
N.-W. Frontier Province	0	0·5	—0·5	1·6	1·9	—0·3	— 16	+ 14
Baluchistan	0·5	0·2	+0·3	0·8	1·1	—0·3	— 27	— 67
Sind	0	0·8	—0·8	0	1·5	—1·5	—100	—100
Rajputana, West	0	0·9	—0·9	0·3	3·5	—3·2	— 91	— 89
Rajputana, East	0	2·4	—2·4	1·3	7·4	—6·1	— 82	— 74
Gujarat	0·6	2·7	—2·1	3·8	8·5	—4·7	— 55	— 45
Central India, West	0·7	2·0	—1·3	4·2	9·3	—5·1	— 55	— 52
Central India, East	0·6	3·0	—2·4	11·5	12·8	—1·3	— 10	+ 11
Berar	0·6	2·7	—2·1	6·5	10·9	—4·4	— 40	— 28
Central Provinces, West	1·1	3·6	—2·5	11·5	14·7	—3·2	— 22	— 6
Central Provinces, East	0·7	3·8	—3·1	10·7	15·9	—5·2	— 33	— 17
Konkan	1·6	8·1	—6·5	41·4	48·1	—6·7	— 14	— 1
Bombay Deccan	0·1	1·5	—1·4	10·1	9·3	+0·8	+ 9	+ 28
Hyderabad, North	0·4	1·8	—1·4	11·9	9·1	+2·8	+ 31	+ 58
Hyderabad, South	0·6	1·6	—1·0	6·5	8·7	—2·2	— 25	— 17
Mysore	0·4	0·9	—0·5	12·3	8·9	+3·4	+ 38	+ 49
Malabar	1·7	5·6	—3·9	38·1	49·8	—11·7	— 23	— 18
Madras, South-East	1·2	0·4	+0·8	5·4	4·6	+0·8	+ 17	0
Madras Deccan	2·1	0·9	+1·2	5·9	6·0	—0·1	— 2	— 25
Madras Coast, North	2·1	1·3	+0·8	8·2	8·3	—0·1	— 1	— 13

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

Season and Crop Prospects for the week ending Saturday, 10th July 1915.

Burma.—The rainfall was general over Lower Burma. It was heavy in Arakan and moderate elsewhere. In Upper Burma the rainfall was light and irregularly distributed. Agricultural operations concerning winter rice continue normally in the rice growing areas. Sowing for upland crops also continues. Standing crops are favourable. Cattle are generally healthy. The price of unhusked rice at Rangoon has risen considerably, while the rice market is active.

Assam.—The weather is rainy. Heavy floods are reported from Cachar, Sylhet and Kamrup. The greater portion of Silchar is under water. Standing crops in lowlying tracts in Kamrup are affected and in Sylhet they have been damaged by floods. Plucking and manufacture of tea continue. Ploughing of land for and sowing and transplantation of winter rice and harvesting of autumn rice are in progress. Prospects of tea are good, of sugarcane fair and of jute and rice fair to poor. Some damage to tea and rice seedlings by insect pests and to paddy by locusts is reported from Sibsagar and from the Khasi and Jaintia Hills respectively. The price of common rice is almost stationary except in Sylhet where it has risen considerably. Fodder is scarce in Sylhet. Cattle disease is reported from seven districts.

Bengal.—During the week heavy rain fell over the greater part of northern and eastern districts but it was light elsewhere. Preparation of fields for winter rice and transplantation of seedlings continue but more rain is needed for these operations in parts of the Presidency and Burdwan divisions. Weeding of autumn crops is still going on in some western districts and harvesting of early autumn rice is in progress except in some of the low lands in the eastern and northern districts. The prospects of all the standing crops are reported to be generally fair. Cattle disease is reported from eight districts. The average price of common rice for the Province has slightly risen as compared with that of the previous week. Gratuitous relief and agricultural loans continue to be given in Noakhali. Test relief works have also been opened in Tippera and Noakhali.

Bihar and Orissa.—The rainfall during the week was general over the Province. It was light in Orissa and Chota Nagpur and light to moderate in Bihar. Sowing of autumn crops continues. Weeding of jute is going on. Transplantation of paddy has commenced in some districts. More rain is wanted in parts of Orissa and Chota Nagpur for agricultural operations. The standing crops are doing well. The average price of common rice has remained almost stationary as compared with that of the preceding week. The supply of fodder and water is sufficient. Cattle disease is reported from thirteen districts. Distress in the Basudebpur thana of Balasore continues and another test work has been opened in the Soro thana of the same district. The average daily attendance at the test works was 18 in Basudebpur and 8 in Soro. The condition of standing crops in the Feudatory States of Orissa is good. More rain is wanted in some States.

United Provinces—The rainfall has been fairly general but more rain is urgently needed in many districts specially in the west of the Province. The condition of standing crops and of agricultural population and stock is good. Some villages still report cattle disease. Food, fodder and water are ample everywhere. Locusts have done slight damage to indigo, cotton and maize in some districts. Markets are full. Prices are inclined to rise.

Punjab.—Light showers fell in the south-east and in parts of the submontane tracts but in Ambala the rainfall was moderate. Elsewhere the weather was generally dry. Rain is badly wanted almost everywhere. Extra spring crops are being reaped with yield average to good. Sowings of cotton, fodder and other autumn crops continue and are generally normal. The condition of irrigated standing crops is average to good but unirrigated crops are suffering from drought. Cattle are healthy and fodder and water for drinking and irrigation are generally sufficient. Prices are stationary or are rising slightly and in the case of spring food grains range between normal and warning rates and in other cases between warning and scarcity rates. Prices of wheat:— Rawalpindi 9½, Ferozepore and Lahore 10, and Ambala and Lyallpur 10¼ seers per rupee.

North-West Frontier Province.—Slight rain fell in Peshawar where the weather is comparatively cool. The week was rainless in Bannu and Dera Ismail Khan where the weather is hot and clear. The condition of standing crops is average in Peshawar and Dera Ismail Khan and good to average in Bannu. Maize and *chari* have been sown in some places in Peshawar. Harvesting of extra spring crops is proceeding in Bannu with outturn good on irrigated and average on unirrigated areas. The condition of cattle is good in Peshawar and Bannu and fair in Dera Ismail Khan. Water for irrigation is scarce in the *Thal* tract of Bannu and the water-supply is diminishing in certain villages of Dera Ismail Khan. Otherwise fodder and water are sufficient everywhere. The Paharpur canal is running. Prices of wheat and gram are tending to rise in Bannu. Elsewhere prices are high but stationary.

Jammu.—Slight rain fell during the week. Prices are fluctuating. Wheat sells from 8½ to 13 and maize from 8½ to 18 seers per rupee. The condition of standing crops is good. Cattle disease prevails in the Ramban tahsil. Fodder is sufficient.

Kashmir.—The rainfall was insufficient Crops are suffering for want of rain. Cattle disease is reported in Anantnag. Fodder is insufficient in Baramulla. Prices of food stuffs are rising. Water is sufficient.

Rajputana.—No rain fell during the week except 31 cents in Merwara. The weather is generally hot and clear. Rain is needed everywhere for autumn sowings. Pasturage and fodder are reported to be scarce in Dungarpur, Marwar and the Hilly Tracts and in parts of Kotah. The condition of cattle is fair to good. Water is generally sufficient. There is a sharp rise in prices in Dungarpur, Banswara and Tonk but the rise is less marked in the eastern Rajputana States and in Merwara. Elsewhere the prices are steady.

Central India.—No rain fell in Indore but the rainfall was general in Gwalior and Baghelkhand and partial elsewhere. Rain is insufficient in Gwalior, the Khilchipur State of the Bhopal Agency, and in the Datia, Samthar, Ajaigarh, Baoni, Chhattarpur, Sarila, Bihat and Garrauli States of Bundelkhand and is badly wanted throughout the Southern States. Sowing of autumn crops is in progress in parts of Gwalior and Bhopal, in the Indore and Nimawar districts of the Indore State and Baghelkhand, Bundelkhand and the Southern States. Autumn sowings have been stopped for want of rain in the Nimawar, Mehidpur and Rampura Bhanpura districts of the Indore State, in the Khilchipur State of the Bhopal Agency and in Malwa. The standing autumn crops are withering in Manpur of the Southern States owing to shortage of rain. Agricultural stock is in good condition except in the Khilchipur and Narsinghgarh States of the Bhopal Agency and in parts of Dhar and Alirajpur of Southern States where cattle disease is reported. The fodder supply is sufficient throughout except in the Shajapur, Agar, Susner and Sonkach parganas of the Gwalior State, in the Khilchipur State of the Bhopal Agency where it is bad and in parts of Dhar and Manpur of the Southern States. Prices are fluctuating in all the districts of the Indore State except Nimawar and Rampura Bhanpura and in the Southern States, are normal in Bhopal, are high in Baghelkhand, are rising in Malwa and are steady elsewhere.

Central Provinces.—The weather has been hot and cloudy. Light showers of rain not exceeding 1 inch were received in Damoh, Seoni, Nagpur, Bhandara and Bilaspur. Sowing of autumn crops is in progress and germination of the early sown crops is generally satisfactory but more rain is needed now. Agricultural stock is in good condition. The supply of fodder and water is adequate. Variations in prices are insignificant.

Feudatory States:—Light to moderate showers of rain fell in most States. Sowing of autumn crops continues.

Bombay.—Slight rain fell during the week throughout the Presidency Proper. More rain is urgently needed everywhere. Sowing is generally progressing but it has been retarded for want of rain in Ahmedabad, the Panch Mahals, Kaira, Kanara, Khandesh, Bijapur, Rewa Kantha, Palanpur and Savantvadi. Transplantation has been retarded in Karachi, Surat, the Konkan and Savantvadi. Seedlings have been damaged by insects in three talukas of the Upper Sind Frontier and by locusts in three talukas of Larkana, the Upper Sind Frontier and Nawabshah. They are withering in Karachi, Ahmedabad, Kaira and Thana. The fodder supply is sufficient except in two talukas and two mahals of Karachi, two talukas of Larkana and Kaira, three talukas of Hyderabad, five talukas of Thar and Parkar, four talukas of Nawabshah and four States of Rewa Kantha. Cattle are in good condition. Agricultural stock is sufficient except in two talukas and one petha of Poona. Drinking water is sufficient. Water for irrigation is deficient in Sind. Prices have slightly fallen in the Deccan, have risen in the Karnatak and are generally steady elsewhere.

Hyderabad.—The rainfall during the week was 1 cent in the Raichur and Nizamabad districts and 3 cents in Warangal and *nil* elsewhere. Lands for autumn crops are being prepared and sown but sowings have been suspended in parts. Sprouts of autumn crops are withering in parts of Telengana. Lands for early rice are being prepared but sowings have been suspended for want of rain. Water scarcity prevails in one taluka, fodder scarcity in two and cattle disease in two. Prices of grains are almost constant. The highest price in districts is 11 seers per rupee in Aurangabad, Gulbarga and Bidar and the lowest 24 seers per rupee in Adilabad.

Mysore.—Slight rain fell during the week in Hassan, Kadur and Chitaldrug but no rain was received elsewhere. The price of rice and *ragi* has risen slightly in Kadur and Chitaldrug. Markets are well supplied. Paddy, *ragi* and other crops have been sown in parts. Standing crops are in good condition but rain is needed in greater part of the State. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

Coorg.—Rainfall 55 cents. Ploughing for rice and sowing of seed continue. The price of food grains is high. The public health is fair. Fodder for cattle is sufficient.

Madras.—The rainfall was heavy in Cochin, good in the Vizagapatam Agency, Madras, South Arcot, North Arcot, Puddukottai, Madura, the west coast, and the Nilgiris, fair in Salem, Trichinopoly, Tanjore and Ramnad and light or *nil* elsewhere. Standing crops are fair to good generally but they are withering or require rain in parts of eight districts. Harvesting of paddy, sugarcane and dry crops is proceeding with outturn fair to normal generally. Sowings of paddy, sugarcane and dry crops are proceeding normally. The condition of cattle is generally good. The water-supply is sufficient except in Ganjam and Kurnool and in parts of Godavari, the Deccan, Nellore, South Arcot, the central parts except Trichinopoly and Malabar and the southern districts except Tinnevelly. Pasture is sufficient except in Guntur and the Deccan and in parts of seven other districts. Fodder is generally sufficient. Prices are slightly rising.

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SANITARY.
PLAGUE.

Simla, the 16th July, 1915.

The following preliminary statement of plague seizures and deaths reported in India, during the week ending the 10th July 1915 is published for general information :

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants, and Ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
DELHI	...	Delhi City	...	...
		Delhi-Rural area	...	...
		TOTAL	...	...
BOMBAY PRESIDENCY AND SIND	Northern	Bombay City	24	19
		Kaira District	...	...
		Ahmedabad District	...	...
		Panch Mahals "	...	...
		Ahmedabad "	...	...
		Broach "	...	...
		Broach Port	...	...
		Bulsar "	...	...
		Surat Town and Port	...	...
		Surat District	3	...
		Bhiwndi Port	...	...
		Bandra "	4	3
		Bassein "	...	...
		Thana "	...	...
		Kalyan "	...	...
		Kurla "	...	...
		Vesava "	...	...
		Agashi "	...	...
		Thana District	2	2
	Central	Nasik District	55	33
		Ahmednagar District	...	...
		East Khandesh "	...	...
		Poona Town "	...	...
		Poona District	...	...
		Chiuchni Port	...	...
		Satara District	9	1
		Sholapur Town	...	...
		Sholapur District	...	...

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Bombay Presidency and Sind	Southern	Panvel Port	...	...
		Kolaba District	...	...
		Ratnagiri "	...	...
		Belgaum "	77	54
		Dharwar "	81	40
		Hubli Town	...	...
		Bijapur District	...	...
	Sind ...	Hyderabad Town	...	...
		Hyderabad District	...	...
		Karachi Town and Port	...	...
		Karachi District	...	...
		Sukkur "	...	...
		Larkana "	...	...
		Nawabshah "	...	...
		Thar and Parkar District	...	...
	Political Charges	Baroda State	...	...
		Cutch "	2	1
		Mandvi Port	...	...
		Porbandar "	...	...
		Bhavnagar "	...	...
		Rewa Kantha Agency	...	...
		Kathiawar "	...	...
		Kolhapur and Southern Maratha Country	14	8
		Akalkot State	...	...
		Khairpur "	...	...
		Surat Agency	...	..
		Satara "	...	...
		TOTAL	27[illegible]	161
Madras Presidency	...	Anantapur District	...	...
		Bellary Town	...	...
		Bellary District	...	...
		Bellary Cantonment	...	...
		North Arcot District	...	...
		Mangalore Town and Port	...	...
		South Canara District	..	...
		Salem District	...	...
		Coimbatore Town	...	...

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MADRAS PRESIDENCY	...	Trichinopoly District	...	...
		Chingleput "	...	...
		Nilgiris "	1	...
		Ramnad	...	...
		Tuticorin Town	...	...
		Vizagapatam Port	...	...
		TOTAL	1	...
BENGAL	Burdwan	Burdwan District	...	...
		Birbhum	...	...
		Bankura	...	...
		Howrah Town	...	...
		Howrah District	...	...
	Presidency	24-Parganahs	...	...
		Calcutta	3	3
	Dacca	Dacca Town	...	...
		Dacca District	...	...
		Mymensingh District	...	...
		Faridpur "	...	...
	Chittagong	Noakhali District	...	...
	Rajshahi	Jalpaiguri District	...	...
		Pabna "	...	...
		TOTAL	3	3
BIHAR AND ORISSA	Patna	Patna Town	...	...
		Patna District	...	...
		Gaya Town	...	...
		Gaya District	...	...
		Shahabad "	...	...
	Tirhut	Saran District	...	...
		Champaran District	...	...
		Muzaffarpur "	...	...
		Darbhanga Town	...	...
		Darbhanga District	1	1

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants, and Ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
BIHAR AND ORISSA	Bhagalpur	Monghyr Town	...	...
		Monghyr District	...	...
		Purnea "	...	...
		Bhagalpur Town	...	...
		Bhagalpur District	...	...
		Sonthal Parganas District	...	...
	Orissa	Cuttack	...	...
	Chota Nagpur	Palamau District	...	...
		Hazaribagh "	...	...
		TOTAL	1	1
UNITED PROVINCES	Meerut	Dehra Dun District	...	...
		Saharanpur City	...	...
		Saharanpur District	...	...
		Muzaffarnagar	...	...
		Meerut City	...	...
		Meerut District	...	...
		Bulandshahr "	...	...
	Agra	Aligarh City	...	...
		Aligarh District	...	...
		Muttra City	...	...
		Muttra District	...	...
		Mainpuri "	...	...
		Etah "	...	...
	Rohilkhand	Bareilly City	...	...
		Bareilly District	...	...
		Bijnor "	...	...
		Moradabad City	...	...
		Moradabad District	...	...
		Shahjahanpur City	...	...
		Shahjahanpur District	...	...
	Allahabad	Farrukhabad City	...	...
		Farrukhabad District	...	...
		Cawnpore City	...	...
		Allahabad District	...	...

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants, and Ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
UNITED PROVINCES	Jhansi	Jhansi District	...	...
		Jalaun „	...	...
	Benares	Benares City	...	...
		Benares District	...	...
		Mirzapur „	...	...
		Ghazipur „	...	...
		Ballia „	...	...
	Gorakhpur	Gorakhpur District	...	...
		Basti „	...	...
		Azamgarh „	4	4
	Lucknow	Unao	...	...
		Rae Bareli „	...	...
		Sitapur „	...	...
		Hardoi „	...	...
	Fyzabad ...	Bara Banki „	...	...
		TOTAL	4	4
PUNJAB	Ambala	Hissar District	...	...
		Gurgaon „	...	...
		Karnal „	...	...
		Ambala „	...	...
	Jullundur	Kangra District	...	...
		Hoshiarpur „	1	1
		Jullundur City	...	...
		Jullundur District	1	1
		Ludhiana „	...	...
		Ferozepore „	5	5
	Lahore	Lahore District	...	...
		Amritsar City	...	...
		Amritsar District	...	...
		Gurdaspur „	...	...
		Sialkot „	26	26
		Gujranwala „	...	...

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants, and Ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
PUNJAB	Rawalpindi	Shahpur District	40	35
		Gujrat "	3	3
		Jhelum "	15	12
		Rawalpindi "	10	15
		Attock "	15	16
	Multan	Montgomery District	...	...
		Lyallpur "	...	...
		Jhang "	3	1
		Multan "	...	...
		Muzaffargarh "	...	...
	NATIVE STATES	Nabha State	...	...
		Patiala City	...	...
		Patiala State	41	37
		Kapurthala State	...	...
		Nalagarh "	...	...
		Jind "	...	...
		Kalsia "	...	...
		TOTAL	160	152
BURMA	Pegu ...	Rangoon Town	13	12
		Hanthawaddy District	4	3
		Tharrawaddy "	3	3
		Pegu District	...	...
		Prome "	...	...
	Irrawaddy	Bassein Town	4	3
		Bassein District	6	6
		Henzada "	1	...
		Myaungmya "	3	3
		Maubin "	8	8
		Pyapon "	...	...

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants, and Ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
BURMA	Tenasserim	Toungoo District	1	1
		Thaton "	...	...
		Moulmein Town	...	...
	Magwe	Thayetmyo District	...	...
		Magwe "	...	...
	Mandalay	Mandalay Town	...	...
		Maymyo "	...	...
		Bhamo District	...	...
		Katha "	...	...
	Meiktila	Myingyan District	...	...
	Shan States	Northern Shan States	7	7
		TOTAL	50	46
ASSAM	Cachar	Goalpara Town	...	...
		TOTAL	...	...
COORG ...	...	Coorg	...	...
		TOTAL	...	...
MYSORE STATE	...	Bangalore Civil and Military Station	7	7
		Bangalore City	...	...
		Bangalore District	...	...
		Mysore City	...	...
		Mysore District	14	11
		Hassan "	...	...
		Kadur "	...	...
		Kolar "	...	...
		Kolar Gold Fields	...	...
		Tumkur District	...	...
		Shimoga "	...	...
		Chitaldroog "	...	...
		TOTAL	21	18

The following corrections should be made in the return for the week ending 3rd July 1915 :—
Mandalay Town *read* 1 case, 1 death *for nil.*
Maymyo " " 1 " 1 " " "
Northern Shan States *read* 5 cases, 5 deaths *for nil.*
Moulmein Town *read* 3 cases, 3 deaths *for nil.*

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants, and Ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
HYDERABAD STATE	...	Raichur District	...	...
		Bidar "	...	...
		Medak "	...	...
		Parbhani "	...	...
		Gulbarga "	...	...
		Atrafibaldah Sarf-i-Khas	...	...
		Hyderabad City and Suburbs	...	...
		Bir District	...	...
		Adilabad District	...	...
		Usmanabad "	...	...
		Aurangabad "	...	...
		TOTAL	...	...
CENTRAL INDIA	...	Bhopal City	...	...
		Bhopal State	...	...
		Gwalior "	...	...
		Indore City	...	...
		Sehore Cantonment	...	...
		TOTAL	...	...
RAJPUTANA	...	Marwar (Jodhpur State)	...	...
		Alwar State	...	...
		Jaipur "	...	...
		Bharatpur State	...	...
		Serohi "	...	...
		TOTAL	...	...
N.-W. F. PROVINCE	...	Peshawar City	...	...
		Peshawar District	...	...
		Hazara "	...	...
		TOTAL	...	...
KASHMIR	...	Jammu Province	...	...
		TOTAL	...	...
		GRAND TOTAL	511	385

H. SHARP,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

Statement of Approximate Gross Earnings of Indian Railways.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

(RAILWAY BOARD.)

Statement of Approximate Gross Earnings of Indian Railways.

N.B.—As regards the figures in column *Total earnings*, audited figures have been used as far as possible.

RAILWAYS.	AVERAGE EARNINGS PER MILE PER WEEK.	MEAN MILEAGE WORKED.		TOTAL EARNINGS FOR WEEK ENDING		EARNINGS PER MILE OPEN FOR WEEK		TOTAL EARNINGS FROM 1ST APRIL TO		Increase.	Decrease.	REMARKS.
	During official year 1913-14.	1914.	1915.	3rd July 1914.	3rd July 1915.	1914.	1915.	3rd July 1914.	3rd July 1915.			
State and Guaranteed Railways.	Rs.	Miles.	Miles.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
5′ 6″ gauge.												
Bengal-Nagpur (including 2′ 6″ gauge lines)	302	2,678	2,685	7,97,184	7,29,000	298	272	1,12,37,600	1,08,04,000	...	1,33,600	
Bezwada Extension	376	21	21	6,259	7,500	298	357	1,25,643	1,14,000	...	11,643	
Bombay, Baroda and Central India	695	1,001	1,001	5,19,185	4,91,000	518	491	1,01,31,937	95,40,000	...	5,91,937	
Eastern Bengal (including 3′ 3⅜″ and 2′ 6″ gauge lines)	458	1,578	1,594	5,67,787	5,83,000	360	366	83,42,662	81,23,000	...	2,19,662	
East Indian	775	2,571	2,571	20,24,139	19,53,000	787	759	2,83,95,635	2,89,28,000	5,32,365	...	
Great Indian Peninsula (including Indian Midland)	650	2,537	2,552	12,70,845	10,88,000	501	426	2,26,17,869	2,14,71,000	...	11,46,869	
Agra-Delhi Chord	352	126	126	52,935	42,200	421	335	7,40,161	6,70,000	...	70,161	
Baran-Kotah	85	10	10	2,428	2,200	69	55	42,893	36,200	...	6,693	
Bhopal-Itarsi	506	57	57	23,228	16,600	409	291	3,29,374	3,24,000	...	5,374	
Cawnpore-Banda	39	33	77	2,388	3,900	72	51	32,487	60,800	28,313	...	
Madras and Southern Mahratta (including 3′ 3⅜″ gauge lines)	278	2,553	2,551	7,50,182	7,52,000	294	295	1,11,67,425	1,13,00,000	1,32,575	...	
North-Western (including 2′ 6″ gauge lines)	411	4,012	4,010	16,90,272	16,50,000	421	411	2,41,71,988	2,45,19,000	3,47,012	...	
Oudh and Rohilkhand (including Cawnpore-Burhwal 3′ 3⅜″ link)	289	1,601	1,602	4,02,911	4,27,000	252	267	58,36,950	65,11,000	6,74,050	...	
Hardwar-Dehra	292	32	32	8,954	11,100	280	347	1,40,976	1,48,000	7,024	...	
3′ 3⅜″ gauge.												
Assam-Bengal	167	851	862	1,39,011	1,28,000	163	149	17,50,483	17,95,000	44,517	...	
Bombay, Baroda and Central India	315	1,828	1,828	5,32,189	5,07,000	291	277	80,95,468	78,21,000	...	2,74,468	
Burma	306	1,342	1,342	4,27,459	3,32,000	319	247	61,01,887	51,87,000	...	9,14,887	
Burma Extensions	...	187	187	32,932	25,000	176	134	5,45,497	4,58,000	...	87,497	
Southern Shan States	...	23	70	1,061	5,000	46	71	13,377	74,000	60,623	...	
Dhone-Kurnool	...	32	32	1,968	2,700	62	84	31,045	39,200	8,155	...	
Jodhpur-Hyderabad (British Section)	202	124	124	18,632	17,200	150	139	2,80,824	3,17,000	36,176	...	
Lucknow-Bareilly	151	287	288	18,676	36,800	170	128	6,08,853	5,55,000	...	53,853	
Mysore (including Kolar Gold Fields 5′ 6″)	179	411	411	74,344	71,700	181	174	11,15,181	10,54,000	...	61,181	
South Indian (including 5′ 6″ and 2′ 6″ gauge lines)	371	1,454	1,455	5,81,533	5,81,000	398	399	81,46,952	77,20,000	...	4,26,952	
Travancore Branch	161	108	108	19,492	18,000	180	167	2,45,547	2,35,000	...	10,547	
Tirhoot	251	788	799	1,84,781	1,70,000	234	213	29,30,074	25,04,000	...	4,26,074	
2′ 6″ gauge.												
Broach-Jambusar (*a*)	...	...	30	...	1,400	...	47	...	14,800	14,800	...	(*a*) Opened from 23rd November 1914.
2′ 0″ gauge.												
Jorhat Provincial	78	32	32	1,824	3,700	56	116	31,060	38,200	7,140	...	
TOTAL	415	26,307	26,487	1,01,83,409	96,59,000	387	365	15,35,09,848	15,06,61,200	...	28,48,648	
All other Railways.												
5′ 6″ gauge.												
Amritsar-P[illegible]	255	56	56	17,770	15,000	317	268	1,79,774	1,80,000	226	...	
Bhopal-Uj[illegible]	[illegible]	114	[illegible]	[illegible]	15,500	[illegible]	[illegible]	3,31,391	2,62,000	...	69,391	
[illegible]gaon	[illegible]	[illegible]	148	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1,46,372	1,27,000	[illegible]	[illegible],372	
Delhi-Umb[illegible]	[illegible]	192	192	57,390	65,800	29[illegible]	343	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Jammu-Kash[illegible] (Native State Section)	139	16	16	1,863	1,600	116	100	22,331	24,400	2,069	...	
Jullundur-Mukerian (*b*)	...	...	26		1,200	...	46	...	5,700	5,700	...	(*b*) Opened from 10th June 1915.
Khanpur-Chachran	32	22	22	778	600	35	27	10,967	11,300	333	...	
Ludhiana-Dhuri-Jakhal	217	79	79	19,820	17,000	251	215	2,20,915	2,17,000	...	3,915	
Nagda-Ujjain	185	34	34	5,323	4,600	155	135	91,156	82,600	...	8,556	
Nizam's Guaranteed State	376	334	334	94,561	94,700	283	284	15,86,964	14,72,000	...	1,14,964	
Petlad-Cambay	168	34	34	5,623	4,900	165	144	1,03,699	95,300	...	8,399	
Phagwara-Rahon (*c*)	...	...	27	...	4,200	...	156	...	12,000	12,000	...	(*c*) Opened from 10th June 1915.
Rajpura-Bhatinda	352	108	108	30,054	34,000	278	315	3,24,629	4,03,000	78,371	...	
Southern Punjab (Main line)	262	425	425	1,37,213	1,50,000	323	353	15,25,992	16,39,000	1,13,008	...	
Southern Punjab (Jullundur-Doab)	49	113	133	10,740	11,500	95	86	76,559	1,39,000	62,441	...	
Southern Punjab (Ludhiana Extension)	167	155	155	29,013	36,000	187	232	3,12,485	3,59,000	46,515	...	
Southern Punjab (Sutlej Valley)	63	208	208	13,515	15,000	65	72	1,53,867	1,65,000	11,133	...	
Tapti Valley	198	155	155	18,484	17,000	119	110	3,96,305	3,78,000	...	18,305	
3′ 3⅜″ gauge.												
Ahmedabad-Dholka	70	34	34	2,481	2,200	74	65	40,524	34,800	...	5,724	
Ahmedabad-Parantij (including Brahmakhed Extension)	87	89	89	6,616	5,700	75	64	1,37,892	1,19,000	...	18,892	
Bengal and North Western	166	1,240	1,242	1,87,919	1,85,000	152	149	32,68,229	28,67,000	...	4,01,229	
Bengal-Dooars	206	153	153	29,000	27,100	190	177	3,78,969	3,42,000	...	36,969	
Bezwada-Masulipatam	131	52	52	7,037	8,500	136	163	1,08,927	1,24,000	15,073	...	
Bhavnagar (including Dhrangadra)	129	227	246	29,416	31,400	130	128	5,32,204	5,07,000	...	25,204	
Cooch Behar	175	33	33	6,290	4,500	190	136	78,684	68,200	...	10,484	
Dibru-Sadiya	303	86	86	23,371	24,400	272	284	3,40,810	3,37,000	...	3,810	
Gaekwar's Mehsana (including Vijapur-Kalol Kadi)	84	184	199	15,807	14,300	86	72	2,76,781	2,69,000	...	7,781	
Gondal-Porbandar (including Jetalsar-Raikot)	124	220	220	25,142	24,000	116	109	4,25,255	4,01,000	...	24,255	
Hyderabad-Godavari Valley (including Hingoli Branch)	194	442	442	44,555	53,500	101	121	15,60,792	10,87,000	...	4,73,792	
Jaipur	82	73	73	5,172	4,500	71	62	89,318	75,500	...	13,818	
Jamnagar	104	54	54	7,311	5,000	135	93	90,779	85,500	...	5,279	
Jodhpur-Bikaner	102	1,074	1,074	86,885	91,600	81	85	13,83,522	13,78,000	...	5,522	
Junagad	105	114	121	9,984	10,000	88	83	1,97,771	1,87,000	...	10,771	
Kolhapur	226	29	29	5,085	7,500	174	258	98,289	1,08,000	9,711	...	
Mirpur Khas-Jhudo (including Khadro Section)	43	100	100	3,536	3,566	35	36	66,509	67,400	891	...	
Morvi (including Vankaner-Morvi 2′ 6″ gauge)	161	93	93	16,562	13,200	178	142	2,42,438	2,14,000	...	28,438	
Mymensingh-Jamalpur-Jagannathganj	179	55	55	7,977	8,400	144	153	1,17,481	1,33,000	15,519	...	
Rohilkund and Kumaon	149	268	268	35,534	38,000	133	142	5,26,116	5,20,000	...	6,116	
Sangli	153	5	5	609	900	122	180	12,283	13,300	1,017	...	
Shoranur-Cochin	195	65	65	13,558	13,800	209	212	1,93,472	1,89,000	...	4,472	
Tanjore District Board	183	103	112	23,285	23,900	226	213	2,97,421	2,94,000	...	3,421	
Udaipur-Chitorgarh	92	67	67	5,196	4,000	77	60	75,668	65,200	...	10,468	
2′ 6″ gauge.												
Bangalore-Chickballapur (*d*)	...	...	15	...	600	...	40	...	6,400	6,400	...	(*d*) Opened from 1st April 1915.
Barsi	219	116	116	20,772	12,500	179	108	3,90,295	3,12,000	...	78,295	
Bilimora-Kalamba (*e*)	...	...	26	...	300	...	12	...	16,900	16,900	...	(*e*) Opened from 23rd July 1914.
Kolar District	...	11	11	759	1,000	69	91	10,765	12,500	1,735	...	
Champaner-Shivrajpur	83	20	20	1,301	800	67	40	25,942	16,600	...	9,342	
Dhond-Baramati	...	27	27	816	1,300	30	48	(*f*) 4,513	23,600	19,087	...	(*f*) From 20th May 1914.
Gaekwar's Dabhoi	90	142	142	11,446	10,500	80	74	2,35,846	2,05,000	...	30,846	
Godhra-Lunavada	...	24	25	705	700	29	28	12,484	13,700	1,216	...	
Jacobabad-Kashmore (*g*)	...	...	76	...	3,000	...	39	...	23,400	23,400	...	(*g*) Opened from 1st December 1914.
Kosamba-Zankhvav	19	26	26	518	400	20	15	8,313	7,600	...	713	
Ellichpur-Yeotmal	...	18	67	1,937	5,100	104	76	69,782	88,600	18,818	...	
Nadiad-Kapadvanj	71	28	28	2,328	2,800	84	100	39,269	40,100	831	...	
Petlad-Vaso (*h*)	...	...	19	...	700	...	37	...	8,300	8,300	...	(*h*) Opened from 10th December 1914.
Rajpipla	67	37	37	1,970	1,600	53	43	44,387	33,500	...	10,887	
2′ 0″ gauge.												
Darjeeling-Himalayan	452	51	51	21,920	22,100	471	...	3,58,796	3,53,000	...	5,796	
Darjeeling-Himalayan Extensions (*i*)	...	...	95	...	1,900	...	20	...	24,300	24,300	...	(*i*) Opened from 16th June 1914.
Pipar-Bilara	20	25	25	532	300	21	12	8,103	6,000	...	2,103	
TOTAL	166	7,608	7,984	11,39,231	11,68,500	150	146	1,80,61,268	1,71,67,700	...	8,93,568	
GRAND TOTAL	359	33,915	34,471	1,13,22,643	1,08,27,500	334	314	17,15,71,116	16,78,28,900	...	37,42,216	

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PART II.

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GAZETTE OF INDIA.

NOTICE.

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J. P. HEWETT,
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THE PATENT OFFICE.

PATENTS and DESIGNS.

Calcutta, the 17th July 1915.

APPLICATIONS FOR PATENTS UNDER SECTION 3.

July 5.

2197. J. H. W. Gill. *A substitute for springs as commonly used on wheeled vehicles and the like.*

July 6.

2198. A. H. Parry. *Haulage clip.*

2199. B. Komatsu. *Improvements in fan motors.*

2200. B. Singh. *Improvements in and relating to bowls or sinks for washing drinking vessels and the like.*

2201. J. H. Moore. *Improvements in commodes or invalid or hospital movable closets of the squat or non-contact type.*

2202. R. C. Sayer. *Improvements in connecting bodies.*

July 8.

2203. R. S. Lister. *A hooper for binding the edges of wooden boxes or packing cases.*

July 9.

2204. W. Pfleiderer. *Improvements in refrigerating and ice making apparatus.*

2205. J. Johnston. *An improved rotary compressor or exhauster.*

APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED AND ADVERTISED UNDER SECTION 6.

Notice is hereby given that all persons interested in opposing the grant of a Patent on any one of the applications, referred to below, may, at any time within three months of the date of this *Gazette of India*, give notice at the Patent Office in the prescribed form No. 5 of such opposition.

Printed copies of the specifications in the following list will be on sale at the Patent Office, 1, Council House Street, Calcutta, within about three weeks.

Anyone desiring a copy posted to an address in British India should send to the Patent Office the sum of annas eight by money-order on which the number of the application should be stated on the coupon at the foot of the order.

1767. F. D. Lambie. *Method and apparatus for building monolithic houses.*

1768. F. D. Lambie. *Molds for building monolithic houses.*

1769. F. D. Lambie. *Molds for building monolithic houses.*

1854. R. D. Filippo. *Improvements in reinforced concrete building blocks and moulds for constructing the same.*

1917. George Turton Platts & Co., Ld., and H. Liddell. *Improvements in railway joint chairs.*

1923. A. Miller. *Method of operating internal combustion engines.*

2065. F. Casablancas. *Improvements in spinning frames.*

2165. D. B. Morison. *Improvements in apparatus for discharging liquids from vessels under pressure.*

2171. W. C. Edman & C. F. Graves. *Improved clips for railway trough sleepers.*

2173. Miss K. W. Gill. *Improved secured hinge.*

2174. The Asiatic Petroleum Co., Ld., and H. A. Jones. *Improvements in or relating to machines for soldering cans.*

2175. The Asiatic Petroleum Co., Ld., and H. A. Jones. *Improvements in or relating to machines for filling cans.*

2176. P. B. Frost and F. Rings. *Improvements in the construction of floors, roofs, decks of bridges, foundations of roads, tracks, footpaths, yards, areas, quays and the like.*

2177. D. Jagannadha Rao. *Improved waterlift.*

2182. F. A. Dixon. *Improvements in incandescent lamps.*

PRINTED SPECIFICATIONS PUBLISHED.

Printed copies of the undernoted specifications may be purchased at the Patent Office, 1, Council House Street, Calcutta, annas eight each.

1786. J. Taylor. *Improvements in and relating to mechanical filters.*

2104. W. S. Sinclair. *Improved adjustable packing ring for vacuum brake piston rod.*

2123. The Thomas Transmission, Ltd. *Improvements in and connected with the driving of road and rail vehicles.*

2124. C. E. Baker. *Improvements in or appertaining to the valve attachments of pneumatic tyres and the like.*

2126. A. Roberts. *Expansion control for coke ovens.*

2128. A. Roberts. *Improvements in or relating to fuel piping arrangements for coke ovens or the like.*

2130. Siemens Brothers & Co., Ld., and W. P. Reed. *Apparatus for sending semaphore signals at nihht.*

SEALING FEES DUE UNDER SECTION 10.

Notice is hereby given that a patent may now be sealed on the applications referred to below. If it is desired that a patent should be sealed, a request on the prescribed form No. 7, accompanied by the fee, R30, should be sent to the Controller of Patents, 1, Council House Street, Calcutta.

1579. Calcar, Ellerman and Martijn.

2056. Ryan.

PATENTS SEALED.

1781. Fendall.
1821. Stratton.
1952. Leigh and Parkinson.
2023. Leitner.
2024. Coles.
2038. Kosinski and Rhode.
2039. Cameron.

RENEWAL FEES PAID

9 of 1903. Hodgson. (To 4 August 1916.)

307 of 1904. Stephens. (To 19 August 1916.)

62 of 1905. Anderson and anr. (To 29 August 1916.)

186 of 1906. Lyon. (To 13 July 1916.)

300 of 1906. Castle. (To 3 August 1916.)

166 of 1907. International Cigar Machinery Co. (To 24 September 1916.)

332 of 1907. Stephens. (To 15 August 1916.)

572 of 1907. Societe Generale per la Cianamide. (To 26 August 1916.)

175 of 1908. Deakin. (To 7 July 1916.)

428 of 1908. Monotype Machine (Colonial Patents) Syndicate Ld. (To 7 August 1916.)

505 of 1908. Do. do. (To 25 August 1916.)

42 of 1909. Do. do. (To 31 August 1916.)

276 of 1909. Otto Hilgenstock Coke-Oven Co., Ld. (To 22 July 1916.)

3 of 1910. Monotype Machine (Colonial Patents) Syndicate Ld. (To 24 September 1916.)

339 of 1910. Turbon Patent Fan Co., Ld. (To 23 August 1916.)

557 of 1910. Macdonald. (To 5 July 1916.)

8 of 1911. Monotype Machine (Colonial Patents) Syndicate Ld. (To 8 August 1916.)

118 of 1911. Gum Tragasol Supply Co., Ld. (To 8 August 1916.)

302 of 1911. McLintock. (To 14 July 1916.)

340 of 1911. Hiby. (To 2 August 1916.)

CESSATION OF EXCLUSIVE PRIVILEGES.

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The Patent Office will supply on request definite information, so far as possible, as to the position of any particular Patent or Exclusive Privilege.

1907.

426, (Westinghouse).

1910.

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Review of the Reports on the Administration of the Mints at Calcutta and Bombay for the year 1914-15.

1.—Working of the Mints.

Receipts of Gold.

The following statement compares the value and nature of the tenders at the two Mints in 1914-15 with those of the last three years :—

Year.	Calcutta.			Bombay.			Total.
	Value of sovereigns and half-sovereigns of current weight.	Value of light weight and uncurrent sovereigns and half-sovereigns.	Total.	Value of sovereigns and half-sovereigns of current weight.	Value of light weight and uncurrent sovereigns and half-sovereigns.	Total.	Total value of the receipts.
1911-12	5,88,46,980	6,26,850	5,94,73,830	24,40,29,250	76,94,460	21,17,23,710	27,11,97,540
1912-13	1,70,49,315	3,48,045	1,73,97,360	21,68,82,600	1,44,72,570	23,13,55,170	24,87,52,530
1913-14	1,95,84,645	4,05,240	1,99,89,885	7,59,59,610	57,29,055	8,16,88,665	10,16,78,550
1914-15	26,43,480	46,920	26,90,400	2,43,37,410	13,35,540	2,56,72,950	2,83,63,350

The above figures exclude (*a*) Rs. 1,77,742 worth of light weight and uncurrent sovereigns and half-sovereigns received from treasuries and other Government Departments, and (*b*) 2,762 sovereigns tendered at the Mints as current weight, but subsequently withdrawn by the tenderers as they were found to be reduced, soldered, fraudulently defaced or of foreign mintage.

2. After the outbreak of the war an arrangement was made whereby the Government of India agreed to receive, on behalf of the Bank of England, gold produced by certain Indian Gold Mining Companies, for safe custody at the Bombay Mint. The gold is melted and assayed before deposit, the charges being one anna for melting every ten tolas and Rs. 4 per each assay. The amount deposited to the end of March 1915 was 345,980 standard ounces.

Coinage of Silver.

3. The following statement shews the details of the silver coinage executed for the Government of India in the two mints during 1914-15 :—

	Calcutta.	Bombay.	Total.
	Value in Rupees.	Value in Rupees.	Value in Rupees.
Rupees	1,26,00,000	54,71,853	1,80,71,853
Half-rupees	6,99,946	4,51,664	11,51,610
Quarter-rupees	5,68,469	5,24,113	10,92,582
Eighth-rupees	7,36,450	7,42,841	14,79,291
Total	1,46,04,865	71,90,471	2,17,95,336
Total for 1913-14	6,63,36,058	6,52,32,479	13,15,68,537

4. There was no coinage of rupees from purchased silver during the year. The amount of fractional silver coined was also much less than in the preced-

ing year, owing to the existance of adequate stocks in treasuries and depôts, and to a falling off in the demand for small coin generally.

5. Besides the above, silver coins of denominations and value shown below were struck at the Calcutta Mint for the Ceylon Government :—

	Number of pieces.	Nominal value in Rupees.
50 cent pieces	200,000	1,00,000
25 cent „	400,000	1,00,000
10 cent „	1,000,000	1,00,000
TOTAL . .	1,600,000	3,00,000

There was no dollar coinage in the Bombay Mint during the year under review.

Nickel coinage.

6. Nickel coinage was confined to the Bombay Mint and consisted of 42,352,000 anna pieces of the nominal value of Rs. 26,47,000 against 46,320,000 pieces of the nominal value of Rs. 28,95,000 coined in the previous year.

Bronze and Copper coinage.

7. Bronze coinage, which was, as usual, carried out entirely at the Calcutta Mint, consisted of pice, half-pice, and pies of the aggregate value of Rs. 4,60,700 as compared with Rs. 20,85,439 in the preceding year. There was a large return of single pice from circulation and this accounts for the falling off in the coinage. In addition to the coinage work of the Government of India Rs. 40,000 worth of cents and half cents were coined for the Ceylon Government, and Rs.3,125 worth of Copper *amman cashes* for the Puddukotai Durbar.

8. A careful investigation was made of the average cost of minting the different denomination of the bronze coinage of the Government of India and as a result thereof it has been decided to adopt the following rates in the *pro formá* accounts of the Mints :—

	Rs.	A.	P.	
Pice . . .	2	11	6	per 1,000 pieces.
Half pice . .	2	3	0	„ „ „
Pie . . .	1	14	6	„ „ „

Operative loss.

9. *Silver.*—The loss on the silver coined at the Calcutta Mint amounted to 124 and at the Bombay Mint to 104·29 per lakh of standard tolas coined. These figures are considerably above those of the previous year, *viz.*, 90·2 for Calcutta and 95·3 for Bombay. The apparent increase is due to the value of the issues having been taken on the basis of the individual pyx instead of on the melted pyx as was done last year.

10. As Major Willis has indicated it is possible to adopt various methods for the purpose of determining the operative losses. The suggestions which he makes in this connection will be separately considered.

11. *Bronze and Copper.*—The operative loss on account of the bronze coinage at the Calcutta Mint included a melting loss of 0·45 per 100 maunds melted and a coining loss of 0·037 per 100 maunds of the coins coined, the total loss amounting to 22·857 maunds.

12. *Nickel.*—The operative loss on nickel coinage amounted to 0·359 per 100 maunds of metal rolled as compared with 0·454 in 1913-14.

Revenue and Expenditure.

13. The statement below gives the usual figures of the revenue and expenditure, including interest on capital outlay and other *pro formâ* charges, of the two mints for the two years 1913-14 and 1914-15 :—

Year.	Revenue.			Expenditure.		
	Calcutta.	Bombay.	Total.	Calcutta.	Bombay.	Total.
1913-14 . .	15,96,991	14,39,621	30,36,612	14,85,219	11,64,695	26,49,914
1914-15 . .	1,81,648	1,74,276	3,55,924	11,16,541	8,29,337	19,45,878

The large decrease in revenue is due to the comparatively small coinage done during the year.

14. The expenditure on salaries and establishments of the two mints compares as follows with that incurred during 1913-14 :—

	Calcutta Mint.			Bombay Mint.			Both Mints.		
	1913-14.	1914-15.	Increase + or Decrease — in 1914-15.	1913-14.	1914-15.	Increase + or Decrease — in 1914-15.	1913-14.	1914-15.	Increase + or Decrease — in 1914-15.
Fixed Establishment .	1,90,683	1,83,470	—7,213	2,16,365	2,26,646	+10,281	4,07,048	4,10,116	+3,068
Temporary Establishment and overtime pay .	1,80,913	1,40,927	—39,986	1,43,827	92,845	—50,982	3,24,740	2,33,772	—90,968
Total .	3,71,596	3,24,397	—47,199	3,60,192	3,19,491	—40,701	7,31,788	6,43,888	—87,900

Miscellaneous Work.

15. As usual dies, medals and miniatures were manufactured at the mints for the various public institutions and the trades, etc. The silver and gold required for these medals and decorations are now purchased by the Mint Masters in the market, instead of utilising coinage silver or melting down sovereigns.

A larger number of new weight and scales was also supplied to the treasuries and the public during 1914-15 than in the previous year.

16. The receipts on account of the miscellaneous work done in the two mints and the cost were as follows :—

Year.	Calcutta Mint.			Bombay Mint.			Both Mints.		
	Cost of work done.	Amount realised.	Profit.	Cost of work done.	Amount realised.	Profit.	Cost of work done.	Amount realised.	Profit.
1913-14 . .	41,125	58,587	17,462	10,417	11,025	608	51,542	69,612	18,070
1914-15 . .	46,127	56,942	10,815	11,884	18,477	6,593	58,011	75,419	17,408

The Bombay figures include a sum of Rs. 5,554 on account of melting fees on Indian Mines gold deposited at the Bombay Mint.

Counterfeit Coins.

17. *Treasuries.*—The number of counterfeit silver coins of the several denominations, cut at the Indian treasuries during 1914-15, compares as follows with the figures of the previous year:—

	Rs.	½ Rs.	¼ Rs.	⅛ Rs.	TOTAL.
1913-14 . .	1,19,664	5,344	6,931	4,850	1,36,789
1914-15 . .	1,22,685	5,947	7,883	5,790	1,42,305

18. The following table gives the provincial distribution of the figures for the year 1914-15:—

Province.	Rs.	½ Rs.	¼ Rs.	⅛ Rs.	TOTAL.
India	26,237	1,391	1,555	841	30,024
Madras	16,235	1,094	1,445	1,928	20,702
Bombay	22,184	558	1,114	1,087	24,943
Bengal	11,003	964	852	229	13,048
United Provinces . . .	18,544	703	766	680	20,693
Punjab and North-West Frontier Province	15,301	671	807	407	17,186
Burma	5,276	164	887	505	6,832
Bihar and Orissa . . .	1,426	49	55	30	1,560
Central Provinces . . .	2,538	82	71	50	2,741
Assam	3,941	271	331	33	4,576
TOTAL . . .	122,685	5,947	7,883	5,790	142,305

19. Of the total of 122,685 counterfeit rupees 53,578 were detected in Railway cash offices, the more important figures being 9,684 from the East Indian Railway, 7,984 from the North Western Railway, 6,162 from the Rajputana Malwa Railway, and 4,968 from the Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway.

20. *Mints.*—Counterfeit silver coins numbering 9,266 pieces were received at the two mints during the year against 11,971 pieces in the preceding year. The details for the two years are given in the statement below:—

	Received in remittances of uncurrent coins from Treasuries.		Received from Treasuries and other officers under standing orders.		Received at the mints for examination.	
	1914-15.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1913-14.
Rupees	3,786	4,483	2,124	2,798	1,113	2.668
Half-rupees	112	163	186	98	17	66
Quarter-rupees	462	509	506	150	18	77
One-eighth rupees	680	691	246	205	15	63
TOTAL .	5,041	5,846	3,062	3,251	1,163	2,874

21. It will be seen that there was an appreciable decline in the number of counterfeit silver coins received at the mints as compared with the figures for 1913-14. With the exception of 230 coins received from some of the Railways and 88 from other sources, the counterfeits examined at the Bombay Mint were altogether inferior specimens. One class of counterfeits, brought to light among the coins examined at the Calcutta Mint, deserves special mention as having been struck in a coining press by a person who apparently has an intimate knowledge of minting. Among other coins examined at the mints were 490 anna pieces and 12 sovereigns.

Offences against coinage.

22. The following table compares the number of cases of offences against coinage brought to trial during the calendar year 1914 with the corresponding figures of the previous year. It will be seen that there was a decrease in the number of cases tried in the Punjab, Burma, Central Provinces, Hyderabad, Baroda and Central India Agency and an increase in Bengal, United Provinces, Rajputana Agency and Assam.

	NUMBER OF CASES BROUGHT TO TRIAL.		NUMBER OF PERSONS TRIED.		NUMBER OF PERSONS CONVICTED.	
	1913.	1914.	1913.	1914.	1913.	1914.
Madras	42	42	58	55	32	32
Bombay	42	41	51	52	33	37
Bengal	58	67	76	98	45	62
Bihar and Orissa . . .	15	16	17	15	12	12
United Provinces of Agra and Oudh	55	65	74	76	55	57
Punjab	81	66	130	74	74	36
Burma	77	65	113	95	58	58
Central Provinces and Berar .	26	20	30	23	13	12
N.-W. Frontier Province . .	7	5	8	6	3	4
Assam	8	9	9	10	5	8
Delhi	4	2	5	2	3	2
Baluchistan	3	1	3	1	2	...
Central India Agency . .	18	1	12	1	12	1
Rajputana Agency . . .	12	16	26	22	12	14
Hyderabad	4	1	8	2	6	2
Mysore	4	3	6	3	5	2
Baroda	7	2	7	2	3	...
TOTAL .	463	422	633	537	378	339

II.—Working of the Assay Offices.

Number of assays.

23. The following statement shows the number of gold and silver assays made in 1914-15 and the previous year :—

Year.	Calcutta Assay Office.		Bombay Assay Office.	
	Gold.	Silver.	Gold.	Silver.
1913-14	358	23,211	832	20,107
1914-15	471	10,035	3,286	4,122

Meltings for standard silver coinage.

24. The average fineness *per mille* of silver meltings for coinage during the year was as follows :—

	Calcutta.	Bombay.
Rupees	916·161	915·978
Half-rupees	916·106	915·869
Quarter-rupees	915·724	915·839
One-eighth-rupees	915·635	915·883
Ceylon 50 cents	799·772	...
Ceylon 25 cents	799·190	...
Ceylon 10 cents	799·018	...

Gold in silver coins.

25. The average proportion of gold found by monthly parting assays in the silver pyx coins in the two mints is shown below :—

	Calcutta.	Bombay.
Rupees	0·486 *per mille*	0·460 *per mille*
Half-rupees	0·441 "	0·385 "
Quarter-rupees	0·480 "	0·504 "
One-eighth-rupees . . .	0·435 "	0·389 "
Ceylon 50 cents	0 260 "	...
Ceylon 25 cents	0.183 "	...
Ceylon 10 cents	0·198 "	...

Pyx trials of silver coins.

26. The following table gives a summary of the results of the pyx trials in the two mints :—

	Trials for weight.			Trials for fineness.				
	Number of trials made.	Total number of coins weighed.	Average weight in grains.	Number of trials made.	Total number of coins assayed. Singly.	Total number of coins assayed. In groups after melting.	Average fineness *per mille* of coins assayed. Singly.	Average fineness *per mille* of coins assayed. In groups after melting.
Calcutta.								
Rupees	148	1,480	180·022	148	970	3,500	916·421	916·722
Half-rupees . . .	19	190	89·989	19	95	950	916·505	916·710
Quarter-rupees . .	22	220	45·000	22	145	2,060	916 439	916·541
One-eighth-rupees . .	45	450	22·517	45	450	5,880	916·517	916·642
Bombay.								
Rupees	67	1,340	180·037	67	335	1,675	916·486	916·631
Half-rupees . . .	11	220	90·027	11	55	550	916·527	916·573
Quarter-rupees . .	23	230	45·039	23	115	2,300	916·669	916·635
One-eighth-rupees . .	63	630	22·515	63	315	12,600	916·924	916·946

27. None of the coins assayed in the two mints were found to be outside the legal remedy. An improved method of taking coin for the pyxes of the silver coinage was introduced during the year in the Calcutta Mint. The new method not only insures a much more impartial sampling than heretofore but also provides for an easy identification of the bags of coins from which a particular defective sample may have been taken.

H. F. HOWARD,

Controller of Currency.

The 9th July 1915.

REPORT ON THE WORKING OF THE CALCUTTA MINT.

No. 1212, dated Calcutta, 2nd June 1915.

From—Major A. L. C. McCormick, R. E., Master of the Mint, Calcutta,

To—The Controller of Currency, Calcutta.

I have the honour to submit the Annual Report on the operations of the Calcutta Mint for the financial year ending 31st March 1915.

2. Captain H. J. K. Wallis, I.A., was in charge of this Mint during the financial year under report from 1st April to 4th October 1914 on which date he handed over charge to Major Willis, M.V.O., R.E., who continued as Mint Master till 26th February 1915 on which date he relinquished his charge of this Mint to me.

3. *General.*—It should I think be remarked here that owing to the War which was declared on 4th August 1914 by His Majesty's Government, the relation of expenditure to the output of coinage and other miscellaneous work in this Mint for the year under report has not been fully maintained. Soon after the declaration of War, coinage operations in the Bronze Mint ceased for some months and silver coinage was confined entirely to the recoinage of old coins. It was considered desirable, in consultation with the Controller of Currency, that the operative establishment should not be reduced immediately owing to the difficulty of workmen finding employment elsewhere. The establishment which was at a strength for normal coinage in this Mint was therefore temporarily retained and a large proportion of the establishment was kept employed in cleaning up the Departments and the Mint premises. It may, however, be noted that where workmen took leave or resigned of their own accord their places were not filled by substitutes.

GOLD.

4. The value of Mint certificates issued against tenders of gold coin received through the Presidency Bank and the public amounted to Rs. 26,90,400 and is detailed as follows :—

Classification.	Value in Rupees.
Sovereigns of current weight	26,43,195
Sovereigns of current weight but unfit for re-issue, nominal value	285
Sovereigns of short weight or not more than 3 grains less than standard weight, nominal value	46,920
TOTAL	26,90,400

5. In addition to the current weight sovereigns valued at Rs. 26,46,195 which were as usual remitted to the Currency Office, Calcutta, under telephonic instructions received from the Controller of Currency, the following gold balances were also remitted on 4th August 1914 :—

From Currency Gold Coin Account.

	Rs.	A.
Current weight sovereigns unfit for re-issue	2,820	0
Short weight sovereigns and half sovereigns	6,89,902	8

6. There were also receipts of gold coin and bullion to the value of Rs. 4,355 received from other Government Departments. These receipts are detailed below :—

Classification.	Value in Rupees.
Sovereigns of current weight unfit for re-issue, nominal value	45
Sovereigns and half sovereigns of short weight or not more than 3 grains less than standard weight, nominal value	345
Sovereigns and half sovereings of reduced weight or more than 3 grains less than standard weight, bullion value	472
Gold Bullion	3,493
TOTAL	4,355

SILVER.

7. The aggregate receipts of uncurrent silver coins from Treasuries amounted in nominal value to Rs. 1,36,60,655 and were classified as follows :—

Classification.	In thousands of Rupees.
Government Rupees and half rupees of 1835	4,87
Do. do. 1840, 1st issue	11,34
Do. do. do., 2nd issue	36,88
Coins, shroff marked, dumb and defective	9,29
Do. worn	65,91
Do. reduced	20
Do. Soldered	1,94
George V. 1911 Rs.	1,15
Current weight coins unnecessarily cut by Treasuries	5,03
TOTAL	1,36,61

8. Under Finance Department letter No. 70-F., dated 9th January 1915, the Mint purchased locally Rs. 1,849 worth of fine silver to replenish the silver balances used for the manufacture of medals, etc.

9. In addition to this, purchases of fine silver amounting to standard tolas 2,62,295 were made on behalf of the Ceylon Government towards the execution of their order for subsidiary silver coins.

10. *Coinage.*—The total silver coinage executed for the Government of India amounted in nominal value to Rs. 1,46,04,865 and for the Ceylon Government to Rs. 3,00,000. The Government of India coinage for the year under report is considerably less than the previous year as will be seen from the following figures :—

	Tale.	Value.
1913-14	8,91,31,763	6,63,36,058
1914-15	2,21,65,365	1,46,04,865

11. *Percentage of good coins.*—The percentage of good coins obtained from weight of metal operated on was fully maintained as compared with previous years. The details are shown below:—

Denomination of coin.	Weight of ingots rolled, Lakhs of tolas.	Percentage of good coins.
Rupees	188·0	67·7
½ Rupees	10·8	64·5
¼ Rupees	14·6	65·2
⅛ Rupees	16·0	62·8
50 cents (Ceylon)	1·7	58·9
25 " "	1·7	53·8
10 " "	3·8	47·5

12. *Pyx Trials.*—The Assay Master's report on the pyx coins sent to him for test shows that the weight and fineness of the silver coinage was maintained within the prescribed limits.

13. *Silver Operative Losses.*—The following abstract statement of Receipts and Issues for the verification year from 1st March 1914 to 28th February 1915 shows that the coinage operations during this period resulted in an operative loss of 20,228 standard tolas on account of Government coinage and 540 standard tolas on account of Ceylon coinage, giving a rate of 124 per lakh on 163·53 lakhs of standard tolas of good coins coined in the case of the former and 135 per lakh on 4·0 lakhs of standard tolas of good coins coined in the case of the latter :—

Opening balances .	35,87,800	Issues	1,72,12,641
Receipts . . .	1,40,86,927	Closing balances	4,41,318
		Operative losses { B. I. G. coins	20,228
		Operative losses { Ceylon.	540
TOTAL .	1,76,74,727	TOTAL .	1,76,74,727

14. The above rate in the case of Government coinage is higher than the previous year; this is explained by the fact that the value of the good coins has been calculated on the average of the individual pyx reported on by the Assay Master instead of on the melted pyx as done hitherto. If the account had been closed under the usual procedure the rate per lakh would have been 92 instead of 124.

BRONZE AND COPPER.

15. The Mint executed a bronze coinage consisting of single pice, half pice and pie pieces aggregating 451,32,800 pieces valued at Rs. 4,60,700 as compared with 14,96,82,090 pieces valued at Rs. 20,85,439 in the year 1913-14. In addition to this 50,00,000 pieces of Ceylon cents and half cents valued at Rs. 40,000 and 8,00,000 pieces Amman Cash valued at Rs. 3,125 for the Puddokotai Durbar were also coined. The total number of bronze and copper coins coined during the year under report therefore amounts to 5,09,32,800 pieces valued at Rs. 5,03,825 as compared with 15,26,82,090 pieces valued at Rs. 21,15,439 in the previous year. Details of the coinage referred to above will be found in statement II attached to this report.

16. Purchases of copper valued at Rs. 3,20,521 were brought to account during the year. Orders for these purchases were placed in the previous financial year as a safeguard against any possible heavy demand for coins either

on account of Government or the Colonies. A small quantity of tin valued at Rs. 26,035 was also purchased to replenish stock.

17. *Operative Losses.*—The weight of metal written off the accounts as operative losses on bronze coinage was as follows :—

Melting loss mds. 21·5 at ·45 per 100 mds. melted.
Coining loss „ 1·357 „ ·37 „ 100 „ of new coins coined.

18. The operative losses on Ceylon coinage which amounted to mds. 24·5 and on the coinage done for the Puddokotai Durbar which amounted to mds. 1¼ were debited to the respective accounts and the value realised and credited to Government.

MISCELLANEOUS.

19. There has been no diminution of miscellaneous work done for other Government Departments and the public. The Engraving and Weight Adjusting Departments have been kept fully employed; a considerable increase in the supply of new weights and scales to Treasuries and the public has been noticeable in the year under report.

20. In addition to the new medals designed, prepared and struck at this Mint and illustrated on the frontispiece, the Die Department has been kept busy in the issue of medals, other decorations and miniatures to the Trades.

21. Of the medals illustrated in this report, the one of most interest is the plaque (Figure II) designed and executed entirely in this Mint.

22. The illustration shows the size of the miniature of the original plaque which measured 5 inches in length by 3½ inches in width and weighed 55 tolas.

23. The plaque was presented to His Excellency the Viceroy by the Engineer-in-Chief of the Bridge Works, Mr. R. R. Gales, on the occasion of the opening of the " Hardinge " Bridge at Sara and was contained in a glass case the woodwork of which was cut from a block of hornbeam wood taken from an old spur wheel belonging to part of the old Mint steam plant over 40 years old.

24. The design of the obverse of this plaque was drawn from Hindu Mythology and represents the source of the River Ganges issuing from " Gomukhi " in the Himalayas. It also depicts the Goddess " Ganga " sitting on the back of a shark with one foot resting on the lotus. In the middle distance is seen the " Hardinge " Bridge spanning this river.

25. Reference may also be made to the medal (Figure 1) designed by Mr. Abanindra Nath Tagore, C.I.E., for His Excellency the Governor of Bengal. The design was submitted to the Mint in the form of a wax plaque from which the Mint Engraver completed the medal.

PLANT AND MACHINERY.

26. Owing to the electrical recording instruments having been out of order throughout the year, and as it was impossible locally to replace them or verify their errors, it is impracticable to furnish a statement of the cost per unit of electricity generated.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

27. *Charges levied.*—The aggregate credit to this head of account amounted to Rs. 1,421, of which Rs. 955 represented Assay fees.

28. *Gain on Recoinage.*—The amount of Rs. 4,291 shown against this revenue head in statement No. I represents the gain on the standard fineness taken into alligation of uncurrent coins received for recoinage.

29. *Cash and Transfer Receipts.*—These amounted to Rs. 75,779 as compared with Rs. 68,872 in the previous year. The increase in the year under report is chiefly due to the cash receipts.

30. The increase in the receipts on account of Colonial coinages being due to the charges on coinage executed towards the end of the previous official year having been recovered and brought to account in the year under report.

31. *Operative Losses.*—This item of expenditure is dealt with in paras. 13 and 14 of this report.

32. *Loss on Recoinage.*—The loss adjusted to this head of account amounted to Rs. 2,79,206 as compared with Rs. 3,45,103 in the previous year, the decrease being due to the receipts in the year under report, *vide* para. 7, being less than the previous year by Rs. 72,29,115.

33. *Copper used as Alloy.*—The value of copper used for alloying silver to the standard of fineness necessary for coinage amounted to Rs. 1,166 as compared with Rs. 48,316. The decrease is due to a reduced silver coinage in the year under report.

34. *Salaries and Establishment.*—The total payment under this account amounted to Rs. 3,24,397 as compared with Rs. 3,71,597 in the year 1913-14. A further decrease in expenditure in the extra establishment would have been effected but for the reasons set forth in para. 3 of this report.

35. *English and Local Stores.*—The combined expenditure amounted to Rs. 1,08,469 as compared with Rs. 2,02,965 in the year 1913-14, the decrease being entirely due to reduced coinage operations in the year under report. The usual verification of Europe stores balances was undertaken, but was not completed by the close of the financial year. The results of this verification will therefore be adjusted in the current financial year.

36. *Pro formá Receipts and Charges.*—The receipts amounted to Rs. 1,00,000 and represents a credit at rates laid down in Finance Department letter No. 1966-F., dated 17th December 1914, to cover approximately the working expenses on bronze coinage executed during the year. The charges amounted to Rs. 3,23,861 and includes Rs. 2,93,773 interest at 3½ per cent. on bullion and store balances and Capital Account which was valued at Rs. 63,13,370.

37. *Balances sunk in the Mint.*—The daily average silver bullion balance amounted to Rs. 13,06,475. The balance reached a maximum value of Rs. 21,66,766 on 1st April 1914 and declined to a minimum value of Rs. 4,39,586 on 24th February 1915.

COUNTERFEIT COINS.

38. The Mint eliminated during the examination of uncurrent silver coins received in the year 2,568 counterfeit rupees, 71 half rupees, 315 quarter rupees, and 474 eighth rupees.

39. In addition to this the Mint received counterfeit coins for examination and report from Magistrates, Police and Treasury Officers amounting to 466 rupees, 10 half rupees, 13 quarter rupees, 1 eighth rupee and 17 sovereigns. The majority of these were of a very palpable nature. One class of counterfeits, however, deserves special mention as these coins though bearing the year 1914 were apparently struck from similar dies to a coin bearing the year 1913 discovered in the previous official year, and it appears that they must have been struck in a coining press by a person who apparently has an intimate knowledge of minting.

OFFENCES AGAINST COINAGES.

40. The usual statement of offences against coinages is appended to this report. It will be noticed that the total number of cases brought to trial and the number of persons tried and convicted during the year was less than the previous year under each head. The ratio of the number of persons brought to trial to those convicted was 63·1 as against 58·9 of last year.

No. I.

Account of the total Revenue and Expenditure of the Calcutta Mint during the year 1914-15.

Revenue.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
TO CHARGES LEVIED :—						
SILVER.						
Percentage on new rupee coinage . .	...					
Seigniorage on Dollar coinage . . .	...					
Do. Subsidiary coinage for Colonial Governments	...					
Premelting fees	319	9	0			
Assay and melting fees (Private) . .	955	6	5	1,274	15	5
GOLD.						
On Bullion from Government Departments .	145	8	9	145	8	9
TO GAIN ON COINAGE OPERATIONS :—						
SILVER.						
Gain by Assay benefit	..					
Gain by understandard weight and fineness of new coins issued	...					
Gain by overstandard value of uncurrent Silver Coins withdrawn from circulation .	4,291	1	8			
Other items	...					
				4,291	1	8

Expenditure.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
BY WORKING EXPENSES :—						
SILVER.						
Operative losses	11,240	3	5			
Loss by overstandard weight and fineness of new coins issued	322	0	11			
Loss by understandard value of uncurrent Silver Coins withdrawn from circulation .	...					
Loss on withdrawal of uncurrent Silver Coins	2,79,205	14	5			
				2,90,768	2	9
GOLD.						
Loss in melting	...					
Other items	...					
BY MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES :—						
Pyx coins to Royal Mint	185	8	10			
Other items	2,252	1	3			
				2,437	10	1
BY COPPER, BRONZE AND NICKEL :—						
Used as alloy	1,165	15	3			
Used for contingent purposes . . .	504	2	1			
				1,670	1	4

GOLD.

	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Miscellaneous	157 7 3	
		157 7 3
To CASH RECEIPTS :—		
For scales, weights and other articles supplied and work done for private individuals	40,231 5 5	
For old Stores, etc., sold	4,501 8 3	
Rents recovered from residential quarters	600 0 0	
Cost of Electric current consumed	1,454 4 0	
Miscellaneous	4,299 6 11	
		51,086 8 7
Carried over	...	56,955 9 8

	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
BY SALARIES AND ESTABLISHMENT :—		
Fixed Establishment	1,81,422 5 1	
Compensation in lieu of private assay fees	2,047 2 3	
Extra Establishment and overtime pay	1,40,927 3 9	
		3,24,396 11 1
BY LOCAL STORES :—		
Coke, Coal, Charcoal, etc.	29,686 8 3	
Liquid fuel	560 5 0	
Oil, Grease and Tallow	4,560 9 3	
Acids	328 5 9	
Iron, Brassmongery, etc.	1,470 4 3	
Metals	270 1 6	
Wood for Boxes	11,348 14 3	
Bullion Trucks, Moulds, etc.	...	
Electrical Stores	1,977 5 6	
Miscellaneous	9,539 10 0	
		59,741 15 9
BY ENGLISH STORES :—		
Value of Stores used	48,925 5 10	
Less 1/5 freight charged as below	198 11 0	
		48,726 10 10
Carried over	...	7,27,741 3 10

No. I—*continued.*

Account of the total Revenue and Expenditure of the Calcutta Mint during the year 1914-15—*continued.*

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Brought forward	...	56,955 9 8
TO TRANSFER RECEIPTS :—		
For scales, weights and other articles supplied and work done for other Government Departments	15,114 11 10	
For War medals for Military Departments	2,581 13 1	
For charges in connection with Colonial coinages	6,996 0 9	
		24,692 9 8

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Brought forward	...	7,27,741 3 10
BY CONTINGENT CHARGES :—		
Books and Periodicals	276 5 0	
Cart, Coolie and Boat hire	657 13 6	
Postage and Telegrams	465 10 0	
Inspection of Boilers	76 0 0	
Rents, Rates and Taxes	17,279 1 0	
Electricity and Gas	593 4 9	
Freight on Europe Stores	198 11 0	
Travelling Allowance	298 5 0	
Removal of rubbish	150 0 0	
Furniture	80 0 0	
Scales and Weights	1,939 0 0	
Livery of Peons	14 0 0	
Rent of Telephone line	267 8 0	
Miscellaneous	8,228 13 7	
		30,524 7 4
BY TRANSFER CHARGES :—		
Coin Bags	3,962 10 0	
Landing and Shipping	515 8 1	
Articles supplied and work done by other Government Departments	1,566 12 5	
		6,044 14 6

			By P. W. D. Charges :—		
Total	...	81,648 3 4	Repairs and Alterations to Buildings	25,324 0 0	
To Balance	...	7,11,032 4 4	By Miscellaneous Charges external to Mint :—		25,324 0 0
Total	...	7,92,680 7 8	Stationery	1,275 14 0	
Total Brought down	...	81,648 3 4	Printing	1,770 0 0	
					3,045 14 0
			Total	...	7,92,680 7 8
			By Balance	...	...
To *pro formâ* Receipts :—			Total	...	7,92,680 7 8
Percentage on value of $\frac{Bronze}{Nickel}$ Coins manufactured	1,00,000		Total Brought down	...	7,92,680 7 8
			By *pro formâ* Charges :—		
Medals for Royal Army Temperance Association	...		1/6 of salaries of superior servants	29,892 0 0	
Weights supplied to Treasuries	...		1/16 of salaries of inferior servants	196 0 0	
		1,00,000 0 0	Interest on—		30,088 0 0
			Capital account valued at	63,13,370 0 0	
			Average Silver balance	13,06,475 0 0	
			" Bronze "	5,83,683 0 0	
		1,31,648 3 4	" Nickel "	...	
			Europe Store	1,89,974 0 0	
To Balance	...	9,34,893 4 4	At 3½ per cent. on	...	2,93,773 0 0
			By Balance	...	11,16,541 7 8
GRAND TOTAL	...	11,16,541 7 8	GRAND TOTAL	...	11,16,541 7 8

Abstract of Capital Account of the Calcutta Mint to the end of the year 1914-15.

	Land.	Building.	Plant.	TOTAL.		Land.	Building.	Plant.	TOTAL.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Total Expenditure on Capital Account brought forward from last year	12,67,676	30,67,602	21,69,839	65,05,117	Value of Stores lost or destroyed	...	...	1,174	1,174
Expenditure during the year 1914-15 by Public Works Department	...	9,221	...	9,221	Value of Building demolished	...	...	...	...
Other Items	...	...	667	667	Depreciation at 5 per cent. on Plant and 3 per cent. on Building	..	92,028	1,08,433	2,00,461
						...	92,028	1,09,607	2,01,635
					Balances	12,67,676	29,84,795	20,60,899	63,13,370
TOTAL	12,67,676	30,76,823	21,70,506	65,15,005	TOTAL	12,67,676	30,76,823	21,70,506	65,15,005

No. II.

Statement of the coinage of the Calcutta Mint for the year 1914-15.

	Tale of pieces.	Nominal value. Rs.	A.	P.	Total. Tale.	Total. Value. Rs.	A.	P.	Remarks.
SILVER—									
Rupees	12,600,000	1,26,00,000	0	0					
Half rupees	1,399,892	6,99,946	0	0					
Quarter rupees	2,273,877	5,68,469	4	0					
Eighth rupees	5,891,596	7,36,449	8	0	22,165,365	1,46,04,864	12	0	
British Dollars Ceylon 50 cents	200,000	1,00,000	0	0					
" 25 "	400,000	1,00,000	0	0					
" 10 "	1,000,000	1,00,000	0	0	1,600,000	3,00,000	0	0	
BRONZE—									
Single pice	20,441,600	3,19,400	0	0					
Half pice	4,876,800	38,100	0	0					
Pie pieces	19,814,400	1,03,200	0	0	45,132,800	4,60,700	0	0	
NICKEL—									
One anna	...	...	...	...					
COPPER—									
Ceylon cents	3,000,000	30,000	0	0					
Ceylon half-cents	2,000,000	10,000	0	0	5,000,000	40,000	0	0	
Ceylon quarter cents	...	...	...	...					
Amman Cash for Puddokotai Durbar	800,000	3,125	0	0	800,000	3,125	0	0	
Straits cents	...	...	...	...					
Straits half-cents	...	...	...	...					
Straits quarter cents	...	...	...	...					
GRAND TOTAL					74,698,165	1,54,08,689	12	0	

No. III.

Statement showing the cost of Miscellaneous Work done in the Calcutta Mint during the year 1914-15.

Description.	Amount. Rs.	A.	P.	Total. Rs.	A.	P.	Remarks.
RECEIPT.							
Receipt for Medals, Seals, Stamps, etc.	31,586	10	9				
Adjusting Weights	3,478	12	0				
Sale-proceeds of Treasure Trove coins	......						
Miscellaneous	21,876	14	8				
				56,942	5	5	
EXPENDITURE.							
Engraver's Labour	3,178	11	5				
Workshop do.	19,538	3	0				
Jeweller's do.	1,299	8	4				
Stores used (including gold, silver and copper)	22,111	1	1				
				46,127	7	10	
	Net Profit Rupees			10,814	13	7	

No. IV.

Statement of Counterfeit Coins received at the Calcutta Mint, showing also those cut and broken at the Treasuries, compiled from the Quarterly Returns furnished by Treasury Officers, during the year 1914-15.

Name of Province.	Nominal value of Remittances of the uncurrent coins received at the Mint in thousands of Rupees.	COUNTERFEITS RECEIVED AT THE MINT. In remittances of uncurrent coins from Treasuries.				From Treasury and other officers under Article 580, Civil Account Code, and Government Resolution No. 1004-A., dated 21st February 1901.				Received at the Mint for examination.				Counterfeit coins cut at the several Indian Treasuries as per Quarterly Returns furnished by the Treasury Officers and Railway Administrations under Article 590A. (d) Civil Account Code, and Government Resolution No. A.-6192, dated 10th December 1901.				REMARKS.
		Rs.	½	¼	⅛	Rs.	½	¼	⅛	Rs.	½	¼	⅛	Rs.	½	¼	⅛	
India	45,71·6	424	9	70	147	5	...	...	...	33	4	2	1	2,812	40	40	25	
Central Provinces	54·9	23	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Central India	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Burma	2,18·1	142	2	33	32	596	121	195	184	11	...	...	...	4,172	36	153	258	
Bengal	12,59·1	333	3	27	28	560	39	250	21	77	1	1	...	21,328	1,110	1,204	578	
Bihar and Orissa	12,85·7	526	22	52	59	18	2	...	...	147	..	...	...	1,426	49	55	30	
Assam	1,24·0	40	...	2	2	24	...	2	...	70	...	10	..	283	...	..	1	
United Provinces	51,11·8	999	28	112	175	60	3	28	14	69	1	...	...	7,153	85	120	76	
Punjab	1,92·6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	53	4	...	..	4,530	22	25	51	
Madras	2,59·4	81	7	19	31	2	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	
State Railways	...	...	...	...	...	199	13	9	...	6	...	...	...	37,531	2,817	3,605	1,636	
TOTAL	1,80,77·2	2,568	71	315	474	1,467	179	484	219	466	10	13	1	79,235	4,159	5,202	2,655	

No. V.

Statement of offences against coinage for 1914.

	Counterfeiting coin, sections 231 and 232, Indian Penal Code.			Making, buying and selling instruments for counterfeiting coins, sections 233 and 234, Indian Penal Code.			Possessing instruments or material for counterfeiting coins, section 235, Indian Penal Code.			Abetting in India the counterfeiting of coins, section 236, Indian Penal Code.			Importing or exporting counterfeited coins, sections 237 and 238, Indian Penal Code.			Possessing and delivering counterfeited coins, sections 239, 240, 241, 242 and 243, Indian Penal Code.			Causing coins to be of different weight or composition from that fixed by Law, sections 224, 246 and 247, Indian Penal Code.			Taking coining instruments from a Mint, section 245, Indian Penal Code			Fraudulently altering appearance of any coins, sections 248 and 249, Indian Penal Code.			Possessing and delivering altered coins, sections 250, 251, 252, 253 and 254, Indian Penal Code.			TOTAL.		
	1			2			3			4			5			6			7			8			9			10			11		
	Number of cases brought to trial.	Number of persons tried.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of cases brought to trial.	Number of persons tried.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of cases brought to trial.	Number of persons tried.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of cases brought to trial.	Number of persons tried.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of cases brought to trial.	Number of persons tried.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of cases brought to trial.	Number of persons tried.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of cases brought to trial.	Number of persons tried.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of cases brought to trial.	Number of persons tried.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of cases brought to trial.	Number of persons tried.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of cases brought to trial.	Number of persons tried.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of cases brought to trial.	Number of persons tried.	Number of persons convicted.
1. Madras	8	15	12	0	0	0	6	8	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	19	22	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	2	5	6	5	42	55	32
2. Bombay	2	4	4	0	0	0	5	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	36	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	2	4	4	3	41	52	37
3. Bengal	5	18	13	0	0	0	15	18	9	0	0	0	2	2	1	37	51	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	6	7	6	67	98	62
4. Bihar and Orissa	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	12	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	16	15	12
5. United Provinces of Agra and Oudh including Kumaon (Tehri State) and Rampur	10	10	10	1	4	4	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	44	48	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	3	5	8	5	65	76	57
6. Punjab	5	6	4	2	2	2	5	5	3	1	1	1	4	4	3	43	50	20	2	2	1	0	0	0	2	2	1	2	2	1	66	74	36
7. Burma	6	9	8	1	2	1	14	21	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	44	63	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	65	95	58

8. Central Provinces and Berar	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	9	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	1	7	8	5	20	23	12
9. North-West Frontier, Peshawar	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	6	4
10. Assam	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	8	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	10	8
11. Delhi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2
12. Ajmer-Merwara	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	5	6	6
13. Baluchistan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
14. Coorg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15. Central India Agency	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
16. Rajputana Agency	4	8	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	9	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	5	3	16	22	14
17. Hyderabad	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2
18. Mysore	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	2
19. Kashmir	2	5	2	1	3	3	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	11	7
20. Baroda	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0
TOTAL	45	79	62	5	11	10	55	70	42	1	1	1	7	7	5	265	324	190	2	2	1	0	0	0	17	18	11	35	42	30	432	554	352
Total of 1913	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	463	633	373

REPORT ON THE WORKING OF HIS MAJESTY'S ASSAY OFFICE, CALCUTTA.

No. 21, dated Calcutta, the 19th May 1915.

From—Lt.-Col. J. J. BOURKE, I.M.S., Assay Master, Calcutta,
To—The Controller of Currency.

I have the honour to submit the following report on the working of the Assay Department, Calcutta, for the official year 1914-15.

2. The appended statement gives the number of assays made during the year :—

DESCRIPTION.	1914-15. Number.	1914-15. Total.	1913-14. Number.	1913-14. Total.
GOLD.				
Assays on gold from all sources	311		228	
Check assays	160	471	130	358
SILVER.				
Assays on silver alligated for standard coinage— for Rupees 2,288; „ $\frac{1}{2}$ „ 146; „ $\frac{1}{4}$ „ 212; „ $\frac{1}{8}$ „ 258	2,904		12,284	
Assays on silver alligated for— Ceylon 50 cents 26; „ 25 cents 46; „ 10 cents 50	122		158	
Do. pyx coins	2,386		7,619	
Do. miscellaneous	3,880		2,284	
Check assays	743	10,035	866	23,211
BRONZE.				
Assays on bronze meltings for coinage	24		36	
Do. pyx coins	30		36	
Do. miscellaneous	...	54	...	72
MISCELLANEOUS.				
Parting assays	54		82	
Assays on various metals and ores	268		418	
Do. on Mint drosses	45	367	16	516
Total for the year	...	10,927		24,157

3. *Gold assays.*—The total number of gold assays from all sources during the year amounted to 311, of which 63 were done for the Mint.

4. *Average fineness per mille of Silver meltings for coinage.*

	Rupees.	½ Rupees.	¼ Rupees.	⅛ Rupees.	Ceylon 50 Cents.	Ceylon 25 Cents.	Ceylon 10 Cents.
Average for the year 1914-15	916·161	916·106	915·724	915·635	799·772	799·190	799·018
Average for the year 1913-14	916·079	915·992	915·751	915·668	799·670	799,020	799·019

5. *Gold in Silver coinage.*—The average proportion of gold found by monthly parting assays in the silver pyx coins was:—

	Per mille.
For Rupees	0·486
„ ½ Rupees	0·441
„ ¼ Rupees	0·480
„ ⅛ Rupees	0·435
„ 50 Cents (Ceylon)	0·260
„ 25 Cents „	0·183
„ 10 Cents „	0·198

The coinage of the year was computed to contain 2,677 troy ounces of gold in value about £10,700.

6. *Pyx trials of silver coins.*—The following tables give the details of the pyx trials of silver coins for *weight and fineness*:—

Trials for weight.

Description of coins.	Number of trials.	Total number of coins weighed.	Average weight in grains.	Number of coins above the legal remedy for weight.	Number of coins below the legal remedy for weight.
Rupees	148	1,480	180·022	*Nil*	*Nil.*
Half-rupees	19	190	89·989	*Nil*	*Nil.*
Quarter-rupees	22	220	45·000	1	2
One-eighth-rupees	45	450	22·517	11	4
Ceylon 50 cents	3	30	89·982	*Nil*	*Nil.*
Ceylon 25 cents	3	30	45·039	*Nil*	*Nil.*
Ceylon 10 cents	7	70	18·021	3	2

Trials for fineness.

Description of coins.	Number of trials.	Total number of coins assayed.		Average fineness per mille of coins assayed.		Number of coins above the legal remedy for fineness.	Number of coins below the legal remedy for fineness.
		Singly.	In groups after melting.	Singly.	In groups after melting.		
Rupees	148	970	3,500	916·421	916·722	*Nil*	*Nil.*
Half-Rupees	19	95	950	916·505	916·710	*Nil*	*Nil.*
Quarter-Rupees	22	145	2,069	916·439	916·511	*Nil*	*Nil.*
One-eighth-Rupees	45	450	5,880	916·517	916·612	*Nil*	*Nil.*
Ceylon 50 Cents	3	15	150	800·100	800·567	*Nil*	*Nil.*
Ceylon 25 Cents	3	15	300	800·233	800·233	*Nil*	*Nil.*
Ceylon 10 Cents	7	70	1,400	800·943	801·100	*Nil*	*Nil.*

7. *Bronze meltings and pyx coins*—

Description.	Copper per cent.	Tin per cent.	Zinc per cent.
Average fineness of bronze meltings for 1914-15	94·797	4·142	0·959
Ditto for 1913-14	94·657	4·162	0·930
Ditto pyx coins for 1914-15	94·905	4·019	0·958
Ditto for 1913-14	94·772	4·085	0·922

8. *Miscellaneous assays.*—Of the 268 assays under the head "Assays on various metals and ores" 14 assays were made on counterfeit and suspected coins, 152 assays on coal, etc., 77 on various metals and 25 on various ores.

9. *Verification of Weight pieces.*—The following verifications were made during the year:—

1. Mint Working Standard Avoirdupois set.
2. Assay Office Reference Standard Tola set.
3. Do. Reference Grain set (Brass).
4. Do. Working Standard Grain set (Laboratory).
5. Do. Working Standard Platinum Grain set.
6. Do. Working Standard Gramme set.
7. Do. Primary 30 Tola piece.
8. Do. Working Standard 100 Gramme piece.

10. The Mint Master introduced during the year a method of taking coins for the pyxes of the silver coinage, which allows of much more impartial sampling than heretofore, and also provides for the easy and certain identification of any lakh whose fineness may be called in question. I quote from the Standing Orders, October 22nd, 1914.

"In the case of legal tender coins—Rupees and half Rupees—each bag when issued by examining room to Bullion Office will contain 2,001 Rupees or 4,001 half Rupees as the case may be.

When weighing out the coin in the presence of the Currency Office representative, one coin will be removed from each bag immediately the bag is opened and the bag then weighed out as at present.

The coin removed will be put at once into a box provided with a ticket giving the lakh number, through a slot in the lid, and that box will be sent to the Assay Office in the usual pyx box. (Bags will be used till the boxes are ready.)

Thus 50 coins from each lakh worth of rupees will form the pyx of that lakh, and ordinarily the Assay Office will return twenty of the coins unmutilated."

The sampling of the smaller coins, quarters and eighths of a rupee, is effected by the 1st Assistant to the Mint Master, personally visiting the presses at intervals during the day.

With the introduction of the above method I have returned to the system of ten individual assays of Rupees and half Rupees instead of five, inasmuch as it doubles the probability of detecting a coin outside remedy, and affords an average more consistently approximating to the average of the melted coins.

11. The post of Assay Master was held by Lieutenant-Col. F. Cunynghame Hughes, I.A., from 1st April to 9th September 1914 and by Lieutenant-Colonel J. J. Bourke, I.M.S., from 10th September 1914 to the end of the year under report.

The post of Deputy Assay Master was held by Lieutenant-Colonel F. C. Hughes, I.A., from the beginning of the year to 9th September 1914 in addition to his own duties of Assay Master and by the same officer for the remaining portion of the year.

Captain H. J. Wallis, I.A., was attached to the Department on special duty from 5th October to 17th November 1914.

APPENDIX.

The Distribution of Silver in Rupee Ingot Heads.

A rupee is supposed to contain eleven-twelfths of silver alloyed with one-twelfth of the baser metal copper. Such an alloy is said to be 916·6 " fine ", that is, 1000 parts by weight contain 916·6 parts of silver. It has long been recognised that solid pieces of rupee-alloy are far from uniform in composition. The constituents partially separate from each other in cooling. One edge of a rupee may differ from the opposite, in richness in silver, by as much as 3·6 parts in a thousand; in consequence, a certain variation in silver content is permitted to the rupee. This is known as the "legal remedy", and a coin may vary two parts in a thousand from the standard fineness 916·6 hence, a rupee declared on assay to possess a fineness of 918·6 though far richer than the average of its fellows, would be allowed to pass into circulation, as, also, would one of 914·6, notwithstanding its poverty in silver.

A rupee bar, as cast in the Calcutta Mint, measures about 22⅝ inches in length, 2¼ inches in breadth, and half an inch in thickness. They are cast in long narrow moulds, standing upright, and the upper end, or ingot-head, has long been known to be much richer than the rest. Owing to contraction in cooling, this portion presents mechanical irregularities, and is dressed off, so as to present a clean bar to the rolls when it is desired to roll it down to the thickness of a rupee; but an additional amount is always removed on the ground that the head is so rich in silver that it might give rise to rupees beyond the legal remedy in fineness. In Calcutta Mint it has been usual to remove 1⅝ inches from the top of the bars, and the question was raised whether this amount could be safely reduced, and so an economy effected by increasing the output of the Melting Department.

In order to determine how much it is necessary to remove, it was decided to investigate the distribution of silver in the upper ends of rupee ingots as they come from the moulds.

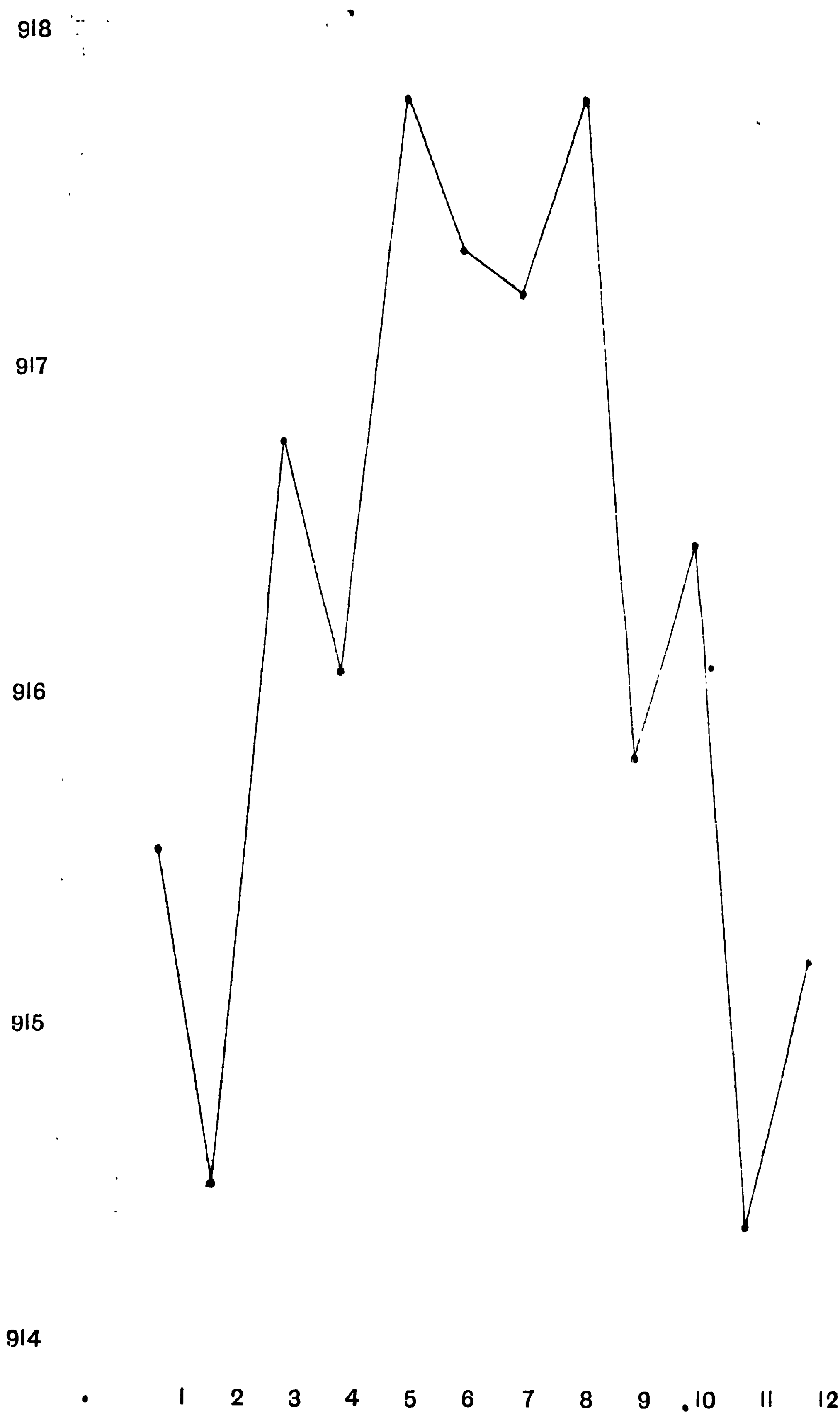
The upper three inches of nine ingots were selected, and they were each sub-divided by cross and longitudinal cuts, by a fine hacksaw, into 72 parallelopipeds; each of these was further sub-divided into four by chisel cuts, and the resulting 288 parts, carefully numbered for identification, were assayed. The accompanying diagram, No. 1, gives what may be regarded as the usual distribution of silver in a rupee-ingot head. It is based on 2,541 separate assays, executed on parts obtained as above described. It will be observed that everywhere the central core is richer than the external parts, and that the maximum is attained at the extreme top, where it may far exceed the permissible limit of 918·7. It is evident that it would be impossible to permit this part to proceed to coinage. If we now examine how the mean fineness of each quarter inch of the bar varies, as we descend from the top, we find that, after the second quarter, or half an inch from the top, it sinks to the safe figure 916·5. If, paying due attention to the possibility of mechanical imperfections in the upper part of the casting, we recommend the removal of the upper inch, the diagram shows that an ample margin of safety will exist with regard to the fineness permissible to rupee coinage. This implies an addition of ⅝ inch to each bar as it leaves the Melting Department, or a gain of nearly 3 per cent. in output.

If we examine how the richness of the bar varies transversely, we are confronted by the fact that such variation is not continuous and uniform from the margins to the core, but is abruptly variable. Diagram No. 2 shows the transverse variation in fineness of the middle inch of the three inches examined. Not the edge, but the portion immediately subjacent, is poorest and alternations of rich and poor occur as the centre is approached. The causes of these peculiar variations in fineness are at present under investigation, but the results so far obtained do not yet warrant publication.

Diagram No. I.

917·0	915·7	919·2	918·2	920·3	920·8	919·6	920·1	917·0	917·9	914·8	915·6	918·150
917·3	916·9	919·2	918·4	920·1	920·2	919·7	920·3	917·4	918·8	916·0	916·4	
916·0	914·5	918·3	917·1	919·0	918·7	918·2	918·5	916·1	917·0	914·6	915·4	917·189
916·8	915·9	918·1	917·6	918·8	918·9	918·6	919·4	916·6	917·9	914·7	915·9	
915·5	914·0	917·5	916·6	918·2	918·1	917·3	917·7	915·7	916·3	914·6	914·9	916·549
916·3	915·4	917·4	916·9	918·2	918·1	917·5	918·2	916·1	916·8	914·6	915·4	
915·5	914·1	917·0	916·3	918·1	917·6	917·1	917·6	915·6	916·1	914·6	915·1	916·335
915·7	914·8	916·8	916·7	917·7	917·8	917·1	917·8	916·0	916·7	914·5	915·5	
915·6	914·3	917·0	916·1	917·7	917·5	917·0	917·5	915·7	916·3	914·4	915·0	916·214
915·7	914·7	916·7	916·0	917·6	917·2	916·9	917·7	915·9	916·6	914·4	915·4	
915·2	914·5	917·0	916·2	917·9	917·4	917·0	917·4	915·7	916·2	914·7	915·0	916·233
915·7	914·6	916·7	916·1	917·7	917·3	917·2	917·9	915·8	916·6	914·3	915·4	
915·4	914·5	917·0	916·2	918·0	917·2	917·3	917·8	915·8	916·3	914·4	914·9	916·226
915·6	914·6	916·4	916·1	917·7	917·4	917·2	918·0	915·8	916·5	914·2	915·4	
915·4	914·4	916·7	915·8	918·1	917·3	917·6	917·9	915·8	916·5	914·6	915·0	916·291
915·5	914·4	916·6	916·0	917·7	917·5	917·6	918·2	916·0	916·7	914·2	915·5	
915·0	914·4	916·5	915·7	917·9	917·2	917·6	918·4	915·9	916·5	914·7	915·0	916·256
915·3	914·4	916·4	915·7	917·3	917·0	917·8	918·2	916·2	917·2	914·4	915·5	
915·0	914·3	916·4	915·6	917·8	917·1	917·5	917·9	915·7	916·5	914·4	915·0	916·170
915·3	914·5	916·6	915·6	917·6	917·0	917·6	918·0	915·9	916·9	914·3	915·5	
915·3	913·9	916·4	915·7	917·7	917·1	917·7	917·7	915·7	916.7	914·4	914·9	916·139
915·4	914·0	916·0	915·8	917·4	917·0	917·6	918·3	916·1	917·0	914·2	915·2	
915·1	914·0	916·2	915·3	917·4	916·7	917·7	917·8	915·6	916·5	914·6	914·9	916·037
915·0	914·1	916·1	915·6	917·5	916·8	917·6	917·9	916·2	917·0	914·3	915·2	

No. 2. Diagram of transverse variations in fineness of the middle inch of an average ingot head.



REPORT ON THE WORKING OF THE BOMBAY MINT.

No. 413, dated Bombay, the 29th May 1915.

From—Major G. H. Willis, M. V. O., R.E., Offg. Master of the Mint, Bombay,

To—The Controller of Currency, Calcutta.

I have the honour to submit the Annual Report on the operations of the Bombay Mint for the financial year 1914-15, together with the prescribed statements.

2. Major A. L. C. McCormick, R.E., held charge of the Mint up to the afternoon of the 2nd March 1915 on which date I took over charge.

Captain R. E. Stace, R.E., officiating Deputy Mint Master, was attached to the Mint up to the 14th November 1914 when he reverted to Military duty for war service.

GOLD.

3. *Receipts:—*

(*a*) The value of sovereigns and half-sovereigns in respect of which certificates were issued during the year amounted to Rs. 2,58,46,337 as compared with Rs. 8,17,75,044 in 1913-1914 and consisted of the following:—

Classification.	Value in Rupees.
Sovereigns of current weight	2,43,37,410
Sovereigns of short weight or not more than 3 grains less than the standard weight (nominal value)	(*a*) 14,57,070
Half-sovereigns of short weight or not more than 3 grains less than the standard weight (nominal value)	(*b*) 51,442
Sovereigns of reduced weight or more than 3 grains less than the standard weight (bullion value)	(*b*) 167
Half-sovereigns of reduced weight or more than 3 grains less than the standard weight (bullion value)	(*b*) 248
TOTAL .	2,58,46,337

(*a*) Includes receipts from Government Treasuries.

(*b*) Received from Government Treasuries.

(*b*) In addition to the above, 2,762 sovereigns tendered as current weight were found to be reduced, soldered, fraudulently defaced, or of foreign mintage, on detailed examination at the Mint, and were withdrawn by the tenderers.

(*c*) With the exception of gold of the value of Rs. 415 used for medal work, the whole of the gold received was transferred to the Currency Gold Coin Account.

(*d*) No remittances were shipped to London during the year by the Mint.

(*e*) At the close of the year the balance of the Currency Gold Coin Account amounted to Rs. 82,04,482 and consisted of sovereigns and half-sovereigns.

(*f*) The procedure for the examination of sovereigns imported by the Exchange Banks, referred to in para. 3 (*f*) of last year's Report, was further modified in Controller of Currency's letter No. B. R. C. 364-112-13, dated the 15th April 1914 in so far that the Currency Office now examines the current weight coins only, the Mint examining the light weight coins.

(*g*) Owing to the risk involved in shipping gold to England during the War, an arrangement was entered into with Government by which the outturn of gold from the Indian Mines is deposited fort-nightly at the Mint for safe custody on behalf of the Bank of England after melting and assay. The first consignment was received on the 25th September 1914, the amount deposited to end of March 1915 being 345,980 standard ounces.

SILVER.

4. *Receipts*:—

The silver receipts consisted entirely of withdrawn and uncurrent silver coins received for re-coinage of the nominal value of Rs. 67, 74, 992, classified as follows:—

Classification.	Value in Rupees.
Government rupees and half-rupees of 1835	1,79,567
Do. Do. 1840 (1st issue)	5,91,773
Do. Do. 1840 (2nd issue)	20,28,241
Do. shroff marked, defective and dumb coins	10,50,423
Do. worn coins	28,58,586
Do. reduced coins	29,865
Do. rupees of George V (1911)	34,329
Fraudulently defaced coins from Railways	2,018
Arcot coins	149
Confiscated coins	41
TOTAL	67,74,992

5. *Silver Coinage*:—

(*a*) The Government coinage carried out during the year consisted of rupees, half, quarter and eighth rupees amounting to 14,414,361 pieces, valued at Rs. 71,90,471. Rs. 71,90,584 were paid into the Reserve Treasury, Bombay.

(*b*) The whole of the coinage examined by the Assay Master during the year was found to be within legal remedy for weight and fineness.

6. Percentages of good coin:—

The percentages of good coin calculated on the amounts rolled were as detailed below :—

Description of Coins.	Weight of ingots rolled (in tolas).	Percentage of good coin.
Rupees	81,28,696	67·32
Half Rupees	7,02,057	64·33
Quarter Rupees	8,26,887	63·38
Eighth Rupees	13,07,398	56·82

7. Silver operative losses:—

The silver operative losses are detailed below :—

Table A.

	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
Opening Balance .	14,90,339	10	2	Issues .	71,93,263	0	8
Receipts . .	66,38,314	14	0	Closing Balance .	9,34,120	5	6
Refined Silver of 1913-1914 recovered in 1914-1915 .	7,802	0	0	Refined Silver for 1914-1915 recovered in 1915-1916	1,592	0	0
Loss on Melting balance in hand on 1st April 1914 worked up during 1914-1915 .	343	0	0	Loss on Melting balance in hand on 1st April 1915 to be worked up during 1915-1916 .	325	0	0
				Operative loss .	17,499	2	0
	81,36,799	8	2		81,36,799	8	2

This gives a rate of loss of Rupees 104·29 per lakh of standard tolas coined. The value of the issues has been taken on the individual pyx instead of on the melted pyx, since this gives the nearest approximation to the true value of the coinage. On the melted pyx, the rate of loss is 91·25 per lakh.

This does not represent the true loss to Government since the item "Receipts" has been swollen by assigning finenesses to the silver received in excess of the reputed finenesses. In the case of this year when receipts were confined to uncurrent coin only the figure shown is in excess of the value of the weight of withdrawn coin at standard fineness (11/12ths) by Rs. 4,782-8-0. While it is true that in the case of certain withdrawn coin of earlier years the silver actually is of a fineness in excess of 11/12ths yet these coins form less than half of the total withdrawals. On the remainder the excess of fineness is non-existent but owing to the fining effect of melting it is necessary when alligating to attribute this fictitious higher fineness to them. The apparent gain is of course nullified by the weight loss due to the fining. By including this fictitious gain on the receipt side the loss shown on the other side is necessarily increased and is incorrect.

I therefore give in Table B an account showing the loss if the true fineness as ascertained by careful experiment is assigned to each of the coinages in the uncurrent coin receipts.

Table B.

Receipts calculated on the true fineness of the various forms of silver.

	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
Opening Balance .	14,90,339	10	2	Issues . . .	71,93,263	0	8
Receipts . .	66,36,125	10	0	Closing Balance .	9,34,120	5	6
Refined Silver of 1913-1914 recovered in 1914-1915 .	7,802	0	0	Refined Silver for 1914-1915 recovered in 1915-1916 .	1,592	0	0
Loss on Melting balance in hand on 1st April 1914 worked up during 1914-1915 .	343	0	0	Loss on Melting balance in hand on 1st April 1915 to be worked up during 1915-1916	325	0	0
				Operative Loss .	5,309	14	0
	81,34,610	4	2		81,34,610	4	2

According to this statement the loss is at the rate of 73·84 per lakh of standard tolas coined.

This is in my opinion a fair and true record of the working of the Mint, the loss shown being that actually sustained by Government in the minting of silver coin.

It might be argued that the Mints should give credit for the uncurrent coin received only at the rate of their nominal fineness, $\frac{11}{12}$ths, irrespective of the coinage, since this is the reputed fineness of all Government silver coin and is consequently the rate at which Government would be entitled to take credit were they to draw up a balance sheet of their coinages. I append Table C to show the result of debiting the receipts at this rate.

Table C.

All receipts of uncurrent coin are here debited at the rate of Re. 1 per tola; this being the actual value of the silver to Government after receipt at the Mint and before being operated on.

	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
Opening Balance .	14,90,339	10	2	Issues . .	71,93,263	0	8
Receipts . .	66,33,532	6	0	Closing Balance .	9,34,120	5	6
Refined Silver of 1913-1914 recovered in 1914-1915 .	7,802	0	0	Refined Silver for 1914-1915 recovered in 1915-1916 .	1,592	0	0
Loss on Melting balance in hand on 1st April 1914 worked up during 1914-1915 .	343	0	0	Loss on Melting balance in hand on 1st April 1915 to be worked up during 1915-1916	325	0	[illegible]
				Operative Loss .	2,716	10	0
	81,32,017	0	2		81,32,017	0	2

This gives a rate of loss of 37·78 per lakh of standard tolas coined.

While I should be glad as an officer of the Mint to see this method accepted since it gives a very favourable showing to the Mint work and does not seem unfair to Government yet I am not prepared to support it as against Table B, which in my opinion gives the truest account and is perfectly fair to both sides. I may point out that as receipts of 1835 and 1840 coin diminish the difference between Table B and Table C will diminish 'pari passu.'

NICKEL.

8. The number of nickel one-anna pieces coined during the year was 42,352,000 of the value of Rs. 26,47,000 being Rs. 2,48,000 less than of the previous year. Rs. 11,58,000 worth were taken over by the Reserve Treasury, Bombay.

The total operative loss written off the books during the year amounted to $25\frac{9}{16}$ maunds, giving a percentage of ·359 per 100 maunds of metal rolled.

MISCELLANEOUS.

9. *Miscellaneous Work.*—This consisted of the melting of Indian Mines, Gold, the recurring supply of dies, medals, etc., to various public institutions, the manufacture and adjustment of scales and weights, miscellaneous supplies and repairs undertaken for Government Departments and the public, the profit made being Rs. 6,563.

10. *Treasure Trove Coins.*—During the year 26 gold 374 silver, and 4 copper coins were received from the Bombay Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society. Excepting 169 coins of Shah Alum II, these coins were of no numismatic value. The amount realised by the sales of Treasure Trove Coins during the year was Rs. 147, the metal value at which the coins were credited in the accounts being Rs. 115. After defraying postage and other charges, the profit amounted to Rs. 30.

11. *Mint Working Standards.*—The weights in all the Departments were periodically compared with the standards and any differences found carefully adjusted.

12. *Visitors.*—3,781 visitors, including several parties of school children were shown round the Mint during the year.

ANALYSIS OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

13. *Revenue.*—

(*a*) Gain on Coinage Operations:—

The gain on this head was Rs. 7,927 being less than that of the preceding year by Rs. 39,938.

(*b*) Cash and Transfer Receipts:—

These receipts amounted to Rs. 22,049 as against Rs. 18,255 for 1913-14.

(*c*) Assay Office Receipts:—

Including Assay Fees on Indian Mines' Gold, the Assay Office, Assay and Melting Fees for the year amounted to Rs. 11,839.

(*d*) *Pro formâ* Receipts:—

A *pro formâ* credit at 5 per cent. on the value of nickel coin turned out during the year amounted to Rs. 1,32,350 being less by Rs. 12,400 than that of the previous year.

14. *Expenditure.*—(*a*) Loss on Coinage, Silver:—

The difference between the par and weight values of uncurrent coins received from Government Treasuries for recoinage amounted to Rs. 1,41,012 as against Rs. 1,68,109 in the preceding year.

(b) Salaries and Establishment :—

The total expenditure on salaries and establishment for the year as compared with that of the preceding 12 months is shown in the margin.

	1914-15.	1913-14.
	Rs.	Rs.
Fixed Establishment . .	2,26,646	2,16,365
Extra Establishment and overtime pay.	92,845	1,43,827
TOTAL .	3,19,491	3,60,192

(c) Copper used for alloy and contingent purposes:—

The amount expended under this head was Rs. 286 as against Rs. 67,187 for 1913-14 as coinage during the year consisted in the recoinage of uncurrent silver coin only.

(d) Local and English Stores :—

The expenditure under these heads amounted to Rs. 87,723 as compared with Rs. 1,67,330 in the preceding year.

(e) Contingent Charges : —

These charges amounted to Rs. 33,878 and showed a decrease of Rs. 17,631 on last year's figures.

(f) Transfer Charges :—

These amounted to Rs. 1,285 as against Rs. 11,423, in the preceding 12 months.

15. *Resume of Revenue and Expenditure.*—The result of the transactions of the year as summarised in Statement No. 1, shows a loss of Rs. 6,55,061 from Mint operations during the year, due to there being no new silver coinage.

16. *Balances Sunk in the Mint.*—The balances of silver bullion belonging to Government valued at one Rupee per tola of standard fineness, stood at the beginning of the year at Rs. 14,90,340 and at its close at Rs. 9,34,120. The average daily balance was Rs. 13,47,468. The minimum daily balance was Rs. 8,84,060 on the 21st July 1914 and the maximum was Rs. 22,93,359 on the 20th April 1914.

17. *Capital Account.*—Rs. 4,686 on account of buildings and Rs. 61,129 on account of machinery were added to their respective heads during the year. The balance at debit of this account at the end of the year after allowing for depreciation on buildings and plant stood at Rupees 36,68,192.

18. *Extensions.*—No original works were carried out by the Public Works Department during the year under review.

OFFENCES AGAINST COINAGE.

19. *Return of Counterfeit Coins.*—The usual return of counterfeit coins is appended to this Report.

(a) 1,386 counterfeit coins (1,304 rupees, 14 half-rupees, 27 quarters and 41 one-eighths) were received for examination during the year as against 3,233 in 1913-14, and were classified as follows :—

(i) 230 coins (104 castings and 126 struck) received from the Bombay, Baroda and Central India, Rajputana-Malwa and Great Indian Peninsula Railways were retained as exceptionally well executed specimens. 88 exceptionally well executed coins (86 struck and 2 castings) were received for examination from other sources.

(ii) 192 coins (154 struck and 38 castings) were sufficiently good to deceive the public as regards colour and finish.

(*iii*) The remaining 876 coins (221 struck and 655 castings) were in the majority of cases inferior specimens of low touch silver or base metal and noticeably false.
(The second and third classes above include coins which were returned to the Railways.)

(*b*) 1,613 counterfeit coins (1,218 rupees, 41 half-rupees, 148 quarters and 206 one-eighths) were discovered in remittances of uncurrent coins to the Mint as against 1,990 in the previous year.

(*c*) During the year under report 51,054 counterfeit coins were cut at treasuries and Railways as against 45,600 in 1913-14.

(*d*) 490 one-anna pieces received during the year were found to be palpable cast counterfeits of lead and tin or other similar alloys.

(*e*) 12 palpable counterfeit sovereigns (8 castings and 4 struck) were received during the year for examination.

GENERAL.

20. The twelve new automaton weighing machines referred to in last year's Report were received and worked satisfactorily. The conversion of the second battery of two annealing furnaces into a battery of three furnaces was also completed. Among the items of machinery received during the year was a Positive Pressure Blower, a Brinell's Ball Hardness Testing Machine a continuous current 230 volts Motor with starter for the Janvier reducing machine, and one Assay and two Bullion balances.

21. In March 1915 Mr. W. Chatelier, Assistant Engineer, volunteered and was accepted for the Searchlight Section of the Indian Expeditionary Force D.

No. I

Account of the total Revenue and Expenditure of the Bombay Mint during the year 1914-15.

Revenue.

	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
To CHARGES LEVIED—		
SILVER.		
Percentage on new rupee coinage	...	
Seigniorage on Dollar coinage	...	
Do. Subsidiary coinage for Colonial Governments	...	
Premelting fees	20 0 0	20 0 0
GOLD.		
On Bullion from Government Departments	...	
Miscellaneous	90 7 10	90 7 10
To GAIN ON COINAGE OPERATIONS:—		
SILVER.		
Gain by Assay benefit	...	
Gain by understandard weight and fineness of new coins issued	...	
Gain by overstandard value of uncurrent Silver coins withdrawn from circulation	4,782 8 0	
Other items	3,144 11 6	7,927 3 6

Expenditure.

	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
BY WORKING EXPENSES:—			
SILVER.			
Operative losses		332 10 0	
Loss by overstandard weight and fineness of new coins issued		1,059 14 0	
Loss by understandard value of uncurrent Silver coins withdrawn from circulation		...	
Other items		746 8 0	
Loss on withdrawal of uncurrent Silver coins		1,41,011 14 0	1,43,150 14 0
GOLD.			
Loss in melting		2 15 8	
Other items		...	2 15 8
BY MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES:—			
Pyx coins to Royal Mint		71 10 0	
Other items		...	
Medal work	2,940 13 3	2,969 14 11	
Gold and Silver for Mint use	29 1 8		3,041 8 11
BY COPPER, BRONZE AND NICKEL:—			
Used as alloy		109 5 2	
Used for contingent purposes		176 7 6	285 12 8

GOLD.

	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Miscellaneous	...	...
To Cash Receipts :—		
For scales, weights and other articles supplied and work done for private individuals	6,203 8 6	
For old stores, etc., sold	2,620 4 8	
Rents recovered from residential quarters	...	
Cost of electric current consumed	...	
Miscellaneous	1,001 3 4	
Melting fees on Indian Mines Gold	5,553 14 0	15,378 14 6
To Assay Office Receipts :—		
Assay fees on Indian Mines Gold	1,908 0 0	
Assay and Melting fees (Private)	9,931 8 0	11,839 8 0
Carried over	...	35,256 1 10

	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
By Salaries and Establishment :—		
Fixed Establishment	2,17,425 9 3	
Compensation in lieu of private asay fees	9,220 4 11	
Extra establishment and overtime pay	92,845 2 3	3,19,491 0 5
By Local Stores :—		
Coke, Coal, Charcoal, etc.	22,257 4 4	
Liquid fuel	...	
Oil, Grease and Tallow	3,688 6 2	
Acids	75 12 0	
Iron, Brassmongery, etc.	510 9 0	
Metals	972 2 7	
Wood for boxes	...	
Bullion Trucks, Moulds, etc.	1,629 8 10	
Electrical stores	771 2 5	
Miscellaneous	11,206 5 0	41,111 2 4
By English Stores :—		
Value of Stores used	47,743 10 3	
Less ⅛th freight charged as below	1,132 4 0	46,611 6 3
Carried over	...	5,53,694 12 3

No. I—*continued.*

Account of the total Revenue and Expenditure of the Bombay Mint during the year 1914-15.

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Brought forward	...	35,256 1 10	Brought forward	...	5,53,694 12 3
			BY CONTINGENT CHARGES:—		
			Books and Periodicals	263 9 6	
TO TRANSFER RECEIPTS:—			Cart, Coolie and Boat hire	345 14 0	
For scales, weights and other articles supplied and work done for other Government Departments	6,669 14 7		Postage and Telegrams	301 5 3	
			Inspection of Boilers	255 0 0	
For War medals for Military Department	...		Rents, Rates and Taxes	13,889 2 9	
For charges in connection with Colonial coinages	...		Electricity and Gas	3,826 11 7	
		6,669 14 7	Freight on Europe Stores	1,132 4 0	
			Water-supply	2,159 0 0	
			Plague and other allowances	1,114 5 0	
			Furniture	489 0 0	
			Scales and Weights	532 4 0	
			Livery of Peons	386 15 0	
			Miscellaneous	9,182 3 11	
					33,877 11 0
			BY TRANSFER CHARGES:—		
			Coin bags	...	
			Landing and shipping	183 10 3	
			Articles supplied and work done by other Government Departments	1,101 5 3	
TOTAL	...	41,926 0 5			1,284 15 6

To Balance	...	5,55,533 7 3
TOTAL	...	5,97,459 7 8
Total Brought down	...	41,926 0 5
To *pro formâ* RECEIPTS :—		
Percentage on value of Nickel coins manufactured	1,32,350 0 0	
Medals for Royal Army Temperance Association	..	
Weights supplied to Treasuries	...	1,32,350 0 0
To Balance	...	6,55,061 1 11
GRAND TOTAL	...	8,29,337 2 4

BY P. W. D. CHARGES :—		
Repairs and Alterations to Buildings	...	7,090 1 9
BY MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES EXTERNAL TO MINT :—		
Stationery	1,278 7 5	
Printing	233 7 9	1,511 15 2
TOTAL	...	5,97,459 7 8
By Balance	...	...
TOTAL	...	5,97,459 7 8
Total Brought down	...	5,97,459 7 8
BY *pro formâ* CHARGES :—		
$\frac{1}{8}$ of salaries of superior servants	35,930 10 8	
$\frac{1}{16}$ of salaries of inferior servants	756 0 0	36,686 10 8
Interest on—		
Capital account valued at	36,68,192 0 0	
Average Silver balance	13,47,468 0 0	
" Bronze "	2,78,170 0 0	
" Nickel "	70,560 0 0	
Europe Store "	2,12,488 0 0	
At $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. on	55,76,878 0 0	1,95,191 0 0
By Balance	..	...
GRAND TOTAL	...	8,29,337 2 4

Abstract of Capital Account of the Bombay Mint to the end of the year 1914-15.

	Land.	Building.	Plant.	TOTAL.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Total Expenditure on Capital Account brought forward from last year	12,66,995	16,27,187	7,96,854	36,91,036
Expenditure during the year 1914-15 by Public Works Department	...	.	...	..
Other Items	...	4,459	61,129	65,588
Expenditure by Military Works Department	...	227	..	227
TOTAL	12,66,995	16,31,873	8,57,983	37,56,851

	Land.	Building.	Plant	TOTAL.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs.
Value of Stores lost or destroyed	...	...	..	
Value of Building demolished	...		...	..
Depreciation at 5 per cent. on Plant and 3 per cent. on Building	...	48,816	39,843	88,659
Balances	12,66,995	15,83,057	8,18,140	36,68,192
TOTAL	12,66,995	16,31,873	8,57,983	37,56,851

No. II.

Statement of the coinage of the Bombay Mint for the year 1914-15.

	Tale of pieces.	Nominal value.			Total.				Remarks.
					Tale.	Value.			
		Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.	
Silver—									
Rupees	5,471,853	54,71,853	0	0					
Half rupees	903,327	4,51,663	8	0					
Quarter rupees	2,096,453	5,24,113	4	0					
Eighth rupees	5,942,728	7,42,841	0	0					
British Dollars	...	...			14,414,361	71,90,470	12	0	
Bronze—									
Single pice	Nil	Nil.							
Half pice									
Pie pieces									
Nickel—									
One anna	42,352,000	26,47,000	0	0	42,352,000	26,47,000	0	0	
Copper—									
Ceylon cents	Nil	Nil.							
Ceylon half cents									
Ceylon quarter cents									
Straits cent									
Straits half cents									
Straits quarter cents									
GRAND TOTAL	...	...			56,766,361	98,37,470	12	0	

No. III.

Statement showing the Cost of Miscellaneous Work done in the Bombay Mint during the year 1914-15.

Description.	Amount. Rs.	A.	P.	Total. Rs.	A.	P.	Remarks.
RECEIPT.							
Melting fees on Indian Mines Gold	5,553	14	0				
Receipt for Medals, Seals, Stamps, etc.	3,502	13	6				
Adjusting weights	3,212	7	9				
Sale-proceeds of Treasure Trove coins	146	15	0				
Miscellaneous	6,060	8	7				
				18,476	10	10	
EXPENDITURE.							
Engraver's Labour	63	10	6				
Workshop do	4,109	0	2				
Jeweller's do.	12	12	8				
Melting do.	993	11	8				
Stores used (including gold, silver, nickel and copper)	6,704	10	4	11,883	13	4	
Net Profit				6,592	13	6	including Rs. 29-12-0 profit on sale of Treasure Trove coins.

No. IV.

Statement of Counterfeit Coins received at the Bombay Mint, showing also those cut and broken at the Treasuries, compiled from the Quarterly Returns furnished by Treasury Officers during 1914-15.

Name of Province.	Nominal value of remittances of uncurrent coins received at the Mint in thousands of rupees.	COUNTERFEITS RECEIVED AT THE MINT. In remittances of uncurrent coins from Treasuries.				From Treasury and other Officers under Art. 591, C. A. Code, and Government Resolution No. 1004-A, dated 21st February 1901				Received at the Mint for examination.				Counterfeit coins cut at several Indian Treasuries as per Quarterly Returns furnished by the Treasury Officers and Railway Administrations under Art. 591, C. A. Code, and Government Resolution No. A-6192, dated 10th December 1901.				REMARKS.
		Rs.	½R	¼R	⅛R	Rs.	½R	¼R	⅛R	Rs.	½R	¼R	⅛R	Rs.	½R	¼R	⅛R	
Bombay	*1,570	355	7	34	60	240	4	...	25	543	8	2	2	22,184	558	1,114	1,087	* Includes current weight coins received for special examination.
India	...	...	1	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	.	..	...	
Quetta (Baluchistan)	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	..	..	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	
Madras	*2,176	291	11	59	78	383	3	22	..	28	...	...	2	16,182	1,082	1,433	1,923	
Punjab	*3,177	405	12	54	65	...	..	..	.	.	...		.	711	20	18	4	
United Provinces of Agra and Oudh.	...	...	...	..	...	2		.	..			...	...	186	9	7	4	
Central Provinces	190	35	..	...	3	10	.		2	6	1	.	.	1,723	40	28	25	
Hyderabad (Deccan)	52	2	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		261	22	36	55	
Rajputana	784	119	10	.	.	10	.	.	...	65	3	3	10	1,548	41	37	28	
Central India	47	9	...	1	...	7		.	.	5	..	.	...	652	16	8	9	
Burma	40	2	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...		.	.		.	...		
TOTAL	8,036	1,218	41	148	206	657	7	22	27	647	7	5	14	43,450	1,788	2,681	3,155	

REPORT ON THE WORKING OF THE BOMBAY ASSAY OFFICE.

No. 36, dated Bombay, the 28th May 1915

From—Captain H. J. WALLIS, I.A., Offg. Assay Master, Bombay,

To—The Controller of Currency, Calcutta.

I have the honour to submit the following report on the operations of the Assay Department, Bombay, for the official year 1914-15.

2. *Number and description of assays.*—The number of assays during the year amounted to 7,715 as against 21,329 in the previous financial year.

The details are shown in the following table:—

Description	Number.	Total.
GOLD.		
Assays on gold from all sources	3,078	
Check assays on fine gold	208	
		3,286
SILVER.		
Assays on silver received for coinage	206	
Do. alligated for silver standard coinage	1,240	
Do. pyx coins	1,371	
Do. miscellaneous	764	
Check assays on fine silver	541	
		4,122
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Parting assays	26	
Assays on various metals and ores	254	
Do. on Mint drosses	27	307
Total for the year	...	7,715

3. *Gold and silver assays.*—The total number of gold assays from all sources during the year was 3,286 as against 832 in the previous year. Of these 1,506 assays were done for the Mint.

The total number of silver assays from all sources was 4,122 as against 20,107 in the previous year. Of these 3,380 were done for the Mint.

4. *Meltings for silver standard coinage.*—Silver meltings for Rupees were assayed from April to December 1914, and March 1915; for Half Rupees in November 1914; for Quarter Rupees in February and March 1915; and for One-eighth Rupees in April 1914, January and February 1915.

The average fineness of the Silver meltings was :—

For Rupees	915·978	*per*	*mille.*
„ Half rupees	915·869	„	„
„ Quarter rupees	915·839	„	„
„ One-eighth rupees	915·883	„	„

as shown in the following table :—

Months.	Rupees.	Half Rupees.	Quarter Rupees.	Eighth Rupees.
April 1914	915·988	...	...	915·767
May	915·980	...	..	...
June	915·955	...	...	...
July	915·857	...	...	...
August	915·980	...	...	...
September	916·012	...	...	...
October	915·914	.	...	...
November	916·179	915·869	...	...
December	915·976	...	...	...
January 1915	...	...	...	915·917
February	...	...	915·806	915·913
March	916·051	...	915·928	...
Average for the year	915·978	915·869	915·839	915·883

5. *Gold in silver coinage.*—The average proportion of gold found by monthly parting assays in the silver pyx coins was :—

For Rupees	·460	*per*	*mille*
„ Half rupees	·385	„	„
„ Quarter rupees	·504	„	„
„ One-eighth rupees	·389	„	„

The coinage of the year was computed to contain 1,253 Troy ounces of gold of the value of £5,312-14*s*.-5*d*.

6. *Pyx trials—Rupees.*—The trials of these coins for weight amounted to 67, the total number weighed being 1,340. The average weight of all was 180·037 grains, the lightest and heaviest coins weighed were respectively 179·10 and 180·90 grains.

The trials for fineness were 67 ; 335 coins having been assayed singly and 1,675 in groups of 25 coins after melting. Of the coin assayed singly the extreme variations in fineness ranged from 915·0 to 918·6 and the average fineness of 335 coins was 916·486 *per mille.* No coin was found beyond remedy. The 1,675 coins assayed in groups of 25 coins after melting gave an average fineness of 916·631, the lowest and highest figures obtained for any melting of coins being respectively 916·1 and 917·2 *per mille.*

The average results are shown in the following table :—

Months.	Average weight of pyx Rupees, grains.	Average fineness of pyx Rupees *per mille.*		Gold *per mille.*
		Single.	Melted.	
April 1914	180·005	916·665	916·600	·403
May	179·979	916·609	916·756	·414
June	180·030	916·383	916·667	·403
July	180·024	916·400	916·533	·449
August	180·125	916·640	916·729	·510
September	180·039	916·478	916·678	·484
October	180·027	916·332	916·400	·513
December	180·075	916·412	916·580	·444
January 1915	180·008	916·572	916·580	·600
Average	180·037	916·486	916·631	·469

7. *Half Rupees.*—The trials of these coins for weight amounted to 11, the total number weighed being 220. None of these was found beyond remedy. The average weight of all was 90·027 grains ; the lightest and heaviest coins weighed respectively 89·60 and 90·40 grains.

The trials for fineness were 11 in number. 55 coins were assayed singly ; 550 in groups of 50 coins after melting. Of the coins assayed singly the extreme variations in fineness ranged from 915·3 to 917·7 and the average fineness of 55 coins was 916·527 *per mille.* No coin was found beyond remedy. The 550 coins assayed in groups of 50 after melting gave an average fineness of 916·573 the lowest and highest figures obtained for any melting of coins being respectively 916·1 and 916·9 *per mille.*

The average results are shown in the following table :—

Months.	Average weight of pyx half rupees, grains.	Average fineness of pyx half rupees *per mille.*		Gold *per mille.*
		Single.	Melted.	
November 1914	90·027	916·527	916·573	·385
Average	90·027	916·527	916·573	·385

8. *Quarter Rupees.*—The trials of these coins amounted to 23, the total number weighed being 230. None of these was found beyond remedy. The average weight of all was 45·039 grains ; the lightest and heaviest coins weighed respectively 44·70 and 45·30 grains.

The trials for fineness were also 23 in number, 115 coins having been assayed singly and 2,300 in groups of 100 coins after melting. Of the coins assayed singly the extreme variations in fineness ranged from 915·4 to 917·9 *per mille,* and the average fineness of 115 coins was 916·669 *per mille.* The 2,300 coins assayed in groups of 100 after melting gave an average fineness of 916·635, the lowest and highest figures obtained for any melting of coins being 916·2 and 916·9 *per mille.*

The average results are shown in the following table :—

Month.	Average weight of pyx ¼ Rupees, grains.	Average fineness of pyx ¼ Rupees *per mille.*		Gold *per mille.*
		Single.	Melted.	
March 1915 . . .	45·03	916·669	916·635	·504
Average	45·03	916·669	916·635	·504

9. *One-eighth Rupees.*—The trials of these coins for weight amounted to 63, the total number weighed being 630. None of these coins was found beyond remedy. The average weight of all was 22·515 grains, the lightest and heaviest coins weighed respectively 22·30 and 22·70 grains.

The trials for fineness were 63 in number, 315 coins having been assayed singly and 12,600 in groups of 200 coins after melting. Of the coins assayed singly the extreme variations in fineness ranged from 915·8 to 918·6 *per mille*; and the average fineness of 315 coins was 916·924 *per mille*. The 12,600 coins assayed in groups of 200 after melting gave an average fineness of 916·946; the lowest and highest figures obtained for any melting of coins being 916·3 and 917·3 *per mille.*

The average results are shown in the following table :—

Month.	Average weight of pyx ⅛ Rupees, grains.	Average fineness of pyx ⅛ Rupees *per mille.*		Gold *per mille.*
		Single.	Melted.	
April 1914 . . .	22·52	916·938	916·983	·330
February 1915 . . .	22·51	916·908	916·909	·461
Average	22·515	916·924	916·946	·389

10. *Cupro-nickel assays.*—The cupro-nickel assays done during the year are given in the following table :—

Months.	Description of coins.	Number of coins.	Fineness present.		
			Copper.	Nickel.	Iron.
April 1914	Nickel one-anna pieces.	95	74·8	25·1	A trace but undetermined.
May	„	90	75·4	24·8	„
June	„	120	74·9	25·2	„
July	„	115	74·3	25·65	„
August	„	120	74·8	25·2	„
September	„	105	74·95	24·85	„
October	„	100	74·8	25·2	„
November	„	100	74·6	25·2	„
December	„	125	74·5	25·1	„
January 1915 . . .	„	80	74·75	25·05	„
February	„	55	74·76	24·84	„
March	„	45	75·05	24·72	„

11. *Summary of pyx trials.*—The results detailed in paragraphs 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 are summarised in the following table :—

Denominations.	Number of coins weighed singly.	Number of coins assayed singly.	Number of coins assayed after melting.	Average weight (grains).	Average fineness of coins assayed singly (*per mille*).	Average fineness of coins assayed after melting *per mille*.	Proportion of gold in pyx coins *per mille*.
Rupees . . .	1,340	335	1,675	180·037	916·486	916·631	·460
½ Rupees . . .	220	55	550	90·027	916·527	916·573	·385
¼ Rupees . . .	230	115	2,300	45·039	916·669	916·635	·504
⅛ Rupees . . .	630	315	12,600	22·515	916·924	916·946	·389

12. *Miscellaneous assays.*—Of the 254 assays under the "Assays on various metals and ores" in paragraph 2 of this report, 112 were assays on counterfeit coins, and samples of nickel and copper received from the Mint Master.

13. *Verification of weight pieces.*—During the year the following Assay Office weights have been verified:—*viz.*, the Reference Standard Tola set (1914).

14. The post of Assay Master was held by Lieutenant-Colonel J. Lloyd Jones, I.M.S., throughout the financial year, and the post of Deputy Assay Master was held by Captain H. B. Drake, I.M.S., from 1st April to 1st May 1914, and from 2nd May 1914 to 4th September 1914, he was on combined leave out of India.

On 23rd October 1914 Captain Drake was reverted to Military employ and proceeded on active service.

Captain H. J. Wallis, I. A., took charge of his duties as Officiating Deputy Assay Master, Bombay, from 18th November 1914 to the end of the financial year.

Mr. H. B. Graveston, 2nd Assistant to the Assay Master, was transferred on the 6th March 1915 to the Indian Army Reserve of Officers.

SULPHATE OF QUININE, SULPHATE OF CINCHONIDINE, CINCHONA FEBRIFUGE, RESIDUAL ALKALOID AND QUINOIDINE.

Manufactured at the Bengal Government Cinchona Plantation.

These articles are guaranteed to be free from wilful admixture with other Cinchona alkaloids. Quinine can be purchased by Government officers, District and Local Boards. It can also be purchased by Missionaries for *bonâ fide* public purposes. Otherwise it is not sold to private persons or firms. Cinchonidine is for sale to Government officers and to dealers. Cinchona Febrifuge can be purchased both in powder and 3½ grain tablet forms by Government officers and the general public. It is also sold by the principal Druggists in Calcutta. Quinoidine or *Pure amorphous alkaloid* and Residual Alkaloid or *Amorphous cinchona alkaloid*, which contains about 40 per cent. of *pure amorphous Alkaloid*, are for sale to Missionaries and Government Institutions only. *These drugs are sold strictly cash and in advance, but private purchasers may use the V. P. Post system, and are obtainable from the Superintendent, Juvenile Jail, Alipore.*

The rates for these drugs from 1st April 1915 are as follows:—

SULPHATE OF QUININE.

	R
For quantities of not less than 6 lbs. in one delivery . . .	14-8 per lb.
For any quantity less than 6 lbs. in one delivery	15-8 „

SULPHATE OF CINCHONIDINE.

	R
For quantities of not less than 6 lbs. in one delivery . . .	11 per lb.
For any quantity less than 6 lbs. in one delivery	12 „

CINCHONA FEBRIFUGE.

For quantities of not less than 6 lbs. in one delivery . . .	5 per lb.
For any quantity less than 6 lbs. in one delivery	6 „

RESIDUAL ALKALOID OR *AMORPHOUS CINCHONA ALKALOID* AND QUINOIDINE OR *PURE AMORPHOUS ALKALOID* AND QUINOIDINE TABLETS.

	R
For any quantity	4 per lb.

Quinine is available in 1-oz., ¼-lb., ½-lb., 1-lb. and 4-lb. tins.
Cinchonidine is available in ¼-lb., ½-lb. and 1-lb. tins.
Cinchona Febrifuge is available in ¼-lb., ½-lb. and 1-lb. tins.
Residual Alkaloid is available in 10-lb., 5-lb. and 1-lb. tins.
Quinoidine is available in 10-lb. and 1-lb. tins.
Quinoidine Tablets is available in 1-lb. tin.

Transit charges are in addition to the above prices in every case.

Drugs are sold strictly cash and in advance. Price of Postage must accompany the price of the drug (when the drug is required by Post). No charges are made when drugs are sent by Rail. The name of the Railway Station Steamer or Post Office must be written distinctly when the parcels are required by Rail, Steamer or by Post. A scale of Postage is given below:—

For ¼ and ½ ib. 4 As.; 1 lb. 6 As.; 2 lbs. 10 As.; 3 lbs. 12 As.; 4 lbs. 1 Re.; 5 lbs. Re. 1 As. 4; and for 6 lbs. Re. 1 As. 6.

HISTORICAL RECORD OF THE IMPERIAL VISIT TO INDIA, 1911.

This book, which has been compiled by the Government of India from the official records, contains a complete and authoritative account of the proceedings connected with the visit of Their Imperial Majesties to India and with the Coronation Durbar of December 1911, including lists of the persons taking part in all the various celebrations and ceremonies at which Their Imperial Majesties were present, as well as a large number of illustrations, portraits of Ruling Princes and others, coloured Persian and Sanscrit texts, maps, plans, etc.

The book has been published by Mr. John Murray, Albemarle Street, London, W., and copies are now procurable from all the principal booksellers.

There are two editions—a popular one in a cloth binding, price Rs. 7-8-0, and a very limited edition *de luxe*, price Rs. 250, which has been subscribed for. As the popular edition is strictly limited, and a considerable portion of it has been absorbed in requisitions already received and in the requirements of libraries, schools, etc., it will probably be exhausted very soon after publication. Those who have not yet ordered copies but require them are therefore advised to order at an early date. Application should be made to the Superintendent, Government Printing, India, Calcutta.

STATEMENT OF SILVER OPERATIONS AT THE CALCUTTA AND BOMBAY MINTS FOR THE PERIOD FROM 1ST TO 7TH JULY 1915.

(In Lakhs of Standard Tolas.)

NAME OF MINTS.	COINAGE OF BRITISH INDIA GOVERNMENT COINS.													COINAGE OF BRITISH DOLLARS.		
	RECEIPTS.				COINAGE.			BALANCE OF BULLION AND COIN.								
	Purchased silver.	Withdrawn and uncurrent coins from Treasuries, etc.	Native State coins.	TOTAL.	New rupees and small silver coins delivered to Treasuries or Currency Department.	New rupees made over to Native State.	TOTAL.	New coin ready for delivery.	Currency Bullion.	Other Government Bullion.	Withdrawn and uncurrent coins.	TOTAL.	Receipt of Bullion for Dollar Coinage.	Dollar coined and paid over.	Closing balance of Bullion.
Calcutta	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	4	13	...	...	...
Bombay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	6	11	...	...	...

A. McCORMICK, MAJOR, R.E.,
Master of the Mint.

HIS MAJESTY'S MINT;
Calcutta, the 10th July 1915.

BANK OF BENGAL.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 13th July 1915.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	A.	P.	ASSETS.	Rs.	A.	P.
				Government Securities	4,94,70,890	0	0
Capital paid-up	2,00,00,000	0	0	Other authorised Investments	1,01,90,795	0	0
				Loans on Government and other authorised Securities	3,11,96,708	2	1
Reserve Fund	2,00,00,000	0	0	Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorised Securities	4,07,86,090	9	10
Public Deposits at Head Office Rs. 1,02,84,825 A. 5 P. 2; Public Deposits at Branches 1,42,86,553 7 8	2,45,71,378	12	10	Bills discounted and purchased	1,78,77,978	11	0
				Balances with other Banks	55,86,047	7	2
				Bullion	......		
				Dead Stock	27,87,036	1	6
				Stamps	12,944	8	6
				Sundries	9,27,963	15	8
					15,88,36,454	7	9
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	23,82,43,558	9	7	Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office* Rs. 10,10,45,619 A. 15 P. 3; Cash and Currency Notes at Branches† 4,57,54,634 9 5	14,68,00,254	8	8
Bank Post Bills, etc.	10,98,974	7	9				
Sundries	17,22,797	2	3				
RUPEES	30,56,36,709	0	5	RUPEES	30,56,36,709	0	5

* Includes Sovs. & ½ Sovs. value	Rs.	3,10,485	0	0
† Do. do. do.	„	8,87,572	8	0
	Rs.	11,98,057	8	0

By order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGAL;
Calcutta, 15th July 1915.

S. A. H. SITWELL,
Offg. Chief Accountant.

J. FLORENCE,
Offg. Secretary and Treasurer.

Rate for Demand Loans 5 per cent.

Percentage 55·26.

THE HON'BLE THE AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL AND CHIEF COMMISSIONER IN BALUCHISTAN.

NOTIFICATION.

Quetta, the 5th July 1915.

No. 1634.—Captain M. H. Lucas, Officiating Adjutant Cavalry, Zhob Militia, is granted Privilege leave for one month, under paragraph 220, Army Regulations India, Volume II, with effect from the 22nd June 1915.

By order,

DENYS BRAY,
First Assistant.

THE HON'BLE THE AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN CENTRAL INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Central India Agency, Indore, the 7th July 1915.

No. 1191-C.—1192-C.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section $\frac{\text{41 of the Mhow, Nimach and Nowgong Excise Law, 1898,}}{\text{42 of the Indore Residency Bazars Excise Law, 1904,}}$ the Agent to the Governor General in Central India is pleased to direct that the following modifications shall be made in the Rules published in the Central India Agency notification No. 196-C., dated the 6th February 1912, as subsequently amended, namely :—

(1) For Rule 2 the following shall be substituted, namely :—

"2. (1) The import of coca is prohibited.

(2) The import or transport by means of the post, and the import from foreign territory by land, of morphia, cocaine and cocaine substitutes are prohibited."

(2) In Rule 11, for clauses (2), (3) and (4) the following shall be substituted namely :—

" (2) to such medicinal preparations containing morphia, coca, cocaine or cocaine substitutes as the Agent to the Governor General in Central India may from time to time notify in this behalf, subject to such restrictions, if any, as he may prescribe."

No. 1193-C.—1194-C.—In pursuance of Rule 11 of the Rules published in the Central India Agency notification No. 196-C., dated the 6th February 1912, as amended by the like notification No. 1191-C.—1192-C, dated the 7th July 1915, the Agent to the Governor General in Central India is pleased to notify that the medicinal preparations specified in the list hereto annexed shall be exempt from the operation of the said Rules within the $\frac{\text{Cantonments of Mhow and Nimach and the Cantonment and Civil Lines of Nowgong,}}{\text{Indore Residency Bazars,}}$ provided that they shall not be imported by post except from other parts of India.

LIST.

	Name of preparation.	Maker's name.
1.	Tonic Coca Wine	Ambrecht.
2.	Do. do.	Hall.
3.	Do. do.	Arnold.
4.	Do. do.	Army and Navy Co-operative Society.
5.	Do. do.	F. Stearn & Co.
6.	Do. do.	Dr. Dubois.
7.	Do. do.	Bolivian.
8.	Do. do.	Mariani.
9.	Coca Cordial	Parke Davis & Co.
10.	Kola Compound	Do. do.
11.	Kola Cordial	Do. do.
12.	Elixir Damiana Compound	Dakin Bros.
13.	Ixiama	Burgoyne Burbidges & Co.
14.	Mist Hepatica Compound	C. J. Hewlett.
15.	Pigment Cocaine and Hydrard : Perchloride.	

16. Pastilles, pills, tabloids or soloids containing cocaine, or other derivative of coca in admixture with other drugs the percentage of which would render it impossible for any pastille, pill, tabloid or soloid to be taken for the effects of cocaine alone, *viz.* :—

Pills—

(*a*) Damiana Compound . . . . Dakin Brothers.

Pastilles or tabloids of—

(*b*)	Benzoic Acid Compound	Allen and Hanbury & Co.
(*c*)	Atropine and Cocaine	Burgoyne Burbidges & Co.
(*d*)	Homatropine and Cocaine	Burroughs Wellcome & Co.
(*e*)	Pilocarpine and Cocaine	Parke Davis & Co.
(*f*)	Tablets Zinc, Sulph. and Cocaine . . .	Evans Son Lescher & Webb.
(*g*)	Tablets Chlorate of Potash, Borax and Cocaine.	Burroughs Wellcome & Co.
(*h*)	Tablets Krameria and Cocaine . . .	Parke Davis & Co.
(*i*)	Do. Menthol and Cocaine . . .	Burgoyne Burbidges & Co.
(*j*)	Do. Menthol, Eucalyptus and Cocaine .	Allen and Hanbury & Co.
(*k*)	Do. Menthol red gum and Cocaine . .	Do. do.
(*l*)	Do. Benzoin and Cocaine . . .	Do. do.
(*m*)	Do. Throat mentholated . . .	Do. do.

17. Ointments containing cocaine or other derivatives of coca in admixture with other drugs and rendered nauseous to the taste, *viz.*—

(*a*) Ungt : Adrenine and Cocaine.
(*b*) Do. Suprarmalin and Cocaine.
(*c*) Do. Atropine and Cocaine.

18. Ophthalmic Tabloids :—

(*a*)	Atropine and Cocaine	Burroughs Wellcome & Co.
(*b*)	Homatropine and Cocaine	Parke Davis & Co.
(*c*)	Physostygmine and Cocaine.	
(*d*)	Pilocarpine and Cocaine.	
(*e*)	Zinc, Sulphate and Cocaine.	

No. 1195-*C*.—1196-*C*.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 2 and 41 of the Mhow, Nimach and Nowgong Excise Law, 1898, / sections 2 and 42 of the Indore Residency Bazars Excise Law, 1904, the Agent to the Governor General in Central India is pleased to direct that every drug specified in the list hereto annexed is an intoxicating drug and that the Rules published in the Central India Agency Notification No. 196-C., dated the 6th February 1912, as subsequently amended, shall apply thereto.

LIST.

Anaesthesin.

No. 1685-*D*.—The Reverend W. L. Clarke, Chaplain of Nimach, has been granted six months' combined leave (privilege leave for three months and furlough on medical certificate for three months), with effect from the 29th October 1914.

The 8th July 1915.

No. 1207-*C*.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 16 and 16-C of the Mhow, Nimach and Nowgong Excise Law, 1898, and in supersession of the notification of the Central ndia Agency No. 775-C., dated the 15th April 1912, the Agent to the Governor General in Central India is pleased to empower the officer in charge of the country spirit warehouse established by the Gwalior Darbar in Nimach City to grant passes for the import of country spirit into Nimach Cantonment and for its transport through the said Cantonment to the villages of the Gwalior or Tonk States served by the warehouse, subject to the following conditions :—

(*a*) Passes for the import or transport of such spirit shall be granted only to persons holding licenses for the retail sale of country spirit within the area to which the Mhow, Nimach and Nowgong Excise Law, 1898, applies, or in the said villages, respectively.

(*b*) Such passes shall be granted only in respect of spirit supplied from the country spirit warehouse established in the Nimach City by the Gwalior Darbar, and under and in accordance with the rules prescribed by the Darbar for the management of the said warehouse and for the supply of the spirit therefrom.

(*c*) Such passes shall be in such form as may from time to time be prescribed by the Darbar and approved by the Agent to the Governor General in Central India in this behalf. Every such pass shall be returned by the importer to the officer in charge of the warehouse within such time as may be specified in it in that behalf.

(d) The duty, if any, payable in respect of such import or transport shall be paid by the licensed vendor concerned to the officer in charge of the warehouse, before the spirit is removed therefrom.

(e) The spirit shall be carried in receptacles sealed by the officer in charge of the warehouse, which shall be presented, together with the pass, to the officer in charge of the octroi post at which the consignment enters the Cantonment, by whom the date and time of entry will be endorsed on the pass, and also to the officer in charge of the octroi post at which it leaves the Cantonment, by whom the date and time of exit will be endorsed on the pass. In the event of the consignment having been delayed or tampered with in transit, the said officer may detain it, reporting the case immediately for the orders of the Cantonment Magistrate.

The 10th July 1915.

No. 1720-D.—Mr. J. H. Cox, C.I.E., I.C.S., Excise Commissioner for Central India, is granted privilege leave for three months, with effect from the 15th July 1915, or subsequent date from which he may avail himself of it.

The 13th July 1915.

No. 1227-C.—The Agent to the Governor General in Central India is pleased to direct that with effect from the 1st October 1915 the duty on opium of Re. 1 per seer prescribed in paragraph 18 of schedule I attached to the Notification of the Central India Agency No. 801-C., dated the 19th April 1912, the operation of which has been extended by the like Notification No. 51-Excise, dated the 6th January 1915, shall be increased to Rs. 4 per seer.

By order,

S. F. BAYLEY,

for First Assistant to the Agent to the Governor General in Central India.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF THE ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS.

NOTIFICATION.

Dated, the 26th June 1915.

No. 7 of 1915-1916.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 33 of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands Regulation, 1876 (Regulation III of 1876), the Chief Commissioner, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, prescribes the following rules to regulate the sanitary administration of the areas included in the schedule :—

Rules for the sanitary administration of scheduled areas.

I. No person shall wash animals or clothes or bathe in any public place except under and in accordance with the terms of a public notice issued by the District Officer.

II. The owner or occupier of any building or land shall maintain the same in a clean and sanitary state.

III. Should the owner or occupier of any building or land suffer the same to be in a filthy or insanitary state the District Officer may by notice require him to cleanse the same or otherwise put it in a proper state within a period to be specified in the said notice.

IV. Should any building intended for human habitation appear to the District Officer to be unfit for such use the District Officer may by notice prohibit the owner or occupier thereof from using the same for human habitation, or suffering it to be so used, until it has been rendered fit for such use to the reasonable satisfaction of the District Officer.

V. The District Officer may by notice require the owner or occupier of any building or land to provide, move, remove, repair, alter or put in order any privy or urinal or any receptacle, moveable or immoveable, for filth or refuse, in such manner as the District Officer may in the said notice direct.

VI. No person shall, without the permission of the District Officer previously obtained, cause or knowingly or negligently allow the water of any sink, sewer, privy or urinal, or any other offensive matter to flow, drain or be put upon any street or place or into any sewer or drain not set apart for the purpose.

VII. No person shall, without the permission of the District Officer previously obtained, make or cause to be made or alter or cause to be altered any drain, pipe, sewer, communication or channel leading into any of the sewers or drains constructed or maintained by Government.

VIII. The District Officer may at any time after due notice establish any connection or communication from any drain, sewer or channel, to any premises at the cost of the owner or occupier of such premises.

IX. The District Officer with the sanction of the Chief Commissioner may by public notice prohibit the keeping of any animals either absolutely or subject to conditions and restrictions set out in such notice.

X. No person shall slaughter any animal except under and in accordance with the terms of a public notice issued by the District Officer.

XI. No person shall throw or deposit or permit his servants or members of his household to throw or deposit any rubbish, refuse or offensive matter upon any street or into any drain or sewer.

XII. Should any building, wall or structure or anything affixed thereto be deemed by the District Officer to be in a ruinous state or in any way dangerous, he may by notice require the owner or occupier thereof forthwith either to remove the same or cause such repairs to be made to the same as he may consider necessary.

XIII. No person shall without the permission of the District Officer previously obtained—

(a) place in front of any building any moveable encroachment upon any street or over any drain, sewer or water course or any moveable overhanging structure projecting into the street at a point above the ground level.

(b) deposit goods for sale or other articles of merchandise on any street.

XIV. If any person constructs any moveable encroachment or overhanging structure or deposits any goods or merchandise in contravention of the preceding rule the District Officer may by notice require the said person to remove forthwith any such moveable encroachment or overhanging structure or any such goods or merchandise.

XV. Any person intending to erect, alter, enlarge or re-erect any building shall give notice in writing of his intention to the District Officer and submit with such notice such plans and specifications as the District Officer may require, including all or any of the matters following :—

(a) the materials to be used,

(b) the position of privies, latrines or urinals,

(c) the line of frontage where the building abuts on street,

(d) the number and height of the storeys,

(e) the arrangement of the rooms and the doors and windows to be constructed.

XVI. No person shall erect, alter, enlarge or re-erect any building without the permission of the District Officer previously obtained.

XVII. Every permission granted by the District Officer under rule XVI shall specify a reasonable period within which the erection, alteration, enlargement or re-erection shall be completed, which period shall in no case exceed one year, and if the said erection alteration, enlargement or re-erection is not completed within the specified period, the permission shall thereafter become void and of no effect unless the District Officer sanctions an extension of the period.

XVIII. If any person erects, alters, enlarges or re-erects any building in contravention of rule XVI, the District Officer may by notice require the said person forthwith to remove any such building, or restore it to the condition in which it previously stood.

XIX. If any person fails to comply with any notice issued by the District Officer under any of these rules the District Officer may, in addition to any further action which he may take under these rules, after six hours' notice cause any action specified in such notice to be taken, and the cost thereof shall be recovered from the said person.

XX. Any gazetted officer or any official authorised by the District Officer may enter any building for purposes connected with these rules, but in so doing due regard shall be paid to the social and religious sentiments of the occupiers; and before any apartment in the actual occupancy of any woman, who according to custom does not appear in public, is entered under these rules, notice shall be given to her that she is at liberty to withdraw, and every reasonable facility shall be afforded to her for withdrawing.

XXI. Any person who contravenes the provisions or prohibitions contained in any of these rules, or fails to comply with any notice issued by the District Officer under any of these rules, or wilfully obstructs or opposes the District Officer or any duly authorised official in the exercise of the powers conferred by any of these rules, may be sentenced on conviction before a magistrate to imprisonment of either description for a term not exceeding one month, or to a fine not exceeding rupees one hundred, or to both.

XXII. Any amount recoverable from any person under rule VIII or rule XIX shall be recovered as if it were a fine imposed under rule XXI.

XXIII. Notices issued by the District Officer under any of these rules shall be in writing in English or Urdu and shall, if necessary, specify the person to whom it is addressed; any such notice, excepting public notices which shall be deemed to be duly published if affixed

to a notice board set up for this purpose in some public place, shall be deemed to be served on the person specified if it is delivered to him personally or to a member of his family, or, if neither he nor any member of his family can be found, if it is affixed to some part of the building or land owned or occupied by the said person.

XXIV. (1) Any person aggrieved by any order made by the District Officer under these rules may appeal within seven days from the date of such order to the Deputy Superintendent, and no such order shall be liable to be called in question otherwise than by such appeal.

(2) The order of the Deputy Superintendent confirming, setting aside or modifying the order appealed against shall be final unless the Chief Commissioner either on his own motion or on the application of the aggrieved person sees fit to set aside or modify the order of the Deputy Superintendent.

SCHEDULE.

(a) Ross Island.

(b) That portion of the South Andaman Island known as the Aberdeen Bazaar and comprised within the following limits, namely,—

North.—A line from pillar No. I North West of the village tank to pillar No. II East of the Slaughter House road.

East.—A line from pillar No. II to pillar No. III at the North West corner of the Commissariat Farm. Thereafter following the boundary of the Farm, and drain, to pillar No. IV at the junction of the Jail and Jetty roads.

South.—A line from pillar No. IV to pillar No. V at the North corner of the police Mosque. Thence along the boundary of the police lines to pillar No. VI near the Aberdeen road. Thence to pillar No. VII on the mound to the North of the Phœnix Bay road.

West.—A line from pillar No. VII to pillar No. I.

M. W. DOUGLAS, Lieut.-Col.,
Chief Commissioner of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER, DELHI.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Delhi, the 8th July 1915.

No. 4607-*C. & I.*—The Registrar, Joint Stock Companies, Delhi, having reasonable cause to believe that the Jagdamba Sugar Works, Limited, Delhi, is carrying on no business at all and has, therefore, become a defunct company, it is hereby notified, under section 247 (3) of Act VII of 1913, that at the expiration of 3 months from the date hereof the name of the Company will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register and the Company will be dissolved.

No. 4612-*Home.*—The following return of births and deaths at the undermentioned municipal towns in the Province of Delhi for the week ending 3rd July 1915, is published for information :—

1	2	3	4			5			6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15			16	17
No.	Name of Municipal Towns.	Population of 1911.	Births.			Deaths.			Cause of Death.									Infants under one year of age.			Ratio of births per 1,000 of population per annum.	Ratio of deaths per 1,000 of population per annum.
			Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Fevers.	Dysentery and Diarrhœa.	Respiratory.	Injuries.	All other causes.	Measles and chicken-pox.	Males.	Females.	Total.		
	Delhi . .	225,471	94	95	189	72	49	121	1	...	...	69	2	31	1	17	7	30	15	45	42·8	27·4
	Notified Area	3,678	2	1	3	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total .	...	96	96	192	73	49	122	1	...	..	70	2	31	1	17	7	30	15	45	...	...

No. 4614-*Home*.—The following return of deaths registered in the Province of Delhi during the half month ending 30th June 1915, is published for information :—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14		
			Deaths registered in the half month.										Infants under one year of age.		
Rural Circles in the Province.	Deaths registered in previous half month.	Total in present half month.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Fevers.	Dysentery and Diarrhœa.	Respira-	Snake-bite.	Hydrophobia.	All other causes.	Measles and chicken-pox.	Males.	Females.	Total.
P. S. Alipur	50	44	...	...	...	20	...	17	...	...	7	...	8	10	18
Nangloi	59	41	...	1	...	17	1	17	1	...	4	1	11	8	19
Najafgarh	48	29	...	...	...	12	..	14	...	...	3	2	5	6	11
Subzimandi	...	3	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1
Paharganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...		...	...	...
Mehrauli	38	33	...	1	...	19	...	11	...	...	2	1	8	2	10
Raisina	27	14	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	..	...	2	1	3
Shadra	13	5	..	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	2	1	3
Total of the District	235	169	...	2	...	84	1	64	1	...	17	4	36	29	65

The 9th July 1915.

No. 4637-*Home*.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 39-A of the Punjab Laws Act, 1872, as amended by Act IV of 1914, the Chief Commissioner is pleased to make the following addition to rule 23 of the rules regulating the duties of village headmen and village watchmen, published under Punjab Government Notification No. 2778, dated the 15th August 1876.

To the existing rule 23 add the following :—

"On the occurrence in his village or beat of a first case of cholera or of sudden death preceded by purging and vomiting it shall be the duty of the village watchman to report the fact at once to the officer in charge of the police station within the limit of which his village or beat is situate; and it shall likewise be the duty of the village headman to report the fact at once to the medical officer in charge of the nearest dispensary."

By order,

G. F. DEMONTMORENCY,

Personal Assistant to Chief Commissioner, Delhi.

THE HON'BLE THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF BRITISH BALUCHISTAN.

NOTIFICATION.

Dated Quetta, the 8th July 1915.

No. 378-*J*.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 26 (1) of the Succession Certificate Act (VII of) 1889, as extended to British Baluchistan, the Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner is pleased to invest the Court of the Extra Assistant Commissioner, Pishin, and the Court of the Munsif of the Khojak Pass with the functions of a District Court under the said Act.

By order,

DENYS BRAY,

Secretary.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, DELHI.

NOTIFICATIONS.

TRANSFER.

Delhi, the 10th July 1915.

No. 1346-*E*.—Mr. H. J. Bell, Assistant Engineer, is transferred from the Provincial Division, 1st Circle, which he left on the forenoon of the 5th July 1915, to the Chief Engineer's Office, Delhi, which he joined at the same time.

EXTENSION OF LEAVE.

The 12th July 1915.

No. 1363-*E*.—Lala Bhagat Ram, Temporary Engineer, attached to the IV Project Division, 2nd Circle, is granted privilege leave for six days in extension of the leave granted to him in Notification No. 1080-E., dated the 24th May 1915.

The 14th July 1915.

No. 1846-*W*.—With reference to Rule 5 (2), Chapter II of the Indian Electricity Rules, 1911, published under Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 107-Electricity, dated the 23rd December 1910, the Chief Commissioner is pleased to prescribe the following scale of fees for the Delhi Province to be paid to Government for the services of the Government Electrical Inspector.

Scale of fees to be paid to Government for the services of the Electrical Inspector to Government.

1. The following fees will be paid by Municipalities, local bodies or private individuals :—

	Rs.
(i) For each inspection—	
Installation up to 50 K. W.	15
„ above	30

(ii) For statutory inspections of undertakings licensed under the Indian Electricity Act no charge will be made for first inspections, but if subsequent inspections are rendered necessary owing to the licensee's neglect to comply with the rules under the Act the fees prescribed under clause (i) will be charged for each inspection.

(iii) For inspections and insulation tests rendered necessary by an appeal from consumer or a licensee :—

Rs. 15 for the first three hours, or under, and if the time occupied by an inspection amounts to over three hours, Rs. 30. If the time occupied is a full day or more Rs. 30 per day and Rs. 15 for a fraction of a day of three hours or under.

(iv) Scale of fees for testing instruments :—

Tests at laboratory—	Rs.
(*a*) Meters or other apparatus mentioned in section 26 (6) & 26 (7) disputed under section 26 of the Act, each	10
(*b*) Meters submitted for certification (not being disputed meters) for use in connection with the supply of energy by licensees :—	
Single meters, each	10
Batches of meters of the same capacity, design and make, if sent in lots of not less than 3 at a time, each meter	5
(*c*) Volt meters of any capacity	10
(*d*) Ammeters, not exceeding 100 a.	10
„ 100 a. to 500 a.	15

Tests at consumers' premises:— Rs.

(*e*) Meters and other apparatus disputed under section 26 of the Act, where test is required to be carried out on the consumers' premises, each . 20

(*f*) For making a record of pressure at the applicant's premises . . 15
(*plus* cost of conveyance in both cases).

General disputes:—

(*g*) Where an Electrical Inspector is called in to settle any dispute arising under section 21 (2) or section 26 (4) or schedule clause VI (3) of the Act, a fee of 15

NOTE 1.—On receipt of an application in connection with a dispute between a consumer and a licensee as to the correctness of any meter, the Electrical Inspector will arrange with the consumer and the licensee for an officer to attend at the premises of the consumer. The officer will take charge of the meter which is not to be disconnected from the circuit except in his presence and then only by the licensee.

2. Meters referred to in class B above will not be accepted for certification unless plainly marked for identification, and must be delivered at and removed from the laboratory free of cost to Government.

3. Application in writing for tests referred to above to be made to the Electrical Inspector to Government, Delhi Province.

4. Government will not be responsible for any damage to any meter nor for any loss sustained in consequence of the time that may elapse before the test is completed.

No. 1848-W.—The following scale of fees for the services of the Electrical Engineer of the Delhi Province are published for general information:—

Municipalities and local bodies are entitled to the advice and services of the Electrical Engineer but will be required to pay to Government therefor the fees noted below. Departments of Government not under the Local Administration may obtain the services of the Electrical Engineer, if they can be spared, on the same terms with the special sanction of the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner in the Public Works Department. Applications from Native States or private firms for the services of the Electrical Engineer will be governed by Clause 74 of the Civil Service Regulations.

(*a*) Travelling allowance, at the rates allowed to first class gazetted officers, from Delhi and back from the place of destination to Delhi.

(*b*) A fee as prescribed below:—

(i) For advising on the electrical project—

	Rs.
For projects estimated to cost less than Rs. 10,000 . . .	15
For projects estimated to cost between Rs. 10,000 and Rs. 1,00,000	50
For projects estimated to cost over Rs. 1,00,000 . . .	100

(ii) For preparing detailed plans, estimates and specifications—

For projects estimated to cost less than Rs. 1,000 . . .	50
For projects estimated to cost between Rs. 1,000 and Rs. 10,000	100
For projects estimated to cost between Rs. 10,000 and Rs. 1,00,000	250
For projects estimated to cost over Rs. 1,00,000 . . .	500

NOTE.—The Electrical Engineer will only prepare wiring plans. Local bodies and others should furnish the Electrical Engineer with all plans of towns and buildings that he may require in connection with an estimate.

(iii) For supervising sanctioned works—

Fees as in paragraph B (ii) above.

2. Fees for inspection or other work will be paid into the nearest treasury by the person or body from whom the fee is due and the treasury receipt will be handed over to the Electrical Engineer before he carries out his inspection or supplies the report and estimate asked for. It will, however, be within the discretion of the Local Administration to waive these fees in any particular case.

H. T. KEELING,
Secretary, P. W. D.

DIRECTOR-GENERAL, INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 13th July 1915.

No. 21.—Civil Assistant Surgeon Saurindra Kumar Majumdar, Junior Medical Officer, Viper, Port Blair, is granted two months' privilege leave with effect from the date he availed himself of the same.

C. P. LUKIS, M.D., Surgn.-Genl.,
Director-General, Indian Medical Service.

NORTHERN INDIA SALT REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Agra, the 3rd July 1915.

No. 78.—The following promotions and reversions of officers in the Northern India Salt Revenue Department are ordered with effect from the dates specified :—

Name.	From	To	Nature of promotion or reversion.	With effect from
Mr. R. N. Haygarth .	Assistant Superintendent, 1st grade.	Officiating Superintendent, 4th grade.	Officiating promotion.	2nd April 1915. Consequent on the grant of leave to Mr. Harnam Singh, Superintendent.
Mr. Raja Lal . .	Officiating Assistant Superintendent, 2nd grade.	Inspector, 2nd grade.	Reversion . .	6th April 1915. Consequent on return from leave of Mr. Abdul Aziz Beg, B.A., Assistant Superintendent, 1st grade, sub. *pro tem.*
Mr. N. Daly . .	Assistant Superintendent, 1st grade.	Officiating Superintendent, 4th grade.	Officiating promotion.	7th April 1915. *Vice* Mr. Sri Kishan Munshi, Superintendent, seconded for inspection duty in the Mewar State.
Mr. Raja Lal . .	Inspector, 2nd grade .	Officiating Assistant Superintendent, 2nd grade.	Ditto . .	(7th April 1915. *Vice* Mr. Sri Kishan Munshi, Superintendent, seconded for inspection duty in the Mewar State.)
Mr. Ahmad Husain .	Inspector, 1st grade .	Officiating Assistant Superintendent, 2nd grade.	Ditto . .	16th April 1915. Consequent on the grant of leave to Mr. A. D. C. McIver, Superintendent.
Mr. Isharat Husain .	Ditto .	Officiating Assistant Superintendent, 2nd grade.	Ditto . .	18th April 1915. Consequent on the grant of leave to Mr. E. D. Beatson, Superintendent.
Mr. Hargobind Singh .	Inspector, 2nd grade .	Officiating Assistant Superintendent, 2nd grade.	Ditto . .	29th April 1915. Consequent on the grant of leave to Mr. Abdur Rahim Khan, Superintendent.

No. 79.—The following promotions and reversions of officers in the Northern India Salt Revenue Department are ordered with effect from the dates specified :—

Name.	From	To	Nature of promotion or reversion.	With effect from
Mr. R. N. Haygarth .	Officiating Superintendent, 4th grade.	Assistant Superintendent, 1st grade.	Reversion . .	1st May 1915. Consequent on return from leave of Mr. Harnam Singh, Superintendent.
Ditto .	Assistant Superintendent, 1st grade.	Officiating Superintendent, 4th grade.	Officiating promotion.	1st May 1915. In the leave vacancy of Mr. A. D. C. McIver, Superintendent.
Mr. Sujan Singh Gyani.	Assistant Superintendent, 2nd grade, Assistant Superintendent, 1st grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Assistant Superintendent, 1st grade.	Substantive and permanent.	2nd May 1915. In the vacancies of Mr. A. M. Young, Superintendent, deceased and Mr. W. H. H. Money, Deputy Commissioner, retired, respectively.
Mr. Abdul Aziz Beg	Assistant Superintendent, 2nd grade, Assistant Superintendent, 1st grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Assistant Superintendent, 1st grade.	Ditto . .	(as above)
Mr. Sujan Singh Gyani.	Assistant Superintendent, 1st grade.	Officiating Superintendent, 4th grade.	Officiating promotion.	2nd May 1915. In the leave vacancy of Mr. E. D. Beatson, Superintendent.
Mr. Abdul Aziz Beg .	Assistant Superintendent, 1st grade.	Officiating Superintendent, 4th grade.	Ditto . .	2nd May 1915. In the leave vaccancy of Mr. Abdur Rahim Khan, Superintendent.
Ditto . .	Officiating Superintendent, 4th grade.	Assistant Superintendent, 1st grade.	Reversion .	21st May 1915. Consequent on return from leave of Mr. Abdur Rahim Khan, Superintendent.
Mr. Hargobind Singh	Officiating Assistant Superintendent, 2nd grade.	Inspector, 2nd grade.	Ditto .	(as above)
Mr. Abdul Aziz Beg .	Assistant Superintendent, 1st grade.	Officiating Superintendent, 4th grade.	Officiating promotion.	21st May 1915. Consequent on the grant of leave to Mr. A. G. O. Howard, Superintendent and Personal Assistant to Commissioner, Northern India Salt Revenue.
Mr. Sheo Raj Nath Koul.	Inspector, 2nd grade .	Officiating Assistant Superintendent, 2nd grade.	Ditto . .	(as above)
Mr. Hargobind Singh .	Do. do .	Officiating Assistant Superintendent, 2nd grade.	Ditto . .	23rd May 1915. Consequent on the grant of leave to Mr. H. O'Donnell, Superintendent.

J. F. CONNOLLY,

Commissioner, Northern India Salt Revenue.

IN THE CHIEF COURT OF LOWER BURMA.

Insolvency Jurisdiction.

CASE NO. 32 OF 1915.

Rangoon, the 30th June 1915.

In the matter of Moideen Syed Mahomed Kaka, Refreshment-seller, residing at No. 136, Monkey Point Road, Rangoon.

Notice is hereby given that the order of this Court adjudging the said Moideen Syed Mahomed Kaka an insolvent pursuant to the provisions of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909, was annulled by an order made on the 29th day of June 1915.

CASE No. 137 OF 1915.

Rangoon, the 25th June 1915.

In the matter of Shaik Masook Ally, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that on a petition for the benefit of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909, presented by Shaik Masook Ally, Durwan in the service of Robinson and Nundy of Phayre Street, Rangoon, residing at No. 57-S, in the 36th Street, Rangoon, on the 24th day of June 1915, an order of adjudication of insolvency was made by the Chief Court of Lower Burma on the same day against the said Shaik Masook Ally.

CASE No. 140 OF 1915.

Rangoon, the 29th June 1915.

In the matter of Abbas Ali and Shah Basa, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that on a petition for the benefit of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909, presented by Abbas Ali and Shah Basa, carrying on business in partnership under the name and style of Abbas Ali & Co., at No. 11, Kemmendine, Rangoon, on the 28th day of June 1915, an order of adjudication of insolvency was made by the Chief Court of Lower Burma on the same day against the said Abbas Ali and Shah Basa.

CASE No. 141 OF 1915.

Rangoon, the 30th June 1915.

In the matter of John Alexander Paul, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that on a petition for the benefit of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909, presented by John Alexander Paul, Clerk, residing at No. 46, 40th Street, Rangoon, on the 28th day of June 1915, an order of adjudication of insolvency was made by the Chief Court of Lower Burma on the same day against the said John Alexander Paul.

CASE No. 142 OF 1915.

Rangoon, the 1st July 1915.

In the matter of Goolam Hussain, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that on a petition for the benefit of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909, presented by Goolam Hussain, house owner and gharry-driver, residing at No. 80, Lower Puzundaung, Rangoon, on the 30th day of June 1915, an order of adjudication of insolvency was made by the Chief Court of Lower Burma on the same day against the said Goolam Hussain.

CASE No. 143 OF 1915.

Rangoon, the 2nd July 1915.

In the matter of J. A. Paxton, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that on a petition for the benefit of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909, presented by J. A. Paxton, Clerk, residing at No. 6, Brooking Street, Rangoon, on the 2nd day of July 1915, an order of adjudication of insolvency was made by the Chief Court of Lower Burma on the same day against the said J. A. Paxton.

CASE No. 144 OF 1915.

Rangoon, the 6th July 1915.

In the matter of Chaing Poe, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that on a petition for the benefit of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909, presented by Chaing Poe, Trader, residing at No. 44, Crisp Street, Rangoon, on the 2nd day of July 1915, an order of adjudication of insolvency was made by the Chief Court of Lower Burma on the same day against the said Chaing Poe.

CASE No. 145 OF 1915.

Rangoon, the 6th July 1915.

In the matter of Maung Pan Oo, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that on a petition for the benefit of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909, presented by Maung Pan Oo, Clerk, residing at No. 30, Ohu Bindan Quarter, Kemmendine, Rangoon, on the 5th day of July 1915, an order of adjudication of insolvency was made by the Chief Court of Lower Burma on the same day against the said Maung Pan Oo.

CASE No. 146 OF 1915.

Rangoon, the 6th July 1915.

In the matter of Balaga Naidoo, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that on a petition for the benefit of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909, presented by Balaga Naidoo, Cooly Maistry, residing at No. 39, Barr Street, Rangoon, on the 5th day of July 1915, an order of adjudication of insolvency was made by the Chief Court of Lower Burma on the same day against the said Balaga Naidoo.

CASE No. 147 OF 1915.

Rangoon, the 6th July 1915.

In the matter of Mahomed Ismail, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that on a petition for the benefit of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909, presented by Mahomed Ismail, Clerk, residing at No. 30, 32nd Street, Rangoon, on the 6th day of July 1915, an order of adjudication of insolvency was made by the Chief Court of Lower Burma on the same day against the said Mahomed Ismail.

CASE No. 148 OF 1915.

Rangoon, the 6th July 1915.

In the matter of Ally Mahomed Cassim, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that on a petition for the benefit of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909, presented by Ally Mahomed Cassim, Piece-goods trader, residing at No. 47, Fraser Street, Rangoon, on the 6th day of July 1915, an order of adjudication of insolvency was made by the Chief Court of Lower Burma on the same day against the said Ally Mahomed Cassim.

CASE No. 149 OF 1915.

Rangoon, the 8th July 1915.

In the matter of Chan Kan Lone, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that on a petition for the benefit of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909, presented by Chan Kan Lone, Clerk, residing at No. 50, 14 Street, Rangoon, on the 7th day of July 1915, an order of adjudication of insolvency was made by the Chief Court of Lower Burma on the same day against the said Chan Kan Lone.

J. HORMASJI,
Registrar.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY.

In Insolvency.

No. 420 OF 1915.

Bombay, the 7th July 1915.

Re Gabriel Francis Vaz, late of Bombay, Christian Inhabitant ; A deceased Debtor.

Whereas an order has been this day made under section 108 of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909 (III of 1909), to administer the Estate of the abovenamed Gabriel Francis Vaz (deceased) in Insolvency. It is ordered that all the estate and effects of the said Debtor do vest in the Official Assignee of this Honourable Court.

Dated this 7th day of July 1915.

R. B. PATEL,
Chief Clerk.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT FORT WILLIAM IN BENGAL.

In Insolvency.

SUMMARY CASE.

No. 163 OF 1915.

Dated the 12th July 1913.

Re Abul Fazel Mohamed Azizul Huq.

Ex parte the debtor.

Notice is hereby given that the abovenamed debtor having applied for his discharge, the Court has fixed the 31st day of August 1915 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon at the Court House for hearing the application.

SUMMARY CASE.

No. 81 OF 1915.

Dated the 7th July 1915.

Re Harry William Hilton (H. W. Hilton & Co., Dentists).

Ex parte the Debtor.

Notice is hereby given that the abovenamed debtor having applied for his discharge, the Court has fixed the 31st day of August 1915 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon at the Court House for hearing the application.

No. 125 OF 10TH JUNE 1912.

Dated the 12th July 1915.

Re Kumud Nath Mookerjee.

Ex parte the Official Assignee.

Notice is hereby given that by an order of Court, dated the 1st day of September 1914, the order of adjudication made herein on the 10th day of June 1912, was annulled.

Notice of Adjudication Order.

No. 157 OF 1915.

Dated the 14th July 1915.

Re Kim Hee, residing at No. 2, Bentinck Lane, in the town of Calcutta, and carrying on business as boarding house keeper, at No. 26, Bentinck Lane, in Calcutta, aforesaid, under the name and style and firm of Sheenkee.

Ex parte the debtor. Radhika Nath Ganguli, Insolvent Attorney.

On the 9th day of July 1915, an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed as an Insolvent.

NOTE.—All debts due to the estate should be paid to me.

C. E. GREY,
Official Assignee of Calcutta.

10, OLD POST OFFICE STREET,

IN THE COURT OF M. RAHIM BAKHSH, M.A., JUDGE, INSOLVENCY COURT, DELHI.

SUIT No. 42 OF 1915.

Delhi, the 9th July 1915.

In the matter of Insolvency of Chhutka, son of Pir Bakhsh, Sweeper of Delhi Pahar-ganj, Masjid Gharib Shah.

It is hereby notified under section 12 of Act 3 of 1907 that an application filed by Chhutka to be adjudicated an insolvent has been admitted in this Court and will be heard on 3rd August 1915.

RAHIM BAKHSH,
Judge, Insolvency Court, Delhi.

IN THE COURT OF THE SUB-JUDGE AND JUDGE, INSOLVENCY COURT, AJMER.

No. 35 OF 1915.

Deo Baxsh, son of Man Khatik, of Nasirabad . . . . Insolvent,

against

	Debt. Rs.	A.	P.
1. Ram Baxsh, of Nasirabad	1,300	0	0
2. Jadu Ram and Mukand Ram, of Nasirabad . .	600	0	0
3. M. Jagan Nath, son of Ram Dial, of Nasirabad . .	300	0	0

Creditors.

Whereas the applicant has filed an application under section 11 of Act III of 1907 and the application will be heard at 12 o'clock noon on the 28th July 1915. The creditors are hereby informed that they must appear before the Court either in person or through a recognised agent. In case of default of appearance the application will be heard *ex parte.*

Given under my hand and seal of the Court this 6th day of July 1915.

No. 36 OF 1915.

(1) Askaran and (2) Kashinath, Brahmans of Ajmer . . Insolvents,

versus

	Debt. Rs.	A.	P.
1. Chatar Bhuj, Ghesulal and Kanian Mal, of Ajmer .	2,400	0	0
2. B. Bisheshurdas, of Ajmer	2,400	0	0
3. Narsingh Dass and Kedar Mal, of Ajmer . . .	125	0	0
4. Jagannath and Radha Kishen, of Ajmer . . .	200	0	0
5. Sheo Baxsh and Kishen Lal, of Ajmer	336	0	0
6. Nath Mal and Ram Gopal Mahajan, of Ajmer . .	50	0	0

Creditors.

Whereas the applicant has filed an application under section 11 of Act III of 1907 and the application will be heard at 12 o'clock noon on the 29th July 1915. The creditors are hereby informed that they must appear before the Court either in person or through a recognised agent. In case of default of appearance the application will be heard *ex parte*

Given under my hand and seal of the Court this 6th July 1915.

S. ABDUL WAHID KHAN,
Judge, Insolvency Court, Ajmer.

POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS.
(POST OFFICE.)

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 7th July 1915.

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The 10th July 1915.

No. 883s-*Ap*.—Mr. C. Saldanha, Superintendent, office of the Postmaster-General, Bombay, is appointed to officiate as Superintendent of post offices, 3rd grade, and Personal Assistant to the Postmaster-General, Bombay, from the 26th May 1915 to 28th June 1915, inclusive.

C. H. HARRISON,
Offg. Director-General of Posts and Telegraphs.

POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS.
(TELEGRAPH TRAFFIC.)

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 14th July 1915.

No. 3199-*T*.—Reports of opening and closing of offices received during the period 8th July to 14th July 1915 :—

Name of Office.	Where situated.	Date.	REMARKS.
	Government Telegraph Offices.		
Chandanbaisa	Bengal	5th June 1915	Opened.
Lakhai	Assam	1st July ,,	,,
Mahera	Bengal	15th June ,,	,,
Sausar	Central Provinces	15th ,, ,,	,,
	Railway Telegraph Offices.		
Adhikari	Darjeeling-Himalayan Railway	24th March 1915	Opened.
Bagdogra	Do. do.	1st February ,,	,,
Galgalia	Do. do.	24th March ,,	,,
Naksalbari	Do. do.	1st February ,,	,,
Riyang	Do. do.	1st June ,,	,,
Thakurganj	Do. do.	20th May ,,	,,

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R. MEREDITH,
Deputy Director-General, Telegraph Traffic.

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No. 817.—Mr. C. C. Morgan, Deputy Administrator General of Bengal, is granted extraordinary leave, with effect from the 22nd July to the 30th September 1915.

PORT BLAIR.

The 17th July, 1915.

No. 221.—Jamadar Sardar Gur Partab Singh, Extra Assistant Commissioner, Punjab, is appointed to be Revenue Assistant in the Andamans, with effect from the date on which he assumes charge of his duties until further orders.

H. WHEELER,

Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN AND POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 19th July, 1915.

No. 1623-Est.-A.—Major C. D. Field, 75th Carnatic Infantry, was appointed to be Cantonment Magistrate of the Cantonment of Baroda, in addition to his own duties, from the 20th to the 28th June, 1915, both days inclusive.

No. 1624-Est.-A.—Lieutenant-Colonel A. J. Campbell, 75th Carnatic Infantry, was appointed to be Cantonment Magistrate of the Cantonment of Baroda, in addition to his own duties, from the 29th to the 30th June, 1915, inclusive.

No. 1625-Est.-A.—Major P. K. Chitale, I.M.S., 75th Carnatic Infantry, is appointed to be Cantonment Magistrate of the Cantonment of Baroda, in addition to his own duties, with effect from the 1st July, 1915.

The 20th July, 1915.

No. 1201-G.—The following regulations with regard to the documents to be produced by persons arriving at Singapore from places outside the Malay Peninsula are published for general information :—

1. British, Allied or neutral passengers may be called upon to produce either—

(*a*) a passport on an official form and bearing an official stamp. This is essential in the case of passengers to Europe, or

(*b*) a certificate of nationality signed by a Consul or other proper authority, stating name of passenger, destination, name of ship by which travelling and date of sailing.

2. In the case of passengers of British Indian birth they will be liable to be landed at St. John's Island by the Ship's Agents and the ship will not be delayed if this is carried out.

The 22nd July, 1915.

No. 1645-Est.-A.—The Hon'ble Lieutenant-Colonel Sir John Ramsay, K.C.I.E., C.S.I., a Resident of the 1st class, resumed charge of his duties as Agent to the Governor General and Chief Commissioner, Baluchistan, with effect from the 15th July, 1915.

No. 1646-Est.-A.—Lieutenant-Colonel C. Archer, C.S.I., C.I.E., a Resident of the 2nd class, resumed charge of his duties as Revenue and Judicial Commissioner, Baluchistan, with effect from the 15th July, 1915.

J. B. WOOD,

Secretary to the Government of India.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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APPOINTMENTS.

Simla, the 22nd July, 1915.

No. 878-Accts.—The following further sub. *pro tem.* promotions of officers of the Military Accounts Department are made in the room of officers who have proceeded on Field Service :—

Name.	From	To	Remarks.
Captain H. N. F. MacDonnell	Military Accountant, 4th class.	Military Accountant, 3rd class, sub. *pro tem.*	From 1st April 1915.
Captain H. R. VonD. Hardinge	Military Accountant, 4th class.	Military Accountant, 3rd class, sub. *pro tem.*	From 1st April 1915.
Major W. V. Richards	Assistant Military Accountant, 1st class.	Military Accountant, 4th class, sub. *pro tem.*	From 28th August 1914 to 1st September 1914 and from 7th September 1914 to 5th November 1914.
	Military Accountant, 4th class, sub. *pro tem.*	Military Accountant, 3rd class, sub. *pro tem.*	From 1st April 1915.
Captain L. F. G. S. Wylde ...	Assistant Military Accountant, 1st class.	Military Accountant, 4th class, sub. *pro tem.*	From 2nd September 1914 to 6th September 1914, and from 8th November 1914 to 18th November 1914.
Captain C. J. G. Bird ...	Assistant Military Accountant, 1st class.	Military Accountant, 4th class, sub. *pro tem.*	From 6th November 1914 to 29th November 1914.
Captain S. G. V. Ellis ...	Assistant Military Accountant, 1st class.	Military Accountant, 4th class, sub. *pro tem.*	From 6th November 1914 to 31st January 1915.
Captain C. W. Butler ...	Assistant Military Accountant, 1st class.	Military Accountant, 4th class, sub. *pro tem.*	From 6th November 1914 to 27th March 1915.
Captain H. Murray ...	Assistant Military Accountant, 1st class.	Military Accountant, 4th class, sub. *pro tem.*	From 19th November 1914.
Captain R. Prince ...	Assistant Military Accountant, 1st class.	Military Accountant, 4th class, sub. *pro tem.*	From 19th November 1914.
Captain A. G. Murray ...	Assistant Military Accountant, 1st class.	Military Accountant, 4th class, sub. *pro tem.*	From 30th November 1914.
Captain G. H. Morgan ...	Assistant Military Accountant, 1st class.	Military Accountant, 4th class, sub. *pro tem.*	From 1st April 1915.

PAY AND ALLOWANCES—FUNDS.

The 22nd July, 1915.

Indian Military Service Family Pension Regulations.

No. 879-P.—In accordance with the terms of G. G. O. No. 1315, dated the 28th December 1872, as republished in G. G. O. No. 560, dated the 23rd May 1873, the Governor

General in Council directs the publication of the following documents regarding the condition of the Indian Military Service Family Pension Fund as on the 31st March 1914:—

India Office, London,

28th May 1915.

Financial (Funds).

No. 2.

To His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor General of India in Council.

MY LORD,

Indian Military Service Family Pensions. Eighth Valuation as at 31st March 1914.

You will have learned from my predecessor's Despatch of the 26th March last, Financial (Funds) No. 1, that in consequence of the death of Sir G. F. Hardy, K.C.B., the completion of the valuation of the Indian Military Service Family Pensions as at 31st March 1914 had been entrusted to Mr. J. Douglas Watson, F. I. A., General Manager and Actuary of the Star Assurance Society, and that instructions had been given that his calculations should be based on the experience of Mortality, Marriage, Re-marriage, Issue, etc., ascertained up to the 31st March 1914. The Despatch also informed you that the Secretary of State had decided that the question of making any alterations in the rates of contribution on account of the results shown in the valuation would be postponed until the conclusion of the War in order that the effect of War casualties on the assets and liabilities might be known before a settlement is reached.

2. Mr. Watson's Report has now been received, and is enclosed together with the Consolidated Accounts for the six years ended on the 31st March 1914.

3. The valuation shows that the surplus on the whole scheme is 658,809*l.*, and that the separate investigations of the Royal Artillery and Royal Engineers and the Marine Sections and of the Insurance Branch show a surplus on each. The subscribers will note with satisfaction that the surplus allows of a continuance for the present of the 20 per cent reduction of the full tabular rates of contributions, and this temporary reduction will accordingly be continued until the date of the publication of the next valuation. To meet this, 496,055*l.* of the surplus must be regarded as reserved. The question of the application of the remainder of the surplus will be postponed as already stated.

4. I have carefully considered the reasons given by the Actuary for his view that a continuance of separate valuations of the Royal Artillery and Engineers and of the Royal Indian Marine Sections is unnecessary, and in view of the comparatively small number of members included in these Sections and of the fact that there will be no influx of new subscribers, I agree with his conclusions and have decided that separate valuations of these two Sections shall be discontinued.

5. I have noted Mr. Watson's recommendation that the next valuation should not be unduly delayed, and when the present War is brought to a conclusion and its effect on the scheme can be fully appraised, a date for the next investigation will be fixed.

6. I have to request that this Despatch and the Actuary's Report may be published in the "Gazette of India", and that the date of publication may be notified to me.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient, humble Servant,

(Signed) AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN.

ENCLOSURES.

(Enclosure No. 1.)

INDIAN MILITARY SERVICE FAMILY PENSIONS.

ACTUARIAL REPORT ON VALUATION OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AS AT 31ST MARCH 1914

BY

J. DOUGLAS WATSON, Fellow of the Institute of Actuaries; Fellow of the Actuarial Society of America; General Manager and Actuary of the Star Assurance Society; Consulting Actuary of the Barbados Mutual Life Assurance Society; Consulting Actuary of the Demerara Mutual Life Assurance Society, Limited.

32, Moorgate Street, London, E. C,
12th April 1915.

My Lord Marquess,

In accordance with instructions conveyed to me by Sir Lionel Abrahams in his letters of the 16th November 1914 and 24th March last, I have investigated the financial position of the Indian Military Service Family Pension Scheme as at 31st March 1914.

2. The purpose of the Scheme is to provide pensions for the widows and orphans of officers, such pensions to be provided for by payments made by the officers during their lifetime, and it is obvious that in order to ascertain whether the Scheme is in a satisfactory financial position at any given moment it is necessary to make an estimate of (*a*) the present value of all the pensions which may be payable in the future to the widows and orphans of the members and (*b*) the present value of all the future payments which the members have contracted to pay.

3. As regards the present value of the pensions, this will depend upon the ages at which the officers die and the number who are married or may marry, the ages of their wives, the mortality of the wives, the number of children who are born and the ages at which they die and the percentage of daughters who marry.

4. As regards the present value of the future contributions of members, this will depend upon the age and rank at which the officers join, the age at which they are promoted and marry and the age at which they retire or for other reasons pay half subscriptions and the age at which they die.

5. When a Pension Scheme such as this is started, estimates (based so far as possible on past experience in connection with similar schemes) have to be made as to the various matters mentioned in paragraphs 3 and 4, and it is then possible, having decided what pensions it is desired to provide, to calculate the corresponding payments which must be made by the members (or *vice versa*), the only additional assumption necessary being as to the rate of interest at which the subscriptions will be accumulated. Then at the inauguration of the scheme it will be possible to say that (*a*) the present value of the future pensions will be exactly equal to (*b*) the present value of the members' contributions.

6. As time goes on, however, this equality no longer holds as will be at once apparent if for the sake of simplicity the case is considered of such a Pension Scheme assumed to be started by, say, 1,000 married members all joining at, say, age 25. All the members will commence paying subscriptions, donations, &c., at once, but probably for some years only a very few members will die leaving widows and orphans to whom pensions will be payable. If then at the end of, say, ten years the position is again considered, it will be seen that (*a*) all the surviving members are ten years older, so that the value of their future subscriptions is very much less than it was when the scheme started, while on the other hand (*b*) all the wives are correspondingly older, so

that the time when they may in the ordinary course expect to become widows is nearer, and the value of their future pensions has consequently increased. After ten years, therefore, the present value of the *future* pensions will be more than the present value of the *future* payments by members, and unless in the meantime the subscriptions of members not required to pay current pensions (if any) have been kept in hand and accumulated at interest the Pension Scheme will be insolvent even if all the assumptions made when starting the Scheme as to future death, marriage, and birth rates, etc., have proved exactly right.

7. This same reasoning applies to the Indian Military Service Family Pension Scheme where new members come in year by year and explains why for many years in such a Pension Scheme the income must exceed the outgo and the difference be accumulated if the Scheme is to remain solvent.

8. Moreover, although for some years after such a Scheme is started, it is not possible more than roughly to ascertain whether it is actually working out as was assumed when the rules were framed, after a time, if the membership is large enough, it is possible by means of estimates as to the future based upon the actual experience of the fund in the past to make reliable calculations and ascertain how, after making due allowance for the accumulations of past subscriptions, the value of the future subscriptions payable compares with the value of the pensions promised.

9. From these general considerations it will be evident that such an investigation (usually called a valuation) can only be of use if the Scheme is of some years' standing and the number of members fairly large. The Indian Military Service Family Pension Scheme was started on 1st January 1873, and the following Table shows the growth in the number of subscribers and beneficiaries and in the "Balance at Credit of Scheme" (*i.e.*, the accumulation of unexpended past subscriptions) :—

TABLE I.

Date.	Subscribers.			Widows.		Orphans.						Balance at Credit of Scheme.
						Sons.		Daughters.		Total.		
	Married.	Single.	Total.	Incumbent.	Contingent.	Incumbent	Contingent.	Incumbent.	Contingent.	Incumbent.	Contingent.	
												£
1 April 1878 -	417	491	908	13	417	17	448	13	359	30	807	75,226
" 1883 -	685	733	1,418	59	685	48	754	53	662	101	1,416	200,437
" 1888 -	949	1 115	2,064	93	949	82	1,029	104	1,008	186	2,037	379,348
" 1893 -	1,368	1,441	2,809	146	1,368	134	1,316	161	1,381	295	2,697	639,617
" 1898 -	1,818	1,830	3,648	221	1,818	158	1,520	242	1,741	400	3,261	1,007,308
" 1903 -	2,264	2,142	4,406	331	2,264	197	1,580	337	1,985	534	3,565	1,492,015
" 1908 -	2,844	2,613	5,457	437	2,844	211	1,775	439	2,227	650	4,002	2,165,649
" 1914 -	3,555	2,463	6,018	580	3,555	198	2,080	537	2,577	735	4,666	2,983,006

From this Table it will be seen that the number of subscribers has increased fairly steadily to slightly over 6,000. As the Scheme is now (since 31st December 1914) closed to new members, the number of subscribers will gradually diminish. It will be noticed also that the proportion of married members has increased, and for some time it may be expected that the number of married subscribers will increase although the total number of subscribers will decrease.

As the number of subscribing members decreases by death so the number of incumbent widows will increase for a considerable time until eventually a time will come when on the average the number of widows who become entitled to pensions each year will be less than the number of widows who cease to draw pensions owing to death or re-marriage, with the result that the number of incumbent widows will gradually tend to decrease. Similarly the number of orphan children on the Fund will continue to increase for some considerable time.

The "Balance at Credit of Scheme" represents the accumulation of the payments by members, less payments for pensions and expenses, accumulated at interest. The necessity for keeping such a balance in hand has already been explained, and for a time the "Balance at Credit of Scheme" will continue to increase. Eventually as the number of subscribers decreases and the number of pensions payable increases, the income from current subscriptions will be insufficient to pay the current pensions, and thereafter the pensions will be partly payable out of the "Balance at Credit of Scheme" which will gradually diminish and finally disappear when the last pensioner dies. It is interesting to notice that this may not happen for many years. For instance, if a member at present aged 25 were to marry at 55 and then have a daughter who lived to an old age it might be well over a hundred years from now before her pension ceased.

10. Having regard to the age and membership of the Indian Military Service Family Pension Scheme, fairly reliable estimates as to the future can be based upon the rates of mortality etc. which have prevailed among the subscribers to the Fund and among the actual and prospective pensioners in the past and as explained in the Report made by the late Sir George F. Hardy in connection with the valuation of the Fund as at 31st March 1908, he based the valuation then made upon Tables of Mortality etc. specially prepared by him from the actual recent working of the Scheme between 31st March 1888 and 31st March 1908 with the assistance where necessary (as in the case of advanced ages where the data relating to these was insufficient) of Mortality Tables etc. derived from other analogous data.

11. In connection with the present Valuation I have been furnished by the Director of Funds with full data covering the period from 31st March 1908 to 31st March 1914, and from this data—in conjunction with the data used by Sir George Hardy—fresh Tables have been prepared upon which the present Valuation has been based. The technical actuarial methods employed have been similar to those adopted by Sir George Hardy in connection with the 1908 Valuation and fully described by him in his Report. Moreover the rates of mortality, marriage, and birth disclosed by the more recent data do not differ from those used by him in such a way as to render it necessary to reproduce in this Report the numerous Tables included in his Report. The following brief observations supplementing his Report may however be made :—

(a) *Mortality Experience of Subscribers.*—The progressive improvement in the mortality of the subscribers noted in Sir George Hardy's Report has continued during the six years ending March 1914, especially at the younger ages. This is probably due partly to the general improvement in the health conditions of Europeans in tropical climates, and partly to the fact that during this period there were no wars causing serious casualties amongst Indian officers.

(b) *Mortality Experience of Wives and Widows.*—The mortality amongst the wives and widows shows no change.

(c) *Mortality Experience of Sons and Daughters.*—The mortality amongst the sons and daughters has again been extremely light. Owing to the fact that the fund was only established in 1873 very few of the subscribers' daughters exceed age 40, and it has again been necessary to have recourse to the data of the Madras Military Fund to estimate the mortality to be expected amongst the daughters at the older ages.

(d) *Marriages of Subscribers.*—There has been no appreciable change in the marriage rate amongst officers, but there seems to be a slight tendency for subscribers to marry relatively older wives.

(e) *Re-marriage of Widows.*—There have been only 36 re-marriages during the period 1908-1914, and, although the figures show a somewhat increased rate of re-marriage, the numbers are so small that this may well be a temporary fluctuation.

(f) *Marriage of Daughters.*—The marriage rate amongst daughters has slightly increased especially at the ages under 30. In order to

provide against a possible lowering of the rate in the future a reduction of about 20 per cent has again been allowed for as in the last Valuation.

(*g*) *Rates of Birth*.—The birth rates of both sons and daughters have somewhat decreased, and in estimating the liabilities that may be expected to arise in the future in respect of further children born to existing subscribers the observed birth rates have been increased by 10 per cent to allow for future fluctuations.

(*h*) *Promotions and Retirements*.—As the annual subscriptions of members vary according to their rank and length of service, and as donations are payable on promotion and on marriage, it is necessary to make an estimate of the probable amount of annual subscription or single payment which on the average the members will be paying as they grow older. For this purpose the calculations have been based upon the average ages of members on promotion to each class in the past, and the proportion of members married and single and active and retired. Allowance has also been made for the reduction of contributions in the case of officers on leave or retired or who for any other reason only pay half rates.

(*i*) *Liabilities in respect of future Wives and Children*.—The contingent liabilities which will arise in the event of officers now single marrying, or of widowers re-marrying, have again been estimated on the assumption that if the age of the husband exceeds that of the wife by more than 12 years the extra liability thrown on the Scheme will be covered by the "disparity donations" in addition to the marriage and "excess age" donations, payable under Regulation 12.

12. In making the Valuation it has according to instructions been assumed that in the future the Scheme will be credited with interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum upon the balance of the accumulated difference between the income and expenditure for the time being so long as any of the existing contracts remain in force. Moreover future expenses of management have been allowed for upon the same basis as at present, *viz.*, at the rate of 2½ per cent upon the contributions received and 1 per cent upon the benefits paid.

13. Special attention should also be drawn to the fact that in accordance with instructions no allowance has been made in the Valuation for the financial effect upon the Pension Scheme of the present War. This will undoubtedly affect the position of the Fund owing to the very large additional mortality amongst the members and will probably affect the Scheme in other directions by altering the future marriage rates, ages at promotion and retirement and so on.

Results of the Valuation.

14. The Valuation Balance Sheet appended to this Report (Appendix A) shows in detail the results of the Valuation of the Scheme upon the assumptions described above and assuming that the full rates of contributions and donations as set out in Regulation 12 are payable in future. It will be seen that there was on 31st March 1914 a surplus according to the present Valuation of 658,809*l*.

15. This surplus will be sufficient to permit of the continuance for the present of the reduction of 20 per cent in the future contributions and donations and leave a substantial margin to provide against possible future contingencies. It is therefore suggested that notwithstanding the possible adverse effect upon the scheme of the War (the financial effect of which cannot at present be estimated) the present reductions in subscriptions and donations should be continued until the publication of the next actuarial investigation, which investigation should not, however, be unduly postponed.

Royal Artillery and Royal Engineers.

16. In accordance with instructions a separate Valuation of the assets and liabilities with respect to the pensions in the Royal Artillery and Royal

Engineers Branch of the Service has been made. The following Table shows the number of subscribers and beneficiaries and the Balance of Fund as at the dates shown :—

TABLE II.

Date.	Subscribers.			Widows.		Orphans.						Balance of Fund.
						Sons.		Daughters.		Total.		
	Married.	Single.	Total.	Incumbent.	Contingent.	Incumbent.	Contingent.	Incumbent.	Contingent.	Incumbent.	Contingent.	
												£
1 April 1908 ...	53	13	66	7	53	2	36	10	67	12	103	53,675
„ 1914 ...	54	16	70	9	51	...	30	15	51	15	81	70,461

17. It will be seen that the number of members is very small and is not sufficient to form a basis for calculating special tables of mortality, etc., based upon the past experience of these particular members. Consequently the only practicable plan is to use the Tables employed in the general Valuation (in which these contracts have already been included) for this small Section, and on this basis the results of the Valuation are set out in detail in the Valuation Balance Sheet appended to this Report (Appendix B).

Royal Indian Marine.

18. A corresponding separate Valuation of the pensions in respect of the Royal Indian Marine Branch of the Service has been made. Here again, the members involved are very small as shown in the following Table :—

TABLE III.

Date.	Subscribers.			Widows.		Orphans.						Balance of Fund.
						Sons.		Daughters.		Total.		
	Married.	Single.	Total.	Incumbent.	Contingent.	Incumbent.	Contingent.	Incumbent.	Contingent.	Incumbent.	Contingent.	
												£
1 April 1908 ...	87	146	233	7	87	5	45	3	68	8	113	40,461
„ 1914 ...	123	135	258	13	123	6	69	10	83	16	152	61,947

19. For the reasons explained in paragraph 17 the Valuation has been based upon exactly the same Tables as were used in the General Valuation (in which these contracts have already been included) and the results are set out in detail in the Valuation Balance Sheet appended to this Report (Appendix C).

20. Having regard to the small number of cases involved in the Royal Artillery and Royal Engineers and the Royal Indian Marine Sections, these do not, as stated above, provide a sufficient basis upon which to frame any

satisfactory actuarial investigation and as these Sections will not any longer be recruited by the influx of new members (so that the membership will never now get large enough to furnish trustworthy separate statistics) I would recommend that the separate statistics which have heretofore been kept as to these Sections and the separate Valuations be discontinued as they do not appear to serve any useful purpose.

Insurance Branch.

21. The total number of insurances in force at the date of the Valuation 31st April 1914 was 218 insuring in all Rs. 4,88,107. The Valuation of the liabilities has been made on the same basis as on the last occasion (*i.e.*, $O^{m\,(5)}$ Mortality Table with interest assumed 3½ per cent per annum) and the result is shown in the Valuation Balance Sheet appended to this Report (Appendix D).

22. It will be seen that there is a surplus of Rs. 40,208. It must, however, be borne in mind that no special provision has been made for the extra sums which will be payable out of the Insurance Branch owing to the War.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord Marquess,

Your Lordship's most obedient humble Servant,

J. DOUGLAS WATSON.

Appendix A.

INDIAN MILITARY SERVICE FAMILY PENSIONS.

VALUATION OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AS AT 31ST MARCH 1914.

(Assumed rate of Interest 4 per cent per annum).

Capitalised Value of future Contributions and Donations.

For Contingent Benefits :—	£
Value of future contributions in respect of present wives	1,220,041
" future donations in respect of present wives	94,392
" future contributions and donations in respect of future wives ...	784,299
Value of contributions in respect of present daughters	55,409
" " including donations in respect of future daughters ...	95,129
" " in respect of present sons	14,269
" " including donations in respect of future sons ...	42,902
" " in aid from single officers	173,836
Excess of Receipts over Payments from 1st January 1873 to 31st March 1914 *plus* interest at 4½ per cent per annum from 1st October 1873 to 30th April 1911 and at 4 per cent per annum from 1st May 1911 to 31st March 1914 ...	2,983,006
Total ...	5,463,283

Capitalised Value of future Pensions.

Contingent Benefits :—	£
Value of future pensions to present wives	1,740,694
" " to present remarried widows	22,335
" " to future wives	693,221
" " to present daughters	573,233
" " to future daughters	322,493
" " to present sons	28,148
" " to future sons	58,433
Immediate Benefits :—	
Value of current pensions to widows	845,498
" " to daughters	376,665
" " to sons	34,602
Reserve for expenses of management	108,962
Estimated surplus	658,809
Total ...	5,463,283

Appendix B.

INDIAN MILITARY SERVICE FAMILY PENSIONS.

ROYAL ARTILLERY AND ROYAL ENGINEERS.

VALUATION OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AS AT 31ST MARCH 1914.

(Assumed rate of Interest 4 per cent per annum).

Capitalised Value of future Contributions and Donations.

For Contingent Benefits :—	£
Value of future contributions in respect of present wives	16,291
„ donations in respect of present wives	1,049
„ contributions and donations in respect of future wives ...	3,429
Value of contributions in respect of present daughters	907
„ including donations in respect of future daughters ...	411
„ in respect of present sons	197
„ including donations in respect of future sons	196
„ in aid from single officers	1,618
Excess of Receipts over Payments from 1st March 1891 to 31st March 1914 *plus* interest at 4½ per cent per annum from 1st October 1891 to 30th April 1911, and at 4 per cent per annum from 1st May 1911 to 31st March 1914	70,464
Total ...	94,562

Capitalised Value of future Pensions.

Contingent Benefits :—	£
Value of future pensions to present wives	30,539
„ „ to present remarried widows	*Nil.*
„ „ to future wives	3,781
„ „ to present daughters	13,093
„ „ to future daughters	1,719
„ „ to present sons	385
„ „ to future sons	343
Immediate Benefits :—	
Value of current pensions to widows	12,299
„ „ to daughters	10,567
„ „ to sons	*Nil.*
Reserve for expenses of management	1,330
Estimated surplus	20,506
Total ...	94,562

Appendix C.

INDIAN MILITARY SERVICE FAMILY PENSIONS.

MARINE OFFICERS.

VALUATION OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AS AT 31ST MARCH 1914.

(Assumed rate of Interest 4 per cent per annum).

Capitalised Value of future Contributions and Donations.

	£
For Contingent Benefits :—	
Value of future contributions in respect of present wives	43,197
" future donations in respect of present wives	3,459
" future contributions and donations in respect of future wives	38,095
" contributions in respect of present daughters	1,845
" " including donations in respect of future daughters	4,552
" " in respect of present sons	526
" " including donations in respect of future sons	2,044
" " in aid from single officers	7,763
Excess of Receipts over Payments from 1st January 1893 to 31st March 1914 *plus* interest at 4½ per cent per annum from 1st October 1893 to 30th April 1911 and at 4 per cent per annum from 1st May 1911 to 31st March 1914	61,947
Total ...	163,428

Capitalised Value of future Pensions.

	£
Contingent Benefits :—	
Value of future pensions to present wives	59,971
" " to present remarried widows	*Nil.*
" " to future wives	32,981
" " to present daughters	17,717
" " to future daughters	15,195
" " to present sons	1,032
" " to future sons	2,744
Immediate Benefits :—	
Value of current pensions to widows	14,367
" " to daughters	6,676
" " to sons	959
Reserve for expenses of management	4,053
Estimated surplus	7,733
Total ...	163,428

Appendix D.

INDIAN MILITARY SERVICE FAMILY PENSIONS.

INSURANCE BRANCH.

Assets.

	Rs.
Balance at credit 31st March 1914	2,75,276
Outstanding premiums	10,558
" interest	113
Total ...	2,85,947

Liabilities.

	Rs.
Estimated value of sums assured	2,45,739
Outstanding insurance claims	*Nil.*
Estimated surplus	40,208
Total ...	2,85,947

Enclosure No. 2.

INDIAN MILITARY SERVICE FAMILY PENSIONS.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR EACH HALF-YEAR FROM 1ST APRIL 1908 TO 31ST MARCH 1914.

—	In India.	In England.	Total.
RECEIPTS.			
Half year ended—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
30th September 1908	30,317 16 1	14,194 15 7	44,512 11 8
31st March 1909	38,187 19 4	15,543 13 11	53,731 13 3
30th September 1909	31,621 4 6	14,367 6 8	45,988 11 2
31st March 1910	39,172 7 9	15,087 7 7	54,259 15 4
30th September 1910	32,722 0 9	16,946 13 11	49,668 14 8
31st March 1911	40,474 19 3	15,742 19 0	56,217 18 3
30th September 1911*	32,274 7 7	17,522 4 9	49,796 12 4
31st March 1912	45,635 4 5	17,639 6 10	63,274 11 3
30th September 1912	36,135 6 9	18,294 8 0	54,429 14 9
31st March 1913	42,936 13 1	18,473 16 3	61,410 9 4
30th September 1913	35,944 14 9	17,540 12 3	53,485 7 0
31st March 1914	44,006 2 4	18,960 8 7	62,966 10 11
Total ...	449,428 16 7	200,313 13 4	649,742 9 11
PAYMENTS.			
30th September 1908	3,560 18 9	30,564 9 3	34,125 8 0
31st March 1909	3,762 11 8	33,519 1 11	37,281 13 7
30th September 1909	2,997 3 0	33,281 4 8	36,278 7 8
31st March 1910	3,122 18 3	34,166 4 7	37,289 2 10
30th September 1910	2,857 16 9	34,926 18 3	37,784 15 0
31st March 1911	3,175 18 3	34,976 12 6	38,152 10 9
30th September 1911	2,810 15 6	35,375 18 8	38,186 14 2
31st March 1912	3,842 6 1	37,290 11 6	41,132 17 7
30th September 1912	3,389 5 9	38,126 7 9	41,515 13 6
31st March 1913	3,959 14 7	39,259 18 0	43,219 12 7
30th September 1913	3,544 13 10	40,736 15 4	44,281 9 2
31st March 1914	4,203 17 5	41,969 5 5	46,173 2 10
Total ...	41,227 19 10	434,193 7 10	475,421 7 8

* Financial (Funds) Despatch, dated 3rd March 1911, No. 3, published in the Gazette of India of 8th April 1911, authorised a temporary reduction of 20 per cent on the original rates of donations and subscriptions. This took effect from 1st May 1911.

INDIAN MILITARY SERVICE FAMILY PENSIONS.

CONSOLIDATED ACCOUNT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE (INDIA AND ENGLAND) FOR THE SIX YEARS ENDED 31ST MARCH 1914.

	In India.	In England.	Total.	
				£ s. d.
Balance on 1st April 1908...				2,165,649 9 11
Interest allowed on half-yearly balances (at 4½ per cent per annum from 1st April 1908 to 30th April 1911, and at 4 per cent per annum from 1st May 1911 to 31st March 1914) ...				643,085 15 10
Receipts :—				
From Married Officers :—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Donations on marriage	32,950 6 5	15,688 10 9	48,638 17 2	
Donations on marriage (excess age) ...	1,027 13 4	2,204 9 8	3,232 3 0	
Donations on marriage (disparity) ...	2,480 8 4	4,614 11 6	7,094 19 10	
Donations on marriage (additional) R.A. and R.E.	...	8 3 6	8 3 6	
Donations on promotion	29,097 2 8	9,141 9 11	38,238 12 7	
Subscriptions	276,259 4 3	127,752 13 5	404,011 17 8	
Interest on arrears	795 4 3	430 12 4	1,225 16 7	
	342,609 19 3	159,840 11 1	502,450 10 4	
Less refunds of excess payments ...	3,071 5 4	502 3 8	3,573 9 0	
Total ...	339,538 13 11	159,338 7 5	498,877 1 4	498,877 1 4
On Account of Children :—				
Sons' donations	8,554 6 0	1,763 19 0	10,318 5 0	
" subscriptions	6,660 19 4	4,293 8 10	10,954 8 2	
Daughters' donations	13,031 7 3	2,559 18 5	15,591 5 8	
" subscriptions	16,696 4 2	16,743 6 2	33,439 10 4	
Unmarried subscriptions	65,611 17 11	15,572 3 3	81,184 1 2	
"Rate in Aid" donations from R.A. and R.E. officers	317 0 1	55 9 10	372 9 11	
Interest on arrears	292 5 0	116 12 9	408 17 9	
	111,163 19 9	41,104 18 3	152,268 18 0	
Less refunds of excess payments ...	1,278 17 1	129 12 4	1,403 9 5	
Total ...	109,890 2 8	40,975 5 11	150,865 8 7	150,865 8 7
			£	3,458,427 15 8

Payments :—	In India.	In England.	Total.	
				£ s. d.
Annuities :—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Widows	19,427 12 3	284,200 4 9	303,627 17 0	
Sons	1,332 15 9	29,805 16 2	31,138 11 11	
" (Rule 21)	116 5 2	443 17 8	560 2 10	
Daughters	7,075 19 2	101,058 12 3	108,134 11 5	
Refunds on withdrawal :—				
To married officers (Rule 26) ...	189 19 9	1,525 3 4	1,715 3 1	
" " (Rule 28) ...	1,031 8 11	7,052 14 8	8,084 3 7	
On account of children (Rule 26) ...	11 11 5	309 17 6	321 8 11	
On account of children (Rule 28) ...	...	...	...	
Charges of management	12,042 7 5	9,272 1 6	21,314 8 11	
Report by actuary	...	525 0 0	525 0 0	
Total ...	41,227 19 10	434,193 7 10	475,421 7 8	475,421 7 8
Balance *on 31st March 1914				2,983,006 8 0
			£	3,458,427 15 8

	£ s. d.
* Military, Medical, and Ecclesiastical	2,850,595 10 1
R.A. and R.E. (*see separate account*)	70,463 19 8
R.I.M. (*see separate account*)	61,946 18 3

INDIAN MILITARY SERVICE FAMILY PENSIONS.

CONSOLIDATED ACCOUNT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE (INSURANCE BRANCH) FOR THE SIX YEARS ENDED 31ST MARCH 1914.

Receipts		Rs.	A.	P.	Expenditure	Rs.	A.	P.
Balance on 1st April 1908 ...		2,41,687	13	3	Seventeen Insurances paid	40,000	0	0
Interest allowed on half-yearly balances at 3½ per cent per annum from 1st April 1908 to 31st March 1914 ...		54,724	8	9	Surrender Value of 38 Insurances amounting to Rs. 85,406... ...	47,777	9	0
	Rs. A. P.				Balance on 31st March 1914	2,75,275	13	4
Premiums received	63,562 0 6							
Interest on arrears	3,078 15 10							
		66,641	0	4				
		3,63,053	6	4		3,63,053	6	4

INDIAN MILITARY SERVICE FAMILY PENSIONS.

(ROYAL ARTILLERY AND ROYAL ENGINEER SUBSCRIBERS).

Receipts and Payments for each half-year from 1st April 1908 to 31st March 1914.

—	In India			In England.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
RECEIPTS.									
Half-year ended—									
30th September 1908	300	16	8	318	9	0	619	5	8
31st March 1909	579	15	7	416	6	3	996	1	10
30th September 1909	261	7	5	354	11	5	615	18	10
31st March 1910	665	11	8	367	8	1	1,032	19	9
30th September 1910	425	11	7	385	14	0	811	5	7
31st March 1911	679	11	0	405	11	5	1,085	2	5
30th September 1911	356	9	6	336	1	3	692	10	9
31st March 1912	858	11	8	315	1	8	1,173	13	4
30th September 1912	346	1	11	376	18	5	723	0	4
31st March 1913	633	19	8	404	4	7	1,038	4	3
30th September 1913	330	10	6	375	17	7	706	8	1
31st March 1914	624	8	11	427	8	3	1,051	17	2
Total ...	6,032	16	1	4,513	11	11	10,546	8	0
PAYMENTS.									
30th September 1908	7	13	6	714	19	3	722	12	9
31st March 1909	14	9	11	718	0	11	732	10	10
30th September 1909	6	10	8	696	18	6	703	9	2
31st March 1910	16	12	9	719	19	5	736	12	2
30th September 1910 ...	10	16	1	716	3	6	726	19	7
31st March 1911	16	19	10	717	2	9	734	2	7
30th September 1911	8	18	3	827	10	3	836	8	6
31st March 1912	20	14	4	819	3	0	839	17	4
30th September 1912	8	13	5	826	19	6	835	12	11
31st March 1913	16	11	4	828	4	1	844	15	5
30th September 1913	8	5	3	827	9	11	835	15	2
31st March 1914	15	13	7	763	14	8	779	8	3
Total ...	151	18	11	9,176	5	9	9,328	4	8

INDIAN MILITARY SERVICE FAMILY PENSIONS.

(ROYAL ARTILLERY AND ROYAL ENGINEER SUBSCRIBERS).

Consolidated Account of Receipts and Expenditure (India and England) for the Six Years ended 31st March 1914.

	In India.	In England	Total.	£. s. d.
Balance on 1st April 1908				53,675 4 11
Interest allowed on half-yearly balances (at 4½ per cent per annum from 1st April 1908 to 30th April 1911 and at 4 per cent per annum from 1st May 1911 to 31st March 1914)				15,570 11 5
Receipts:—				
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
From Married Officers —				
Donations on marriage	210 17 8	112 12 7	323 10 3	
Donations on marriage (excess age) ...	0 0 5	7 14 11	7 15 4	
Donations on marriage (disparity) ...	26 5 0	...	26 5 0	
Donations on marriage (additional)	.	9 5 8	9 5 8	
Donations on promotion... ...	418 12 7	196 15 10	615 8 5	
Subscriptions	4,106 11 1	3,118 15 4	7,225 6 5	
Interest on arrears	9 2 1	2 8 0	11 10 1	
	4,771 8 10	3,447 12 4	8,219 1 2	
Less refunds of excess payments ...	16 3 3		16 3 3	
	4,755 5 7	3,447 12 4	8,202 17 11	8,202 17 11
On account of Children —				
Sons' donations	118 19 4	23 19 1	142 18 5	
„ subscriptions	81 13 7	94 6 10	176 0 5	
Daughters' donations ...	102 11 5	5 7 4	107 18 9	
„ subscriptions	309 15 3	484 12 11	794 8 2	
Unmarried subscriptions	365 10 0	395 16 9	761 6 9	
"Rate in Aid" donations	317 0 1	55 9 10	372 9 11	
Interest on arrears . ..	11 2 8	6 6 10	17 9 6	
	1,306 12 4	1,065 19 7	2,372 11 11	
Less refunds of excess payments ...	29 1 10	...	29 1 10	
	1,277 10 6	1,065 19 7	2,343 10 1	2,343 10 1
			£	79,792 4 4

Payments —	In India.	In England.	Total.	£. s. d.
Annuities.—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Widows	...	5,936 10 11	5,936 10 11	
Sons .. .	...	130 12 6	130 12 6	
„ (Rule 21)	..	.	...	
Daughters	...	2,906 11 4	2,906 11 4	
Charges of management ...	151 18 11	202 11 0	354 9 11	
	151 18 11	9,176 5 9	9,328 4 8	9,328 4 8
Balance on 31st March 1914			£	70,463 19 8
				79,792 4 4

INDIAN MILITARY SERVICE FAMILY PENSIONS.

(ROYAL INDIAN MARINE SUBSCRIBERS).

Receipts and Payments for each Half-year from 1st April 1908 to 31st March 1914.

—	In India. £.	s.	d.	In England. £.	s.	d.	Total. £.	s.	d.
RECEIPTS.									
Half-year ended—									
30th September 1908	726	9	8	732	9	4	1,458	19	0
31st March 1909	739	1	1	597	8	2	1,336	9	3
30th September 1909	706	14	4	371	10	0	1,078	4	4
31st March 1910	677	19	0	489	17	6	1,167	16	6
30th September 1910	850	8	6	408	1	8	1,258	10	2
31st March 1911	789	18	4	424	16	9	1,214	15	1
30th September 1911	750	1	11	416	8	4	1,166	10	3
31st March 1912	811	10	2	482	5	11	1,293	16	1
30th September 1912	959	5	9	477	6	2	1,436	11	11
31st March 1913	804	3	1	516	2	3	1,320	5	4
30th September 1913	739	5	4	461	18	1	1,201	3	5
31st March 1914	748	6	10	505	10	0	1,253	16	10
Total ...	9,303	4	0	5,883	14	2	15,186	18	2
PAYMENTS.									
30th September 1908	33	10	9	291	0	3	324	11	0
31st March 1909	33	17	0	393	11	8	427	8	8
30th September 1909	33	0	10	401	1	5	434	2	3
31st March 1910	32	6	6	315	5	2	347	11	8
30th September 1910	36	12	8	410	18	9	447	11	5
31st March 1911	138	17	2	462	14	0	601	11	2
30th September 1911	18	15	0	474	8	1	493	3	1
31st March 1912	20	5	9	668	17	9	689	3	6
30th September 1912	23	19	8	686	17	4	710	17	0
31st March 1913	20	2	1	669	8	1	689	10	2
30th September 1913	18	9	7	655	2	2	673	11	9
31st March 1914	44	10	4	638	1	9	682	12	1
Total ...	454	7	4	6,067	6	5	6,521	13	9

INDIAN MILITARY SERVICE FAMILY PENSIONS.

(ROYAL INDIAN MARINE SUBSCRIBERS).

Consolidated Account of Receipts and Expenditure (India and England) for the Six Years ended 31st March 1914.

	In India.	In England.	Total.	£ s. d.
Balance on 1st April 1908				40,463 14 11
Interest allowed on half-yearly balances (at 4½ per cent per annum from 1st April 1908 to 30th April 1911, and at 4 per cent per annum from 1st May 1911 to 31st March 1914)				12,817 18 11
Receipts :—				
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
From Married Officers :—				
Donations on marriage ...	597 15 5	652 10 6	1,250 5 11	
Donations on marriage (excess age)	138 0 7	216 14 5	354 15 0	
Donations on marriage (disparity)	76 1 6	359 5 0	435 6 6	
Donations on promotion ...	354 10 9	37 1 11	391 12 8	
Subscriptions... ...	4,626 12 7	3,009 5 10	7,635 18 5	
Interest on arrears ...	9 14 11	11 14 4	21 9 3	
	5,802 15 9	4,286 12 0	10,089 7 9	
Less refunds of excess payments	1 0 0	0 10 3	1 10 3	
	5,801 15 9	4,286 1 9	10,087 17 6	10,087 17 6
On account of Children :—				
Sons' donations ...	270 5 9	114 15 0	385 0 9	
„ subscriptions ...	170 4 9	145 7 1	315 11 10	
Daughters' donations ...	326 18 10	215 16 4	542 15 2	
„ subscriptions ...	446 2 5	580 16 4	1,026 18 6	
Unmarried subscriptions	2,283 11 3	537 12 8	2,821 3 11	
Interest on arrears „...	8 7 9	3 10 4	11 18 1	
	3,505 10 9	1,597 17 6	5,103 8 3	
Less refunds of excess payments	4 2 6	0 5 1	4 7 7	
	3,501 8 3	1,597 12 5	5,099 0 8	5,099 0 8
£				68,468 12 0

Payments :—	In India.	In England.	Total.	£ s. d.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Annuities :—				
Widows	25 1 7	3,669 18 6	3,695 0 1	
Sons	75 0 0	755 13 11	830 13 11	
„ (Rule 21) ...	116 5 3	123 0 0	239 5 2	
Daughters	...	1,148 5 11	1,148 5 11	
Refunds on withdrawal :—				
To Married Officers (Rule 26)	...	79 15 4	79 15 4	
„ „ (Rule 28)	...	74 1 11	74 1 11	
On account of children (Rule 26)	...	10 16 7	10 16 7	
On account of children (Rule 28)	...	...	...	
Charges of management ...	238 0 7	205 14 3	443 14 10	
	454 7 4	6,067 6 5	6,521 13 9	6,521 13 9
Balance on 31st March 1914.				61,946 18 3
£				68,468 12 0

INDIA OFFICE,
20th January 1915.

WALTER BADOCK,
Director of Funds.

Accounts and Finance.

Estimates and Accounts.

The 23rd July, 1915.

No. 1231-F.—*Monthly Preliminary Statement of Receipts and Payments at Civil Treasuries in India.*

June 1915. **Lakhs of Rupees.**

	June.		To end of June.		Whole year.	
	1915-1916.	1914-1915.	1915-1916.	1914-1915.	Budget, 1915-1916.	Actuals, Preliminary, 1914-1915.
Civil Revenue.						
Land Revenue (including Land Revenue due to Irrigation) ...	3,75	3,18	8,49	7,46	35,84	34,59
Opium ...	20	23	61	65	2,70	2,31
Salt ...	35	41	1,00	1,41	5,00	5,86
Stamps ...	62	68	1,98	2,03	7,66	7,48
Excise ...	1,04	1,11	3,11	3,41	13,18	13,25
Provincial Rates ...	...	2	1	9	5	7
Customs ...	70	81	2,04	2,71	8,91	9,52
Assessed Taxes ...	26	29	57	62	2,66	2,90
Forest ...	14	18	38	43	3,17	2,87
Registration ...	8	9	23	24	77	73
Tributes from Native States ...	4	4	10	14	92	91
Other Civil Revenue ...	33	27	98	86	4,67	4,37
Total Civil Heads ...	7,51	7,31	19,50	20,05	85,53	84,81
Major Irrigation Revenue ...	53	53	64	62	4,13	3,97
Other Public Works Ordinary Revenue ...	11	11	17	16	71	56
Total Civil Revenue (including Ordinary Public Works) ...	8,15	7,95	20,31	20,83	90,37	89,34
Civil Expenditure.						
Interest on Ordinary Debt and that on Railways and Irrigation Works ...	—42	—47	—1,04	—1,14	—5,86	—5,53
Opium ...	—13	—1	—94	—55	—1,37	—97
Famine Relief (Civil) ...	...	—5	...	—10	—1	—33
Other Civil Expenditure ...	—3,81	—3,60	—11,17	—10,73	—48,18	—46,26
Total Civil Heads ...	—4,36	—4,13	—13,15	—12,52	—55,42	—53,09
Major Irrigation Working Expenses ...	—13	—13	—42	—37	—1,91	—1,73
Buildings and Roads Expenditure ...	—47	—42	—1,17	—1,16	—7,43	—7,95
Famine Relief (Public Works) ...	—2	—10	—19	—30	—73	—90
Other P. W. Ordinary Expenditure ...	—13	—13	—31	—36	—1,34	—1,28
Total Civil Expenditure (including Public Works)	—5,11	—4,91	—15,24	—14,71	—66,83	—64,95
Irrigation Capital Expenditure ...	—11	—11	—34	—39	—1,59	—1,43
Delhi Capital Expenditure ...	—4	—4	—15	—9	—28	—45
Total Public Works Capital Expenditure ...	—15	—15	—49	—48	—1,87	—1,88
Receipts into Civil Treasuries from, and issues from those Treasuries to, the following Non-Civil Departments. The figures comprise Revenue, Expenditure, and Debt and Remittance transactions.						
Posts and Telegraph (Net) ...	+2	+22	+3	+61	—1,90	—9,39
Marine (Net) ...	—91	—3	—1,98	—11	—5,19	—7,80
Military Works (Net) ...	—16	—11	—33	—30	—91	—1,58
Military Receipts ...	+10	+9	+54	+20	+1,31	+2,35
Military Issues ...	—2,31	—1,73	—7,02	—5,13	—29,29	—27,00
Railway Receipts.						
East Indian Railway ...	+75	+75	+2,40	+2,25	+55,52	+8,50
Other Railways ...	+4,30	+4,51	+13,04	+13,61		+46,83
Total ...	+5,05	+5,26	+15,44	+15,86	+55,52	+55,33
Railway Issues.						
East Indian Railway ...	—40	—40	—1,84	—1,48	—37,89	—5,67
Other Railways ...	—2,66	—3,29	—8,07	—9,59		—32,59
Total ...	—3,06	—3,69	—9,91	—11,07	—37,89	—38,26
Total Non-Civil Departments ...	—1,27	+1	—3,23	+6	—18,35	—26,35
Civil Debt and Remittance Transactions.						
Permanent Debt and Special Loans (Net + Receipts more, — receipts less than payments) ...	...	...	...	...	+4,37	+4,84
Temporary Loan ...	...	...	..	...	...	+11,00
Mint Certificates and Bullion Advances (Net as above)	—2	—1	...	...	...	+19
Currency Transfers for Gold in England ..	...	...	...	...	...	—1,50
Remittance through Imperial Government ..	...	...	...	...	...	—91
Deposits of District Funds ...	+24	+34	+36	+13	—51	+16
Loans by Governments ...	+13	—38	+47	—39	+89	—49
Exchange on Remittance Account ...	...	..	...	+1	..	+10
Council Bills paid (including Telegraphic) at R 15 per £	—47	—60	—3,78	—3,94	—10,89	—9,89
Other Debt Heads ...	—2,25	+36	—4,13	—18	+1,19	—30
Sterling bills on Telegraphic Transfers on London ...	+98	...	+98	...	...	...
Total Debt and Remittance Transactions ...	—1,39	—29	—6,10	—4,37	—5,45	+2,60
Grand Total Receipts and Issues ...	+23	+2,61	—4,75	+1,33	—2,13	—1,24
Opening Cash Balance in Treasuries and Presidency Banks	17,19	22,13	22,17	23,41	20,78	23,41
Closing Cash Balance in Treasuries and Presidency Banks	17,42	24,74	17,42	24,74	18,65	22,17

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

The 23rd July, 1915.

No. 835-F.E.—With effect from the 26th April 1915 :—

Mr. K. C. Das, Chief Superintendent, class II, is promoted substantively to class I.

Mr. T. K. Acharyya, Senior Superintendent in the office of the Accountant General, Bengal, on deputation to the office of the Controller of Military Supply Accounts, is confirmed as a Chief Superintendent, class II, but will continue to be on deputation in the same office.

No. 836-F. E.—Mr. R. Sundarachari, an officer in class III of the Public Works List of the Indian Finance Department, attached to the office of the Chief Examiner of Accounts, North-Western Railway, has been granted privilege leave for 2 months and 7 days and in continuation leave on medical certificate for 3 months and 24 days, with effect from the 12th July 1915.

No. 837-F. E.—Mr. W. J. Britts, Assistant Accountant General, Punjab, has been granted privilege leave for six weeks, with effect from the 6th July 1915.

The privilege leave for one month and five days granted to Mr. M. Butler, Assistant Accountant General, Punjab, in this Department Notification No. 752-F. E., dated the 30th June 1915, and published on page 853 of the *Gazette of India*, Part I, dated the 3rd July 1915, has been extended by one day.

J. B. BRUNYATE,

Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

FORESTS.

Simla, the 21st July, 1915.

No. 907-F.-77-34.—Mr. B. R. Wood, Assistant Conservator of Forests, United Provinces, is appointed, until further orders, to be Instructor at the Forest Research Institute and College, Dehra Dun, with effect from the forenoon of 30th June 1915.

The 22nd July, 1915.

No. 916-F.-178-7.—Consequent on the grant of privilege leave for three months to Mr. W. F. Perrée, Conservator of Forests, 3rd grade, *provisional substantive*, Mr. A. R. Dicks, Deputy Conservator of Forests, is appointed to officiate as Conservator, 3rd grade, with effect from the afternoon of 19th July 1915, in charge of the Western Circle, Assam.

CIVIL VETERINARY ADMINISTRATION.

The 23rd July, 1915.

No. 1661.—The services of Mr. A. D. MacGregor, M.R.C.V.S., Indian Civil Veterinary Department, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal for employment as Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department, Bengal, with effect from the forenoon of the 10th July 1915.

E. J. KERSHAW,

Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

TELEGRAPHS.

Simla, the 24th July, 1915.

No. 11780-118.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 7 of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885 (XIII of 1885), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the following amendments shall be made in the rules published with the Notification of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry, No. 6975-137, dated the 16th September 1909, and as subsequently amended, namely :—

In Rule 55, *after* the words "figures and letters" *insert* the words "as also the number of a cheque or currency note, and all references in State telegrams".

Insert the following under Rule 58 :—

—	Number of words.
245-F (*reference in State telegrams ; a group of 5 characters*)	1
F C/B—533409 (*number of cheque ; a group of 10 characters*)	2
FB/28—42666 (*number of currency note ; a group of 10 characters*)	2

In Rule 228, *after* the words "figures and letters", *insert* the words "as also the number of a cheque or currency note, and all references in State telegrams".

In Rule 233, *insert* the following :—

—	Number of words.
245-F (*reference in State telegrams ; a group of 5 characters*)	1
F C/B—533409 (*number of cheque ; a group of 10 characters*)	2
FB/28—42666 (*number of currency note ; a group of 10 characters*)	2

CUSTOMS.

Simla, the 24th July, 1915.

No. 12174-W.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 19 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (VIII of 1878), as amended by Act XII of 1914, the Governor General in Council is pleased to prohibit the export of rattans and bamboos to all ports in Europe and on the Mediterranean and Black Seas other than those of the United Kingdom, France, Italy, Russia (except the Baltic ports), Spain and Portugal :

Provided that nothing in this Notification shall apply to :—

(*i*) Goods shipped by, or for the use of, the Crown ; and

(*ii*) Goods shipped for use during voyage.

No. 12202-W.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 19 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (VIII of 1878), as amended by Act XII of 1914, the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the following amendments shall be made in the Notifications in the Department of Commerce and Industry referred to below :—

(*i*) *delete* the word "Italy" in Notification No. 4884-W., dated the 24th April 1915 ;

(*ii*) *insert* the word "Italy" *after* the word "France" in Notifications Nos. 187-W., dated the 24th October 1914, 2561-W., dated the 13th March 1915, 6600-W., dated the 15th May 1915, 7051-W., dated the 22nd May 1915, 7052-W., dated the 22nd May 1215, and 11626-W., dated the 17th July 1915.

COMMERCE AND TRADE.

The 24th July, 1915.

No. 12221-W.—The following Royal Proclamation is published for general information :—

BY THE KING.

A PROCLAMATION

RELATING TO TRADING WITH PERSONS OF ENEMY NATIONALITY RESIDENT OR CARRYING ON BUSINESS IN CHINA, SIAM, PERSIA, OR MOROCCO.

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS it is expedient that transactions between British subjects and persons of enemy nationality resident or carrying on business in China, Siam, Persia, or Morocco should be restricted in manner provided by this Proclamation :

Now, THEREFORE, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, to issue this Our Royal Proclamation declaring, and it is hereby declared as follows :—

1. The Proclamations for the time being in force relating to Trading with the Enemy shall, as from the twenty-sixth day of July, nineteen hundred and fifteen, apply to any person or body of persons of enemy nationality resident or carrying on business in China, Siam, Persia, or Morocco in the same manner as they apply to persons or bodies of persons resident or carrying on business in an enemy country.

Provided that where an enemy has a branch locally situated in China, Siam, Persia, or Morocco, nothing in Article 6 of the Trading with the Enemy Proclamation No. 2 shall be construed so as to prevent transactions by or with that branch being treated as transaction by or with an enemy.

2. Nothing in this Proclamation shall be taken to prohibit anything which may be specially permitted by Our license or by a license given on Our behalf by a Secretary of State or the Board of Trade or the Lords Commissioners of Our Treasury.

3. This Proclamation shall be called the Trading with the Enemy (China, Siam, Persia, and Morocco) Proclamation, 1915.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this twenty-fifth day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and in the Sixth year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

C. E. LOW,

Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

NOTIFICATION.

SANITARY.

Simla, the 23rd July, 1915.

No. 956.—The following draft of a rule which it is proposed to make in exercise of the powers conferred by section 58 of the Pilgrim Ships Act, 1895 (XIV of 1895), is published as required by the said section for the information of all persons likely to be affected thereby and notice is hereby given that the said draft will be taken into consideration by the Governor General in Council on or after the 23rd September 1915.

2. Any objection or suggestion which may be received from any person with respect to the draft before the date aforesaid will be considered by the Governor General in Council.

Draft rule.

The following addition shall be made after rule 52 of the rules published with the notification of the Government of India in the Home Department no. 1902, dated the 14th October 1910, namely :—

"*52-A.*—No structural alterations such as the erection of deckhouses for the accommodation of pilgrims or the cutting of decks or side plates for ventilators, side scuttles, etc., shall be effected in any pilgrim ship unless they are carried out with the

previous permission and to the satisfaction of the Government Surveyor. When such alterations have not been carried out and approved by the Government Surveyor at the time of the survey of the vessel under the Indian Steam-ships Act, VII of 1884, a certificate from the Port Officer that the alterations have been made with the permission and approval of the Government Surveyor should be produced for the inspection of the Inspector."

H. SHARP,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 23rd July 1915.

APPOINTMENTS.

ARMY STAFF.

No. 679.—Surgeon-General J. G. MacNeece, C.B., Army Medical Service, to be temporary Director, Medical Services in India, *vice* Surgeon-General W. Babtie, V.C., C.B., C.M.G., Army Medical Service, proceeded on field service. Dated the 8th July 1915.

No. 680.—Colonel J. Dallas, British Service, to be temporary Director-General of Military Works, *vice* Colonel (temporary Major-General) G. Williams, British Service, proceeded on field service. Dated the 16th July 1915.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

No. 681.—The undermentioned to be temporary Lieutenants, subject to His Majesty's approval; with effect from the dates specified :—

Sohrab Nusserwanji Forbes, M.B.	9th June 1915.
Maneck Burjorji Patel	9th June 1915.
Narain Rama Rao Ubhaya	14th June 1915.
Narimon Byramji Mehta	21st June 1915.
Said Shamsudin Mahamadi, M.B.	24th June 1915.

INDIAN ARMY.

No. 682.—Captain Harry Daniel Muhldorff Stevenson, The Leicestershire Regiment, is admitted to the Indian Army, subject to His Majesty's approval; with effect from the 27th April 1915.

Captain Stevenson will have seniority in the rank of Lieutenant from the 18th February 1906, and in the rank of Captain from the 18th November 1912.

ARMY RESERVES.

No. 683.—The following gentlemen are appointed to the Indian Army Reserve of Officers, subject to His Majesty's approval :—

To be Lieutenant.

Infantry Branch.

Henry Lionel Cooper. Dated 23rd July 1915.

To be Second Lieutenants.

Cavalry Branch.

Douglas Edwin Smith.
William Gerdes Shout.
George Wilson.
Francis Tom Commeline.
} Dated 23rd July 1915.

Infantry Branch.

Francis Temple Chevallier. Dated 23rd July 1915.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 684.—The following extracts are published for general information :—

" London Gazette " dated the 18th June 1915, page 5884.

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India Office,
18th June 1915.

The KING has approved the grant of the temporary rank of Lieutenant in the Indian Medical Service to the undermentioned Gentlemen :—

Ganapathi Buntwal Mallya. Dated 26th November 1914.

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Supplement dated the 19th June 1915, to the " London Gazette " of the 18th June 1915, pages 5950 and 5954.

War Office,
19th June 1915.

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AMENDMENTS.

The following amendments are notified :—

No. 2016 Lance-Naik Jaman Sing Khattri, awarded the Second Class Indian Order of Merit, belongs to the 2nd Battalion, 9th Gurkha Rifles, and not as stated in the *London Gazette* dated 1st January 1915.

No 2713 Sowar Madho Singh, 34th Prince Albert Victor's Own Poona Horse, awarded the Second Class Indian Order of Merit, was incorrectly described on page 11 of the *London Gazette* dated 1st January 1915, as " Ward-Orderly Madhu."

No 11018 Lance-Naik Surjio, Army Bearer Corps, No 20 British Field Ambulance, awarded the Indian Distinguished Service Medal in the *London Gazette* dated 4th May 1915, is now correctly described.

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Third Supplement dated the 22nd June 1915, to the " London Gazette " of the 18th June 1915, pages 5975—6014.

War Office,
22nd June 1915.

The following despatch has been received by the Secretary of State for War from the Field Marshal Commanding-in Chief, British Forces in the Field :—

31st May 1915.

MY LORD,—

In accordance with the last paragraph of my Despatch of the 5th April, 1915, I have the honour to bring to notice names of those whom I recommend for gallant and distinguished service in the field

I have the honour to be,

Your Lordship's most obedient Servant,

J. D P. FRENCH,

Field-Marshal Commanding-in-Chief,
The British Army in the Field.

ROYAL NAVY.

Muirhead-Gould, Lieutenant G.
Robinson, Lieutenant L F. (Armoured train).
Ball, No. 179150 Chief Petty Officer E.
Mewett, No 172044 Chief Petty Officer H. (temporary Sub-Lieutenant, Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve).

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS STAFF, &c.

Acland Troyte, Captain G. J., King's Royal Rifle Corps
Aitken, Captain J. J., Army Veterinary Corps
Alderson, Lieutenant-General E. A. H , C.B.
Alexander, Major H. L., Dorsetshire Regiment.
Alexander, Captain R. G , 11th Lancers.
Allenby, Major-General (temporary Lieutenant-General) Sir E. H. H , K.C.B
Allfrey, Captain H I. R., Somerset Light Infantry.
Anderson, Lieutenant-General C. A., K.C B.
Anderson, Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel N. G., D S O, Army Service Corps
Anderson, Major (temporary Colonel) W. H., Cheshire Regiment.
Asser, Major V., D S O., Royal Artillery.
Atcherley, Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) L. W., M.V O , Reserve of Officers.
Atkins, Lieutenant-Colonel A. R. C., Army Service Corps
Atkins, Temporary Colonel J., M B., F.R.C.S.
Atkinson, Captain Hon H. R.
Baird, Major H. B. D., 12th Cavalry.
Barker, Lieutenant A., Manchester Regiment.
Barrow, G. de S , Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General), 35th Horse.
Bartholomew, Major W. H., Royal Artillery.

Baumgartner, Major J. S. J., East Lancashire Regiment.
Beatson Bell, Lieutenant-Colonel J., Indian Army.
Beddington, Captain E. H L, 16th Lancers.
Beddy, Major B. L, Army Service Corps.
Bentinck, Major Baron W. G., C.M.G., D.S.O., Reserve of Officers.
Beveridge, Lieutenant-Colonel W. W. O., D.S.O., M.B., Royal Army Medical Corps.
Birch, Temporary Captain H. F. F., Army Service Corps.
Birrell, Lieutenant-Colonel E. T. F., C.M.G., M.B., Royal Army Medical Corps.
Blake, Major W. A, Wiltshire Regiment.
Blencowe, Major E. P., Army Service Corps.
Bols, Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) L. J., C.B., D.S.O., Dorsetshire Regiment.
Boscawen, Captain Hon. G. E, D.S.O, Royal Artillery.
Bourne, Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) W. K., 2nd Lancers.
Bowly, Captain W. A. T., Dorsetshire Regiment.
Braine, Captain H. E. R. R., Royal Munster Fusiliers.
Brakenridge, Lieutenant-Colonel F. J., Royal Army Medical Corps.
Bridge, Assistant Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant J. H., Indian Army Departments.
Bridges, Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary Colonel) G. T. M. D.S.O., 4th Hussars.
Brind, Major J. E. S., Royal Artillery.
Brock, Captain B. de L., 126th Baluchistan Infantry.
Brooke, Major B. N., D.S.O., Grenadier Guards.
Broke, Captain A. F., Royal Artillery.
Brooke, Captain W. H., Yorkshire Light Infantry.
Brown, Major E., D.S.O., Army Veterinary Corps.
Browne, Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General), S. D.
Bullard, Lieutenant E. G., Postal Services.
Burstall, Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) H. E., Royal Canadian Artillery.
Burtchaell, Colonel C. H., C.M.G., M.B.
Butler, Colonel E. R. C., F.R.C.V.S.
Butler, Brevet Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) R. H. K., Lancashire Fusiliers.
Caddell, Major H. M. Army Service Corps.
Capper, Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) J. E., C.B.
Capper, Major-General Sir T., K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O.
Carpendale, Lieutenant-Colonel W. M., retired, Indian Army.
Carr, Colonel H., M.D.
Carter, Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) E. E., C.M.G., M.V.O.
Cartland, Captain J. B. F., Reserve of Officers.
Cator, Major A. B. E., D.S.O., Scots Guards.
Cavan, Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) F. R., Earl of, C.B., M.V.O.
Chance, Major O. K., 5th Lancers.
Chapman, Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) A. J., C.B.
Charteris, Major J., Royal Engineers.
Chichester, Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) A. A., D.S.O.
Childs, Brevet Major (temporary Colonel) B. E. W., Royal Irish Regiment.
Chopping, Lieutenant-Colonel A, Royal Army Medical Corps.
Christie, Major W. E. T., Army Service Corps.
Church, Lieutenant-Colonel G. R. M., Royal Artillery.
Clarke, Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel T. E., Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.
Cobbe, Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) A. S., V.C, D.S.O., A.D.C.
Codrington, Lieutenant-Colonel H. de B., Indian Army.
Coffin, Lieutenant Colonel Campbell, Royal Engineers.
Cole, Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) A. W. G. L., C.B., D.S.O. (died of wounds).
Collins, Captain R. J., Royal Berkshire Regiment.
Cooke, Major (temporary Colonel) B. H. H., Rifle Brigade.
Cox, Captain E. W., Royal Engineers.
Culverwell, Second Lieutenant E. R., Royal Artillery.
Cummins, Lieutenant-Colonel S. L., M.D., Royal Army Medical Corps.
Currie, Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) A. W., Canadian Contingent.
Daly, Captain V. A. H., West Yorkshire Regiment.
Davidson, Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel J. H., D.S.O., King's Royal Rifle Corps.
Davidson, Major P., D.S.O., M.B., Royal Army Medical Corps.
Davies, Major-General F. J., C.B.
Davies, Major W. E., Rifle Brigade.
Davies, Major W. P. L, Royal Artillery.
Davis, Lieutenant-Colonel E., Reserve of Officers.
Dawkins, Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) C. T., C.B., C.M.G.
Dealy, Colonel J. A.
de Brett, Major H. S., D.S.O., Royal Artillery.
Deedes, Captain C. P., D.S.O., Yorkshire Light Infantry.
De Gex, Colonel F. J., C.B.
De Prée, Lieutenant-Colonel H. D., Royal Artillery.
Deverell, Captain C. J., West Yorkshire Regiment.
Dickinson, Brevet Colonel W. V., retired pay.
Diggle, Captain W. H., Grenadier Guards.
Dill, Captain J. G., Leinster Regiment.
Dodgson, Lieutenant-Colonel C. S., Army Service Corps.
Don, Captain J. A., Royal Field Artillery.
Doran, Major J. C. M, Army Service Corps.
Dorrien-Smith, Captain E. P., D.S.O., Shropshire Light Infantry.
Douglas, Captain W. S., Royal Engineers (killed).
Dugan, Captain W. J., Worcestershire Regiment.
Dugmore, Captain W. F. B. R., D.S.O, Reserve of Officers.
Dunlop, Colonel J. W., C.B.
Duthie, Major A. M, Royal Artillery.
Dwyer, Captain P., M.B., Royal Army Medical Corps.
Dyce, Captain H. L., 9th Hodson's Horse.
Eassie, Lieutenant-Colonel F., D.S.O., Army Veterinary Corps.
Easton, Major P. G., Royal Army Medical Corps.
Eastwood, Colonel J. C. B.
Egerton, Lieutenant C. C., West Riding Regiment (killed).

Ensor, Lieutenant-Colonel H., D.S.O., M.B., Royal Army Medical Corps.
Erskine, Honorary Colonel H. A., C.B., V.D., Northumbrian Divisional Train, A.S.C., Territorial Force.
Evans, Lieutenant-Colonel P., M.B., Royal Army Medical Corps
Everett, Colonel H. J.
Falcon, Major C. G., Royal Engineers.
Fanshawe, Temporary Brigadier-General E. A., C.B., Royal Artillery.
Fanshawe, Temporary Brigadier-General R., C.B., D.S.O.
Fawcus, Lieutenant-Colonel H. B., M.B., Royal Army Medical Corps.
Fell, Lieutenant-Colonel M. H. G., Royal Army Medical Corps.
Fellowes, Captain R. T., Rifle Brigade.
Ferguson, Colonel N. C., C.M.G., M.B., Royal Army Medical Service
Ferguson, Temporary Lieutenant W., Postal Section, Royal Engineers, Special Reserve.
Fergusson, Lieutenant-General Sir C., Bt., K.C.B., M.V.O., D.S.O.
Fergusson, Major V. M., Royal Artillery.
Fetherstonhaugh, Major W. A., 8th Cavalry (Indian Army).
Findlay, Captain and Brevet Major H., East Kent Regiment.
FitzGerald, Major G. A., D.S.O., Reserve of Officers.
Fitzpatrick, Captain (temporary Major) E. R., Loyal North Lancashire Regiment.
Fletcher, Major A. F., 17th Lancers.
Forbes, Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary Colonel) A., Army Ordnance Department.
orestier-Walker, Temporary Major-General G. T., C.B., A.D.C.
Forrest, Lieutenant-Colonel J. V., M.B., Royal Army Medical Corps.
Franks, Brevet-Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) G. McK., Royal Artillery.
Franklyn, Captain H. E., Yorkshire Regiment.
Fraser, Major H. F., 21st Lancers.
Freeland, Captain J. C., 35th Sikhs.
Freeland, Major H. F. E., M.V.O., Royal Engineers.
Freestun, Captain W. H. M., Somerset Light Infantry.
Freeth, Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel G. H. B., D.S.O., Lancashire Fusiliers.
Game, Major P. W., Royal Artillery.
Gardiner, Major H. W., Royal Artillery.
Garratt, Honorary Brigadier-General F. S., C.B., D.S.O.
Garsia, Captain W. C., Hampshire Regiment.
Geddes, Colonel R. J., D.S.O., M.B.
Gepp, Captain E. C., 3rd Battalion, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.
Gibb, Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) E., D.S.O., Army Service Corps.
Goldney, Major G. F. B., Royal Engineers.
Goldsmith, Captain H. D.
Goodwin, Lieutenant-Colonel T. H. J. C., D.S.O.
Gordon, Lieutenant-Colonel A. F., D.S.O., Gordon Highlanders.
Gort, Captain J. S. S. P. V., Viscount, M.V.O., Grenadier Guards.
Graham, Major-General E. R. C., C.B.
Graham, Captain Lord D. M., Royal Artillery.
Graham, Captain C. P., D.S.O., Welsh Regiment.
Grant, Major P. G., Royal Engineers.
Grant, Major R. F. S., M.V.O., D.S.O., Rifle Brigade.
Gray, Temporary Captain J. A. S., General List.
Grazebrook, Captain G. C., Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.
Greenly, Lieutenant-Colonel W. H., C.M.G., D.S.O., 19th Hussars.
Griffith, Major D. M., Royal Engineers.
Griffith, Major J. G., 32nd Lancers.
Griffith, Captain L., 107th Pioneers.
Griffiths, Major J. N., M.P., 2nd King Edward's Horse (attached Royal Engineers).
Grogan, Major Sir E. I. B., Bt., Rifle Brigade.
Grove, Colonel R. P.
Hadow, Captain R. W., Reserve of Officers.
Haining, Captain R. H., Royal Artillery.
Hale, Colonel T. W., Army Ordnance Department.
Hambro, Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) P. O., 15th Hussars.
Hamer, Captain M. A., 129th Baluchis.
Hamilton, Lieutenant-Colonel R. S., Army Ordnance Department.
Hamilton, Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) G. T., Royal Artillery.
Hammond, Captain F. D., Royal Engineers.
Hare, Lieutenant-Colonel R. H., M.V.O., D.S.O., Royal Garrison Artillery.
Hare, Major R. W., D.S.O., Norfolk Regiment.
Harvey, Major (Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel) R. N., D.S.O., Royal Engineers.
Headlam, Captain H. R., York and Lancaster Regiment.
Henley, Captain Hon. A. M., 5th Lancers.
Hennessy, Lieutenant-Colonel J. P. C., Indian Army.
Herbert, Captain O. C., Reserve of Officers.
Heron, Colonel T.
Heyworth, Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) F. J., D.S.O.
Higgins, Temporary Captain C. M.
Hildyard, Major R. J. T., Royal West Kent Regiment.
Hill, Major D. J. J., Army Ordnance Department.
Hill, Major H., M.V.O., Royal Welsh Fusiliers.
Hoare Nairne, Lieutenant-Colonel E. S., Royal Artillery.
Hobbs, Temporary Brigadier-General P. E. F., C.B., C.M.G.
Hobbs, Major R. F. A., D.S.O., Royal Engineers.
Hogg, Major C. C. H., Royal Engineers.
Holland, Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) A. E. A., M.V.O., D.S.O.
Holland, Temporary Lieutenant-Colonel G. E., C.I.E., D.S.O., Royal Engineers.
Holland, Captain L., Seaforth Highlanders.
Holland, Captain H. W., Inns of Court Officers Training Corps.
Holland, Major S. E., Rifle Brigade.
Holman, Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel H. C., C.M.G., D.S.O., 16th Cavalry.
Holt, Colonel M. P. C., D.S.O.
Home, Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) A. F., D.S.O., 11th Hussars.
Hordern, Major G. V., King's Royal Rifle Corps.
Hoskins, Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary Colonel) A. R., D.S.O., North Staffordshire Regiment.

Howard, Temporary Captain Hon. G, Royal Marines.
Howard, Captain H. C. L., 16th Lancers
Howard-Vyse, Captain R. G. H., Royal Horse Guards.
Howell, Temporary Captain E. B.
Humphreys, Major A. S, Army Service Corps.
Hunter, Captain A. J., King's Royal Rifle Corps.
Hutchison, Major R., 4th Dragoon Guards.
Incledon-Webber, Captain A. B. Royal Irish Fusiliers.
Ingouville-Williams, Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) E. C., C.B., D.S.O.
Ironside, Major W. E., Royal Artillery.
Irvine, Major F. S, M.B., Royal Army Medical Corps.
Isaac, Captain J. E. V., D.S.O., Reserve of Officers (missing, believed killed).
Isacke, Major R. H, Reserve of Officers.
Jack, Major E. M, Royal Engineers.
Jacob, Colonel (temporary Brigadier General) C. W.
James, Captain A. H. C, D.S.O., South Staffordshire Regiment.
James, Captain G. M, East Kent Regiment (killed).
James, Lieutenant-Colonel M. R. de B, Army Service Corps.
James, Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) W. B, C.I.E., M.V.O., Indian Army.
Jebb, Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) G. D., D.S.O., Bedfordshire Regiment.
Jeffcoat, Captain A. C., D.S.O., Royal Fusiliers.
Jerome, Brevet Colonel H. J. W., C.B., retired pay, attached Royal Engineers.
Johnson, Major R. H., Royal Artillery.
Johnson, Major R. M., Royal Artillery.
Keary, Major-General H. D'U., C.B., D.S.O.
Kennedy, Major A. C., Royal Artillery, Indian Ordnance Department.
Kirkpatrick, Captain H. C. B., King's Own Scottish Borderers.
Kirwan, Lieutenant-Colonel B. R., Royal Artillery.
Knox, Major H. H. S., Northamptonshire Regiment.
Larmour, Major F. C., Army Ordnance Department.
Laurie, Captain P. R., 2nd Dragoons.
Lawford, Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) S. T. B., C.B.
Leaf, Temporary Captain H. M., Royal Marines.
Leahy, Major T. B. A., Army Ordnance Department.
Lecky, Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) R. St. C.
Lee, Brevet Major (temporary Colonel) A. H., Reserve of Officers.
Lefroy, Captain B. P., D.S.O., Royal Warwickshire Regiment.
Legge, Major W. K, Essex Regiment.
Leggett, Captain R. A. C. L., Reserve of Officers.
Leverson, Captain G. R. F., Northumberland Fusiliers.
Liddell, Captain C. G., Leicestershire Regiment.
Liddell, Lieutenant C. H., 15th Hussars.
Liddell, Colonel W. A.
Lindesay, Colonel A. L.
Lindsay, Lieutenant-Colonel H. A. P., Supplies and Transport Corps.
Lloyd, Temporary Captain J. H., Royal Lancaster Regiment
Long, Major S. C., Reserve of Officers.
Longley, Brevet Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) J R., East Surrey Regiment.
Longmore, Lieutenant-Colonel J. C. G., D.S.O., Army Service Corps.
Longridge, Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel J. A., 43rd Regiment.
Lucas, Captain C. C., Royal Artillery.
Luckock, Captain R. M., Royal Lancaster Regiment.
Lukin, Major R C. W., 9th Hodson's Horse.
Lynch-Staunton, Major R. K., Royal Artillery.
Lynden-Bell, Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) A. L, C.M.G.
Lyon, Lieutenant-Colonel F, D.S.O., Royal Artillery.
Macandrew, Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) H. J. M., D.S.O., Indian Army.
McColl, Captain (local Captain in Army) J. T., Commonwealth Forces.
Macdonogh, Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) G. M. W., C.B.
Macfarlane, Captain H. E, 19th Hussars.
McHardy, Major A. A, D.S.O., Royal Artillery.
Macleod, Major C. W., Army Service Corps.
MacLeod, Colonel R. L. R.
Macpherson, Surgeon-General W. G., C.B., C.M.G, M.B., K.H.P.
Maitland Makgill Crichton, H. C., Royal Scots Fusiliers.
Mansel-Jones, Captain C, V.C., Reserve of Officers.
Marescaux, Temporary Lieutenant-Colonel G. C. A., Rear-Admiral, retired.
Marrable, Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) A. G., Yorkshire Light Infantry.
Marshall, Major F. J., Seaforth Highlanders.
Master, Captain G., Royal Engineers.
Mathew, Col. C. M., C.B, D.S.O.
Maude, Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) F. S., C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.
Maurice, Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) F. B., C.B., Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment.
Maxwell, Captain G. A. R.
Mercer, Major-General H. F., C.B.
Mercer, Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) M. S.
Monckton-Arundell, Captain Hon. G. V. A., 1st Life Guards.
Money, Brevet Colonel R. C., Reserve of Officers.
Monro, Major-General (temporary Lieutenant-General) C. C., K.C.B.
Montgomery, Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary Colonel) H. M. de F., Royal Artillery.
Montgomery, Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) R. A. K, C.B., D.S.O.
Moores, Colonel S. G.
Morgan, Lieutenant-Colonel C. K., M.B., Royal Army Medical Corps.
Morland, Major-General T. L. N., C.B., D.S.O.
Morrison, Colonel C. G.
Morrison, Captain E. E. J., Reserve of Officers, Scottish Rifles.
Moulton-Barrett, Captain A. L., Dorsetshire Regiment.
Mowbray, Major J. L., Royal Artillery.

Murray, Lieutenant-Colonel V., Royal Engineers.
Needham, Captain (temporary Major) H., Gloucestershire Regiment.
Newsom, Lieutenant-Colonel A. C., Army Veterinary Corps.
Nicholson, Colonel J. S., C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.
Nicholson, Brevet Major O. H. L., D.S.O., West Yorkshire Regiment.
Noble, Temporary Lieutenant P. E., Northumberland Hussars.
Norie, Brevet Colonel C. E. de M., D.S.O., 2nd Gurkhas.
North, Captain O. H., Lancashire Fusiliers.
O'Donnell, Surgeon-General T. J., D.S.O.
Ogston, Captain C., Gordon Highlanders.
Orr, Captain E. A. B., Royal Berkshire Regiment.
Osborne, Captain R. H., 20th Hussars.
Owen, Captain L. C. Royal Engineers.
Paget, Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) W. L. H., C.B., M.V.O.
Paget, Captain A. E. S. L., M.V.O., 11th Hussars.
Paige, Captain D., Royal Artillery.
Paley, Major A. T., Rifle Brigade.
Palmer, Captain A. E. G., Yorkshire Regiment.
Palmer, Captain W. L., 10th Hussars.
Penny, Lieutenant-Colonel F. S., M.B., Royal Army Medical Corps.
Perceval, Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) E. M., C.B., D.S.O.,
Percival, Major H. F. P., D.S.O., Army Service Corps.
Percy, Honorary Colonel A. I Earl, Tyne Electrical Royal Engineers (Captain, Grenadier Guards, Special Reserve).
Petrie, Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) R. D.
Phillips, Captain G. F. Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.
Phipps-Hornby, Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) E. J., V.C., C.B.
Pinney, Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General R. J.
Pitt-Taylor, Captain W. W., D.S.O., Rifle Brigade.
Plumer, Lieutenant-General Sir H. C. O., K.C.B.
Porter, Surgeon-General R., M.B.
Powell, Colonel S. H.
Price, Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary Colonel in Army) W., C.M.G., V.D., Postal Section, Royal Engineers, Special Reserve.
Pryce, Major H. E. ap R., 18th Infantry (Indian Army).
Pryce-Jones, Captain H. M., Coldstream Guards.
Pulteney, Major-General (temporary Lieutenant-General) W. P., K.C.B., D.S.O.
Radcliff, Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) P. P. de B., Royal Artillery.
Ramsden, Lieutenant E., 5th Lancers
Rawlinson, Major-General (temporary Lieutenant-General) Sir H. S., Bt., K.C.B., C.V.O.
Rawnsley, Brevet-Colonel C., D.S.O., Reserve of Officers.
Ready, Major F. F., D.S.O., Royal Berkshire Regiment.
Reed, Lieutenant-Colonel H. L., V.C., Royal Artillery.
Renny, Captain L. F., Royal Dublin Fusiliers
Rice, Major-General S. R., C.B.
Rich, Honorary Major C. E. F. (Captain, 3rd Battalion, Lincolnshire Regiment).
Riley, Lieutenant H. G., Army Pay Department.
Ritchie, Captain M. B. H., M.B., Royal Army Medical Corps.
Robertson, Major W., Royal Engineers.
Robinson, Captain D. G., 46th Punjabis.
Robinson, Major S. W., Royal Artillery.
Rogers, Captain H. S, Shropshire Light Infantry.
Russell, Major W. K., Royal Engineers.
Ruttledge, Captain T. G., Connaught Rangers.
Ryan, Captain H. T., F.R., C.V.S., Army Veterinary Corps.
Rycroft, Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) W. H., C.B., C.M.G.
Ryder, Brevet-Colonel F. J. (Remount Service).
Sangster, Major P. B., 2nd Lancers.
Sargent, Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) H. N., D.S.O.
Scarlett, Major J. A., Royal Artillery.
Scholfield, Lieutenant-Colonel G. P., Royal Engineers.
Scott, Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) A. B., C.B., D.S.O.
Scott, Captain H. V., Rifle Brigade.
Scott-Eliott, Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) C. R., 81st Pioneers.
Segrave, Captain W. H.-E., D.S.O., Highland Light Infantry.
Sheldon, Captain (temporary Major) R., Army Service Corps.
Sheppard, Captain E., 19th Hussars.
Sheppard, Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary Colonel) G. S., Military Accounts Department.
Sherwood, Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel O. C., Reserve of Officers.
Sillem, Lieutenant-Colonel A. F.
Smith, Major H. C. Royal Engineers.
Smith, Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) W. E. B., C.M.G., Lincolnshire Regiment.
Smyth-Osbourne, Captain G. N. T., Devonshire Regiment.
Snow, Major-General T. D'O., C.B.
Southey, Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) W. M., C.M.G., 129th Baluchis.
Spiers, Lieutenant (temporary Captain) E. L., 11th Hussars.
Stannell, Lieutenant-Colonel H. S. McC., retired pay.
Stenhouse, Captain H.W., Royal West Surrey Regiment.
Stewart, Brevet Major I., Scottish Rifles.
Stewart, Major J. H. K., 2-39 Garhwal Rifles.
Stewart, Major W.M., Cameron Highlanders.
Stobert, Major G. H., Reserve of Officers.
Stokes, Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) A., D.S.O.
Straker, Lieutenant G. H., 15th Hussars.
Stuart, Major A. G., 40th Pathans.
Sullivan, Captain G. A., Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry.
Swan, Colonel W. T., M.B.
Swinton, Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) E. D., D.S.O., Royal Engineers.
Sydney-Turner, Major C. G. R., Army Service Corps.
Sykes, Brevet Lieutenat-Colonel (temporary Colonel) F. H., 15th Hussars.

Tagart, Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) H. A. L., D.S.O., 15th Hussars.
Tapley, Captain J. J. B., Army Veterinary Corps.
Taylor, Brevet-Colonel H. d'A. P., Reserve of Officers.
Teck, Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel H. S. H. Prince Alexander A. F. W. A. G. of, G.C.B., G.C.V.O., D.S.O.
Tennant, Temporary Captain F. W., General List.
Thompson, Major R. L. B., Royal Engineers.
Thorne, Captain A. F. A. N., Grenadier Guards.
Thorpe, Captain G., D.S.O., Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.
Thunder, Captain S. H. J., Northamptonshire Regiment.
Thurlow, Captain E. G. L., Somerset Light Infantry.
Tomkins, Major H. L., D.S.O., 28th Punjabis.
Tomkinson, Captain H. A., 1st Dragoons.
Treherne, Surgeon-General F. H., C.M.G., F.R.C.S., Edin.
Trevor, Major W. H., East Kent Regiment.
Turner, Major E. V., Royal Engineers.
Turner, Captain J. E., Scottish Rifles.
Turner, Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) R. E. W., V.C., D.S.O.
Twining, Lieutenant-Colonel P. G., M.V.O., Royal Engineers.
Twiss, Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) J. H. Royal Engineers.
Twiss, Captain W. L. O., 9th Gurkhas.
Tyrwhitt, Captain F. St. J., Worcester Regiment.
Umfreville Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) P.
Uniacke, Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) H. C. C., Royal Artillery.
Uniacke, Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) R. F., Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.
Vaughan, Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) L. R., 7th Gurkhas.
Vaughan, Lieutenant-Colonel R. E., Supplies and Transport Corps.
Vesey, Captain I. L. B., Royal West Surrey Regiment.
Villiers-Stuart, Captain J. P., Indian Army.
Vivian, Major V., M.V.O., Grenadier Guards.
Vyvyan, Brevet-Colonel C. B., C.B.
Wadeson, Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) F. W. G.
Waghorn, Lieutenant-Colonel W. D., Royal Engineers.
Walcot, Captain B., Royal Engineers.
Walford, Major G. H., Suffolk Regiment (killed).
Walker, Major H. A., Royal Fusiliers.
Walker, Captain J. B., D.S.O., Royal Artillery.
Walker, Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) W. G., V.C., C.B.
Waller, Captain H. W. L., Royal Artillery.
Walsh, Captain, M. R., Worcester Regiment.
Wanless-O'Gowan, Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) R.
Warren, Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) P., Postal Section, Royal Engineers, Special Reserve.
Watkis, Lieutenant H. L., 37th Lancers.
Watson, Major J. K., C.V.O., C.M.G., D.S.O., Reserve of Officers.
Watts, Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) H. E., C.B., C.M.G.
Wavell, Captain A. P., Royal Highlanders.
Weatherby, Brevet Major J. T., Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry.
Webb, Lieutenant-Colonel A. L. A., Royal Army Medical Corps.
Webber, Captain N. W., Royal Engineers.
Weir, Major G. A., 3rd Dragoon Guards.
Welch, Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) M. H. E., Royal Irish Regiment.
Wells, Captain G. F., Royal Engineers.
Westcott, Colonel S., C.M.G.
Whigham, Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) R. D., C.B., D.S.O.
White, Honorary Brigadier-General W. L., C.B.
White, Major W. N., Army Services Corps.
Wickham, Captain C. G., D.S.O., Norfolk Regiment.
Wilkinson, Major H. B. des V., Durham Light Infantry.
Willcocks, Lieutenant-General Sir J., K.C.B., K.C.S.I., K.C.M.G., D.S.O.
Willcocks, Lieutenant J. L., Royal Highlanders.
Wilson, Lieutenant-Colonel F. M. Army Service Corps.
Wilson, Major F. W., F.R.C.V.S., Army Veterinary Corps.
Wilson, Major-General H. F. M., C.B.
Woolrych, Temporary Second Lieutenant S. H. C., Intelligence Corps.
Woodroffe, Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) C. R., Royal Artillery.
Woods, Quartermaster and Honorary Captain R. J., Reserve of Officers.
Wroughton, Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) J. B., Royal Sussex Regiment.
Young, Major J. M., Army Service Corps.
Hitendra Narain, Maharaj Kumar of Cooch Behar, Honorary Lieutenant (attached Garhwal Brigade).
Amar Singh, Subadar Major, Sardar Bahadur, Sirhind Brigade, Native Indian Land Forces.
Muhi-ud-din Khan, Risaldar Major Bahadur.
Courtney, No. 15091 Staff Serjeant-Major V. H. (School of Cookery).

INTELLIGENCE CORPS.

Cameron, Temporary Captain C. A.
Fitzgerald, Temporary Second Lieutenant R. B.
Pollitt, Temporary Lieutenant G. P.
Rogers, Temporary Lieutenant T. M.
Smythe, Temporary Lieutenant E. H.
West, Temporary Lieutenant R. R. F., D.S.O.
Gemmell, Temporary Lieutenant K. T.
Ladenburg, Temporary Second Lieutenant A.
McEwen, Second Lieutenant W. L.
Capel, Temporary Lieutenant A.
Fletcher, Temporary Second Lieutenant W. G. (killed).
Hotblack, Temporary Second Lieutenant F. E.
Gough, Serjeant L. (Scotland Yard Detective).

ROYAL FLYING CORPS.

Barrington-Kennett, Brevet-Major B. H., Grenadier Guards (killed).
Barton, Captain R. J. F., Royal Scots Fusiliers.
Beatty, Captain (temporary Major) W. D., Royal Engineers.
Birch, Lieutenant W. C. K., Yorkshire Regiment.
Brooke-Popham, Brevet Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) H. R. M., Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry.

Carthew, Captain T. W. C., 4th Battalion, Bedfordshire Regiment.
Cherry, Captain R. G., Royal Artillery.
Crosbie, Captain D. S. K., Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.
Cruickshank, Lieutenant G. L, Gordon Highlanders.
Freeman, Lieutenant (temporary Captain) W. R., Manchester Regiment.
Hankin, Lieutenant H. M., Corps of Guides.
Hawker, Lieutenant (temporary Captain) L. G., D. S. O., Royal Engineers.
Holt, Captain (temporary Major) F. V., D. S. O, Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry.
Hynes, Captain G. B., Royal Artillery.
Lascelles, Second Lieutenant J. F., Rifle Brigade.
Lee, Lieutenant (temporary Captain in Army) C. F., West Somerset Yeomanry.
Ludlow-Hewitt, Captain E. R., Royal Irish Rifles.
Mills, Lieutenant (temporary Captain) R. P., Royal Fusiliers.
Morgan, Lieutenant A. E., 6th Battalion, Royal Fusiliers (killed).
Murphy, Captain C. F. de S., Royal Berkshire Regiment.
Powell, Temporary Lieutenant E. W.
Pretyman, Lieutenant (temporary Captain) G. F., D. S. O., Somerset Light Infantry.
Rabagliati, Lieutenant (temporary Captain) C.E C., Yorkshire Light Infantry
Raleigh, Brevet-Major G. H., Essex Regiment (killed).
Rhodes-Moorhouse, Lieutenant W. B., V. C., Special Reserve (died of wounds).
Roche, Lieutenant (temporary Captain) H. J. A., Royal Munster Fusiliers (killed).
Spence, Lieutenant C. B., Royal Artillery (killed).
Tennant, Lieutenant (temporary Captain) J. E., Scots Guards.
Trenchard, Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel H. M., C.B., D.S.O, Royal Scots Fusiliers.
Vaughan, Lieutenant (temporary Captain) R. M., Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.
Wanklyn, Lieutenant (temporary Captain) F. A., Royal Artillery.
Barter, No. 556 Corporal A.
Bird, No. 944 Corporal T. G.
Evans, No. 546 Corporal C. R. S.
Fulton, No. 1112 Flight-Serjeant J.
Kelly, No. 272 Serjeant E. J. P.
Mead, No. 270 Serjeant-Major J.
Payne, No. 173 Serjeant-Major S. J.
Rumford, No. 931 Serjeant E. C.
Traylor, No. 72 Serjeant F. F.
Waddington, No. 10 Serjeant-Major W.
Webb, No. 191 Serjeant W. G.
Wilkinson, No. 23 Serjeant-Major J.

1ST LIFE GUARDS.

Anderson, Surgeon-Lieutenant E. D.
Fabray, No. 2570 Acting Corporal A.
Staughan, No. 2297 Acting Corporal C.
Clements, No. 2442 Trooper S. J.

2ND LIFE GUARDS.

Luxmore, Surgeon-Captain E. J. H.
Button, No. 2428 Corporal of Horse E.

ROYAL HORSE GUARDS.

Naylor-Leyland, Lieutenant G. V. (killed).
Pares, Surgeon-Major B.
Harford, Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant C. E.
Mitchell, No. 1366 Corporal of Horse G. R.
Jordan, No. 2960 Corporal H.

1ST DRAGOON GUARDS.

Holmes, No. 5786 Acting Serjeant-Major R. M.
Fryer, No. 6074 Private W.

2ND DRAGOON GUARDS.

Browning, Major J. A. (killed).
Hall, Captain H. W.
Sloane, Captain A. D., Special Reserve (attached).
Misa, Second Lieutenant (temporary Lieutenant) V. H.
Milnes, Second Lieutenant F.
Chelmsford, No. 4139 Acting Serjeant R. J.
Jagger, No. 4909 Private J.

3RD DRAGOON GUARDS.

Rodgers, No. 2225 Corporal A. H.

4TH DRAGOON GUARDS.

Sewell, Major H. S.
Hodgkin, Captain H. S. (attached 1st Battalion, Cheshire Regiment).
Chance, Second Lieutenant R. J. F.
Donovan, No. 4782 Serjeant H. J.
Thomas, No. 5063 Serjeant E. E.
Stuttard, No. 2836 Corporal R. A.

5TH DRAGOON GUARDS.

Windwood, Lieutenant-Colonel W. Q., D.S.O.
Blackburn, Captain C.H., D.S.O.
Curran, Lieutenant N. W.
Pooley, Second Lieutenant C.

6TH DRAGOON GUARDS.

Kirby, Lieutenant-Colonel S. R.
Compton, Captain and Adjutant P. H.
Kerans, Captain P. M. A.
Barnard, Lieutenant V. H.
Cullen, No. 4087 Serjeant J. C.
Meiklejohn, No. 4480 Lance-Corporal W.
Gowans, No. 1739 Private G. G.
Green, No. 6284 Private J.
Harris, No. 4345 Private A. E.
Smith, No. 3350 Private A.

7TH DRAGOON GUARDS.

Lempriere, Lieutenant-Colonel H. A., D. S. O. (killed).
Mansell, Captain J. L. (missing).
Scott, Lieutenant (temporary Captain) F. J.

1ST (ROYAL) DRAGOONS.

Atkinson, Captain W. H. J. St. L. (killed).

2ND DRAGOONS.

Seymour, Major A. G.
Hardy, Captain S. J. (attached to 8th Signal Troop)
Osmond-Williams, Second Lieutenant (now Captain, Welsh Guards) O. T. D., D.S.O.
Pearson, No. 5425 Serjeant J.
Hunter, No. 6345 Lance-Corporal C.
Lorimer, No. 8319 Private J. (attached to 1st Life Guards).
McCrone, No. 1488 Private J.

3RD HUSSARS.

Kennedy, Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) A. A., C. M. G.
Dobie, Captain J. J.
Gilroy, Captain D. C., Special Reserve (attached).
Eliot, Second Lieutenant (temporary Lieutenant) J. H.
Banbury, No. 4246 Serjeant F.
Taylor, No. 3244 Acting Serjeant W.
Davidson, No. 4469 Corporal G.
Raison, No. 4304 Acting Corporal A.
Bailey, No. 10453 Acting Shoeing Smith C.

4TH HUSSARS.

Blood, Captain B.
Evans, Captain H. K. D.
King, Lieutenant (temporary Captain) F.
Falkner, Lieutenant R. J. V.
Radclyffe, Second Lieutenant M. F., Special Reserve (attached).
Baker, No. 412 Serjeant F.
Colson, No. 7802 Acting Corporal J. P.
Bradley, No. 5486 Private A. V.
Hampton, No. 10077 Private A. H.
Wright, No. 4817 Private W.

5TH LANCERS.

Macdougall, Captain and Adjutant A. I.
Vallance, Captain V. de V. M.
Batten Pooll, Lieutenant J. A.
Stringer, Lieutenant C. H.
Burridge, Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant G. J.
Kirby, No. 6954 Serjeant L.
Jenner, No. 1776 Corporal E. C.
Eglington, No. 3526 Acting Corporal H.
King, No. 7302 Private F. W. (wounded and missing).

7TH HUSSARS.

Rankin, Major C. H., D. S. O.

9TH LANCERS.

Beale-Browne, Major D.J.E.
Bovill, Lieutenant (temporary Captain) A.C.S.
Porter, Captain J. G.
Crossley, Lieutenant F. S.
Diggle, Lieutenant L. W.
Norman, Lieutenant C. W.
Wilson, No. 3900 Acting Serjeant-Major A.
Hillman, No. 612 Serjeant J.
Hussey, No. 4283 Serjeant J. W.
Twyford, No. 4283 Lance-Corporal G. W.
Baker, No. 2482 Private H.

10TH HUSSARS.

Jenkins, No. 1088 Lance-Corporal F. H.

11TH HUSSARS.

Lakin, Captain M. L., Special Reserve (attached).
Lawson, Captain A.B.
Drake, Lieutenant F. V. (Commanding No. 7 Signal Troop).
Moke Norrie, Lieutenant C. W.
Milson, Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant E.
Cross, No. 6163 Private T.
Hall, No 2050 Lance-Corporal O. H.

12TH LANCERS

Styles, Lieutenant (temporary Captain) W. R.
Leatham, Lieutenant E. H. (killed).
Stone, No. 5221 Serjeant W. H.
West, No. 5356 Serjeant W. J
Gregory, No. 5955 Corporal S.

15TH HUSSARS.

Nicolson, Captain F. A.

16TH LANCERS.

Shannon, Major W. J.
Horn, Captain T. L.
Hutton-Riddell, Captain G., M. V. O., Special Reserve (attached).
Holmpatrick, Lieutenant H. W., Lord, Special Reserve (attached).
Loyd, Lieutenant R. L.
Norton, No. 4539 Squadron Serjeant-Major F.
Crossland, No. 5122 Farrier Staff-Serjeant T.
Pauley, No. 4963 Serjeant W.
Wakefield, No. 510 Serjeant G. F.
Barton, No. 1645 Lance-Corporal A.
Brooks, No. 3870 Lance Corporal W. B.
Kennette, No. 3778 Lance-Corporal W. R.
Adam, No. 5556 Private A. W.
Loscombe, No. 1589 Private J.
Prytherch, No. 5237 Private S.

18TH HUSSARS.

Burnett, Lieutenant-Colonel C. K.
Stewart, Major H. St. V.R.
Neame, Captain and Adjutant B.
Sopper, Captain F.W.
Howard, Lieutenant Hon. M. F. S., Reserve of Officers (attached).
Brogden, No. 6592 Acting Quartermaster Serjeant B.
Smith No. 8454 Serjeant J.
Finch, No. 3489 Acting Lance Serjeant J. W.
Cox, No. 4947 Acting Lance-Serjeant W.

19TH HUSSARS

Alexander, Captain F. D. Special Reserve (attached) (attached to 2nd Signal Squadron, R. E.)
Summers, Captain A. S. M, (attached to 16th Lancers).
Settle, Lieutenant R. H. N. (attached to 16th Lancers).
Hall, No. 5068 Serjeant E. W. (attached to 16th Lancers).

20TH HUSSARS.

Cook, Major G. T. R., D.S.O.
Goodhart, Second Lieutenant (temporary Lieutenant) J. H.
Thompson, Second Lieutenant (temporary Lieutenant) R. M.
Brown, No. 5284 Acting Serjeant W. A.
Tester, No. 5874 Lance-Corporal G.

21ST LANCERS.

Blake, Captain St. J. L. O'B., A. H. (attached to 2nd Signal Squadron, R. E.)

SOUTH IRISH HORSE.

Allen, No. 783 Private L. P.
Ardill, No. 798 Private J.
McCarthy, No. 852 Private P.

NORTH IRISH HORSE.

Sewell, No. 993 Squadron-Serjeant-Major W. A.
Booker, No. 992 Acting Serjeant W.

LEICESTERSHIRE YEOMANRY.

Evans-Freke, Lieutenant-Colonel Hon. P. C.
Parker, No. 3538 Acting Regimental Serjeant-Major G. C. (Permanent Staff), 19th Hussars.
Green, No. 215 Squadron Serjeant-Major J. H.
Christian, No. 1296 Serjeant J. H. S.
Cox, No. 1642 Serjeant G. W.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE YEOMANRY.

Wickham, Lieutenant-Colonel H.
Lowther, Major Sir C. B., Bt.
Miller, Major E. D., D.S.O.
Lowther, Captain and Adjutant J. G., 11th Hussars.
Nickalls, Captain P. W.
Inglé, No. 19 Squadron Serjeant-Major A. J.
Johnson, No. 466 Lance-Serjeant H. H.

NORTHUMBERLAND HUSSARS.

Backhouse, Temporary Lieutenant-Colonel M. R. C., D.S.O.
Ridley, Captain Hon. J. N.
Elliott, No. 23 Regimental Quartermaster-Serjeant J.

OXFORDSHIRE HUSSARS.

Dugdale, Lieutenant-Colonel A.
Fleming, Major V.
Bonham-Carter, Captain G., 19th Hussars (Adjutant) (died of wounds).
Cleverly, No. 1490 Farrier-Serjeant F. T.
Thompson, No. 1275 Serjeant A. G.
Bayliss, No. 1812 Lance-Corporal W. A. S.
Checkley, No. 1871 Private J. W.
Napper, No. 2011 Private W. J. E.
Dallow, No. 1718 Private F. B (killed).

SURREY YEOMANRY.

Borwick, Major G. O.
Calvert, Major C. A.
Bell, Lieutenant H. J.
Colman, Temporary Lieutenant F. G. D.
Rawdon, No. 1206 Acting Squadron Serjeant-Major J. C.
Shields, No. 1042 Serjeant A. H.
Barley, No. 1503 Private W. H.

ROYAL HORSE ARTILLERY.

Askwith, Lieutenant-Colonel H. F.
Bates, Lieutenant A. G.
Butler, Lieutenant-Colonel A. T., C.M.G.
Cameron, Second Lieutenant C. H, (killed).
Carlisle, Captain T. H.
Clibborn, Captain C. J. H.
Cochrane, Captain D. J.
Craven, Major W. S. D.
Elliot, Major E. H. H.
Heath-Caldwell, Second Lieutenant M. F.
Hutchison, Captain H. O.
Lewin, Major E. O.
Lucas, Second Lieutenant A. R. F.
Main, Major A K.
Monkhouse, Major W. P., M.V.O.
Rotton, Lieutenant-Colonel J. G.
Rouse, Lieutenant-Colonel H., D.S.O.
Tilney, Major N. E.
Tudor, Lieutenant-Colonel H. H.
West, Major A. H. D.
Wingate-Gray, Second Lieutenant W. S.
Wynter, Major H. W.
Alderton, No 29505 Driver G.
Creaser, No. 49911 Gunner A.
Haynes, No. 51657 Corporal E. W.

McCaskill, No. 47886 Corporal K.
Mellor, No. 20934 Gunner A.
Morgan, No. 69632 Acting Bombardier A.
Rotherham, No. 63205 Bombardier W. S.
Smith, No. 21983 Gunner S. E.
Strudwick, No. 49704 Gunner J. F.
Troupe, No. 27869 Battery Serjeant-Major H. W.

ROYAL FIELD ARTILLERY.

Allardyce, Major J. G. B. (106th Battery).
Alexander, Lieutenant-Colonel E. W., V.C. (22nd Brigade).
Alves, Captain and Adjutant H. M. J., 13th Brigade.
Anderson, Major E. O.
Antrobus, Second Lieutenant R. H.
Arbuthnot, Lieutenant-Colonel D., C.M.G.
Arbuthnot, Major A. G., D.S.O.
Archdale, Major T. M., D.S.O. (44th Battery).
Archdale, Captain A. S. (30th Brigade).
Archer, Second Lieutenant R. A. (128th Battery).
Armytage, Lieutenant H. W. H.
Baillie, Captain J. A., D.S.O. (Hampshire Royal Garrison Artillery).
Ballingall, Major H. M. (29th Brigade).
Barry, Lieutenant J. R.
Barton, Major P. (81st Battery).
Batten, Second Lieutenant J. F.
Bellingham, Lieutenant R. C. N., Special Reserve (37th Battery, attached) (deceased).
Bethell, Major A. B. (29th Battery).
Bishop, Second Lieutenant C. B. J. (37th Howitzer Battery).
Blois, Major D. G. (8th Brigade).
Bolton, Second Lieutenent J. R. N.
Boyd, Major H. A.
Bridgeman, Captain Hon. H. G. O. (15th Brigade).
Brooke, Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel E. W. S. (6th Battery).
Brooke, Lieutenant J. R. I., Wessex (Hampshire) Royal Garrison Artillery, Territorial Force.
Bruce, Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel T. (41st Battery),
Buchanan-Dunlop, Major C. N. (12th Battery).
Burkinshaw, Lieutenant F. W. (9th Brigade).
Burne, Major E. R.
Butler, Major B. A. B.
Camell, Lieutenant G. A., D.S.O. (44th Battery).
Carey, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel G. G. S. (39th Brigade).
Carrington, Major C. R. B. (115th Battery).
Chalker, Second Lieutenant E., Special Reserve (attached).
Chambers, Major W. T.
Chance, Captain N. R. L., Special Reserve (attached) (2nd Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment).
Charles, Lieutenant A. A. M, (73rd Battery) (killed).
Clark, Major W. E. (16th Battery).
Clarke, Major H. C. S. (70th Battery).
Clery, Second Lieutenant N. C.
Cloeté, Lieutenant-Colonel E. R. H. J.
Coates, Second Lieutenant G. W. T. (killed) (33rd Battery).
Coghill, Brevet-Colonel C. E. (Reserve of Officers) (1st Division A. C.).
Colville, Major J. B (55th Battery).
Cotton, Major A. S. (15th Battery).
Crossman, Captain F. L. M.

Crozier, Major B. B., D.S.O. (36th Battery).
Cullum, Captain E. G. L.
Custance, Captain S N. (8th Brigade).
de Berry, Major P. P. E. (93rd Battery).
Delahaye, Lieutenant J. V. (106th Battery).
de Stackpoole, Second Lieutenant R. A. A. (1st Battery), (killed).
Digby, Captain A K., D.S.O. (94th Battery).
Dodgson, Captain and Adjutant R. C. (37th Brigade).
Donaldson, Lieutenant N. (Reserve of Officers) (killed).
Duggan, Captain F J. (29th Brigade).
Dunn, Lieutenant K. F W.
Dyson, Second Lieutenant W. G., Special Reserve (attached 56th Battery).
Edge, Second Lieutenant J. D (8th Brigade).
Ellis, Captain R. S. (367th Battery).
Emery, Lieutenant-Colonel W. B.
Esmonde-White, Captain J. (27th Brigade).
Fitzgerald, Major M. J. F.
Fitzmaurice, Lieutenant-Colonel R. (27th Brigade).
Fleming, Captain E. C. (45th Brigade).
Fluke, Lieutenant A. C. (killed).
Fullerton, Captain J. C. (14th Brigade).
Gage, Lieutenant B. A. H. (4th Brigade).
Geary, Captain J. A. (6th Battery).
Gibbs, Captain A. J. (A.-D.-C. to C R.A., 1st Division).
Giffard, Lieutenant S. (20th Battery) (killed).
Gillum, Captain W. W. (3rd Battery).
Godsal, Second Lieutenant H.
Goff, Lieutenant-Colonel A. H. S. (45th Brigade).
Gordon, Colonel L. A. C. (4th Brigade).
Gordon, Lieutenant-Colonel L. G. F., D.S.O. (5th Brigade).
Graham, Lieutenant-Colonel L. (33rd Brigade).
Graham, Captain C. A. L., D.S.O.
Gregory, Captain M. (19th Battery).
Hall, Captain E. C.
Harding Newman, Major E. (37th Howitzer Battery).
Harman, Second Lieutenant A. L (23rd Battery).
Hawker, Second Lieutenant T. M. (33rd Battery).
Hawksley, Major J. P. V. (32nd Brigade).
Head, Major A. E. M. (1st Battery).
Henderson, Major G. J. (Reserve of Officers)
Hince, Captain G. W. (Reserve of Officers) (146th Brigade).
Hinton, Lieutenant-Colonel G B. (26th Brigade).
Hope, Major J. W (103rd Battery).
Housden, Lieutenant E. J. T.
Hutton, Captain H. H. (36th Brigade).
Hutchison, Captain H. O (37th Howitzer Battery).
Hutton, Lieutenant T. J. (32nd Brigade).
Joll, Captain H. H.
Kaye, Lieutenant G. L. (27th Brigade).
Keily, Lieutenant-Colonel H. E T. (31st Brigade).
Kerrich, Lieutenant-Colonel W. E. (Reserve of Officers) (28th Division A. C).
Kingston, Second Lieutenant E.
Kinsman, Major G. R. V. (28th Brigade).
Knight, Captain J. H.
Knight-Bruce, Second Lieutenant A. J. L. (32nd Battery) (killed).
Knyvett, Captain C. L.
Lamb, Captain R. W. (Reserve of Officers).
Langford, Major E. G. (19th Battery).
Lankester, Second Lieutenant F. R. F. (1st Battery).
Lanyon, Captain O M. (4th Division)
Leggett, Major E. H. G. (4th Division).
Lister, Lieutenant C. M.
Longmore, Captain C. M. (1st Division A.C.).
Longstaff, Major R. (40th Battery).
McGrath, Major A. T.
Mackey, Major H. J. A., M.V.O.
Madocks, Lieutenant-Colonel W. R. N. (40th Battery).
Maxwell, Captain E. B. (117th Battery).
Maxwell, Lieutenant A (94th Battery).
Maxwell, Lieutenant-Colonel J. McC. (11th Brigade)
Moir, Second Lieutenant M. E. (36th Battery).
Morgan, Second Lieutenant (37th Howitzer Battery).
Morrison, Second Lieutenant W. S., Special Reserve (attached).
Musgrave, Major A. D.
Naismith, Lieutenant J. O., Special Reserve (attached).
Newcome, Major H. W, D.S.O. (47th Battery).
Nicholson, Lieutenant-Colonel G. H. W. (35th Brigade.
Oldfield, Major L. C. L., D.S.O. (35th Battery).
Ouseley, Lieutenant-Colonel R. G., D.S.O. (18th Brigade).
Page, Second Lieutenant H. J., Special Reserve (attached) (30th Battery).
Paul, Captain C. T. S. (33rd Brigade).
Parry, Lieutenant-Colonel C. F. P. (3rd Battery)
Paynter, Major W. P. (14th Battery).
Penrose, Captain J. (3rd Signal Troop).
Perceval, Second Lieutenant R. R. M. (42nd Brigade.)
Phillpotts, Lieutenant-Colonel L. M., D.S.O.
Pleydell-Bouverie, Lieutenant-Colonel Hon. S, 4th Home Counties (Howitzer) Brigade, Territorial Force.
Potter, Major C. F. (28th Battery).
Potts, Lieutenant-Colonel F. (9th Brigade).
Powell, Major E. W. M., D.S.O. (Reserve of Officers) (48th Battery).
Prance, Major R. C. (129th Battery).
Preston, Captain C O'D. (27th Brigade).
Price, Captain J. T. (30th Artillery).
Ramsden, Major J. V. (27th Brigade).
Ravenhill, Lieutenant Colonel F. T.
Rendel, Captain A. J. (73rd Battery).
Rendel, Captain and Adjutant R. M. (40th Brigade).
Richards, Second Lieutenant H. McA. (1st Battery).
Robinson, Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) W. A. (14th Brigade).
Rogers, Major W. L. Y.
Ruskin, Major W. C. E., D.S.O. (15th Brigade).
Rundle, Brevet Colonel G. R. T. (Reserve of Officers), (146th Brigade).
Sadler, Captain and Adjutant H. K. (30th Brigade).
Scott, Major C. W., (71st Battery).
Seagram, Major T. O.
Seddon, Major E. McM. (Ammunition Column)
Sherwell, Second Lieutenant O. W., Special Reserve (attached).
Spain, Second Lieutenant G. T.
Spedding, Lieutenant-Colonel E. W., C.M.G. (37th Brigade)
Spencer, Captain F. E. (33rd Battery).

Spragge, Second Lieutenant F. B. B. (25th Brigade).
Standford, Second Lieutenant H. M. (32nd Battery).
Stanley, Major Hon. G. F. (58th Battery).
Steel, Major E. A. (35th Battery).
Stevenson, Major E. H., D.S.O.
Stewart, Lieutenant-Colonel D. B. (36th Battery).
Stirling, Major W. (32nd Brigade)
Stranack, Captain and Adjutant C. E. (33rd Brigade).
Strong, Lieutenant-Colonel W. (15th Brigade).
Studdert, Lieutenant R. H. (28th Brigade).
Temple, Lieutenant G.
Thackeray, Major C. B. (5th Battery).
Thorburn, Second Lieutenant S. K.
Tovey, Major G. S. (23rd Battery).
Traill, Captain H. E. O'B. (15th Brigade).
Trench, Captain D. le P. (42nd Brigade)
Turner, Lieutenant J. L. H. (Royal New Zealand Artillery).
Tweedie, Major D. K.
Usher, Lieutenant T. C., Special Reserve (attached).
Vivian, Lieutenant C. E. (Reserve of Officers) (45th Brigade).
Walch, Major J. C. (14th Brigade).
Wallace, Captain C. H. (45th Battery).
Walthall, Major E C. W. D., D.S.O.
Warburton, Major W. M.
Ward, Major H. (33rd Brigade).
Ward, Major H. D. O. (49th Battery).
Warren, Major W. R. (73rd Battery).
White, Major R. W.
Whitehouse, Second Lieutenant C. T. (15th Battery) (died of wounds).
Wickham, Major T. E. P., D.S.O. (366th Battery).
Wilmer, Major E. R. G. (9th Brigade).
Wilson, Captain E. W. G.
Young, Major H. G.
Allison, No. 46141 Corporal F. S.
Andrews, No. 70783 Bombardier C.
Ashwell, No. 24430 Serjeant J.
Baldwin, No. 55101 Corporal V. A.
Bathgate, No. 33597 Gunner J. F.
Bennett, No. 33039 Battery Serjeant-Major W.
Brackley, No. 56678 Bombardier E.
Braines, No. 44685 Gunner B. R.
Brierley, No. 8674 Serjeant G.
Cave, No. 42311 Serjeant W. J. K.
Charman, No. 70295 Corporal H. J.
Clarke, No. 78981 Battery Serjeant-Major F.
Cobey, No. 75226 Driver B. G. (dead).
Collar, No. 72133 Trumpeter C. J.
Collins, No. 8121 Corporal C.
Colloff, No. 44735 Fitter B.
Connor, No. 16136 Acting Bombardier T. H.
Court, No. 14946 Battery Serjeant-Major T. H.
Cray, No. 40450 Bombardier A.
Croghan, No. 69997 Bombardier W.
Cullum, No. 46750 Corporal S.
Dale, No. 16635 Bombardier W. J.
Dalzell, No. 29416 Corporal G. A.
Dauncey, No. 65539 Bombardier E.
Davies, No. 8235 Bombardier J.
Dexter, No. 70503 Serjeant-Major Artillery Clerk S. H.
Dickenson, No. 67815 Bombardier A. L.
Doolan, No. 17081 Battery Serjeant-Major E.
Dray, No. 48015 Corporal A. R.
Elliott, No. 2466 Company Serjeant-Major F. E.
Fair, No. 12715 Serjeant A.
Ferguson, No. 36791 Corporal J.
Flaye, No. 80670 Serjeant-Major C. H.
Fletcher, No. 12395 Acting Bombardier J.
Forsyth, No. 96629 Bombardier V. A.
Francey, No. 69141 Gunner J.
Garling, No. 65591 Bombardier G. W.
Godfree, No. 34507 Serjeant T. H.
Greatrex, No. 61203 Bombardier H.
Green, No. 44579 Serjeant-Cook A. E.
Haldenby, No. 21015 Driver G. W.
Hammond, No. 47456 Bombardier W.
Harnor, No. 22695 Corporal F A.
Harrison, No. 70274 Corporal E. H.
Harrison, No. 70105 Gunner R. T.
Hartgrove, No. 2374 Serjeant-Major (A.C.) T. A.
Hawkes, No. 16263 Acting Bombardier F.
Hill, No. 241 Driver C.
Hogan, No. 31424 Acting Battery Serjeant-Major T.
Hoile, No. 44833 Corporal A. W.
Hopwood, No. 67045 Acting Bombardier.
Hunter, No. 89822 Battery Serjeant-Major J.
Ingram, No. 56626 Bombardier J. D.
James, No. 72691 Acting Bombardier J. O.
Jeffries, No. 55056 Corporal E.
Jenkins, No. 16526 Gunner E. G.
Jennings, No. 69501 Acting Bombardier W.
Joyce, No. 9894 Acting Bombardier E.
Kane, No 31777 Battery Quartermaster-Serjeant T.
Kay, No. 10005 Battery Serjeant-Major H. O.
Keefe, No. 33236 Gunner J.
Lane, No. 46144 Gunner J.
Lark, No. 50420 Acting Serjeant J. W.
Leahy, No. 13299 Serjeant T.
Leech, No. 64797 Corporal J.
Lees, No. 42152 Gunner J.
Lemon, No. 7840 Bombardier W. J.
Leslie, No. 201 Staff Serjeant Artificer W.
Lowth, No. 2503 Staff Serjeant Farrier W.
Martin, No. 38487 Acting Corporal A.
Martin, No. 40577 Serjeant R.
Meadows, No. 66871 Gunner H. G.
Mitton, No. 18405 Battery Quartermaster-Serjeant W.
Morley, No. 48440 Bombardier S. W. (dead).
Morris, No. 57425 Bombardier C. T.
Norgate, No. 58168 Corporal W. R. C.
O'Hare, No. 51784 Bombardier H.
Osman, No. 31514 Gunner S.
Paines, No. 60530 Corporal W.
Palmer, No. 67553 Acting Bombardier J. W.
Peach, No. 11353 Saddler Corporal C. H.
Pemberton, No. 32649 Serjeant J.
Perry, No. 24514 Battery Serjeant-Major A. L.
Petty, No. 56526 Acting Bombardier A. W.
Phyall, No. 32214 Gunner W.
Pope, No. 66256 Trumpeter C.
Pope, No. 36703 Corporal T. H.
Poyner, No. 8658 Farrier Quartermaster-Serjeant E. J.
Price, No. 10058 Farrier Staff Serjeant E.
Priddle, No. 3769 Farrier Serjeant W.
Ransom, No. 60181 Corporal A.
Read, No. 56075 Bombardier G.
Riches, No. 56485 Bombardier F.
Rivett, No. 1576 Farrier Quartermaster-Serjeant E. G.
Rodgers, No. 43759 A. Serjeant R. N.
Salisbury, No. 16572 Bombardier S.
Saunders, No. 28353 Gunner D. H.
Sheppard, No. 3565 Regimental Serjeant-Major.
Silver, No. 61093 Bombardier E.
Silver, No. 27472 Gunner H. C.

Syms, No. 13476 Battery Serjeant-Major C.
Tate, No. 59508 Corporal J. E.
Tomkins, No. 14351 Serjeant C.
Trobe, No. 56406 Gunner T.
Tulett, No. 55632 Bombardier W. J. (dead).
Vills, No. 58384 Corporal W. C.
Wager, No. 33309 Serjeant (A C.) J. E.
Watson, No. 47182 Serjeant R.
Wellard, No. 58289 Gunner E. H.
West, No. 28914 Corporal F. H.
White, No. 62225 Corporal A. E.
White, No. 51099 Gunner S.
Wilkinson, No. 32670 Serjeant F.
Willcocks, No. 55216 Gunner W. E. B.
Wilson, No. 50573 Battery Serjeant-Major H.
Wiltshire, No. 29706 Quartermaster-Serjeant E. A. (A.C.)

ROYAL GARRISON ARTILLERY.

Andrewes, Major F. E.
Armstrong, Captain W. F. (7th Mountain Battery).
Banks, Lieutenant C. D'A. S.
Burdon, Major C. W.
Burke, Captain H. F. (2nd Siege Battery).
Burney, Lieutenant-Colonel P. de S. (Reserve of Officers).
Caldecott, Captain E L. (35th Battery).
Campbell, Captain W. H. McN.
Charlton, Major C. E. C. G (116th Battery).
Churcher, Second Lieutenant G. M.
Creswell, Major E. F.
Cruickshank, Captain A. L. (35th Battery).
Davidson, Captain C. G. F.
Douglas-Jones, Captain S. D. (24th Battery).
Eeles, Captain C. A. (109th Battery).
Ellershaw, Major A.
Everton, Lieutenant W. T. A. (8th Heavy Battery, Ammunition Column).
Farrer, Second Lieutenant H. W. F. B. (113th Battery).
Floyd, Lieutenant B. E.
Fraser, Lieutenant-Colonel L. D.
Freeman, (temporary Second Lieutenant) N. W. (108th Battery).
Fry, Captain W. H. (6th Siege Battery)
Galloway, Captain L., D.S.O. (31st Heavy Battery).
Gammell, Second Lieutenant J. A. H. (114th Battery).
Grosvenor, Captain Hon. R. E.
Gunn, Captain H. B. L. G. (8th Heavy Brigade).
Haig, Major A. G.
Hardcastle, Major E. L. (1st Siege Battery).
Harrison, Second Lieutenant E. G. W. W. (No. 7 Mountain Battery).
Hartree, Lieutenant A.
Haymes, Major R. L. (6th Siege Battery).
Hickling, Major C. L.
Hudson, Major A. R. (118th Battery).
Hudson, Captain N. (No. 11 Anti-Aircraft Section).
Jones, Major J. H. H. (5th Siege Battery).
Kelly, Major C. R. (113th Battery).
Knapp, Lieutenant-Colonel K. K. (7th Mountain Battery).
Langley, Captain A. W. (5th Siege Battery).
Loring, Major W.
Macalpine-Leny, Major W. H., D.S.O. (115th Battery).
McIver, Captain K. I (114th Battery).
Miles, Captain E. (24th Heavy Battery).
Morgan, Second Lieutenant D. N., No. 7 Mountain Battery.
Mulally, Second Lieutenant D J. St. C., (1st Siege Battery).
Napier, Major V. M. C. (113th Battery).
Paris, Captain H. G. (35th Heavy Battery).
Parker, Major H. W M. (Reserve of Officers.)
Phillips, Colonel H. de T. (8th Heavy Brigade).
Poole, Major F. C., D.S.O. (Reserve of Officers).
Riddell, Major E. V. D. (26th Heavy Battery).
Rowan Robinson, Major H.
Smith, Captain J. C. J. (26th Heavy Battery).
Sneyd, Captain D G. T.
Watson, Second Lieutenant R. A. (35th Heavy Battery).
Weatherhead, Second Lieutenant (late Serjeant) T.
Wilkinson, Major A. C. (35th Heavy Battery).
Woollcombe, Captain F. R.
Woollcombe-Adams, Major C. E. G. (114th Battery).
Ansell, No. 18250 Corporal R. S. R. (116th Heavy Battery).
Bicknell, No. 5862 Serjeant E. J. (116th Heavy Battery).
Bolston, No 33624 Gunner P. H. (116th Heavy Battery).
Burgess, No. 12409 Serjeant F.
Clune, No. 27067 Serjeant P. (3rd Siege Battery).
Cockfield, No. 31881 Company Serjeant-Major C. F.
Cooper, No. 26993 Corporal T. H. (35th Heavy Battery).
Cotton, No. 13820 Battery Serjeant Major T. (116th Heavy Battery).
Hall, No. 23433 Serjeant W. (5th Siege Battery)
Henly, No. 22429 Serjeant A. T. (1st Indian Lahore Ammunition Park).
Heywood, No. 25870 Acting Bombardier F. H. (131st Heavy Battery).
Kealey, No. 29358 Corporal A. T. (118th Heavy Battery).
Miller, No. 84387 Battery Serjeant-Major W. (113th Heavy Battery).
Moran, No 7315 Serjeant J. (118th Heavy Battery)
Shiner, No. 26478 Bombardier H. (35th Heavy Battery).
Smart, No. 25995 Corporal W. J. (26th Heavy Battery).
Wilson, No. 28744 Gunner J. (6th Siege Battery).

HONOURABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY.

Treffry, Lieutenant-Colonel E.
Ward, Major A. L.
Douglas, Captain M. G.
Holliday, Temporary Captain C W.
Mayhew, Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant G. H.

ROYAL ENGINEERS.

Adams, Lieutenant C. C.
Addison, Major G. H.
Aston, Captain C. J.
Atkinson, Second Lieutenant O. D.
Bald, Captain P. R.
Batchelor, Temporary Captain W. M.
Bateman, Captain H. H.
Battye, Captain B. C.
Betty, Major P. K.
Biggs, Captain G. T., Territorial Force.
Bird, Captain C. A.
Blandy, Major L. F.
Boileau, Major G. H.
Bond, Lieutenant R. L., D.S.O.
Bowles, Captain J. C. (killed).

Broadway, Lieutenant H. A. (died of wounds).
Brough, Major A.
Browne, Major C. M., D.S.O., 5th Field Company.
Buckle, Second Lieutenant J., 59th Field Company.
Calthrop, Lieutenant E. E.
Carnduff, Lieutenant K. MacL.
Cave, Second Lieutenant K. McC.
Chenevix-Trench, Captain R.
Cloutman, Temporary Second Lieutenant W. R.
Danford, Major B. W. Y.
Dening, Second Lieutenant B. C.
Denis de Vitré, Major P. T.
Doherty Holwell, Captain R. V.
Drew, Lieutenant F. G.
Earle, Major R. G.
Edgeworth, Captain K. E.
Edwards, Captain C. O'R.
Evans, Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant W. R.
Evelegh, Lieutenant E. N.
Foulkes, Major C. H., D.S.O.
Foster, Captain T. H.
Fowle, Lieutenant W. M.
Gandy, Captain H. G.
Gardiner, Major A. (missing).
Gilchrist, Lieutenant (temporary Lieutenant in Army) H. G., Territorial Force.
Godsell, Lieutenant K. B., 17th Field Company.
Gourlay, Lieutenant K. I.
Grimsdale, Second Lieutenant G. E.
Hanna, Lieutenant W. F.
Herring, Captain H. W.
Hill, Captain R. C. R.
Hingston, Major E. (killed).
Hoysted, Major D. M. FitzG.
Hunter, Major C. G. W., D.S.O.
Jackson, Lieutenant A. M.
James, Temporary Lieutenant R. D.
Jayne, Temporary Lieutenant A. A.
Johnson, Major C. R., D.S.O.
Johnston, Captain W. H., V.C.
Jones, Major D. C.
Kelsall, Major T. E.
Kisch, Captain F. H.
Ledingham, Lieutenant G. A., Territorial Force.
Lee, Lieutenant-Colonel R. P.
Lees, Captain E. F. W.
Lefroy, Captain H. P. T.
Lewin, Lieutenant R. A. H.
Lewis, Major H. L.
Lowson, Second Lieutenant N. C., Special Reserve.
Marshall, Lieutenant A. R., Special Reserve.
Martel, Lieutenant G. Le Q.
Martin, Lieutenant C. G., V.C., D.S.O.
Maxwell, Major W. F.
Moore, Lieutenant E., Special Reserve.
Newhouse, Temporary Second Lieutenant F.
Noble, Captain N. D.
Pank, Second Lieutenant R. D.
Parkes, Second Lieutenant A. J., Special Reserve.
Parsons, Second Lieutenant D. M. (missing).
Pears, Captain G. B.
Pinsent, Lieutenant J. R.
Plowright, Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant E. H. J.
Pottinger, Lieutenant C. E. R. (died of wounds).
Preedy, Captain F.
Richardson, Lieutenant T. C., Special Reserve.
Russell-Brown, Major C.
Sanders, Major A. R. C.
Sankey, Major C. E. P.
Sargeaunt, Major A. F.
Simpson, Second Lieutenant C. M.
Sinauer, Captain E. M.
Singer, Major C. W., D.S.O.
Smith, Second Lieutenant L. S., Motor Cyclist Section, Special Reserve.
Sopwith, Captain G. E.
Stafford, Lieutenant J. H.
Stevenson, Major A. G., D.S.O.
Swinburne, Captain T. A. S.
Symons, Major C. B. O.
Tickell, Second Lieutenant E. F.
Vesey, Major C. E. G.
Vibart, Second Lieutenant N. M.
Watson, Captain J.
Webb, Lieutenant M. W. T.
White, Major J. R.
Williams, Brevet-Major G. C.
Wilson, Major F., Territorial Force.
Young, Lieutenant B. K.
Adams, No. 10569 Corporal J. E. C.
Aitcheson, No. 17989 Acting Second Corporal T. C., 1st Signal Squadron.
Arnall, No. 28032 Engineer Clerk, Quartermaster-Serjeant W. J.
Aylwin, No. 1320 Quartermaster-Serjeant W. E.
Banger, No. 12900 Quartermaster Serjeant J. H. A.
Banham, No. 7743 Second Corporal W.
Barnes, No. 23307 Serjeant W.
Batty, No. 11881 Acting Superintendent Clerk G. H.
Bayes, No. 16529 Sapper C.
Bevan, No. 27014 Lance-Corporal (Acting Second Corporal) W. L.
Biggs, No. 10260 Lance-Corporal W.
Birch, No. 21113 Second Corporal R. T. L.
Bourke, No. 28214 Corporal T. McW.
Bowden, No. 20950 Second Corporal E.
Brandford, No. 66867 Sapper R.
Bromley, No. 17146 Sapper W. W. A., 7th Field Company.
Brown, No. 24378 Acting Corporal G.
Bullen, No. 18332 Lance-Corporal R. W.
Butler, No. 15016 Serjeant W.
Canter, No. 21110 Pioneer W.
Carter, No. 13432 Acting Serjeant F. B.
Carvell, No. 23298 Serjeant W.
Chisholm, No. 14780 Corporal A.
Clark, No. 4186 Serjeant J., 30th Fortress Company.
Clements, No. 4935 Serjeant S. O., 9th Field Company.
Collins, No. 2893 Mechanist Quartermaster-Serjeant T.
Cook, No. 23310 Serjeant H. H., 6th Signal Company.
Cropley, No. 14082 Sapper F. W., 23rd Field Company.
Cunningham, No. 22842 Lance-Corporal D. B.
Dart, No. 5552 Acting Serjeant P. H.
Davey, No. 3685 Staff-Serjeant F. G. L.
Davidson, No. 11013 Lance-Corporal A., 7th Field Company.
Davis, No. 24546 Acting Serjeant A. C.
Donald, No. 23192 Serjeant J., 6th Signal Company.
Drumm, No. 1991 Acting Superintendent Clerk E. J.
Ewing, No. 31363 Sapper W.
Fenton, No. 3539 Quartermaster-Serjeant J. S.
Fergusson, No. 5241 Serjeant J. (dead).
Finch, No. 22994 Second Corporal W. H.
Florance, No. 12231 Serjeant F. M.

Ford, No. 26947 Pioneer W. R.
Foxley, No. 14209 Acting Serjeant T.
Fraher, No. 27044 Lance-Corporal J.
Franklin. No. 6585 Acting Superintendent Clerk H. B. J.
Fuller, No. 70390 Serjeant F. J.
Galvin, No. 232 Second Corporal J., 7th Field Company.
Gifkins, No. 16802 Sapper G. E., 1st Signal Squadron.
Goldman, No. 23105 Second Corporal C.
Golden, No. 16749 Sapper L. E.
Grandy, No. 2780 Engineer Clerk Quartermaster-Serjeant C. F.
Grice, No. 13051 Second Corporal H. J.
Hadley, No. 14572 Lance-Corporal W. J.
Hadlow, No. 15654 Corporal J. F.
Hall, No. 18982 Lance-Corporal W. J.
Heath, No. 17220 Second Corporal F. C., 56th Company.
Hennen, No 29508 Mechanist Staff-Serjeant E.
Henwood, No. 3673 Serjeant W. J.
Higgins, No. 23315 Serjeant H. S.
Higgins, No. 3409 Company Quartermaster-Serjeant M.
Hill, No. 17227 Serjeant A. J. M.
Hogg, No. 10217 E. C. Staff-Serjeant G. E.
Hopcroft, No. 20053 Second Corporal B.
Hopkins, No. 10129 Corporal A. C.
Hopkins, No. 21326 Lance-Corporal E., 1st Signal Squadron.
Horley, 25008 Pioneer A.
Hudson, No. 24548 Corporal C. G.
Hughes, No. 21951 Second Corporal S.
Hurd, No. 25625 Pioneer E.
Isaac, No. 194 Superintending Clerk W. R. V.
Jackson, No. 27785 Acting Serjeant-Major (Superintending Clerk) M.
James, No. 17244 Serjeant J. (dead).
Jewell, No. 28649 Serjeant H., 20th Fortress Company.
Johnson, No. 19722 Second Corporal E (dead)
Jones, No. 27312 Sapper F. V.
Jordan, No. 11733 Engineer Clerk Quartermaster-Serjeant J. W.
Jordan, No. 17464 Sapper R. S.
Kingsford, No 7441 Serjeant C. E. W., 9th Field Company.
Keaney, No. 21381 Corporal M. A. E. W.
Knight, No. 10431 Sapper J. W.
Knott, No. 3039 Engineer Clerk Quartermaster-Serjeant W.
Langton, Staff-Serjeant F. C.
Lawes, No. 17731 Acting Serjeant T.
Livesey, No. 15505 Serjeant P. G.
McComb, No. 11749 Sapper S.
McDonald, No. 11802 Second Corporal J. J.
McKenzie, No 13797 Sapper R.
Mackesy, No. 11939 Staff-Serjeant J.
McNab, No. 6455 Corporal H.
McCutcheon, No. 76121 Sapper J.
Marshall, No. 23555 Sapper F.
Mathieson, No. 17795 Sapper H.
Membry, No. 6377 Second Corporal C.
Meyers, No. 11489 Engineer Clerk Staff-Serjeant A. S.
Nealon, No. 3574 Company Serjeant-Major J. E. B.
Newland, No. 3765 Company Quartermaster-Serjeant J.
Nicholls, No. 25623 Sapper S.
Northover, No. 33 Corporal G. T.
Older, No. 25435 Pioneer W.
Palmer, No. 23541 Corporal A. T.
Pavitt, No. 26145 Engineer Clerk Lance-Corporal W. J.
Payne, No. 2435 Engineer Clerk Staff-Serjeant F. A.
Popperwell, No. 4223 Engineer Clerk Quartermaster-Serjeant W. W.
Porters, No. 27506 Superintending Clerk A. G.
Powell, No. 28918 Serjeant H.
Prescott, No. 2374 Company Serjeant-Major W. G.
Preston, No. 22150 Corporal F. A. H.
Pride, No. 6280 Engineer Clerk Quartermaster-Serjeant H.
Ramsay, No. 23148 Pioneer C.
Redley, No. 13237 Sapper C.
Redman, No. 27770 Corporal J.
Reeder, 21077 Superintending Clerk R J.
Reynolds, No. 18590 Sapper G.
Richardson, No. 7345 Serjeant H. W.
Riggs, No. 15683 Corporal T. J.
Roberts, No. 28472 Serjeant-Major Superintending Clerk F. W.
Roberts, No. 10508 Sapper W.
Sanby, No. 25855 Company Quartermaster-Serjeant W.
Sangrouber, No. 23712 Sapper E. W.
Santer, No. 24542 Acting Company Serjeant-Major L. J.
Shaw, No. 17851 Lance-Corporal R. G
Shearman, No. 20645 Corporal C.
Shields, No. 23171 Pioneer T.
Shillito, No. 28260 Corporal N. W.
Silvester, No. 14694 Second Corporal L. T.
Smith, No. 19467 Superintending Clerk H. S.
Snow, No. 2022 Quartermaster-Serjeant A.
Spalding, No. 17958 Serjeant R.
Springer, No. 17516 Sapper E. J.
Stafford, No. 66866 Sapper W.
Stanley, No. 11711 Serjeant P.
Stroud, No 28743 Superintending Clerk G. T.
Thompson, No. 11940 Corporal R. A.
Usher, No. 639 Company Serjeant-Major (now Second Lieutenant) S C. R.
Vickery, No. 13154 Lance-Corporal J. T.
Vile, No. 18051 Sapper H. L.
Walshaw, No. 8906 Company Quartermaster-Serjeant G. S.
Waterhouse, No. 11387 Serjeant G.
Watson, No. 428 Quartermaster-Serjeant C.
Wells, No. 14744 Sapper T.
Westwood, No. 21400 Lance-Corporal A. J.
White, No. 14234 Sapper H.
White, No. 10647 Serjeant R. P. W.
Whittaker, No. 10699 Corporal J.
Wilcocks, No. 23832 Corporal S.
Wilde, No. 14384 Corporal A. C.
Williams, No. 28766 Serjeant C.
Williams, No. 16931 Sapper A. K.
Wilson, No. 19541 Sapper J.
Wilson, No. 23145 Second Corporal T. D.
Winterbottom, No. 21072 Sapper R.
Winton, No. 8841 Company Serjeant-Major A. E.
Wright, No. 12857 Lance-Corporal H. W.

ROYAL ENGINEERS SPECIAL RESERVE.

Forestier-Walker, Major R. S., Royal Monmouthshire Royal Engineers.
Pickard, Captain J. A. A.
Forster, Lieutenant T. G. B., Royal Monmouthshire Royal Engineers.
Moore, Lieutenant H. E., Royal Monmouthshire Royal Engineers.
Hounsell, No. 10053 Serjeant R. C. E. (Regular Establishment).

Bowstead, No. 27470 Company Serjeant-Major G. B. (Postal Section).
Vinson, No. 3714 Serjeant E. (Regular Establishment).

ROYAL ENGINEERS, TERRITORIAL FORCE.

1st East Anglican Field Company.

Humphreys, Second Lieutenant C. H.

1st Home Counties Field Company.

Bryan, Temporary Major C. C.
Tindall, Temporary Captain J. E.
Steadman, No. 1082 Second Corporal J. T.
Giles, No. 2539 Sapper D.
Mercer, No. 1127 Sapper E. A.

2nd Home Counties Field Company.

Ticehurst, Temporary Major A. C.
Challoner, Lieutenant W. H. C.
Bishop, No. 868 Sapper J.
Breeds, No. 1606 Sapper A.

1st London Field Company.

Flowers, No. 7064 Company Serjeant-Major F. (Permanent Staff).
Black, No. 303 Serjeant E.

1/1st Lowland Field Company.

Arthur, Major J. M.
Bauchop, No 2021 Lance-Corporal E.
Parker, No. 2229 Lance-Corporal R.

1st South Midland Field Company.

Gardiner, Major E. (killed).

1st Northumbrian Field Company.

Pollard, Major G. C., D.S.O.
Stowell, Lieutenant W. R.
Tait, No. 785 Second Corporal J.

Cheshire Field Company.

Leitch, Lieutenant A.
Armstrong, No. 4 Serjeant J.
Hughes, No. 26 Serjeant J. R.
Challoner, No. 76 Acting Corporal T.
Jones, No. 57 Acting Corporal D.

1st Wessex Field Company.

Harvey, Captain S. L.
Giddings, No. 334 Corporal J. H. (killed).
Tate, No. 955 Lance-Corporal H.
Lewis, No. 525 Sapper H. F.

2nd Wessex Field Company.

Fry, Major P. G.
Wills, Captain M. C. M.
Wills, Captain R. B. M. (killed).
Mogg, No. 858 Serjeant A G.

Tunnelling Companies.

Lacy, Second Lieutenant F. P., Westmorland and Cumberland Yeomanry.

Wessex Divisional Signal Company.

Varwell, Major E. H.
Vicary, Lieutenant J., 5th Battalion, Devonshire Regiment.
Bunting, No. 3214 Serjeant H. E.
Parr, No. 3012 Corporal G. H.
Loney, No. 4025 Sapper F.

Home Counties Divisional Signal Company.

Saunders, Major H. C.

1ST BATTALION, GRENADIER GUARDS.

Fisher-Rowe, Lieutenant-Colonel L. R. (died of wounds).
Champion de Crespigny, Major C. R.
Duberly, Major C. W. (Reserve of Officers) (killed).
Douglas-Pennant, Captain Hon. G. H. (Reserve of Officers) (killed).
Lygon, Captain Hon. R., M.V.O. (Reserve of Officers).
Nicol, Captain W. E., D.S.O
Fisher-Rowe, Lieutenant and Adjutant C. V. (Special Reserve).
Teece, Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant J.
West, No. 8980 Company Serjeant-Major W.
Hughes, No. 11487 Company Quartermaster-Serjeant W.
Jones, No. 10107 Company Serjeant-Major C.
Langley, No. 14620 Serjeant J.
Smith, No. 14785 Serjeant J.
Nash, No. 15985 Lance-Corporal R. E.
Lambourne, No. 12204 Private W. J.
Lund, No. 14894 Private H.

2ND BATTALION, GRENADIER GUARDS.

Smith, Lieutenant-Colonel W. R. A., C.M.G (died of wounds).
Hamilton, Major G. C.
Clive, Captain P. A. (Reserve of Officers).
Pike, Captain and Adjutant E. J. L.
Ridley, Captain E. D.
Bailey, Lieutenant Hon. W. R.
Austin, No. 11020 Serjeant W. T.
Blackwell, No. 11300 Serjeant J. H.
Paradine, No. 152 9 Serjeant H.
Parry, No. 10543 Serjeant W.
Fincham, No. 16318 Private J.
Jones, No. 10475 Private D. J. (attached 170th Company, Royal Engineers).

1ST BATTALION, COLDSTREAM GUARDS.

Heathcote-Drummond-Willoughby, Major Hon. C. (Reserve of Officers).
Campbell, Captain Hon. J. B, D.S.O. Reserve of Officers).
Stewart, Captain G. (Reserve of Officers) (killed).
Acheson, Lieutenant A. C. M. B., Viscount (Reserve of Officers).
Mills, Second Lieutenant C. G. (Special Reserve) (killed).
Tapp, Second Lieutenant T. A. (Special Reserve).
Jackson, No. 11430 Serjeant G. W.
Whelan, No. 4421 Lance-Serjeant F.
Woollacott, No. 11662 Lance-Serjeant R. J.
Robinson, No. 11526 Corporal W. E.
Hancox, No. 5975 Private A.

2ND BATTALION, COLDSTREAM GUARDS.

Gregge-Hopwood, Captain E. B. G.
Leigh-Bennett, Captain A., D.S.O.
Towers-Clark, Lieutenant (temporary Captain) W. T.
Bond, No. 1176 Quartermaster-Serjeant E. W.
Corbett, No. 2403 Company Quartermaster-Serjeant W.
Webb, No. 1825 Orderly Room Quartermaster-Serjeant A.
Helps, No. 186 Pioneer-Serjeant A.
Doel, No. 7556 Serjeant E. J.
McMullen, No. 7360 Serjeant T. (dead).
Pitt, No. 5046 Lance-Serjeant H. E. (died of wounds).

3RD BATTALION, COLDSTREAM GUARDS.

Lawrence, Lieutenant (temporary Captain) P. R. B
Vaughan, Captain G. E.
Corbet, Lieutenant Sir R. J., Bt. (killed).
Whidborne, Second Lieutenant (temporary Lieutenant) G. F.
Prichard, Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant F. T.
Jones, No. 3901 Quartermaster-Serjeant D. D.
Bryant, No. 8178 Serjeant G.
Fox, No. 3925 Serjeant J.
Hutchings, No. 6667 Serjeant F.
Davies, No. 9903 Lance-Corporal R.
Stratham, No. 9610 Private S.
Waddington, No. 7625 Private J.
Walton, No. 6783 Private M.

1ST BATTALION, SCOTS GUARDS.

Hore Ruthven, Lieutenant-Colonel Hon. W. P. (Master of Ruthven), C.M.G., D.S.O.
Romilly, Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel B. H. S., D.S.O.
Coke, Second Lieutenant Hon. R., D.S.O (Special Reserve).
Kinlay, Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant D.
Macdonald, No. 4749 Company Serjeant-Major J.
Pyper, No. 6018 Company Serjeant-Major W.
Spencer, No. 11050 Acting Serjeant R.
Collings, No. 11053 Acting Corporal F.
Arnott, No. 5973 Private R.

2ND BATTALION, SCOTS GUARDS.

Paynter, Major G. C. B., D.S.O.
Stair, Major J. J. Earl of.
Warner, Captain E. C. T.
Swinton, Lieutenant A. H. C.
Ross, Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant T.
McVean, No. 9522 Lance-Corporal J.
Kerr, No. 8363 Private A., Attached Signal Company Royal Engineers.
Lister, No. 6608 Private J.

1ST BATTALION, IRISH GUARDS.

Hepburn-Stuart-Forbes-Trefusis, Major Hon. J. F., D.S.O.
Reid, Major P. L.
FitzGerald, Captain Lord D.
Gough, Captain E. J. F. (killed).
Greer, Captain E. B.
Blacker Douglass, Lieutenant R. St. J. (killed).
Musgrave, Lieutenant T. (Special Reserve) (killed).
Graham, Second Lieutenant (on probation) F. F. (Special Reserve).
Innes, Second Lieutenant A. C. W. (Special Reserve)
Ralli, Second Lieutenant (on probation) J. R. (Special Reserve).
Straker, Second Lieutenant (on probation) L. S. (Special Reserve).
Kirk No. 108 Serjeant-Major J.
Carton, No. 3132 Acting Company Quartermaster-Serjeant H.
Corry, No. 2384 Company Serjeant-Major T.
Moyles, No. 3949 Company Serjeant-Major D. A.
Donn, No. 1999 Serjeant A.
Topping, No. 4164 Serjeant J. (killed).
Graham, No. 5389 Acting Serjeant W. (killed).
Doran, No. 4729 Lance-Corporal J.
Cleary, No. 1579 Private J.
O'Leary, No. 832 Private A.

1ST BATTALION, ROYAL SCOTS.

Callender, Lieutenant-Colonel D. A.
Fargus, Captain N. H. S
Johnston, Captain E. J. F. (killed).
Hall, Lieutenant G. E.
St. John, Lieutenant F. O. (attached 35th Divisional Signal Company).
Young, Second Lieutenant (temporary Lieutenant) N. M. (killed).
Hobbs, Second Lieutenant J.
Williams, No. 6331 Regimental Quartermaster-Serjeant J. E.
Campbell, No. 9545 Serjeant D.
Sachs, No. 9771 Lance-Corporal C.
Clark, No. 10037 Private A.
Hastie, No. 9972 Private W.

2ND BATTALION, ROYAL SCOTS.

Perry, Captain B. H. H.
Stewart, Captain N. S.
Combe, Lieutenant and Adjutant E. P.
Duncan, Lieutenant M. B. (Special Reserve).
Strange, Lieutenant (temporary Captain) G. C. C.
Everingham, Quartermaster and Honorary Captain A. E.
Bruce, No. 8945 Acting Serjeant R.
Malcolm, No. 4179 Lance-Corporal C.
Mullan, No. 2398 Lance-Corporal J.
Brewster, No. 9244 Private E.
Cousins, No. 9743 Private D. (killed).
Cuthbertson, No. 9213 Private A.
Gordon, No. 9464 Private J.
Innes, No. 8957 Private P.

8TH BATTALION, ROYAL SCOTS.

Brook, Temporary Lieutenant-Colonel A. V. D. (died of wounds).
Gemmill, Temporary Major W.
McRae, Temporary Captain W. A. R. M.
Tait, Captain J.
Todrick, Captain T. (killed).
Thorburn, Temporary Lieutenant R. M.
Coull, No. 669 Private C.
Kerr, No. 7005 Private H.
Renton, No. 679 Private G.
Waddell, No. 1259 Private J. B. (killed).

ROYAL WEST SURREY REGIMENT.

Abercrombie, Second Lieutenant A. R., attached 1st Battalion, East Surrey Regiment.

2ND BATTALION, ROYAL WEST SURREY REGIMENT.

Bottomley, Major H. R (died of wounds).
Alleyne, Captain W. H.
Blount, Lieutenant C. H. B.
Austin, Temporary Second Lieutenant C. F. (attached) (killed).
Messon, Temporary Second Lieutenant H. (attached) (killed).
Jones, No. 6842 Serjeant J. T.
Dolan, No. 9787 Private A. C.

3RD BATTALION, ROYAL WEST SURREY REGIMENT.

Wilson, Second Lieutenant M. D., attached 1st Battalion, Lincolnshire Regiment.

EAST KENT REGIMENT.

Greenway, Captain C. D. K. (Reserve of Officers), attached 4th Battalion, Middlesex Regiment.
Lee, Captain G.

1ST BATTALION, EAST KENT REGIMENT.

Hasler, Brevet Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) J. (killed).
McDouall, Major R., D.S.O.
Groves-Raines, Captain R. G. D.
Hardy, Captain H. S.
Lucas, Captain and Adjutant L. W.
Vincer, No. 7967 Serjeant P. A.
Ward, No. 8438 Serjeant J.
Brown, No. 7629 Private F. F.
Morgan, No. 9191 Private J. W. W.
Mosto, No. 6712 Private R. W.

2ND BATTALION, EAST KENT REGIMENT.

Geddes, Colonel A. D. (killed).
Fort, Captain L. (killed).
Goldfinch, No. 8205 Serjeant A. H.
Driscoll, No. 9066 Corporal F.
Fraser, No. 9226 Corporal F. G.

3RD BATTALION, EAST KENT REGIMENT.

Northcote, Lieutenant D. H. G., attached 1st Battalion, Wiltshire Regiment (killed).

1ST BATTALION, ROYAL LANCASTER REGIMENT.

Jackson, Major T. D., M.V.O., D.S.O.
Woodgate, Captain A. B., 3rd Battalion (attached).
Beaumont, Second Lieutenant G. R. R. (attached 4th Signal Company, Royal Engineers).

2ND BATTALION, ROYAL LANCASTER REGIMENT.

Borrett, Major O. C.
Wilson, Major H. H.
Harford, Lieutenant G. L. (killed).
Jebb, Lieutenant H. C. E.
Kemp, No. 5081 Campany Serjeant-Major G. (wounded and missing).
Lynch, No. 9625 Lance-Corporal P
Tuffield, No. 9441 Lance-Corporal E. A.

5TH BATTALION, ROYAL LANCASTER REGIMENT.

Cavendish, Lieutenant-Colonel Rt. Hon. Lord R. F. (Honorary Colonel, 4th Battalion).
Eaves, Captain F.
Milnes, Lieutenant G. C.
Wallbank, No. 93 Serjeant R. J.
Cotton, No. 2201 Private C.

1ST BATTALION, NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

Gunner, Lieutenant B. G
Landen, Quartermaster and Honorary Captain A.
Kilvington, No. 8397 Serjeant A.
Waddell, No. 1046 Corporal A. C
Addams, No. 764 Drummer F.
Allen, No. 3321 Private G S.
Ovitch, No. 8349 Private J.

2ND BATTALION, NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

Moulton-Barrett, Major E. M.
Foster, Captain O. B.
Hart, Captain A. C. (killed).
Corbet-Singleton, Lieutenant F. B.
Markham, Lieutenant C. H.
Vines, No. 9154 Company Serjeant-Major E.
Fairweather, No. 8925 Private J.
Taylor, No. 8398 Private W.

3RD BATTALION, NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

Roddom, Lieutenant R. C. H., attached 1st Battalion, Northumberland Fusiliers.

4TH BATTALION, NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

Turner, Second Lieutenant D. T.
Smith, No. 32 Company Serjeant-Major J. W.
Woodman, No. 1592 Lance-Corporal E. (killed).
Brown, No. 1510 Private A.

5TH BATTALION, NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

Graham, Temporary Captain W. G.
Soltau-Symons, Captain L C., Durham Light Infantry (formerly Adjutant).
Ellis, Second Lieutenant R.

6TH BATTALION, NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS

Garton, Lieutenant A. R. (killed).
Anderson, Second Lieutenant W.
Ridley, No. 2894 Private C.

1ST BATTALION, ROYAL WARWICKSHIRE REGIMENT.

Tomes, Captain C. T.
Walker, Captain H. J. I. (killed).
Wasey, Lieutenant (temporary Captain) C. W. C.
Beck, No. 6229 Quartermaster-Serjeant G.
Kelly, No. 6850 Serjeant J. C.

2ND BATTALION, ROYAL WARWICKSHIRE REGIMENT.

Loring, Lieutenant-Colonel W. L. (killed).
Brewis, Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) R. H. W (killed).
Owen, Second Lieutenant A. A., 3rd Battalion, (attached) (killed).
Chowns, No. 1560 Lance-Corporal D.
Brown, No. 1537 Lance-Corporal H. W.
Connell, No. 1324 Private R.
Edwards, No. 1882 Private A.
Grimley, No. 2397 Private H.
Phipps, No. 1304 Private A. E.
Piper, No 1602 Private W.

3RD BATTALION, ROYAL WARWICKSHIRE REGIMENT.

Pilkington, Captain L. G.
Weston, Lieutenant J. S. T., attached 1st Battalion, Royal Berkshire Regiment.

1-8TH BATTALION, ROYAL WARWICKSHIRE REGIMENT.

Coxon, Temporary Captain S. H. N.
Holman, No. 1912 Private H. W.

ROYAL FUSILIERS.

Sweny, Major W. F. (Commanding, 2nd Battalion, East Yorkshire Regiment).

1ST BATTALION, ROYAL FUSILIERS.

Fowler-Butler, Lieutenant-Colonel R.
Roberts, Major A. C.
Howlett, Captain R.

3RD BATTALION, ROYAL FUSILIERS.

du Maurier, Lieutenant-Colonel G. L. B., D.S.O. (killed).
Crankshaw, Captain E. N. S.
Dawes, Captain H. F.
Waddell-Dudley, Lieutenant R. R. (killed).

Smith, No. 5573 Company Serjeant-Major A. E.
Lawrence, No. 11909 Serjeant H. J.
Franklin, No. 8658 Drummer C.

4TH BATTALION, ROYAL FUSILIERS.

Hely-Hutchinson, Major R. G.
Hodgson, Captain M. R. K. (killed).
Lee, Captain G. M. (Reserve of Officers).
Palairet, Captain C. A. H.
Pipon, Captain R. H.
Thornton, Second Lieutenant (temporary Lieutenant) R. W.
Cross, Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant F. C.
Savill, No. 10803 Serjeant-Major H.

1ST BATTALION, LIVERPOOL REGIMENT.

Carter, Lieutenant-Colonel B. C. M.
Caine, No. 11937 Private G. (died of wounds).
Dawson, No. 8585 Private T.
Doyle, No. 11459 Private S.
Upton, No. 10732 Drummer L.

3RD BATTALION, LIVERPOOL REGIMENT.

Feneran, Captain F. E., Liverpool Regiment (attached) (killed).
Baker, Lieutenant E. B. (killed).
Miller, Lieutenant G. W., Liverpool Regiment (attached).
Webb, Lieutenant H. M. T. (killed).
Young, Lieutenant P. M. (killed).
Madden, Second Lieutenant T. H., Liverpool Regiment (attached) (killed).
O'Donoghue, Second Lieutenant H. P., Liverpool Regiment (attached) (killed).
Evans, No. 11930 Serjeant A
Cufflin, No. 9034 Acting Corporal W.
Wagstaff, No. ~~8945~~ Lance-Corporal G.
Beech, No. 9096 Private F. F.
Eastwood, No. 11635 Private J.
Smith, No. 5872 Private T.
Welsh, No. 6282 Private J.

10TH (SCOTTISH) BATTALION, LIVERPOOL REGIMENT.

Davidson, Lieutenant-Colonel J. R.
Dickinson, Captain R. F. B.
James, Captain and Adjutant C. P. (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders).
Graham, Lieutenant (temporary Captain) J.
McKinnell, Captain B.
Elliott, No. 3678 Lance-Corporal C.
Rawlins, No. 3148 Lance Corporal B. L. (died).
Carr, No. 3225 Private D.
Jones, No 3322 Private A.
Wallace, No. 3728 Private J. L.

NORFOLK REGIMENT.

Nixon, Lieutenant R. C. (attached 5th Signal Company, Royal Engineers).

1ST BATTALION, NORFOLK REGIMENT.

Jones-Bateman, Major L. N.
Bagwell, Captain J., M.V.O., 3rd Battalion (attached).
Megaw, Captain W. C. K. (killed).
Stone, Captain P. V. P.
Patteson, Second Lieutenant (temporary Lieutenant) R. W.
Todd, Lieutenant A. F., 3rd Battalion (attached) (died of wounds).
Nunley, No. 3838 Serjeant-Major F.

Haymes, No. 7686 Acting Serjeant-Major A.
Hurrel, No. 7631 Acting Serjeant A. E.
Owen, No. 7019 Acting Serjeant J. H.
Pearson, No. 8023 Acting Serjeant E.
Taylor, No. 8503 Lance-Corporal V. A.
Moore, No. 8051 Private T. S.
Strong, No. 8690 Private V. W.
Wilson, No. 8991 Private H.

1ST BATTALION, LINCOLNSHIRE REGIMENT.

Boxer, Major H. E. R.
Phillips, Captain J. N. (Reserve of Officers) (attached) (died of wounds).
Masters, Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant F. W.
Ball, No. 4965 Acting Company Serjeant-Major A.
Fitz Simmonds, No. 5115 Acting Serjeant J.
Rogers, No. 9067 Lance-Corporal J. (killed).
Scott, No. 9471 Acting Lance-Corporal J.
Tocher, No. 8838 Private N. D.

2ND BATTALION, LINCOLNSHIRE REGIMENT.

McAndrew, Lieutenant-Colonel G. B. (killed).
Bastard, Captain R., D.S.O.
Impey, Captain E. H.
Lloyd, Captain and Adjutant E. P.
Peake, Lieutenant (temporary Captain) C. G. W. (killed).
Whinney, Captain F. S.
Wiseman, Lieutenant (temporary Captain) W. F. G.
Wylie, Lieutenant A. W. (killed).
Skinner, Quartermaster and Honorary Captain E. W.
Newton, No. 5045 Company Serjeant-Major C. (killed).
Hart, No. 8093 Serjeant R.
Heightley, No. 817[illegible] Acting Corporal A. (killed).
Battram, No. 8063 Lance-Corporal G. (killed).
Perry, No. 8582 Lance-Corporal C. E.
Warrener, No. 8562 Lance-Corporal G. (killed).
Dimbleby, No. 7679 Private D.
Roworth, No. 8330 Drummer W.

1ST BATTALION, DEVONSHIRE REGIMENT.

Williams, Lieutenant-Colonel E. G., C.M.G.
Radcliffe, Major J. F., D.S.O.
Maton, Captain and Adjutant L. E. L.
Prior, Lieutenant (temporary Captain) G. E. R.
Fisher, Temporary Second Lieutenant A. W. (attached).
Fleming, Lieutenant W. A.
Galton, Second Lieutenant F. W. J.
Thole, No. 5803 Acting Company Serjeant-Major E. F.
Crews, No. 8267 Lance-Corporal G.
Howard, No. 7808 Lance-Corporal W. J.

2ND BATTALION, DEVONSHIRE REGIMENT.

Travers, Lieutenant-Colonel J. O., D.S.O.
Ingles, Major J. D.
Eardley-Wilmot, Captain H.
Lafone, Captain C. A., D.S.O. (killed).
Bristowe, Lieutenant R. O. (killed).
Cobb, Lieutenant F. R.
Cox, Second Lieutenant (temporary Lieutenant) H. J. H.
Wright, Second Lieutenant G. C. (killed).
Pritchard, No. 2808 Regimental Serjeant-Major W.
Radford, No. 8005 Serjeant F. H.

Middlewick, No. 9393 Lance-Corporal J.
Nosworthy, No. 8864 Lance-Corporal W. H.
Roberts, No. 6924 Lance-Corporal S.
Smith, No. 6964 Lance Corporal B. C.
Wood, No. 9344 Private S. W.

1ST BATTALION, SUFFOLK REGIMENT.

Wallace, Lieutenant-Colonel W. B.
Balders, Captain and Adjutant D. V. M.

2ND BATTALION, SUFFOLK REGIMENT.

Oakes, Lieutenant (temporary Captain) N. B.
Williams, Captain E. C. T. B.
Sparks, Second Lieutenant (temporary Lieutenant) H. P.
Smith, Second Lieutenant J. L. H.
Winton, Second Lieutenant H. G. D. (killed)
Wynn, Second Lieutenant T. S.
Parkinson, No. 5146 Serjeant-Major O. W.
Marshall, No. 7829 Acting Serjeant H. G.
Morrough, No. 5117 Pioneer-Serjeant J. J.
Warden, No. 7273 Acting Serjeant E.
Barber, No. 7347 Private H.
Death, No. 9216 Private H. W. T.
Goodchild, No. 6594 Private C. H.

3RD BATTALION, SUFFOLK REGIMENT.

Cautley, Major W. O., D.S.O., attached 1st Battalion, Northamptonshire Regiment (killed).
Vesey, Lieutenant J. R. M.

4TH BATTALION, SUFFOLK REGIMENT.

Brown, Captain E. L.
Cockburn, Captain and Adjutant R.

6TH (CYCLIST) BATTALION, SUFFOLK REGIMENT.

Cobbold, Captain C. J. F., attached 2nd Battalion.

1ST BATTALION, SOMERSET LIGHT INFANTRY.

Compton, Lieutenant-Colonel C. W.
Sutton, Lieutenant (temporary Captain) and Adjutant W. M.
Bennett, Lieutenant R. H. E.
Gibbons, No. 5371 Serjeant W. F. (killed).
Croker, No. 4779 Private W.

3RD BATTALION, SOMERSET LIGHT INFANTRY.

Birkett, Second Lieutenant C. E. W. (Reserve of Officers), attached 1st Battalion, King's Royal Rifle Corps.

1ST BATTALION, WEST YORKSHIRE REGIMENT.

Towsey, Lieutenant-Colonel F. W.
Lang, Major G. G.
Beacham, Second Lieutenant R. W.
Wood, No. 5503 Company Serjeant-Major J.
Wood, No. 8839 Serjeant G.
Green, No. 8294 Private F.
Kalaher, No. 7485 Private J.

2ND BATTALION, WEST YORKSHIRE REGIMENT.

Colvin, Captain and Adjutant R. A. (killed).
Foljambe, Captain Hon. B. M. O. S. (Signal Service).
Francis, Captain S. G., D.S.O.
Harington, Captain H. D., D.S.O.
Ingpen, Captain P. L.
Perry, Lieutenant (temporary Captain) G. H. G. (died of wounds).
Harington, Lieutenant F. J., D.S.O.
Ruttledge, Lieutenant J. F.
Archer, No. 7776 Corporal H.
Dewhurst, No. 10342 Lance-Corporal P.
Ferrari, No. 9132 Private H.
Taylor, No. 7919 Private J.

3RD BATTALION, WEST YORKSHIRE REGIMENT.

Huffam, Captain W. T. C., attached to 1st Battalion.
Atkinson, Lieutenant N. E.

1ST BATTALION, EAST YORKSHIRE REGIMENT.

Kino, Captain A. R.
Brindley, Second Lieutenant J.
Appleton, No. 8042 Serjeant W.
Foster, No. 9005 Serjeant P.
Jameson, No. 9367 Acting Serjeant H.
Pickering, No 8409 Serjeant H. A.
Route, No. 3-5968 Private R. H.

2ND BATTALION, EAST YORKSHIRE REGIMENT.

Berthon, Major C. P.
De Rinzy, Second Lieutenant N. L. C.
Parks, No. 8624 Serjeant H. J.
Rowley, No. 8410 Serjeant H.
Ottewell, No. 8439 Private T. J.

1ST BATTALION, BEDFORDSHIRE REGIMENT.

Griffith, Lieut-Colonel C. R. J., C.M.G., D.S.O.
Allason, Major W., D.S.O.
Edwards, Captain F. H.
Gledstanes, Lieutenant (temporary Captain) S. A. (died of wounds).
Kennedy, Second Lieutenant C.
Pierce, Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant A. E.
Wombwell, No. 9482 Regimental Serjeant-Major F.
Cross, No. 6236 Acting Serjeant J.
Humphries, No. 3784 Serjeant W.
Knight, No. 8515 Acting Corporal A. E.

2ND BATTALION, BEDFORDSHIRE REGIMENT.

Denne, Major W. H., D.S.O.
Jackson, Major H. C.
Onslow, Major C. C
Baird, Capt. J. H. G.
Cumberlege, Capt C. B.
Willans, Lieutenant C. H.
Bliss, No. 5313 Company Serjeant-Major F. W.
Horne, No. 6006 Acting Company Serjeant-Major J. (killed).
Peggs, No. 9822 Acting Lance-Serjeant W. G.
Day, No. 9957 Private B.
Hearn, No. 9390 Private A.
Price, No. 9084 Private J.
Scrivener, No. 6215 Private S. (killed).

4TH BATTALION, BEDFORDSHIRE REGIMENT.

Despicht, Lieutenant L. T. (attached 2nd Battalion), South Staffs. Regiment.

1ST BATTALION, LEICESTERSHIRE REGIMENT.

Dent, Major B. C.
Smith, Major H. S.
Spencer, No. 9346 Lance-Corporal F. H. J.
Neale, No. 9612 Lance-Corporal E.
Gillett, No. 6631 Private T.
Scurr, No. 8579 Private G. A.

2ND BATTALION, LEICESTERSHIRE REGIMENT.

Gordon, Lieutenant-Colonel H., D.S.O.
Morgan, Captain N. A.
Romilly, Captain F. H., D.S.O.
Weir, Captain D. L.

Allen, No. 8229 Pioneer Serjeant J. T.
Owen, No. 4888 Corporal H.
Wain, No. 9835 Lance-Corporal W.
Richardson, No. 7928 Lance-Corporal G.
Robinson, No. 9781 Private A. G.
Whitehead, No. 8508 Private A.

1ST BATTALION, ROYAL IRISH REGIMENT.

Forbes, Lieutenant-Colonel G. F. R. (died of wounds).
White, Major W. H. (killed).
Gordon-Ralph, Lieutenant (temporary Captain) P. J. G.
Pratt, Lieutenant (temporary Captain) D. H.
Taylor, Captain T. E. H.
Pargiter, Lieutenant A. P.
Anderson, Second Lieutenant P. M. R., 3rd Battalion (attached) (died of wounds).
Ford, Temporary Second Lieutenant R. D. (attached) (killed).
Wilkinson, No. 6509 Company Serjeant-Major T.

2ND BATTALION, YORKSHIRE REGIMENT.

King, Lieutenant-Colonel C. A. C. (killed).
Alexander, Lieutenant-Colonel W. L. (killed).
Broun, Captain E. S. (killed).
Leatham, Captain B. H.
Rollo, Captain W. K.
White, Captain C. R., 3rd Battalion (attached).
Brooksbank, Lieutenant H. G. (died of wounds).
Chauncy, Lieutenant W. A. A.
Brett, No. 8514 Serjeant W.
Harrison, No. 7711 Private T.
Thomson, No. 8779 Private G.

2ND BATTALION, LANCASHIRE FUSILIERS.

Blencowe, Captain A. J. W.
Evatt, Lieutenant J. W.
Beesley, No. 228 Lance-Corporal J.
Armstrong, No. 3996 Private C. G.

1ST BATTALION, ROYAL SCOTS FUSILIERS.

Dick, Major D. H. A., 3rd Battalion (attached).
Bell, Captain A. M. Mac. G.
Bolton, Captain A. C.
Davidson, Lieutenant (temporary Captain) D. S., D.S.O.
Prestwood, Lieutenant A.
Drummond, Second Lieutenant J. L., 3rd Battalion (attached).
Webster, No. 6336 Acting Regimental Serjeant-Major (now Second Lieutenant).
Osborne, No. 4461 Quartermaster-Serjeant F. A.
Barry, No. 8770 Corporal M.
Allan, No. 6986 Private R.
Cunningham, No. 6812 Private J.
Farrell, No. 6480 Private R.
Justice, No. 10743 Private F., attached Signal Company, Royal Engineers.

2ND BATTALION, ROYAL SCOTS FUSILIERS.

Pollard, Major J. H. W.
Bruce, Captain A. G.
Horn, Captain and Adjutant R. V. G.
Thompson, Captain H.
Kennedy, Lieutenant N. (killed).
Ross-Thomson, Lieutenant A.
Spence, Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant A.
Currie, No. 12445 Lance-Corporal D.
Newberry, No. 10070 Lance-Corporal J. C. (killed).
Boyes, No. 10437 Private J.
Drapir, No. 10837 Private S. (killed).
Durward, No. 10951 Private J.
Kirkpatrick, No. 9413 Private E. (killed).

1ST BATTALION, CHESHIRE REGIMENT.

Woodyer, Captain C. de. W.
Pogson, Lieutenant A.
Sproule, Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant J. C.
Williams, No. 12163 Acting Company Quartermaster-Serjeant J. A.
Douglas, No. 10071 Corporal W.
Boag, No. 11241 Private J.
Brookin, No. 12282 Private J. J.
Davies, No. 10111 Private G.
Deane, No. 10325 Private P.
Twemlow, No. 10393 Private J.

2ND BATTALION, CHESHIRE REGIMENT.

Pearse, Lieutenant-Colonel T. H. F.
Hughes, Major C. G. E.
Stone, Major A. B.
McWhinnie, No. 9116 Acting Serjeant J. F.

3RD BATTALION, CHESHIRE REGIMENT.

Harry, Captain A. E. attached 1st Battalion.

1-5TH BATTALION, CHESHIRE REGIMENT.

Davies, Second Lieutenant H. F.

1ST BATTALION, ROYAL WELSH FUSILIERS.

Cadogan, Lieutenant-Colonel H. O. S. (missing).
Barker, Captain R. V. (killed).
Parkes, Temporary Second Lieutenant H. F. (killed) (attached 2nd Battalion).

2ND BATTALION, ROYAL WELSH FUSILIERS.

Williams, Major O. de L., D.S.O.
Childe-Freeman, Captain J. A. C.
Minshull-Ford, Captain J. R. M.
Owen, Captain and Adjutant C. S.
Samson, Captain A. L.
Wood, Captain C. E. (killed).
Alston, Lieutenant L. A. A.
Cottrell, Lieutenant J.
Mostyn, Lieutenant P. G. J.

4TH BATTALION, ROYAL WELSH FUSILIERS.

Wilson, Major W. R.
Bury, Captain T. O.
Hughes, Second Lieutenant J. A. (died of wounds).
Davies, No. 4546 Acting Serjeant-Major R. P.
Ledsham, No. 3220 Lance-Serjeant W.
Swainson, No. 7041 Private E.

1ST BATTALION, SOUTH WALES BORDERERS.

Reddie, Major A. J.
de Freyne, Captain A. R., Lord, 3rd Battalion (attached) (killed).
Fowler, Captain H. G. C.
Lloyd, Captain A. M. O. J.
Travers, Lieutenant H. H. (died of wounds).
Lowe, No. 15024 Private E.
Macauley, No. 14952 Private M. D.
Norman, No. 9081 Private W.

3RD BATTALION, SOUTH WALES BORDERERS.

Allaway, Lieutenant T. R. (attached to 2nd Battalion, Welsh Regiment).

Turner, Lieutenant N. P. J. (attached to 2nd Battalion, Welsh Regiment).

KING'S OWN SCOTTISH BORDERERS.

Stewart, Major P. A. V.

2ND BATTALION, KING'S OWN SCOTTISH BORDERERS.

Sladen, Lieutenant-Colonel R. D., D.S.O.
Dering, Captain R. C. Y. (died of wounds).
Hilton, Captain G.
McDiarmid, Lieutenant K., 3rd Battalion (attached) (killed).
Miles, Lieutenant E. G. (5th Signal Company, 4th Section, Royal Engineers).
Gillespie, Second Lieutenant R.
Lewis, Second Lieutenant A N.
Moreton, Second Lieutenant A. E.
Evans, No. 11562 Corporal J. E.
Jacobson, No 11719 Lance-Corporal F.
Hargreaves, No. 11699 Private J.
Inglis, No 9030 Private A.
Nichol, No. 11670 Private D.
Tinlin, No. 8245 Private J. (killed).

1ST BATTALION, SCOTTISH RIFLES.

Chaplin, Major J. G.
Hamilton, Captain F. A. C.
Winderam, No. 5717 Regimental Serjeant-Major T.
Cliff, No. 7092 Company Serjeant-Major B.
Grant, No. 8859 Serjeant H. D.
Hills, No. 8921 Serjeant A. H.
Jones, No. 9743 Serjeant G. F.

2ND BATTALION, SCOTTISH RIFLES.

Bliss, Lieutenant-Colonel W. M. (killed).
Carter-Campbell, Major G. T. C., D.S.O.
Ferrers, Captain E. B.
Foster, Captain T. B. G. (attached 1st Battalion, Royal Scots Fusiliers).
Somervail, Lieutenant W. F.
Graham, Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant J.
Chalmers, No. 4978 Regimental Serjeant-Major J.
Snowden, No. 6087 Serjeant W.
Collins, No. 5362 Lance-Corporal E.
Lorkin, No. 9128 Lance-Corporal S.
Bowman, No. 6366 Bandsman J. C.
McCabe, No. 10777 Private H.
Robinson, No. 5374 Bandsman F.
Kane, No. 10460 Private E.

5TH BATTALION, SCOTTISH RIFLES.

Benzie, Major R. M.
Croft, Captain W. D., Scottish Rifles, Adjutant.
McKnight, No. 5330 Serjeant S.
Black, No. 6933 Lance-Corporal G. H.

2ND BATTALION, ROYAL INNISKILLING FUSILIERS.

Sampson, Captain G. E., D.S.O. (Signal Sevice).
Cox, Lieutenant R. G. S.
Hinds, Lieutenant R. W. G. (killed).

GLOUCESTERSHIRE REGIMENT, SPECIAL RESERVE.

Waddy, 2nd Lieutenant B. H. (attached 2nd Battalion, Bedfordshire Regiment).

1ST BATTALION, GLOUCESTERSHIRE REGIMENT.

Bosanquet, Captain G. B.
Pritchett, Captain W. P. (died of wounds).
Richmond, Captain H. C. (killed).
Firbank, Second Lieutenant G. C.
Hodges, Second Lieutenant W. H.
Biddle, No. 5820 Serjeant W.
Coles, No. 7238 Serjeant H. H.
Griffen, No. 7611 Corporal J.
Sheppard, No. 2427 Lance-Corporal H.
Ball, No. 5747 Private F.
Cole, No. 2649 Private J. (attached 23rd Field Company, Royal Engineers).
Long, No. 8105 Private F. T.
Pope, No. 6567 Private A. J.

2ND BATTALION, GLOUCESTERSHIRE REGIMENT.

Tulloh, Lieutenant-Colonel G. S. (killed).
Burges, Captain D.
Power, Captain E G. H.
Vicary, Captain and Adjutant A. C.
Chapman, Lieutenant W. G.
Rummins, 2nd Lieutenant H.

3RD BATTALION, GLOUCESTERSHIRE REGIMENT.

Bush, 2nd Lieutenant H. G. de L. (attached 1st Battalion).

1ST BATTALION, WORCESTERSHIRE REGIMENT.

Winnington, Major J. F. S., D.S.O.
Wodehouse, Major E. C. F., D.S.O. (killed).
Arden, Captain (temporary Major) J. H. M., D.S.O. (Reserve of Officers).
Linton, Captain C. S.
Conybeare, Lieutenant E. B.
Phillips, Lieutenant L. G. (Signal Service).
Morgan, No 5174 Company Serjeant-Major F. G.
Jones, No. 11323 Corporal J. W. E.
Evans, No 11693 Lance-Corporal H. A.
Baker, No. 8917 Private F.
Hemus, No. 9051 Private H.
Newman, No. 10684 Private C.
Snow, No. 21543 Private T.
Stokes, No. 11038 Private C.
Usher, No. 7968 Private A. C.

2ND BATTALION, WORCESTERSHIRE REGIMENT.

Lambton, Major G. C., D.S.O.
Tough, No. 4893 Serjeant-Major C. C.
Butler, No. 6912 Serjeant L. J.

3RD BATTALION, WORCESTERSHIRE REGIMENT.

Buckler, Captain E. W., 6th Battalion (attached).
Fitzjohn, Captain G. N., Special Reserve (attached).
Johnston, Captain A. C. (attached 3rd Signal Company, Royal Engineers).
Maitland, Captain J. P. S. (Reserve of Officers).
Holland, Second Lieutenant A., 3rd Battalion, Dorsetshire Regiment (attached).
Hodgkinson, No. 3496 Serjeant-Major C.
Lester, No. 3513 Serjeant F.
Carter, No. 10644 Lance-Serjeant W. J. (attached 3rd Signal Company, Royal Engineers).
Gray, No. 5260 Private E.
Lillis, No. 6914 Private G.
Norman, No. 13674 Private C.

1ST BATTALION, EAST LANCASHIRE REGIMENT.

Rutter, Major E. F. (killed).
Pendlebury, Second Lieutenant J. W., Special Reserve (attached).
Mortimer, No. 3137 Serjeant J.

2ND BATTALION, EAST LANCASHIRE REGIMENT.

Nicholson, Lieutenant-Colonel C. L.
Maclear, Major H.
Arnott, Captain and Adjutant K. H. L.
Gallagher, Captain W. A. (killed).
Seckham, Lieutenant G. A. (killed).
Bright, No. 6140 Company Serjeant-Major W. (killed).
Schoales, No 9694 Acting Serjeant G. (killed).
Cunningham, No. 9238 Acting Corporal M.
Robinson, No. 11380 Lance-Corporal J.
Harris, No. 9927 Acting Lance-Corporal G. W. C. (killed).
McKenzie, No. 10630 Acting Lance-Corporal J.
Pearson, No. 6837 Private W. H.

1ST BATTALION, EAST SURREY REGIMENT.

Paterson, Major W. H. (killed).
Wynyard, Lieutenant (temporary Captain) D. (killed).
Clarke, Lieutenant E. G. H.
Darwell, Lieutenant T. H.
Griggs, No. 9019 Serjeant P.
Adams, No. 9940 Acting Corporal F. W. (killed).
Brown, No. 4716 Private J.
Elliott, No. 5961 Private A. E.
Owen, No. 9004 Private C. (killed).

2ND BATTALION, EAST SURREY REGIMENT.

Le Fleming, Captain L. J.
Wood, Second Lieutenant J. A. H., 4th Battallion (attached).
Deller, No. 9074 Private R. W. (attached Clerical Staff, Meerut Division).
Hare, No. 9093 Private R.
Townsend, No. 8703 Private L.

3RD BATTALION, EAST SURREY REGIMENT.

Haller, Lieutenant J. H. L., attached 1st Battalion (killed).

1ST BATTALION, DUKE OF CORNWALL'S LIGHT INFANTRY.

Cantan, Major H. T.
Benn, Captain I. B. H.
Scott, Captain C. B., 3rd Battalion (attached).
Pearce Edgcumbe, Lieutenant O.
Hammans, Lieutenant A. J. S.
Wills, Second Lieutenant P. (died of wounds)
Price, Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant W. T.
Gunn, No. 4517 Company Quartermaster-Serjeant F.
Miller, No. 5151 Company Quartermaster-Serjeant W. T.
Gregory, No. 9689 Corporal E. H.

2ND BATTALION, DUKE OF CORNWALL'S LIGHT INFANTRY.

Harrison, Captain H. N. B., M.V.O. (died of wounds).
Aston, Lieutenant R. M. (missing, believed killed).
Carkeet James, Lieutenant E. H.
Willyams, Lieutenant (Acting Adjutant) E. N.
Gowing, No. 8261 Serjeant T.
Davis, No. 6019 Private I.
Hambridge, No. 10259 Private G.

3RD BATTALION, DUKE OF CORNWALL'S LIGHT INFANTRY.

Bosanquet, Captain A. P., attached 1st Battalion.

2ND BATTALION, WEST RIDING REGIMENT.

Turner, Lieutenant-Colonel P. A.
Tyndall, Major W. E. M., D.S.O.
Barton, Captain B. J., D.S.O. (Reserve of Officers).
Taylor, Captain E R. (killed).
Hitchins, Captain E. N. F. (attached 5th Signal Company, Royal Engineers).
Young, Lieutenant C. T., 3rd Battalion (attached).
Hutton, Second Lieutenant T.
Shepherd, No. 6530 Serjeant-Major C.
Deacon, No. 5267 Acting Company Serjeant-Major G. (dead).
Nolan, No. 4757 Serjeant J.
Fox, No. 8692 Corporal G.
Outhwaite, No. 7430 Lance-Corporal T.
Drake, No. 10671 Lance-Corporal E. (killed).

BORDER REGIMENT.

Drayson, Captain FitzA. (attached 32nd Signal Company, Royal Engineers).

2ND BATTALION, BORDER REGIMENT.

Wood, Lieutenant-Colonel L. I., C.M.G.
Askew, Captain H. A. (killed).
Beves, Captain T. H.
Chads, Captain H. F.
Drake-Brockman, Lieutenant G. P. L.
Kerr, Lieutenant W.
Davenport, Serjeant-Major V. H. S.
Toner, No. 6624 Serjeant T.
Robinson, No. 10340 Lance-Corporal J.
Corkish, No. 9392 Private W. H.

3RD BATTALION, BORDER REGIMENT.

James, Second Lieutenant C. E. H. (attached 2nd Battalion, Welsh Regiment).

2ND BATTALION, ROYAL SUSSEX REGIMENT.

Terry, Major R. J. A., M.V.O.
Bond, Captain C. E., D.S.O.
Villiers, Captain E. F., D.S.O.
Preston, Lieutenant E. H.
Jones, Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant T. A.
Batt, No 6961 Serjeant J.
Dray, No. 8427 Serjeant W.
Richardson, No. 8256 Serjeant J.
Smethurst, No. 4708 Serjeant W.
Busby, No. 9843 Corporal F.
Hyland, 8779 Corporal H.
Attree, No. 8745 Private B.
Martin, 8621 Private J.
Minns, No. 8149 Private W.
Wedge, No. 9068 Private A.

3RD BATTALION, ROYAL SUSSEX REGIMENT.

Dibdin, Lieutenant F. J. A. (attached 2nd Battalion, Welsh Regiment).

5TH BATTALION, ROYAL SUSSEX REGIMENT.

Langham, Lieutenant-Colonel F. G., V.D.
Courthope, Captain G. L.
Grant, Captain F. N.

Hornblower, Captain T. B.
Robins, No. 298 Corporal W. G.
Hill, No. 2223 Lance-Corporal L.
Tunnell, No. 1073 Lance-Corporal J.

1ST BATTALION, HAMPSHIRE REGIMENT.

Beckett, Captain J. D. M.
Unwin, Captain L. U. (killed).
Fidler, Second Lieutenant F. (killed).

1ST BATTALION, SOUTH STAFFORDSHIRE REGIMENT.

Walshe, Major H. E. (attached 1st Battalion, Dorsetshire Regiment).
Savage-Armstrong, Captain F. S. N.
Evans, Lieutenant C. W.
Mackintosh, Lieutenant H. L. (killed).
Timmins, No. 8597 Acting Company Serjeant-Major W. B.
Williams, No. 7403 Bandsman J.
Bonning, No. 6650 Private C.
Neville, No. 7511 Private W.
Winchester, No. 8549 Private F.

2ND BATTALION, SOUTH STAFFORDSHIRE REGIMENT.

Routledge, Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel P. C. L. (killed).
Chaytor, Lieutenant (temporary Captain) J. C
Townshend, Lieutenant J. S.
Draycott Wood, Second Lieutenant W.
Vizor, No. 8807 Serjeant A. W.
Bache, No. 6934 Lance-Corporal H.
Fitzpatrick, No. 7072 Lance-Corporal B.
Deakin, No. 6715 Private T.
Kennerley, No. 9749 Private J.

4TH BATTALION, SOUTH STAFFORDSHIRE REGIMENT.

Whitehead, Lieutenant A. V. (attached 2nd Battalion, East Lancashire Regiment).

DORSETSHIRE REGIMENT.

Frost, Captain O. M. T. (attached 8th Signal Company, Royal Engineers).

1ST BATTALION, DORSETSHIRE REGIMENT.

Cowie, Major H. R. N., D.S.O.
Batten, Captain H. C. C., 3rd Battalion (attached).
Partridge, Captain R. E.
Ransome, Captain and Adjutant A. L.
Hawkins, Lieutenant (temporary Captain) A. E.
Clayton, Lieutenant J. G., 3rd Battalion (attached).
Le Sauvage, Second Lieutenant E. D.
Morley, Second Lieutenant F. J.
Morris, Second Lieutenant C. H.
Alderman, Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant W.
Pell, No. 3537 Serjeant-Major J.
Cannings, No. 7773 Serjent W. J.
Kerr, No. 8705 Lance-Serjeant W.
Astridge, No. 5860 Drummer E. J.
Catalinet, No. 9290 Private H. J.
Handley, No. 3-6749 Private W.

3RD BATTALION, DORSETSHIRE REGIMENT.

Leycester, Captain R. (attached 2nd Battalion, Welsh Regiment).

2ND BATTALION, SOUTH LANCASHIRE REGIMENT.

Dudgeon, Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary Colonel) F. A.
Burlton, 2nd Lieutenant (temporary Lieutenant) W. E. N.

4TH BATTALION, SOUTH LANCASHIRE REGIMENT.

Fairclough, Lieutenant-Colonel B.
Crosfield, Major G. R.

1ST BATTALION, WELSH REGIMENT.

Marden, Lieutenant-Colonel T. O.
Salmon, Captain L. M. B.
Evans-Jones, Lieutenant H. G. (killed).
Davis, Lieutenant H. W. W. (killed).
Oates, No. 9878 Company Serjeant-Major S.
Garnsworthy, No. 10113 Lance-Corporal J.
Reynolds, No. 10234 Lance-Corporal W.
Scott, No. 13373 Private T.

2ND BATTALION, WELSH REGIMENT.

Hore, Captain W. M.
Hewett, Lieutenant W. G.
Weeding, Second Lieutenant J. R. B. (killed).
Harvey, No. 6064 Lance-Serjeant W.
Mack, No. 6907 Acting Serjeant C.
Martin, No. T11679 Corporal W. J.
Phillips, No. 6387 Acting Serjeant W. (killed).

1ST BATTALION, THE BLACK WATCH (ROYAL HIGHLANDERS).

Stewart, Lieutenant-Colonel C. E.
Hamilton, Major J. G. H., D.S.O.
Green, Captain W.
Anstruther, Lieutenant R. E.
Buist, Lieutenant K. (killed).
Edwards, Lieutenant W. H. C. (killed).
Fowler, Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant W.
Stewart, No. 2708 Lance-Corporal (Piper) A.
Fenton, No. 2417 Private W.
McIntosh, No. 591 Private C. (killed).
Peebles, No. 721 Private M.
Ritchie, No. 2012 Private J.
Tabor, No. 2834 Private W.

2ND BATTALION, THE BLACK WATCH (ROYAL HIGHLANDERS).

Harvey, Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel W. J. St. J.
Sutherland, Major H. H.
Murray, Captain H. F. F.
McMicking, Lieutenant N.

3RD BATTALION, THE BLACK WATCH (ROYAL HIGHLANDERS).

Richmond, Lieutenant J. M. (attached 1st Battalion).

1/4TH BATTALION, THE BLACK WATCH (ROYAL HIGHLANDERS).

Walker, Lieutenant-Colonel H., T.D.
Tarleton, Captain F. R., Royal Highlanders (Adjutant).
Stephen, Lieutenant S. H., D.S.O.

1/5TH BATTALION, THE BLACK WATCH (ROYAL HIGHLANDERS).

Blair-Imrie, temporary Major H. F.
Bruce-Gardyne, Lieutenant I. M.
Elgood, Second Lieutenant L. A.
Taylor, No. 1941 Lance-Corporal J.

High, No. 2004 Private W.
Howie, No. 1568 Private A. (killed).
Redford, No. 1629 Private A.

2ND BATTALION, OXFORDSHIRE AND BUCKINGHAMSHIRE LIGHT INFANTRY.

Eden, Major A. J. F.
Dillon, Captain H. M.
Tolson, Lieutenant (temporary Captain) W. G.

ESSEX REGIMENT.

Tomlinson, (temporary Lieutenant) J. (attached 1st Battalion, Royal Lancaster Regiment).

2ND BATTALION, ESSEX REGIMENT.

Binstead, Captain G. C. (killed).
Jones, Captain L. O. W.
Pechell, Lieutenant (temporary Captain) P.
Freestone, Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant S.
Baldwin, No. 5120 Serjeant-Major R. A.
Bloom, No. 9628 Serjeant F. C.
Flack, No. 9404 Serjeant.
Parish, No. 6762 Acting Serjeant R.

3RD BATTALION, ESSEX REGIMENT (T. F.).

de la Mare, Second Lieutenant A. G. (attached 1st Battalion, North Staffordshire Regiment).

1ST BATTALION, NOTTINGHAMSHIRE AND DERBYSHIRE REGIMENT.

Morley, Major L. St. H.
Mortimer, Major C. R.
Dixon, Captain H. B. (killed).
Dobbie, Lieutenant G. S.
Kennedy, Lieutenant C. S. C. (8th Signal Company).
Stranger, Lieutenant and Adjutant R. H. (died of wounds).
Phillips, No. 5933 Company Serjeant-Major T. W.
Blanchard, No. 5975 Company Quartermaster-Serjeant A.
Cox, No. 8120 Serjeant J. H.
Murfitt, No. 11272 Lance-Serjeant W.
Pearce, No. 10621 Lance-Serjeant J.
Booth, No. 11837 Lance-Corporal J.
Waldron, No. 10267 Lance-Corporal F.
Limerick, No. 11094 Private J. F.

2ND BATTALION, NOTTINGHAMSHIRE AND DERBYSHIRE REGIMENT.

Peck, Second Lieutenant L. W., Special Reserve (attached).
Tomlinson, Quartermaster and Honorary Captain F.
Cooke, No. 9176 Acting Company Serjeant-Major W. H.
Sephton, No. 6410 Acting Company Serjeant-Major J.
Hodgson, No. 4766 Private J.
Stretton, No. 11319 Private T.

6TH BATTALION, NOTTINGHAMSHIRE AND DERBYSHIRE REGIMENT.

Severne, Second Lieutenant H. F. (killed).

1ST BATTALION, LOYAL NORTH LANCASHIRE REGIMENT.

Dare, Captain J.
Gilliland, Second Lieutenant H. G., 3rd Battalion (attached).
Collins, No. 5439 Serjeant-master Cook W. F. S.

5TH BATTALION, LOYAL NORTH LANCASHIRE REGIMENT.

Hesketh, Major G.
Dann, Captain W. R. H., Bedfordshire Regiment (Adjutant).
Watts, No. 2835 Serjeant-Major A.
Winder, No. 14 Company Serjeant-Major V. G.
Ryder, No. 2503 Corporal N.

1ST BATTALION, NORTHAMPTONSHIRE REGIMENT.

Dobbin, Major L. G. W.
Dickson, Captain B. B. (killed).
Pitcher, Second Lieutenant H. F.
Cox, No. 7647 Serjeant R. E. (now Second Lieutenant).
Hinde, No. 6310 Acting Serjeant R.
Pipet, No. 7326 Serjeant W.
Pridmore, No. 7017 Serjeant G. W.
Singleton, No. 5737 Acting Serjeant J. P.

2ND BATTALION, NORTHAMPTONSHIRE REGIMENT.

Pritchard, Lieutenant-Colonel C. S., D.S.O. (killed).
Capell, Captain A. G. C. (killed).
Power, Captain and Adjutant H. (killed).
Carvill, No. 1840 Company Serjeant-Major R. (killed).
Hallett, No. 6669 Serjeant T.
Sleet, No. 7918 Private A.

3RD BATTALION, NORTHAMPTONSHIRE REGIMENT.

Farrar, Captain J. H. (attached 1st Battalion).
Vernon, Captain G. B. (attached 1st Battalion).
Fulton, Second Lieutenant T. C.

ROYAL BERKSHIRE REGIMENT.

Leslie, Lieutenant J. T. (Signal Section, 25th Brigade).

1ST BATTALION, ROYAL BERKSHIRE REGIMENT.

Hill, Major C. G., D.S.O.
Bird, Captain L. W.
Isaac, Captain A. G. F.
Radford, Captain M. C.
Burney, Second Lieutenant (temporary Lieutenant) E. E. N.
Fullbrook-Leggatt, Lieutenant and Adjutant C. St. Q. O., D.S.O.
Boshell, Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant F. S.
Summers, No. 7409 Acting Serjeant S.
Harris, No. 7601 Acting Serjeant E.
Jarvis, No. 5447 Acting Corporal W.
Bates, No. 7361 Acting Corporal C.
Bradley, No. 6125 Acting Corporal V. T.
Bartlett, No. 7990 Private R. G.
Wood, No. 11850 Private F. A. (killed).

2ND BATTALION, ROYAL BERKSHIRE REGIMENT.

Feetham, Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) E.

Harris, Captain A. E. F.
Thornton, Captain W. B.
Macgregor, Lieutenant (temporary Captain) D. A. (missing, believed killed).
Gordon, Lieutenant A. D.
Lickman, Quartermaster and Honorary Captain H. S.
Addicott, No. 4661 Company Serjeant-Major E.
Embling, No. 5443 Company Serjeant-Major R.
Weston, No. 6524 Company Serjeant-Major W.
Smith, No. 7046 Acting Serjeant S.
Rice, No. 9388 Lance-Corporal W.

1ST BATTALION, ROYAL WEST KENT REGIMENT.

Robinson, Major P. M., C.M.G.
Moulton-Barrett, Captain E. F.
Payton, Lieutenant C. M., 3rd Battalion (attached) (killed).
Walker, Second Lieutenant E. B. (killed).
Wild, Lieutenant C. H., 3rd Battalion (attached).
Brockies, No. 191 Lance-Corporal F.
Knight, No. 6369 Lance-Corporal J.
Steane, No. 967 Lance-Corporal A. (killed).
Barr, No. 8702 Private C.
Chandler, No. 8557 Private A. J.

1ST BATTALION, KING'S OWN YORKSHIRE LIGHT INFANTRY.

Brooke, Major C. R. I.
Agg, Captain F. J. G.
Thorp, Captain C. R T. (Signal Service).
Collis-Browne, Lieutenant A. U. (killed).
Neil, No. 10499 Lance-Serjeant W.
Fuller, No. 10211 Corporal E.
Millis, No. 10247 Private H.

2ND BATTALION, KING'S OWN YORKSHIRE LIGHT INFANTRY.

Withycombe, Lieutenant-Colonel W. M., C.M.G.
Alt, Captain G. E., 3rd Battalion (attached) (killed).
Day, Captain M. F.
Wells, Lieutenant T., 3rd Battalion (attached).
Slingsby, Second Lieutenant H. L.
Bentham, Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant A. E.
Moore, No. 4204 Serjeant-Major J.
Eagling, No. 10624 Lance-Corporal W.
Holding, No. 6758 Lance-Corporal A.
Quantrill, No. 8142 Lance-Corporal A.
Dearnaley, No. 6178 Lance-Corporal J.
Parker, No. 7396 Private W.
Brearley, No. 1511 Private J.
Carey, No. 1397 Private F.
Mead, No. 8231 Private G.

1ST BATTALION, SHROPSHIRE LIGHT INFANTRY

Strick, Major J. A.
Hanbury, Captain P. L.
Hoffmeister, Captain and Adjutant H. A. R.
Rogers, No. 9805 Lance-Serjeant G.
Holmes, No. 8232 Private W. E.

2ND BATTALION, SHROPSHIRE LIGHT INFANTRY.

Bridgford, Lieutenant-Colonel R. J., D.S.O.
Bailey, Major J. H.
Atchison, Captain C. E.
Bryant, Captain H. G., D.S.O.
Leach, Captain F. J. (died of wounds).
Vassar-Smith, Captain C. M.
Beacall, Lieutenant H.
Farrer, Lieutenant J. O.
Torin, Lieutenant L. H.
Vyvyan, Lieutenant W. D. (killed).
Baikie, No. 6304 Regimental Serjeant-Major S. J. C.
Hayley, No. 5732 Acting Company Serjeant-Major H.
Higginson, No. 7326 Serjeant J.
Meridith, No. 9305 Bugler C.

3RD BATTALION, SHROPSHIRE LIGHT INFANTRY.

Philips, Captain F. G. P., attached 1st Manchester Regiment.

1ST BATTALION, MIDDLESEX REGIMENT.

Browne, Captain and Adjutant M.
Shaw, Second Lieutenant E. W., D.S.O.
Graves, No. 4487 Company Serjeant-Major H.
Reed, No. 14494 Company Serjeant-Major W.

2ND BATTALION, MIDDLESEX REGIMENT.

Hayes, Lieutenant-Colonel R. H.
Cade, Lieutenant A. G.
Bishop, Second Lieutenant A. L.
Wiemers, Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant H. A.
Coleopy, No. 9180 Company Quartermaster-Serjeant S. A.
Pavey, No. 9873 Serjeant W. T.
Millins, No. 12143 Corporal W. A.
Martindale, No. 11944 Lance-Corporal A. J. G. (dead).
Mitchell, No. 1506 Lance-Corporal H. S.
Larkins, No. 11005 Private W. (dead).

3RD BATTALION, MIDDLESEX REGIMENT.

Stephenson, Lieutenant-Colonel E. W. R. (killed).
O'Keefe, No. 11828 Private J.

4TH BATTALION, MIDDLESEX REGIMENT.

Meyler, Captain H. M., 5th Battalion (attached).
Woollocombe, Captain and Adjutant T. S.
Farrow, Quartermaster and Honorary Captain M. W. Vause, No. 7674 Acting Company Serjeant-Major W. T.
Law, No. 13378 Serjeant C.
Butler, No. 1229 Private W.
Davis, No. 9292 Private A. E.
Lilley, No. 14452 Private P. W.

5TH BATTALION, MIDDLESEX REGIMENT.

Hudleston, Lieutenant L. J.
Meeke, Lieutenant W. S. (attached to 2nd Battalion, Royal Munster Fusiliers).

1ST BATTALION, KING'S ROYAL RIFLE CORPS.

Shakerley, Major G. C., D.S.O. (killed).
Bonham-Carter, Captain A. L.
Pardoe, Captain F. L., D.S.O.
Saunders-Knox-Gore, Captain and Adjutant W. A. C., D.S.O.
Shakerley, Captain E. P., 6th Battalion (attached) (killed).
Willan, Captain F. G.
Woods, Captain R. H., 15th Brigade Machine Gun Officer.
Fisher, Lieutenant G. A., 6th Battalion (attached).
Lloyd, Lieutenant H. C.

Ellse, Second Lieutenant H.
Slater, Second Lieutenant R. H.
Harman, Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant A.
Tedder, No. 9980 Serjeant-Major H.
Cockayne, No. 7013 Acting Company Serjeant-Major S.
Campling, No. 1486 Lance-Corporal H.
Higney, No. 1915 Lance-Corporal J.
Reidy, No. 5036 Lance-Corporal J.
Martinelli, No. 4951 Rifleman J.
Pocock, No. 11259 Rifleman C. H.
Reidy, No. 5037 Rifleman F.

2ND BATTALION, KING'S ROYAL RIFLE CORPS.

Upton, Captain and Adjutant Hon. E. E. M. J.
Rattray, Captain L. C., 6th Battalion (attached).
Fetherstonhaugh, Lieutenant R. C. (died of wounds).
Robinson, Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant A.
Amphlett-Morton, Second Lieutenant J. F. (killed).
Dowden, Second Lieutenant C. H., D.S.O.
Mabar, Temporary Second Lieutenant T. B. J. (attached).
Dunn, No. 7086 Bandmaster W. J.
Walters, No. 9991 Serjeant F.
Rafferty, No. 8782 Corporal E.
Evans, No. 6322 Acting Corporal E.
Gould, No. 5750 Acting Corporal P.
Sullivan, No. 6135 Rifleman P.

3RD BATTALION, KING'S ROYAL RIFLE CORPS.

Long, Major W. L.
Brady, Captain J. B., 6th Battalion (attached).
Franks, Captain and Adjutant J. F.
Parker-Jervis, Captain W. S. W.
Ward, Captain E. F. (Reserve of Officers).
Brocklehurst, Lieutenant A. H.
McDowell, No. R.-7681 Lance-Corporal T. P.

4TH BATTALION, KING'S ROYAL RIFLE CORPS.

Bircham, Major H. F. W.
Curtis, Lieutenant (temporary Captain) H. O.
Pee, Captain C. V. L. (missing).
Ponsonby, Captain and Adjutant H. C.
Watson, Captain H. W. M.
Eden, Lieutenant Hon. W. A. M. (missing).
Oxley, Lieutenant G. S.
Brasier, No. 3011 Serjeant-Major T.
Green, No. 9117 Acting Serjeant-Major W.
O'Connor, No. 6517 Company Serjeant Major F.
Adams, No. 8517 Acting Serjeant R.
Butler, No. 1428 Serjeant H. (killed).
Jackson, No. 9122 Acting Corporal R. S.
Marr, No. 9198 Rifleman E.

6TH BATTALION, KING'S ROYAL RIFLE CORPS.

Marten, Second Lieutenant H. H., attached 2nd Battalion, Manchester Regiment (now Second Lieutenant, Manchester Regiment).

1ST BATTALION, WILTSHIRE REGIMENT.

Hasted, Lieutenant-Colonel A. W., C.M.G.
Broome, Captain R. H.
Goodhart, Captain and Acting Adjutant B. H.
Viney-Johnson, Captain P. J. V., 3rd Battalion (attached) (killed)
Hales, Second Lieutenant A. H.
Cordon, Quartermaster and Honorary Major W. I.
Goulding, No. 6370 Company Serjeant-Major A. J. (killed).
Fulks, No. 6697 Serjeant P. J.
Marsham, No. 8944 Serjeant H.
Hayes, No. 8931 Lance-Corporal J.

2ND BATTALION, WILTSHIRE REGIMENT.

Beaver, Captain P. S. L.
Makin, Captain E. L.
Francis, Lieutenant E. L., 3rd Battalion (attached).
Hunter, Lieutenant H. M., 3rd Battalion (attached) (died of wounds).
Hounsell, No. 8332 Serjeant J.
Player, No. 5018 Corporal E. A.

1ST BATTALION, MANCHESTER REGIMENT.

Hitchins, Lieutenant-Colonel H. W. E. (killed).
Anley, Major B. D. L. G., D.S.O.
Heelis, Captain and Adjutant J. R.
Mair, Captain B. V.
Tillard, Captain A. K. D.
Parminter, Lieutenant R. H. R.
Finney, No. 3154 Regimental Serjeant-Major W.
Stanley, No. 5523 Company Quartermaster-Serjeant R. J. (killed).

2ND BATTALION, MANCHESTER REGIMENT.

Weston, Major R. S.
Evans, Captain W. K., D.S.O.
Humphrys, Captain N. W.
Irwin, Captain C. D.
Pomfret, Lieutenant H. T., Reserve of Officers (attached).
Connery, No. 3619 Quartermaster-Serjeant J. T.
Beardman, No. 988 Serjeant C.
Kent, No. 1367 Acting Serjeant E.
Robinson, No. 8050 Acting Serjeant W. H. (killed).
Snow, No. 888 Serjeant F.
Dakin, No. 269 Private R.
Gilligan, No. 2413 Private G.

1ST BATTALION, NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE REGIMENT.

Gordon, Lieutenant C. F.
Hobart, Lieutenant and Adjutant J. W. L. S.
Pope, Lieutenant V. V.
Gould, No. 8212 Acting Company Serjeant-Major F. W.
Stapleton, No. 5720 Company Serjeant Major A. W.
Hickman, No. 9723 Acting Corporal A.

1ST BATTALION, YORK AND LANCASTER REGIMENT.

Burt, Lieutenant-Colonel A. G. (killed).
Colston, Major H. K. (missing, believed killed).
Collins, Captain P. H. C.
Howard, Lieutenant H. C. M.
Kent-Lemon, Lieutenant A. L.
Hall, No. 9001 Corporal W. H.

2ND BATTALION, YORK AND LANCASTER REGIMENT.

Clemson, Major W. F.
Hardy, Captain F. K.
Jarrett, Captain A. V.
Pratt, Captain G. McD.

Cholerton, No. 3166 Serjeant-Major W.
Foster, No. 4054 Company Quartermaster-Serjeant J. W.
Brown, No. 6776, Company Serjeant-Major F.
McGilton, No. 5076 Lance-Corporal S.
Higgins, No. 9167 Bandsman C. (dead).

3RD BATTALION, YORK AND LANCASTER REGIMENT.

Rowe, Captain C. H. (attached 2nd Battalion, Wiltshire Regiment).

2ND BATTALION, DURHAM LIGHT INFANTRY.

Crosthwaite, Major J. A.
Godsal, Captain and Adjutant W. H.
Norton, Lieutenant L. G.
Oliver, Second Lieutenant W. F. L.
Watson, No. 6402 Serjeant-Major J.
Black, No. 5824 Quartermaster-Serjeant E.
Duddy, No. 10704 Serjeant T. S.
Lowe, No. 9075 Corporal J.
Sprotates, No. 9029 Private J. T.

5TH BATTALION, DURHAM LIGHT INFANTRY (T. F.)

Berry, No. 1001 Acting Quartermaster-Serjeant E. W.

6TH BATTALION, DURHAM LIGHT INFANTRY (T. F.)

Welch, Lieutenant T.

8TH BATTALION, DURHAM LIGHT INFANTRY (T. F.)

Turnbull, Lieutenant-Colonel J., V.D.
Stevens, Captain G. A., Royal Fusiliers (Adjutant).
Motum, Second Lieutenant E. H.

1ST BATTALION, HIGHLAND LIGHT INFANTRY.

Ronaldson, Lieutenant-Colonel R. W. H.
Hill, Major and Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel E. R.
Acklom, Captain S. (Adjutant) (attached 9th Battalion).
Halswelle, Captain W. (killed).
Knight, Captain G. M.
Stewart, Captain W. P.
Tarrant, Captain H. S. (killed).
Cowan, Lieutenant J. R.
House No. 4336 Regimental Serjeant-Major A. G.

2ND BATTALION, HIGHLAND LIGHT INFANTRY.

Thackeray, Captain F. S.
Wallace, Lieutenant (temporary Captain) C.J.
Taylor, Quartermaster and Honorary Captain J. E.
Hayball, No. 7073 Quartermaster-Serjeant E. F.
Tennent, No. 9005 Private D.

9TH BATTALION, HIGHLAND LIGHT INFANTRY.

Murray, Lieutenant-Colonel C. C.
Reid, Captain A. K.
McCosh, Second Lieutenant E.
McGregor, No. 1924 Bugler, E. P.

1ST BATTALION, SEAFORTH HIGHLANDERS.

Ritchie, Lieutenant-Colonel A.B., C.M.G.
Steward, Major A.B.A., D.S.O.
Baillie-Hamilton, Captain A. B. (killed).
Horn, Captain and Adjutant R.
Laing, Captain R.
St. Clair, Captain Hon. C. H. M. (killed).
Macrae, Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant J.
Sutherland, No. 5913 Regimental Serjeant-Major A.
McIntosh, No. 8978 Acting Serjeant J.
Field No. 637 Lance-Corporal J. (killed).
Dornan, No. 996 Private S.
McEachern, No. 10659 Private S. N.
Neill, No. 581 Drummer J.

2ND BATTALION, SEAFORTH HIGHLANDERS.

Carden, Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) D. A. (attached 7th Battalion, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders).
Methven, Captain D. G. (killed).
Glass, Second-Lieutenant (temporary Lieutenant) J. F. (died of wounds).
Munro, No. 6866 Serjeant J.

3RD BATTALION, SEAFORTH HIGHLANDERS.

Crum Ewing, Second Lieutenant A. (attached to 1st Battalion, Cameron Highlanders).

4TH BATTALION, SEAFORTH HIGHLANDERS.

Mason Macfarlane, Lieutenant-Colonel D. J. T. D.
Cuthbert, Major T. W., D.S.O.
Dewar, Second-Lieutenant (temporary Captain) W. S.
Macrae, No. 2281 Private G. W.

1ST BATTALION, GORDON HIGHLANDERS.

Baird, Major A. W. F., C.M.G., D.S.O.
Burn, Captain H. P.
Davidson, Captain E. H.
Dobie, Lieutenant W. F. R. (missing, believed killed).
Gordon, Captain L
Alexander, Lieutenant G. W. A.
Bruce, No. 10744 Acting Transport Serjeant J.
Foreman, No. 8578 Private J.
Clucas, No. 7495 Private T. (killed).
McGrady, No. 7904 Private J.
Radcliffe, No. 2721 Private H.

2ND BATTALION, GORDON HIGHLANDERS.

Uniacke, Lieutenant-Colonel H. P., C.B. (killed).
Hamilton, Brevet Major J. M.
Stansfeld, Brevet Major J. R. E., D.S.O. (Adjutant)
Sprot, Captain H. M.

3RD BATTALION, GORDON HIGHLANDERS.

Bartholomew, Captain J., attached 1st Battalion, Gordon Highlanders.

4TH BATTALION, GORDON HIGHLANDERS.

Ogilvie, Lieutenant-Colonel T.

6TH BATTALION, GORDON HIGHLANDERS.

McLean, Lieutenant-Colonel C. (Captain, Reserve of Officers) (killed).
Campbell, Captain J. A. L., Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders (Adjutant) (died of wounds).
Dawson, Captain J.
Fleming, Captain I. G.
Smith, Captain G. (killed).
Burn, Second Lieutenant (temporary Lieutenant) A. S. P. (killed).
Kynoch-Shand, 2nd Lieutenant P.
Niven, No. 10193 Company Quartermaster-Serjeant C. J. (killed).

Craig, No. 283 Serjeant J.
Jack, No. 1197 Serjeant-Drummer S.
Johnston, No. 10424 Lance-Corporal W.
Robb, No. 11051 Lance-Corporal J.

1ST BATTALION, CAMERON HIGHLANDERS.

Craig-Brown, Major E., D.S.O.
Erskine, Captain Sir T. W. H. J., Bt.
Trotter, Captain R. B. (killed).
Stewart, Lieutenant R. N.
Yeadon, Quartermaster and Honorary Major A. P.
Gilchrist, No. S-12853 Acting Serjeant J. J.
Rose, No. 4337 Corporal G. O.
Lewis, No. 9140 Acting Corporal W.
Blair, No. 9787 Private W.
Coulter, No. 9771 Private J.
Fergie, No. 3-6068 Private J.
Jamieson, No. 8116 Private D.
McLennan, No. 4990 Private A.
Smith, No 8880 Private J.
Wood, No. 7554 Private A.
MacPherson, No. 8930 Drummer J.

2ND BATTALION, CAMERON HIGHLANDERS.

Campbell, Brevet Lieutenant Colonel J., D.S.O.
Graeme, Major L. O.
Grant, Captain I. C.
Macpherson, Captain and Adjutant A. D.
Hussey-Macpherson, Lieutenant L. F.
Giffin, Second Lieutenant J.
Grant, Second Lieutenant D. (killed).
Douglas, No. 6685 Acting Serjeant A.
Liddell, No. 7033 Acting Corporal D.
Roberts, No. 8601 Lance Corporal A.
Fairley, No. 8084 Private J.
Hendry, No. 9377 Private A.
Hersey, No. 9179 Private H. J.
Hoskyn, No. 7278 Private S. (attached Lahore Casualty Clearing Station).
Little, No. 7162 Private J.

1-4th CAMERON HIGHLANDERS (TERRITORIAL FORCE).

Fraser, Temporary Lieutenant-Colonel A., V. D. (killed).
Duff, Captain G. B., Cameron Highlanders (Adjutant).
Sutherland, Second Lieutenant A.

1ST BATTALION, ROYAL IRISH RIFLES.

Laurie, Lieutenant-Colonel G. B. (killed).
Biscoe, Captain A. J. (died of wounds).
Graham, Captain F. R. W.
O'Sullivan, Captain A. M. (killed).
Wright, Lieutenant (temporary Captain) A O'H. (Adjutant) (killed).
Burges, Lieutenant W. A. (killed).
Gartlan, Second Lieutenant G. I.
Edwards, Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant G. W.
Carroll, No. 5710 (R.S.M.) W.
Breen, No. 8164 Serjeant P.
Stovin, No. 7323 Serjeant R.
Quinlan, No. 8175 Corporal J.
Sexton, No. 8914 Corporal C.
Lennon, No. 4872 Lance-Corporal J.
Brown, No. 2360 Rifleman R.
Kelly, No. 4951 Bandsman P.

2ND BATTALION, ROYAL IRISH RIFLES.

Alston, Major J. W. (killed).
Mayne, Captain E. C. (Reserve of Officers).
Soutry, Captain T. L. B.
Varwell, Captain R. P.
Norman, Lieutenant G. S.
Gibney, No. 7973 Company Serjeant-Major J. Mc.
Palmer, No. 9132 Bandsman H.
Russell, No. 6955 Private D.

1ST BATTALION, ROYAL IRISH FUSILIERS.

Shuter, Major R. G., D.S.O.
Bull, Captain G.

2ND BATTALION, ROYAL IRISH FUSILIERS.

Wood, Lieutenant-Colonel P. R.
Gould, Major P.
Furnell, Captain M. J.
McCarthy-O'Leary, Captain and Adjutant H. W. D.
Egerton, Lieutenant R.
Elton, Lieutenant G. D. C.
Hodges, Lieutenant J. F.
Shannon, Quartermaster and Honorary Major J.
Baldwin, No. 6299 Private J.
Brady, No. 2765 Private E.
Carroll, No. 7991 Private J.
Devlin, No. 5543 Private J.
Hartley, No. 9036 Private W.
Lynch, No. 10426 Private J.
McKenna, No. 10901 Private J.
Macready, No. 10663 Private F. (killed).

1ST BATTALION, CONNAUGHT RANGERS.

Cooper, No. 7907 Lance-Corporal W.
Cole, No. 9560 Bandsman G.
Gillan, No. 5775 Bandsman T.
Horton, No. 9100 Bandsman J.

3RD BATTALION, CONNAUGHT RANGERS.

Campbell, Captain M. I. Mc (attached 2nd Battalion, Welsh Regiment)

1ST BATTALION, ARGYLL AND SUTHERLAND HIGHLANDERS.

Boyle, Captain and Adjutant A. R.
Patten, Captain C. H.
Porteous, Captain D. M, D.S.O. killed).
Young, Captain J. H.
Gibb, Second Lieutenant R. (killed).
Armit, No 613 Lance-Corporal F.
Cleary, No. 10651 Private C.
Gray, No. 616 Private A.
Stead, No. 50 Private D.

2ND BATTALION, ARGYLL AND SUTHERLAND HIGHLANDERS

Kirk, Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel H B.
Aitken, Lieutenant J. C.
Duncan, No. 10012 Serjeant D.

4TH BATTALION, ARGYLL AND SUTHERLAND HIGHLANDERS.

Nicol, Captain R J. (attached 2nd Battalion).

7TH BATTALION, ARGYLL AND SUTHERLAND HIGHLANDERS.

Moir, Lieutenant A. G. (killed).
Yarrow, Second-Lieutenant E. F.
Cameron, No. 179 Company Serjeant-Major F.
McFarlane, No 2204 Lance-Corporal W.
Ferguson, No. 1353 Private G.

1ST BATTALION, LEINSTER REGIMENT.

Meredith, Lieutenant (temporary Captain) J. V. (acting Adjutant).

Whitty, Lieutenant J. L.
Griffiths, No. 7469 Serjeant.
Pavitt, No. 8601 Acting Corporal J. T.
Costello, No. 3595 Private E.
Fay, No. 9376 Private M.
O'Brien, No. 9007 Private A.

2ND BATTALION, LEINSTER REGIMENT.

Reeve, Lieutenant-Colonel W. T. M.
Bullen-Smith, Major G. M.
Marsland, 2nd Lieutenant J. F.
Dooley, No. 6984 Bandsman J.
Morrisey, No. 7218 Private T.
Neary, No. 4432 Private M.
Reid, No. 8080 Private P.

4TH BATTALION, LEINSTER REGIMENT.

Goodbody, Captain H. E. (attached 1st Battalion) (killed).

ROYAL MUNSTER FUSILIERS.

Travers, Captain H. M., D.S.O. (attached 2nd Battalion, West Riding Regiment) (killed).

2ND BATTALION, ROYAL MUNSTER FUSILIERS.

Bent, Lieutenant-Colonel A. M., C.M.G.
Gorham, Major A.
Hawkes, Captain M. W. L., 4th Battalion (attached).
Ryan, Brevet Major G. J., D.S.O. (killed).
Carrigan, Second Lieutenant C. H.
Price, Second Lieutenant T.
Abbott, No. 7921 Private W. (killed).
Dickson, No. 5804 Private J.
Smith, No. 9257 Private J. A.

3RD BATTALION, ROYAL MUNSTER FUSILIERS.

Hewett, Lieutenant W. J., attached 2nd Battalion (killed).

2ND BATTALION, ROYAL DUBLIN FUSILIERS.

Johnson, Major R. D., 3rd Battalion (attached).
Dickie, Lieutenant J. MacN.
O'Connor, No. 8859 Quartermaster-Serjeant J. J.
Graham, No. 6203 Company Serjeant-Major A.
Curley, No. 9508 Corporal W. P.
Murphy, No. 7755 Corporal P. (killed).

1ST BATTALION, RIFLE BRIGADE.

Seymour, Major W. W.
Follett, Captain R. S.
Barclay, Lieutenant G. W.

2ND BATTALION, RIFLE BRIGADE.

Stephens, Lieutenant-Colonel R. B.
Harrison, Major C. E (killed).
Fitzherbert-Brockholes, Captain and Adjutant T. J. (killed).
Sherston, Captain S. A. (killed).
Leigh, Lieutenant E. H. (killed).
Pilcher, Lieutenant T. P. (killed).
Hardinge, Second Lieutenant Hon. H. R. (killed).
Aldridge, Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant J. H.
Hard, No. 441 Serjeant A (dead).
Garner, No. 2502 Acting Corporal C.
Woolnough, No. 2135 Corporal A.
Moore, No. 2744 Acting Corporal J. G.
Carpenter, No, 3999 Rifleman H.
Hilliam, No 3991 Rifleman L.
Jolly, No. 2613 Rifleman E.
Munson, No. 1817 Rifleman W.

3RD BATTALION, RIFLE BRIGADE.

Godolphin-Osborne, Captain M. (died of wounds).
Meade-Waldo, Captain E. R.
Pigot, Captain R.
Swan, Captain C. F. T.
Eastmead, Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant L.

4TH BATTALION, RIFLE BRIGADE.

Thesiger, Brevet Colonel G. H., C.B., C.M.G.
Harington, Major J.
Collins, Captain R. L. H.
Moore-Gwyn, Captain and Adjutant H. G.
Stopford Sackville, Lieutenant (temporary Captain) L. C.
Hargreaves, Lieutenant R. C.
Saunders, Second Lieutenant C.
Blackman, No. 2690 Rifleman S.
Middleton, No. 1345 Rifleman F.
Poplett, No. 1396 Rifleman F.

6TH BATTALION, RIFLE BRIGADE.

Bradley, Lieutenant G. M., attached 2nd Welsh Regiment (missing).
Law, Lieutenant H., attached 2nd Battalion, Royal Welsh Fusiliers (now Second Lieutenant, Royal Welsh Fusiliers).
Ledger, Lieutenant R. K., attached 1st Battalion, Royal Welsh Fusiliers (killed).
Woodroffe, Lieutenant K. H. C., attached 2nd Welsh Regiment (killed).

ARMY CYCLIST CORPS.

Heath, Captain R. M., D.S.O., Middlesex Regiment (8th Divisional Cyclist Company).
Lang, No. 1484 Serjeant F. S., 8th Divisional Cyclist Company.
Dyson, No 856 Corporal C., 1st Divisional Cyclist Company.
Woolger, No. 854 Lance-Corporal A., 1st Divisional Cyclist Company.
Brown, No. 1327 Private S. W., 8th Divisional Cyclist Company.
Reeks, No. 1340 Private H., 8th Divisional Cyclist Company.
Whiting, No. 3327 Private G., 28th Divisional Cyclist Company.

1/2ND MONMOUTH REGIMENT.

Edwards, Captain A. H.
Fraser, Temporary Lieutenant A. E. (killed).
Walters, Lieutenant H. J.
Comely, Second Lieutenant R. B.
Mellsop, No. 6038 Company Serjeant-Major G. S.
Vaughan, No. 1302 Corporal S.

3RD BATTALION, MONMOUTH REGIMENT.

Worsley-Gough, Temporary Lieutenant-Colonel H.
Lewis, Temporary Major W. A.
Gattie, Captain K. F. D.
Gill, No. 69 Company Serjeant-Major J. T.

1ST BATTALION, CAMBRIDGESHIRE REGIMENT.

Saint, Temporary Major E. T.
Gatward, No. 1548 Lance-Corporal F. J.
Rolfe, No. 773 Lance-Corporal W.

2ND BATTALION, THE LONDON REGIMENT (ROYAL FUSILIERS).

Attenborough, Temporary Lieutenant-Colonel J.

1/3RD BATTALION, THE LONDON REGIMENT (ROYAL FUSILIERS).

Howell, Lieutenant Colonel A. A.
Hawes, Captain G. E., Royal Fusiliers (Adjutant).
Moore, Captain H. A., D.S.O.
Pulman, Captain H. R. S. (killed).

1/4TH BATTALION, THE LONDON REGIMENT (ROYAL FUSILIERS).

Moore, 2nd Lieutenant A. R.

5TH BATTALION, THE LONDON REGIMENT (THE LONDON RIFLE BRIGADE).

Bates, Temporary Major A. S.
Husey, Captain R. H.

9TH BATTALION, THE LONDON REGIMENT (QUEEN VICTORIA'S RIFLES).

Shipley, Lieutenant-Colonel R. B., T.D.
Culme-Seymour, Captain G., King's Royal Rifle Corps (Adjutant) (killed).
Sampson, Captain S. J. M.
Cawston, Second Lieutenant E. P.
Woolley, Second Lieutenant G. H., V.C.
O'Shea, Quartermaster and Honorary Major T.
Brehant, No. 450 Acting Company Serjeant-Major F. T. A.
Brawn, No. 66 Serjeant M.
Halfacre, No. 26 Serjeant W.

12TH BATTALION, THE LONDON REGIMENT (THE RANGERS).

Bayliffe, Lieutenant-Colonel A. D., T.D.
Venning, Captain W. K., Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry (Adjutant).

13TH BATTALION, THE LONDON REGIMENT

Lewis, Lieutenant-Colonel F. G., T.D.
Coke, Captain Hon. E., 5th Battalion, Rifle Brigade (attached).
Prismall, Captain A. (killed).
Thompson, Captain G., Connaught Rangers (Adjutant) (killed).
MacGregor, Lieutenant R. M (killed).
Malby, Second Lieutenant R. G. (killed).
Ridley, Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant A.
Jolliffe, No. 1330 Corporal R. C.
Galt, No. 2042 Lance-Corporal N.
Forth, No, 1558 Drummer W.
Lander, No. 1860 Private V. O.

14TH BATTALION, THE LONDON REGIMENT (LONDON SCOTTISH).

Green, Lieutenant-Colonel B. C., T.D.
Campbell, Captain C. H., Cameron Highlanders (Adjutant).
Paterson, Temporary Captain J.
Stebbing, Temporary Captain H. E.
Newington, Lieutenant H. A, H.
Grant, Second Lieutenant D. L.
Chisholm, No. 1765 Lance-Corporal D. J.

16TH BATTALION, THE LONDON REGIMENT (QUEEN'S WESTMINSTER RIFLES).

Shoolbred, Lieutenant-Colonel R., T.D.
Flower, Captain H. J, King's Royal Rifle Corps (Adjutant).
Adams, No. 1266 Serjeant E. W.
Musselwhite, No. 372 Serjeant W. H.
Roche, No. 409 Corporal R. de R.
Wheaton, No. 1892 Lance-Corporal P. P.
Tibbs, No. 2304 Rifleman P. H.

28TH BATTALION, THE LONDON REGIMENT (ARTISTS' RIFLES).

May, Lieutenant-Colonel H. A. R., V.D.

1ST BATTALION, HERTFORDSHIRE REGIMENT.

Hampden, Lieutenant-Colonel T. W. Viscount.
Croft, Major H. P., M.P.
Page, Major F.
Clerk, Captain A. G.
Gathorne-Hardy, Captain Hon. N. C., Rifle Brigade (Adjutant).
Longmore, Captain P. E.
Smeathman, Captain L. F.
Whitfield, Lieutenant G. E.
Barber, No. 14 Serjeant J.
Rayment, No. 2108 Serjeant F.
Sandell, No. 2550 Serjeant A. E.
Shirtcliffe, No. 132 Serjeant R.
Gough, No. 2662 Lance-Corporal R. A.
Curtis, No. 2283 Private G. F.

MOTOR MACHINE GUN SERVICE.

Bird, Captain H. J. G., No. 4 Battery (Reserve of Officers).
Clough, Temporary Second Lieutenant J.
Farrington, Temporary Second Lieutenant J. R.

ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

Allden, Captain (temporary Major) S. G.
Armstrong, Lieutenant (temporary Captain) J. C.
Barron, Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant W. W.
Bennett, Major T. E.
Blount-Dinwiddie, Captain (temporary Major) J.
Blunt, Major G. C. G.
Boyd, Major C. T.
Brander, Captain (temporary Major) M. S.
Breadmore, Temporary Lieutenant C. W.
Briggs, Temporary Captain W. W.
Brooke, Lieutenant-Colonel E. W.
Burdett, Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant F. W.
Burton, Captain (temporary Major) C.
Courtenay, Lieutenant (temporary Captain) H. A.
Davies, Lieutenant-Colonel H.
Dobbs, Second Lieutenant (temporary Lieutenant) C. E. S.
Dunphy, Captain (temporary Major) L. O. A.
Evans, Major E. G.
Fawcett, Temporary Captain N. L.
Fessenden, Major J. H.
Field, Second Lieutenant (temporary Captain) J. T.
Fitzherbert, Captain (temporary Major) E. H.
Foulis, Second Lieutenant (temporary Lieutenant) W. V.
Gale, Lieutenant (temporary Captain) H. M.
Glen, Lieutenant (temporary Captain) H. R., Special Reserve.
Goldney, Captain (temporary Major) C. le B.
Hamersley, Captain (temporary Major) H. St. G.
Harvey, Major G. H.
Hawkins, Second Lieutenant (temporary Captain) H. J. C.

Hayter, Major H. R.
Henderson, Lieutenant (temporary Captain) H. P.
Holden, Lieutenant (temporary Captain) U. S.
Hounsfield, Temporary Captain A. G.
Hull, Major C. R. I.
Inglefield, Major L. D.
Kearns, Temporary Lieutenant-Colonel (Colonel, Territorial Force) T. J., C.B.
Lea, Major P. G. P.
Lloyd, Temporary Lieutenant F. W.
McCallum, Quartermaster and Honorary Captain D.
McLundie, Temporary Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant J.
Magan, Temporary Major A. T. S.
Milsom, Captain (temporary Major) C. F.
Moore, Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant J.
Niblett, Temporary Inspector of Mechanical Transport and Honorary Captain H.
Organ, Major C. A.
Parkin, Lieutenant (temporary Captain) H. D.
Peach, Second Lieutenant (temporary Lieutenant) L. T., Special Reserve.
Perry-Knox-Gore, Major A. F. G.
Puckle, Lieutenant-Colonel J., D.S.O.
Rashleigh, Temporary Captain J. K.
Reynolds, Temporary Captain (Captain, Territorial Force) W. P. K.
Rose, Temporary Inspector of Mechanical Transport (Captain) E. A.
Scott Harden, Temporary Major H. S.
Shipwright, Temporary Captain A.
Simpson, Lieutenant (temporary Captain) G.
Smyth, Captain (temporary Major) F. W.
Snell, Second Lieutenant (temporary Lieutenant) E. S. Special Reserve.
Solomon, Captain (temporary Major) H. J.
Spain, Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant T. G.
Spencer, Lieutenant (temporary Captain) F. A.
Swabey, Lieutenant-Colonel W. S.
Thomas, Second Lieutenant (temporary Captain) N. S., Special Reserve.
Vigne, Temporary Lieutenant G.F.B.
Wilks, Temporary Inspector of Mechanical Transport and Honorary Captain J. E.
Abbott, No. MS/1717 Mechanist Staff Serjeant O. T.
Albon, No T/18532 Saddler Staff Serjeant F.
Andrewartha, No. MS/531 Lance-Corporal H. C.
Ashton, No. T/20403 Serjeant J.
Aspden, No. S/18699 Staff Quartermaster Serjeant C. R.
Atkins, No. S/14145 Staff Quartermaster-Serjeant C. H.
Bailey, No. M2/021958 Private S.
Bathurst, No. M.S /695 Serjeant L. J. V.
Pedling, No. S/17438 Staff Serjeant W. D.
Bews, No. S/17616 Staff Serjeant J. T.
Booth, No. S/16147 Staff Serjeant-Major A. E. J.
Boshier, No. M/20911 Mechanist Staff Serjeant T. G.
Bunch, No. S/15679 Staff Quartermaster-Serjeant G.
Burd, No. S/13104 1st Class Staff Serjeant-Major A. V.
Carey, No. S/12621 1st Class Staff Serjeant-Major A. J.
Carr, No. S/18251 1st Class Staff Serjeant-

Carter, No. T/24701 Driver H. F.
Claye, No. S/18732 Staff Quartermaster-Serjeant F. W.
Clements, No. M/16857 Mechanist Serjeant-Major G.
Connell, No. S/16259 Staff Serjeant-Major J.
Coombes, No T/18553 Serjeant F. W.
Corbitt, No. T4/037513 Corporal F.
Dawson, No M/21779 Mechanist Serjeant-Major G.
Denton, No. T/15138 Farrier Serjeant G.
Dixon, No. C/1120 Temporary Mechanist Staff Serjeant T.
Dowrick, No. T/16320 Serjeant S. A.
Duff, No. S/18088 Staff Quartermaster-Serjeant W.
Dyas, No. S/22254 Serjeant W. F.
Edgar, No. S/18377 Staff Serjeant D.
Elliott, No. S/16775 Staff Serjeant G. T.
Finlinson, No. S/18124 Staff Quartermaster-Serjeant H.
Franks, No. S/20440 Staff Quartermaster-Serjeant W. J.
French, No. T/13216 Company Quartermaster-Serjeant W. J.
Gracey, No. S/13955 Staff Serjeant-Major G. H.
Gresham, No. C-3591 Company Quartermaster-Serjeant A.
Hanaghan, No. M/23152 Mechanist Staff Serjeant A. V.
Hewett, No. S/14402 Staff Serjeant-Major A.
Hewett, No. S/26673 Corporal G. A.
Hodgkinson, No. M/27703 Corporal T.
Horn, No. MS/2530 Serjeant G. W.
Hull, No. S/26825 Acting Lance-Corporal W.
Huws, No. R/4/072002 Corporal G.
Hyrons, No. S/16804 Staff Quartermaster-Serjeant J. T.
Jackson, No. M/29428 Corporal F.
Jones, No. T/12648 Company Serjeant-Major M. G.
Kearn, No. SS/1386 Staff Serjeant-Major A. W.
Keyes, No. S/22712 Serjeant J.
Kinna, No. S/12561 1st Class Staff Serjeant-Major J. C.
Knight, No T/11586 Staff Serjeant-Major G.
Marsh, No. T-20909 Serjeant W. B.
Morrison, No. T/11561 1st Class Staff Serjeant-Major E. J.
Newland, No. T/15103 Serjeant T. J.
Norfolk, No. T/4/037543 Driver A. J.
O'Shea, No. S/21050 Staff Serjeant J. J.
Page, No. T/13791 Serjeant R. H. H.
Pike, No. 943 Driver J.
Pilcher, No. M/26346 Lance-Corporal G. W.
Pilkington, No S/12464 1st Class Staff Serjeant-Major F.
Pobjee, No. M/19411 Serjeant F. C.
Pollock, No. S/18630 Staff Quartermaster-Serjeant T.
Shannon, No. T/13745 Company Serjeant-Major H. E.
Sharpe, No. S/18133 Staff Quartermaster-Serjeant (Acting Staff-Serjeant-Major) W. J.
Sharpe, No. T/20277 Serjeant (Acting Quartermaster-Serjeant) A. H.
Shelton, No. M/28717 Mechanist Staff Serjeant A. F.
Short, No. S/3/030202 Staff Serjeant J.
Sibbald, No. S/18521 Serjeant F. V.
Simmonds, No. T/15075 Staff Serjeant-Major S. J.

Soggee, No S/18438 Staff Serjeant V. C.
Spalding, No. MS/479 Staff Serjeant-Major W. E.
Stannard, No. T/11997 Company Serjeant-Major H. N.
Steele, No S/15386 Staff Serjeant A. J.
Stephens, No. T/16706 Serjeant W. A.
Stock, No. T/19897 Farrier Serjeant J.
Tillbrook, No M/2/031695 Private H. A.
Truselle, No. MS/1101 Lance-Corporal S. A.
Varney, No. M/15765 Company Quartermaster-Serjeant F.
Wallace, No. T/19455 Serjeant T. R. C.
Wallis, No. S/17099 Staff Serjeant C.
Walter, No S/20807 Serjeant L. J.
Warren, No. T/18913 Corporal (Acting Company Serjeant Major) F.
Way, No. M/24774 Mechanist Serjeant-Major F. J.
Webster, No. S/20124 Staff Serjeant-Major J. H.
Wesson, No. T/4/037566 Staff Serjeant-Major W. J.
Wheeler, No. S/19968 Serjeant B. V.
Wills, No. M/22719 Mechanist Serjeant-Major A. P.
Wilson, No. T/14052 Staff Serjeant-Major W. H.
Woodason, No. S/22783 Lance-Corporal F.G.
Woods, No. S/13748 Staff Serjeant-Major W. W.
Woolard, No. S/18127 Staff-Quartermaster-Serjeant A.

ARMY SERVICE CORPS (ATTACHED ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS).

Bean, No. T. 22608 Serjeant J.
Coombes, No. 18853 Serjeant F. W.
Maley, No. 3595 Serjeant P.F.
Saunders, No. T. 16278 Acting Serjeant F. L
Tysall, No. T. 11930 Serjeant A.
Irwin, No. 769 Lance-Corporal J.
Littler, No. 032744 Lance-Corporal A.
Williams, No. T. 24838 Lance-Corporal J.
Jefferson, No. T/2/016753 Driver B.
Sutcliffe No. T. 18830 Private G.

MEDICAL SERVICE AND ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

Bowlby, Temporary Colonel Sir A. A., K.C.M.G., F.R.C.S.
Barghard, Temporary Colonel F. F, M.D., F.R.C.S.
Dawson, Temporary Colonel Sir B. E., K.C.V.O., M.D.
Gray, Temporary Colonel H. M. W., M.B., F.R.C.S (Edin.).
Herringham, Temporary Colonel Sir W. P., Knt., M.D.
Lister, Temporary Colonel W. T., M.B., F.R.C.S.
Meek, Colonel J. M.D.
Makins, Temporary Colonel G. H., K.C.M.G.,C.B., F.R.C.S.
Moynihan, Temporary Colonel Sir B. G. A, Knt., M.B., F.R.C.S.
Wright, Temporary Colonel Sir A. E., Knt., M.D., F.R.C.S.I. F.R.S.
Young, Colonel C. A.
Ainsworth, Major R B.
Archibald, Quartermaster and Honorary Captain W. N.
Barnard, Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant A. P.
Bartlett, Major B. S.
Ball, Captain W. J. E, M.B.
Birch, Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant E.
Bond, Captain A. H
Bostock, Major J. S., M.B.
Boyce, Captain W. W.
Boyle, Lieutenant-Colonel M., M.B.
Brown, Major R. T., M.D.
Browne, Captain C. G.
Buckley, Quartermaster and Honorary Captain E. J.
Burney, Captain W. H. S.
Burnham, Major H. H., attached 2nd Canadian Artillery Brigade.
Cagney, Temporary Lieutenant P., M.B.
Cairns, Lieutenant J. W., M.D. (Territorial Force).
Cannon, Lieutenant J. W, M.B. (Special Reserve).
Carr, Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant J. (Territorial Force).
Carter, Captain H. St. M., M.D.
Chesney, Lieutenant W. McM., M.B., (Special Reserve).
Clarke, Lieutenant T. W., M.B., (Special Reserve).
Conway, Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant T. D.
Coplans, Captain M., M.D., (Territorial Force).
Cowey, Major R. V.
Craig, Lieutenant D. D., M.B.
Crawford, Lieutenant-Colonel G. S., M.D.
Crean, Captain T J., V.C. (Reserve of Officers).
Cree, Temporary Lieutenant R. E., M.B.
Dalrymple, Temporary Captain J.
Darling, Captain W., M.B., F.R.C.S. (Edin.).
Dawson, Captain G. F., M.B.
Devonald, Lieutenant A. E. L. (Territorial Force).
DuCros, Temporary Honorary Captain G.H.
Dugdale, Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant H. (Territorial Force).
Duka, Temporary Captain A. T., D.S.O.
Escott, Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant E. W. J.
Fielding, Major T. E., M.B.
Foster, Captain J. R.
Franklin, Major R. J.
Gale, Captain R., M.B.
Galloway, Temporary Lieutenant R W., M.B.
Gilchrist, Lieutenant A. J. (Special Reserve).
Glynn, Temporary Lieutenant A. S., M.B.
Goddard, Major C. E, M.D. (Territorial Force).
Green, Quartermaster and Honorary Major J.
Green, Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant R. H.
Grenfell, Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant T.
Harding, Major D. L., F.R.C.S.I.
Harris, Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant G. W. (Territorial Force).
Hart, Temporary Lieutenant C. H., M.B.
Haycraft, Temporary Lieutenant J. B., M.B.
Herrick, Lieutenant-Colonel H.
Hewson, Captain F. M., F.R.C.S.I.
Hill, Temporary Lieutenant F. T.
Hincks, Lieutenant A. C. (Territorial Force).
Houston, Captain J. W., M.B.
Howell, Captain F. D. G.
Howell, Captain H. L.
Ingram, Temporary Lieutenant T. L.
Irvine, Captain A. E. S.
James, Temporary Lieutenant P. W., M.D.

Janion, Temporary Lieutenant H. G.
Jones, Captain J. B., M.B.
Just, Temporary Lieutenant T. H., M.B.
Kavanagh, Captain E. J., M.B.
Kelly, Lieutenant-Colonel J. F. M., M.B.
Lane, Captain J. W., M.D.
Langstaff, Lieutenant-Colonel J. W.
Le Bas, Temporary Lieutenant D.
L'Estrange, Major E. F. G.
Lightstone, Lieutenant H. (Territorial Force).
Lindsay, Lieutenant A. B., M.B.
Lister, Temporary Lieutenant W. H.
Lloyd-Jones, Captain P. A., M.B.
Lovell, Lieutenant A. G. H., M.B., F.R.C.S.
Lunney, Quartermaster and Honorary Captain A.
McCarthy, Captain W. H. L., M.D. (Special Reserve).
McCurry, Lieutenant W. T. (Special Reserve) (killed).
Macglashan, Captain K. B., M.D., F.R.C.S. (Edin.) (Special Reserve).
Mackie, Lieutenant D., M.B. (Special Reserve).
McLaughlin, Captain J. N., M.D. (Special Reserve).
Maclean, Temporary Lieutenant I. C., M.D.
McLean, Lieutenant W. F., M.B. (Special Reserve).
McSheehy, Captain O. W., M.B.
Martin, Major J. F., M.B.
Martyn, Captain S., M.B. (Territorial Force).
Miller, Lieutenant W. A., M.B. (Special Reserve).
Moore, Temporary Lieutenant E. H., D.S.O., M.B.
Morris, Lieutenant E. M. (Territorial Force).
Morrison, Quartermaster and Honorary Captain A. (Reserve of Officers).
O'Brien, Captain C. W.
Offord, Quartermaster and Honorary Major E. P.
Packard, Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant J. T.
Page, Captain C. M., M.B., F.R.C.S. (Special Reserve).
Pallant, Major S. L.
Pemberton, Lieutenant H. S., M.B. (Special Reserve).
Poe, Lieutenant-Colonel J., M.B.
Preston, Lieutenant R. A., M.B.
Priestly, Lieutenant J. G., M.B.
Richards, Major F. G. (killed).
Richards, Temporary Captain O., M.D.
Robinson, Captain T. T. H., M.B.
Rogers, Major H., M.B.
Rogers Tilstone, Lieutenant-Colonel J. M. (Territorial Force).
Sargent, Temporary Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel P., M.B., F.R.C.S.
Seelley, Temporary Lieutenant E., M.B.
Shaw, Captain J. J. McI., M.B.
Short, Quartermaster and Honorary Major J. B.
Slayter, Lieutenant-Colonel E. W., M.B.
Smith, Temporary Lieutenant A. C. S.
Smith, Temporary Lieutenant P.
Somervell, Lieutenant L. C.
Spackman, Quartermaster and Honorary Major H.
Stirling, Captain A. D., M.B.
Stubbs, Captain J. W. C., M.B.
Symons, Lieutenant-Colonel F. A., D.S.O., M.B.
Thorne, Temporary Lieutenant F. J., M.B.
Thurston, Lieutenant-Colonel H. S.
Trist, Captain J. R. R. (Special Reserve).
Turnbull, Temporary Lieutenant D. C., M.B. (died of wounds).
Turner, Captain C. H.
Vellacott, Captain H. F., F.R.C.S. (Special Reserve).
Ward, Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant H. A.
Wear, Lieutenant-Colonel A. E. L., M.D.
Webb, Lieutenant-Colonel A. L. A.
Wedd, Lieutenant B. H., M.D.
Wells, Captain A. G.
West, Major J. W., M.B.
Whitehead, Captain N. T., M.B.
Wilkinson, Temporary Lieutenant R. F.
Wilson, Temporary Lieutenant C. McM., M.D.
Winter, Captain H. G.
Woolfenden, Temporary Lieutenant H. F., M.D., F.R.C.S.
Wood, Captain J. L.
Woodhouse, Temporary Lieutenant P. R., M.B.
Worthington, Major Sir E. S., Kt., M.V.O.
Worthington, Captain F., M.B.
Wylie, Lieutenant T. W., M.B. (Special Reserve)
Andrews, No. 14050 Quartermaster-Serjeant W.
Argent, No. 7438 Acting Serjeant-Major W.
Arnold, No. 7527 Private P. F.
Avery, No. 2217 Acting Corporal F.
Bardswell, No. 19106 Acting Corporal G. F.
Barron, No. 19812 Serjeant F. P.
Batchelor, No. 10179 Private P.
Benson, No. 7174 Private J. F.
Blewitt, No. 9115 Private W. T.
Bowler, No. 17964 Serjeant W.
Boxall, No. 19665 Serjeant H. G.
Burdett, No. 7742 Acting Corporal G.
Bush, No. 15027 Staff-Serjeant W.
Butler, No. 18566 Corporal H.
Cartwright, No. 7685 Private J.
Chase, No. 7247 Private S. J.
Clark, No. 5190 Acting Corporal A.
Cook, No. 5018 Lance Corporal W. C.
Dady, No. 18222 Staff-Serjeant A.
Davis, No. 20589 Private W. J.
Deakin, No. 19818 Private J. G.
Dewberry, No. 16115 Serjeant-Major E. B.
Emmerson, No. 7695 Private F.
Evans, No. 5145 Private A.
Floyd, No. 20732 Private H.
Forbes, No. 14924 Staff-Serjeant J. G. A.
Gibbs, No 8269 Serjeant-Major G. A.
Gillespie, No. 10254 Serjeant-Major A.
Godfrey, No. 14452 Corporal F.
Greenwood, No. 20796 Private H.
Gregory, No. 284 Serjeant A. O.
Gregson, No. 16205 Quartermaster-Serjeant T.
Hamer, No. 2690 Private W. H.
Harris, No. 18443 Serjeant G.
Harrison, No. 9751 Private J.
Hayne, No. 8633 Private E. W.
Herbert, No. 15964 Serjeant G. W.
Horrigan, No. 1675 Private P.
Hutchings, No. 18893 Serjeant W.
Ireson, No. 17576 Staff-Serjeant J. R.
Jones, No. 17159 Staff-Serjeant (Acting Serjeant-Major) C.
Jones, No. 2950 Private J.
Knightley, No. 10598 Quartermaster-Serjeant P. G.
Knowles, No. 17277 Private R. N.
Larner, No. 10221 Serjeant-Major E.
Last, No. 2484 Private W. A.

Leaney, No. 1856 Serjeant A. F.
Matchin, No. 12156 Private W.
Mattison, No. 19863 Serjeant W. H.
Mercer, No. 18330 Serjeant J. N.
Merchant, No. 10073 Serjeant-Major W.
Morrison, No. 3795 Corporal J.
Mulley, No. 19509 Acting Corporal H. F.
Musgrave, No. 18940 Quartermaster-Serjeant P. H.
O'Rourke, No. 12506 Staff-Serjeant P. J.
Owen, No. 19296 Private E. T. J.
Philbrook, No. 18453 Quartermaster-Serjeant F. A
Pollock, No 19604 Serjeant R.
Poole, No. 19192 Quartermaster-Serjeant F.
Pooley, No. 7536 Private A.
Powell, No. 113 Serjeant J. D.
Prince, No 1305 Serjeant H. M.
Prince, No. 15288 Quartermaster-Serjeant W. C.
Pursey, No. 18158 Staff-Serjeant G. P.
Reynolds, No. 33169 Private A. F.
Richardson, No. 10849 Quartermaster-Serjeant C. E. T.
Roberts, No. 5600 Corporal R.
Robertson, No. 14761 Staff-Serjeant W.
Russell, No. 754 Serjeant H.
Scott, No. 11405 Staff-Serjeant W.
Scott-Badcock, No. 14290 Serjeant-Major W. H.
Seldon, No. 1764 Serjeant H. W.
Sharp, No. 15483 Staff Serjeant E
Sharpe, No. 10711 Serjeant-Major F. M.
Smith, No. 5648 Serjeant E. F.
Sprinks, No. 11441 Serjeant-Major H.
Steele, No. 17568 Serjeant-Major E.
Steer, No. 103 Staff-Serjeant G. P.
Stubbs, No. 12779 Staff-Serjeant G.
Taylor, No. 18772 Serjeant H. E
Thomas, No. 10200 Quartermaster-Serjeant J. H.
Thomas, No. 19037 Serjeant W. B.
Thorpe. No. 6895 Private B. P.
Toye, No. 17928 Staff-Serjeant W. S.
Tunn, No. 9467 Acting Serjeant-Major C. J.
Walker, No. 8268 Serjeant-Major G. B.
Watt, No 14008 Serjeant-Major D.
Whyte, No. 12302 Staff Serjeant W.
Wilkinson, No. 20852 Private H.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS (TERRITORIAL FORCE).

Bickerton, Captain R. E., M B, 84th Field Ambulance.
Bird, Major E B., 26th Field Ambulance.
Blackwood, Captain W., M.B., 25th Field Ambulance.
Burgess, Lieutenant R, 24th Field Ambulance.
Cameron, Lieutenant-Colonel D. A., M.B., 86th Field Ambulance.
Fairbank, Captain H. A T., F.R C S., 85th Field Ambulance.
Fisher, Major D. L, M B., 86th Field Ambulance.

Harrison, Captain W. J., M.B. (attached 6th Battalion, Northumberland Fusiliers).
Hearn, Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant C. W., 26th Field Ambulance.
Mackay, Major W. B, M.D. (attached 7th Battalion, Northumberland Fusiliers).
Sharpe, Lieutenant-Colonel W. S., M.D., 84th Field Ambulance
Sprawson, Captain E. C., 3rd Division.
Waggett, Major E. B., M.B, 85th Field Ambulance

Wardle, Lieutenant V. H., 86th Field Ambulance.
Whait, Lieutenant-Colonel J. R., M. B., 85th Field Ambulance.
Abnett. No. 372 Serjeant C. W., 81st Field Ambulance.
Boundy, No. 1864 Private H, 24th Field Ambulance.
Boyes, No. 66 Staff-Serjeant J. T.
Burvill, No. 2521 Lance-Corporal J., 82nd Field Ambulance.
Dalton, No. 917 Lance-Serjeant J., 1st West Lancashire Field Ambulance.
Dymond, No. 677 Serjeant C. D., Welsh Border Mounted Brigade.
Caswell, No. 679 Staff-Serjeant J. C.
Dominy, No. 1601 Private H, 25th Field Ambulance.
Elcock, No. 2057 Lance-Corporal P., 26th Field Ambulance.
Gotham, No. 127 Staff Serjeant W. G., 25th Field Ambulance.
Gregory, No. 10831 Acting Serjeant-Major H. W., 26th Field Ambulance.
Hodge, No. 3117 Corporal W. N., 83rd Field Ambulance.
House, No. 5 Acting Serjeant-Major A. E. R., 24th Field Ambulance.
Ingleton, No. 707 Serjeant E., 82nd Field Ambulance.
Meigh, No. 1360 Lance-Corporal E., 1st West Lancashire Field Ambulance.
Parsons, No. 128 Acting Serjeant-Major T. W, 25th Field Ambulance.
Pocock, No. 898 Staff-Serjeant S. C., 26th Field Ambulance.
Royle, No. 2374 Private C. T, 81st Field Ambulance.
St John, No. 413 Private J., 3rd Welsh Field Ambulance.
Sell, No. 972 Private H. C.
Stapleton, No. 3177 Private H., 83rd Field Ambulance.
Watchorn, No. 1799 Acting Serjeant R. M., 3rd Welsh Field Ambulance.
Webster, No. 133 Staff-Serjeant J. J.
Wright, No. 2304 Private A. E., 81st Field Ambulance.

1st London (City of London) Sanitary Company.

Draycott, Lieutenant C. N.
Dore, No. 21 Corporal (Acting Serjeant) N.A.

2nd London Sanitary Company.

Clayton. Lieutenant J.
Price, Lieutenant J. H. N.
Hadingham, No 736 Staff Serjeant W. K.
Pickering, No. 765 Staff-Serjeant S.

BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY.

Alexander, Mr. F.
Daniell, Captain F.
Fisher, Mr. C. D.
Fletcher, Principal Matron Miss N.
Fox, Doctor G. R.
Phillips, Mrs.
Pierce, Miss A. L.
Struthers, Doctor J. W.
Valadier, Mr. A C.
Young, Mr. G. W.

ARMY VETERINARY CORPS.

Argyle, Captain E. P.
Buchanan, Lieutenant W. A. J., Special Reserve.

Dale, Captain W. J.
Davenport, Lieutenant C.
Dawson, Temporary Lieutenant J. M.
Gamble, Captain H., F.R.C.V.S.
Glasse, Captain M. St. G.
Griffith, Major J. J., F.R.C.V.S. (attached Royal Field Artillery, 28th Brigade).
Harris, Major P. J.
Hunt, Major F. W.
Irwin, Lieutenant H. E. A. L.
Lancaster, Lieutenant G. C., Special Reserve.
Mellard, Captain R. W.
Mitchell, Lieutenant W. McG., Special Reserve.
Neale, Captain W. W. R.
Pallin, Veterinary-Major W. A., F.R.C.V.S., Royal Horse Guards.
Riley, Lieutenant P. B., Special Reserve.
Sherley, Temporary Lieutenant J.
Simpson, Captain W. H.
Sneyd, Lieutenant F. B., Special Reserve.
Walker, Captain W. H.
Marson, No. 961 Temporary Staff-Serjeant C.
Lawie, No. S. E 176 Serjeant A.

ARMY CHAPLAINS DEPARTMENT.

Abbot, Rev. W. H., Temporary Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class.
Adams, Rev. J. E., Temporary Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class.
Anderson, Rev. F. I., Chaplain to the Forces, 3rd Class.
Blackbourne, Rev. J., Chaplain to the Forces, 1st Class.
Blackburne, Rev. H. W., Chaplain to the Forces, 3rd Class.
Boyd, Rev. A. H., Temporary Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class.
Cape, Rev. A. T., Temporary Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class.
Colbeck, Rev. G. H., Chaplain to the Forces, 3rd Class.
Drury, Rev. W., Chaplain to the Forces, 3rd Class.
Forrest, Rev. W., Chaplain to the Forces, 2nd Class.
Gill, Rev. H. V., Temporary Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class.
Gillingham, Rev. F. H., Temporary Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class.
Guinness, Rev. P. W., D.S.O., Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class.
Gwynn, Rev. J., Temporary Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class.
Hunt, Rev. Canon D. J. S., Chaplain to the Territorial Force, 2nd Class.
Jaffray, Rev. W. S., Chaplain to the Forces, 1st Class.
Keatinge, Rev. W., Chaplain to the Forces, 1st Class.
King, Rev. F. J., Chaplain to the Forces, 3rd Class.
Kinnear, Rev. J. C., Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class.
Knapp, Rev. S. S., Temporary Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class.
McCready, Rev. M. P., Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class.
Macpherson, Rev. E. G. F., Chaplain to the Forces, 1st Class.
Marshall, Rev. Henry, Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class.
Meeke, Rev. H. C., Chaplain to the Forces, 3rd Class.
Malony, Rev. J. P., Temporary Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class.
Moth, Rev. J. C., Chaplain to the Forces, 3rd Class.
O'Shaugnessy, Rev. J. F., Temporary Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class.
Peacey, Rev. H. T. A., Temporary Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class.
Peel, Rev. Hon. M. B., Temporary Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class.
Popham, Rev. A. E., Temporary Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class.
Powell, Rev. E. J., Temporary Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class.
Sarchet, Rev. W. H., Temporary Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class.
Simms, Rev. J. M. D. D., K.H.C., Principal Chaplain.
Stewart, Rev. F. W., Chaplain to the Forces, 3rd Class.
Talbot, Rev. N. S., Temporary Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class.
Thorold, Rev. E. H., Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class.
Tuckey, Rev. J. G. W., Chaplain to the Forces, 1st Class.
Walkey, Rev. J. R., Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class.
Watkins, Rev. O. S., Temporary Chaplain to the Forces, 2nd Class.

ECCLESIASTICAL ESTABLISHMENT, BENGAL.

Irwin, Rev. R. J. B.
Dixon, Rev. T. H.

ARMY ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

Baker, Lieutenant-Colonel A. S.
Blades, Commissary of Ordnance and Honorary Major W. W.
Campbell, Captain W. H. McN., Royal Artillery.
Collacott, Inspector of Ordnance Machinery, 1st Class, and Honorary Major J. R.
Cornhill, Assistant Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant G.
Davies, Inspector of Ordnance Machinery, 1st Class, and Honorary Major P. G.
de Smidt, Major E. M.
Gibson, Captain A. C. V., Royal Artillery.
Hill, Major F. W. R., D. S. O.
Saunders, Major C. H.
Sparey, Inspector of Ordnance Machinery, 2nd Class, and Honorary Captain P. W. M.
Smith, Assistant Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant (temporary Deputy Commissary of Ordnance and Honorary Captain) S. N.
Trimnell, Lieutenant-Colonel W. D. C.

ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS.

Callegari, No. 369 Armament Staff-Serjeant J. J. (killed).
Collins, No. 5126 Staff-Serjeant (Acting Sub-Conductor) L. J.
Collison, No. 6779 Conductor A. M.
Daniels, No. 6736 Acting Serjeant T. B.
Graves, No. 99 Armament Serjeant-Major B.
Honnor, No. 804 Armourer Quartermaster-Serjeant B.
Horner, No. 1265 Armourer Staff Serjeant H. J. (killed).
Jones, No. 3979 Conductor F. L.
Leaney, No. 4748 Acting Staff Serjeant F. G.
Lewarn, No. 4930 Sub-Conductor H. S.
Mockler, No. 5224 Acting Serjeant W. H. F.
Murray, No. 3864 Conductor D.
Peake, No. 268 Armament Staff-Serjeant F.E.
Seyde, No. 4768 Conductor H.
Wiltshire, No. 110 Armament Serjeant-Major A.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

McCarthy, Matron-in-Chief Miss E. M., R.R.C.
Byers, Acting Matron Miss A. F.
Hodgins, Matron Miss F. M.
Reid, Matron Miss H. W.
Richards. Matron Miss G. M.
Allen, Sister Miss G. M.
Bills, Sister Miss S. K.
Congleton, Sister Miss J. H.
Corbishley, Acting Sister Miss M. C.
Drage, Sister Miss H. M.
Hartigan, Sister Miss H.
Howe, Sister Miss G. A.
Keene, Sister Miss E. J. M.
Lang, Sister Miss E. M.
MacRae, Acting Sister Miss C. MacK.
Mathews, Acting Sister Miss K. M.
Smith, Sister Miss G. M.
Steenson, Sister Miss M.
Williams, Sister Miss M. S.
Best, Staff Nurse Miss D. M.
Davies, Staff Nurse Miss M. F.
Roberts, Staff Nurse Miss M. M.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE (RESERVE).

Adler, Miss N.
Barclay Smith, Miss J.
Barrett, Miss E. G.
Devenish-Meares, Miss E. D.
Elston, Miss C.
Hansard, Miss E. M.
Reid, Miss B. J D.
Thurling, Miss L. M.

TERRITORIAL FORCE NURSING SERVICE.

Brander, Miss M. A.
Ivin, Miss A. H.
Jackson, Miss E. A.
Morris, Miss P. M.
Palin, Miss H G.
Webber, Miss C.

CIVIL HOSPITALS RESERVE.

Bannister, Miss M. W., Royal Infirmary, Hull.
Barbier, Miss I. E. M., Royal Infirmary, Bristol.
Clark, Miss M., Royal Southern Hospital, Liverpool.
Doherty, Miss M. A., Dr. Steeven's Hospital, Dublin.
Fearnley, Miss E., St. Thomas's Hospital, London (dead).
Ferguson, Miss E. T., Royal Infirmary, Perth.
Harley, Miss F., St. Thomas's Hospital, London.
Healey, Miss A., Dr. Steeven's Hospital, Dublin.
Johnston, Miss K., City of Dublin Hospital, Dublin.
Kiddle, Miss V. M., Guy's Hospital, London.
Knight, Miss M. R., Westminster Hospital, London.
Le Sueur, Miss E. M., University College Hospital, London.
McIntosh, Miss S. C., Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh.
Oakey, Miss M., General Hospital, Birmingham.
Peet, Miss L. O., Derby Royal Infirmary, Derby.
Wainwright, Miss A., The London Hospital, London.

ARMY PAY CORPS.

Buckle, Lieutenant-Colonel A. W. B., Staff Paymaster.
Hutchison, Major R. S., Paymaster (temporary Staff Paymaster).
Knapp, Assistant Paymaster and Honorary Lieutenant T.
Courtney, No. 775 Staff Quartermaster-Serjeant H. M.
Horn, No. 1255 Serjeant R S.

MILITARY PROVOST STAFF CORPS.

Clements, No. 1387 Quartermaster-Serjeant F. A.

MILITARY MOUNTED POLICE.

Ballard, No. 698 Lance-Corporal G.
Cannon, No. 784 Lance-Corporal T.
Dale, No. 377 Serjeant C. H.
Harris, No. 532 Quartermaster-Serjeant T.
Huggett, No. 481 Serjeant A.
Ivens, No. 779 Lance-Corporal A.
Loughnane, No. 488 Serjeant-Major T.
McLintock, No. 574 Serjeant J.
Porter, No. 1068 Lance-Corporal D. G. S.
Sweet, No. 636 Serjeant W.

CORPS OF MILITARY POLICE.

Drake, No. P.-161 Serjeant C. W.
Mewett, No. 1120 Lance-Corporal W.
Waller, No. P-29 Serjeant R.

AUSTRALIAN ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

Eames, Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel in Army) W. L'E., C.B.
Williams, No. 1 Serjeant-Major C. R.
Chapman, No. 7 Serjeant P. W.

AUSTRALIAN NURSING SERVICE.

Greaves, Matron Miss I.

STAFF, 1ST CANADIAN DIVISION.

Foster, Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary Colonel) G. La F., Canadian Army Medical Corps.
Hayter, Lieutenant-Colonel R. J. F. (Major, Cheshire Regiment).
Hughes, Lieutenant-Colonel G B.
Kemmis-Betty, Lieutenant-Colonel H.
Wood, Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary Colonel) T. B., Royal Artillery.
Romer, Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary Colonel) C. F., C. B., Royal Dublin Fusiliers.
Beatty, Major C. H. L., D.S.O.
Gordon-Hall, Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) G. C. W., Yorkshire Light Infantry.
Chisholm, Captain (temporary Major) H. A., Canadian Army Medical Corps.
Clark, Captain R. P.
Clifford, Captain E. S., D.S.O.
MacBrien, Captain (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) J. H.
Pope, Captain E. W.
Ware, Captain F. B.

DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY, 1ST CANADIAN DIVISION.

Lambarde, Major F. F. (Reserve of Officers).
Harbord, Second Lieutenant (temporary Lieutenant) G. M., Royal Artillery.
Ramsden, Lieutenant A. G. F., Royal Field Artillery, Special Reserve.
Pobjoy, No. 24362 Corporal H.
Marks, Driver F. T.

1st CANADIAN ARTILLERY BRIGADE.

Cosgrave, Captain L. V. M. (Brigade Staff).
White, Captain D. A. (2nd Battery).
Lamplough, No. 40106 Corporal L. A. (1st Battery) (killed).

2ND CANADIAN ARTILLERY BRIGADE.

Creelman, Lieutenant-Colonel J. J. (Brigade Staff)
Hanson, Major E. G. (5th Battery).
Geary, Lieutenant H. F. (6th Battery).
Savage, Lieutenant H. M (7th Battery).
Hicks, No. C41445 Corporal A. S. (8th Battery).
Shirley, No. C41314 Corporal S. (7th Battery) (killed).

3RD CANADIAN ARTILLERY BRIGADE.

Mitchell, Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. (Brigade Staff).
Carscallen, Major H. G. (11th Battery).
King, Major W. B. (10th Battery).
Greene, Lieutenant E. A. (9th Battery).
Ryerson, Lieutenant A. C. (Ammunition Column).
Scandrett, Lieutenant J. H. (12th Battery).
Wildgoose, No 42423 Battery-Serjeant-Major R. (9th Battery).
Barnacal, No. 42244 Serjeant W. (11th Battery).
Hayward, No. 42635 Serjeant J. (Ammunition Column).
Jacobs, No. 40105 Serjeant M. (Brigade Staff).

CANADIAN ENGINEERS.

Armstrong, Lieutenant-Colonel C. J.
Wright, Major G. B. (3rd Field Company) (killed).
Macphail, Captain A. (1st Field Company).
Hertzberg, Lieutenant H. F. H. (2nd Field Company).
Ridgwell, No. 5591 Serjeant-Major S. A.
Chetwynd, No. 5301 Company Serjeant-Major G. R. (2nd Field Company).
Turner, No. 45006 Serjeant G. R. (3rd Field Company).
Evans, No. 5087 Second Corporal A. J. L. (1st Field Company).

1st CANADIAN DIVISIONAL SIGNAL COMPANY.

Lister, Major F. A.
Kilburn, Captain F. C.

CANADIAN DIVISIONAL CYCLIST COMPANY.

Dennistoun, Lieutenant J. R.

PRINCESS PATRICIA'S CANADIAN LIGHT INFANTRY.

Buller, Temporary Lieutenant-Colonel H. C. (Captain, Rifle Brigade).
Farquhar, Temporary Lieutenant-Colonel F. D., D.S.O. (Major, Coldstream Guards) (killed).
Gault, Major A. H., D.S.O.
Colquhoun, Lieutenant G. W.
Crabbe, Lieutenant C. E.
Niven, Lieutenant H. W.
Papineau, Lieutenant T. M.
Laing, No. 262 Serjeant H.

1st CANADIAN BATTALION.

Kimmins Major A. E.
Parks, Captain J. H.
Jones, No. 9517 Serjeant W. E.
Aiken, No. 6771 Private M. J.
Moore, No. 6712 Private G.

2ND CANADIAN BATTALION.

Watson, Lieutenant-Colonel D.
Culling, Captain E. C.
Turner, Captain A. G.
Bussell, No. 8603 Serjeant E. W.

3RD CANADIAN BATTALION.

Lyne-Evans, Captain J. H.
Minns, No. 9342 Lance-Corporal E. H.

4TH CANADIAN BATTALION.

Birchall, Captain (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) A. P. (Royal Fusiliers) (killed).
Ballantine, Major J.
Glover, Captain J. D. (killed).
Rogers, No. 33616 Corporal G.
Shipman, No. 10940 Private E.
Wright, No. 11187 Private F. L.

5TH CANADIAN BATTALION.

Tuxford, Lieutenant-Colonel G. S.
Pragnell, Major G. S. T.
Currie, Lieutenant J. M.
McIvor, No. 13760 Private N.

7TH CANADIAN BATTALION.

Hart-McHarg, Lieutenant-Colonel W. F. R. (killed).
Odlum, Major V. W.
Odlum, No. 16608 Corporal J. W. (killed).

8TH CANADIAN BATTALION.

Lipsett, Temporary Lieutenant-Colonel L. J. (Major, Royal Irish Regiment).
Matthews, Major H. H.
McLeod, Lieutenant N. G. M.
Scott, Lieutenant J. M.
Smith-Rewse, Temporary Lieutenant M. B. W. (killed).
Robertson, No. 1058 Regimental Serjeant-Major W. M. (missing).
Payne, No. 478 Lance-Corporal J. A. K. (missing).

10TH CANADIAN BATTALION.

Boyle, Lieutenant-Colonel R. L. (died of wounds).
McLaren, Major J. (killed).
Arthur, Captain C. G.

13TH CANADIAN BATTALION.

Loomis, Lieutenant-Colonel F. O. W.
McCuaig, Major D. R.
Norsworthy, Major E. C. (killed).
Jeffery, No. 24001 Regimental Serjeant-Major (temporary Lieutenant) J.
Trainor, No. 24061 Company Serjeant-Major J.

14TH CANADIAN BATTALION.

Burland, Lieutenant-Colonel W. W.
Meighen, Lieutenant-Colonel F. S.
Hancock, No. 25908 Company Serjeant-Major A.
Hawkins, No. 25790 Serjeant A. E.

15TH CANADIAN BATTALION.

Marshall, Major W. R.
Alexander, Captain G. M.

Keith, No. 27001 Regimental Serjeant-Major J.
Flood, No. 27892 Corporal W. J.
Kerr, No. 27210 Private M. K.

16TH CANADIAN BATTALION.

Leckie, Lieutenant-Colonel R. G. E.
Godson Godson, Major G.
Merritt, Captain C. M. (killed).
Heath, No. 29524 Corporal G. C. (dead).
Minchin, No. 29047 Lance-Corporal A. W.
Bizley, No. 29418 Private J. W.

CANADIAN ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

Simson, Lieutenant-Colonel W. A.
Webb, Lieutenant R. H.
Kinsell, No. 032773 Serjeant J. G. (attached No. 3 Field Ambulance).
Sharman, No. 36210 Private J. D.

CANADIAN ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

Ford, Lieutenant-Colonel F. S. L.
McPherson, Lieutenant-Colonel D. W.
Ross, Lieutenant-Colonel A. E.
Shillington, Lieutenant-Colonel A. T.
Watt, Lieutenant-Colonel W. L.
Duval, Major J. L.
Hardy, Major E. B.
Bell, Captain F. C.
Brown, Captain G. P.
Donaldson, Captain A. S.
Fraser, Captain J. J.
McGibbon, Captain R. H.
McKillip, Captain T. H.
McQueen, Captain J. D.
Stone, Captain E. L.
Haywood, Lieutenant A. K. (attached 3rd Canadian Battalion).
Cooke, No. 1822 Quartermaster-Serjeant G. S.
Butt, No. 1825 Staff-Serjeant H. G. B.
Milborne, No. 33259 Staff-Serjeant A. J. B.
Rotsey, No. 33442 Staff-Serjeant A. E.
Brown, No. 32713 Serjeant T. M.
McKay, No. 32979 Serjeant J. W. (dead).
Smith, No. 32758 Serjeant W. B.
McDonald No. 33394 Lance-Corporal W.
Bartley, No. 33280 Private A.
Chester, No. 28722 Private R. W.
Dalton, No. 33047 Private J.
Farr, No. 33060 Private C. J. E.
Holloway, No. 33365 Private W. J.
Head, No. 33358 Private R. L.
Lisney, No. 33387 Private F. J.
Leishman, No. 33099 Private W. M.
Millen, No. 33408 Private A.
Stewart, No. 33461 Private H. G.
Tompkins, No. 33470 Private C. B.
Trottier, No. 32922 Private E.
Youldon, No. 33214 Private J. G.

CANADIAN NURSING SERVICE.

Campbell, Matron Miss E.
Richardson, Nursing Sister Miss M. P.

INDIAN ARMY.

4TH CAVALRY.

Stainforth, Lieutenant-Colonel H. G.
Howson, Captain G.

5TH CAVALRY.

Copeland, Lieutenant A. G. J. (attached 32nd Divisional Signal) Company.

15TH LANCERS.

Ricketts, Lieutenant-Colonel H. C.

20TH DECCAN HORSE.

Ross, Captain A. C., D.S.O.
Tinley, Lieutenant F. B. N.

22ND CAVALRY (FRONTIER FORCE).

Somerville, Lieutenant E. A. (attached 3rd Skinner's Horse).
Zahook Ali, No. 1310 Lance-Dafadar (attached 3rd Skinner's Horse).

25TH CAVALRY (FRONTIER FORCE).

Nethersole, Lieutenant J. (attached 2nd Life Guards).

28TH LIGHT CAVALRY.

Mohammed Husain, No. 1418 Sowar (attached Lahore Casualty Clearing Station).

34TH POONA HORSE.

dePass, Lieutenant F. A., V.C. (killed).

38TH CENTRAL INDIA HORSE.

Gourlie, Captain J. (attached 16th Lancers).

QUEEN VICTORIA'S OWN CORPS OF GUIDES (FRONTIER FORCE).

Eliott-Lockhart, Lieutenant-Colonel P. C., D.S.O. (died of wounds).

1ST KING GEORGE'S OWN SAPPERS AND MINERS.

Bird, Captain A. J. G., D.S.O., Royal Engineers (No. 4 Company).
Hill, Captain E. F. J, Royal Engineers (No. 3 Company).
Hobart, Captain P. C. S., Royal Engineers (No. 3 Company).
Farley, Lieutenant E. L., Royal Engineers.
Wheeler, Lieutenant E. O., Royal Engineers (No. 3 Company).

MILITARY WORKS SERVICES.

Squires, Captain E. K., Royal Engineers (attached 3rd Sappers and Miners).

SAPPERS AND MINERS.

No. 31 (DIVISIONAL SIGNAL) COMPANY.

Townend, Captain F. W., Royal Engineers (died of wounds).

6TH JAT LIGHT INFANTRY.

Ross, Captain R. C.

14TH SIKHS.

Daniell, Captain J. A. S. (attached 15th Sikhs).
Allardice, Lieutenant C. McD. (attached 47th Sikhs) (killed).

15TH SIKHS.

Hill, Lieutenant-Colonel J., D.S.O.
Barstow, Lieutenant A. E.
Smyth, Lieutenant J. G.

30TH PUNJABIS.

Torrie, Captain C. J., D.S.O. (Commanding, 35th Signal Company).

34TH SIKH PIONEERS.

Hunt, Captain C. E.
Hutchinson, Captain G. S. M.

35TH SIKHS.

Gunning, Lieutenant-Colonel O. G, attached 47th Sikhs.

1ST BATTALION, 39TH GARHWAL RIFLES.

Mankelow, Lieutenant A. H. (killed).
Bishan Sing Rowat, Jemadar.
Ramkrishna Ganpat Shinde, 2nd Class, Sub-Assistant Surgeon, No. 298.

2ND BATTALION, 39TH GARHWAL RIFLES.

Drake-Brockman, Lieutenant-Colonel D. H.
Blair, Captain D. A.
Burton, Captain G. W.
Ghantu Sing Bisht, Jemadar (killed).
Pancham Sing Mahar, Jemadar.
Sangram Sing Negi, Jemadar.

41ST DOGRAS.

Cruddas, Lieutenant-Colonel H. W.
Colson, Major E.
Fleming, Captain W. E.
Lindop, Lieutenant E. L. E.

47TH SIKHS.

Richardson, Lieutenant-Colonel H. L.
Ralston, Captain W. H.
Talbot, Captain E. C. (died of wounds).
Cormack, Lieutenant H. S., M.B., Indian Medical Service.

52ND SIKHS (FRONTIER FORCE.)

Hore, Captain P. S. (attached 58th Rifles) (killed).

55TH COKE'S RIFLES (FRONTIER FORCE).

De Butts, Lieutenant F. C. (attached 31st (Divisional Signal) Company).
Hazrat Gul, No. 1067 Havildar (attached 57th Rifles).
Mir Kasim, No. 2602 Sepoy (attached 57th Rifles).

57TH WILDE'S RIFLES (FRONTIER FORCE).

Swifte, Major E. L.
Willans, Major T. J.
Trail, Captain and Adjutant W. S.
Fowler, Lieutenant E. K.
Arsla Khan, Bahadur, Subadar, I.O.M.
Ajab Nur, No. 3134 Sepoy.
Jagat Ram, No. 2380 Sepoy.
Ram Das No. 2178 Sepoy.
Sher Singh, No. 2868 Sepoy.

58TH VAUGHAN'S RILES (FRONTIER FORCE).

Thomson, Major A. G.

59TH SCINDE RIFLES (FRONTIER FORCE).

Fenner, Lieutenant-Colonel C. C. (killed).
Leeds, Major T. L.
Reed, Captain T. (killed).
Scobie, Lieutenant J. A. M.
Parbat Chand, Subadar.

69TH PUNJABIS.

McGann, Captain H. H. (attached 1-4th Gurkhas.

84TH PUNJABIS.

Hodgson, Captain F. F. (attached 58th Rifles (died of wounds).

96TH BERAR INFANTRY.

Jardine, Captain C. H. (attached 9th Bhopal Infantry).

107TH PIONEERS.

Stevens, Lieutenant-Colonel N. M. C.
Mangin, Captain E. B.

113TH INFANTRY.

Parkin, Captain J. F. (attached 2/39th Garhwal Rifles).

121ST PIONEERS.

Sheringham, Captain A. T. (attached 107th Pioneers).

123RD OUTRAM'S RIFLES.

Odell, Captain W. (attached 125th Rifles).
Moore, Lieutenant C. F. F. (attached 1/4th Gurkhas).

129TH BALUCHIS.

Hannyngton, Major J. A., C.M.G.
Potter, Major H. W. R. (missing).
Griffith-Griffin, Lieutenant F. M.
Lewis, Lieutenant H. V.

1ST BATTALION, 1ST GURKHA RIFLES.

Bliss, Major C., C.I.E. (died of wounds).
Evans, Captain W. J.
Kennedy, Captain G. S. (killed).
Money, Captain H. I. (killed).

2ND BATTALION, 2ND GURKHA RIFLES.

Boileau, Major E. R. P.
Watt, Major D. M., D.S.O.
Smith, Captain A. D.
Corse-Scott, Lieutenant E. J.
Bhagat Bahadur Gurung, No. 1959 Lance-Naik.

2ND BATTALION, 3RD GURKHA RIFLES.

Ormsby, Lieutenant-Colonel V. A.
Tillard, Major, A. B., D.S.O.
Grigg, Captain H. H. (killed).
Lodwick, Captain J. T., D.S.O.
Bhim Sing Thapa, Subadar.
Gambhir Sing Gurung, Subadar-Major.

1ST BATTALION, 4TH GURKHA RIFLES.

Nicolay, Major B. U.
Young, Major D. C. (killed).
Collins, Captain L. P., D.S.O.
Cramer-Roberts, Captain M. T.
Hogg, Captain C. M. T.
Inglis, Captain D. (killed).

1ST BATTALION, 7TH GURKHA RIFLES.

Rogers, Lieutenant L. C. C. (died of wounds).
Dil Rurshad, No. 2131 Rifleman (attached Lahore Casualty Clearing Station).

1ST BATTALION, 9TH GURKHA RIFLES.

Widdicombe, Lieutenant-Colonel G. T.
Murray, Lieutenant R. G. H.

10TH GURKHA RIFLES.

Bethell, Captain L. A. (attached 2/2nd Gurkha Rifles).

SUPPLY AND TRANSPORT CORPS.

Moore, Lieutenant-Colonel C. H. G., D.S.O.
Heyland, Major A. K.
Smith, Major W. F., Meerut Divisional Train.

Young, Major H. N.

Bond, Captain G. W., Lahore Divisional Train.

MacMahon, Captain H. F. E.

Holmes, Conductor R. J.

Leitch, Conductor G., 32nd Mule Corps.

Morris, Conductor J. A.

Bantock, Sub-Conductor A. E.

Franklin, Sub-Conductor C.

Stevenson, Sub-Conductor W. L.

Thomas, Sub-Conductor W. H.

Burdett, No. 4320 Staff Serjeant H., 11th Mule Corps.

Grainge, Staff-Serjeant B., 2nd Mule Corps.

Levings, Staff-Serjeant F. G., 9th Mule Corps.

Mitchell, Staff Serjeant J.

Walsh, No. 2979 Staff-Serjeant E. T. (attached Lahore Casualty Clearing Station).

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S MILITARY NURSING SERVICE FOR INDIA.

Watt, Lady Superintendent Miss P. F.

Rait, Senior Nursing Sister Miss H. A. M.

Kelso, Nursing Sister Miss E.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

Anderson, Lieutenant F. J., 111th Indian Field Ambulance.

Atal, Major P. P. (killed).

Bamfield, Lieutenant-Colonel H. J. K.

Barron, Major R. M, 113th Indian Field Ambulance.

Boulton, Major H., M.B., D.A.D.M.S., Meerut Division.

Bowle-Evans, Lieutenant-Colonel C. H., M.B., Lucknow Casualty Clearing Station.

Gow, Lieutenant P. F., M.B.

Hime, Lieutenant-Colonel H. C. R., M.B., Royal Army Medical Corps (attached).

Melhuish, Major H. M. H., 112th Indian Field Ambulance.

Needham, Major, R. A., M.B.

Odlum, Major W. H. 112th Indian Field Ambulance.

O'Neill, Captain J. S, M.B.

Ozzard, Lieutenant-Colonel F. R.

..i, Captain D. H., M.B. (attached 6th Jats).

[illegible]old, Captain C. H., 113th Indian Field Ambulance.

Sheppard, Captain A. L., M.B.

Taylor, Captain John, M.B., (attached 1/39th Garhwal Rifles).

Trafford, Major W. L., M.B. F.R.C.S.

Wall, Lieutenant-Colonel F.

White, Lieutenant-Colonel W. W., M.D., 128th Indian Field Ambulance.

INDIAN SUBORDINATE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Macqueen, Senior Assistant Surgeon and Honorary Lieutenant K. G. S.

Holmes, 1st Class Assistant Surgeon J. A. H.

Maine, 1st Class Assistant Surgeon W. J. S.

Rodgers, 2nd Class Assistant Surgeon M. C. R.

Bouche, 3rd Class Assistant Surgeon B. J.

Cummins, 3rd Class Assistant Surgeon A. W.

Fox, 3rd Class Assistant Surgeon H. A.

Fraser, 3rd Class Assistant Surgeon A. G. L.

D'Arcy, 4th Class Assistant Surgeon A. F. J.

Hill, 4th Class Assistant Surgeon E. R.

Perkins, 4th Class Assistant Surgeon J. W.

Gauri Shankar, 1st Class Senior Sub-Assistant Surgeon.

Jasudasan, No. 1286 1st Class Sub-Assistant Surgeon S.

Lachhmann Das, No 829 1st Class Sub-Assistant Surgeon.

Muhammad Raza Khan, No. 903, 1st Class Sub-Assistant Surgeon.

Narayan-parshad Sukul, No. 997 1st Class Sub-Assistant Surgeon.

Salagram, No. 933 1st Class Sub-Assistant Surgeon.

Ganpat Kanoji Rao Rane, No. 379 3rd Class Sub-Assistant Surgeon.

Raj Singh, No. 1362 3rd Class Sub-Assistant Surgeon.

Upendra Kumar Ganguli, No. 1333 3rd Class Sub-Assistant Surgeon.

INDIAN ARMY BEARER CORPS.

Wadhawa, No. 4009 Naik.

MISCELLANEOUS—INDIAN ARMY.

Cameron, Conductor A. J., Chief Clerk, Indian Cavalry Corps.

Twiddy, Conductor, G. W., Madras Miscellaneous List.

Forsyth, Sub-Conductor W., India Miscellaneous List.

Jackson, Sub Conductor C. G., India Miscellaneous List.

Marks, Sub-Conductor F. C., India Miscellaneous List.

Hirtes, Serjeant-Major A., Unattached List, Indian Subordinate Veterinary Establishment.

Smith, Staff-Serjeant E. W., India Miscellaneous List.

Church, Staff-Serjeant F., India Miscellaneous List.

PROMOTIONS.

INDIAN ARMY.

No. 685.—The following promotion is made, subject to His Majesty's approval :—

Major to be Lieutenant-Colonel.

6th July 1915.

Charles Alexander Roosmale-Cocq, 8th Gurkha Rifles.

Army Reserves.

No. 686.—The following promotion is made, subject to His Majesty's approval :—

Second Lieutenant to be Lieutenant.

Cyril Younghusband. Dated 23rd July 1915.

NATIVE ARMY.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

No. 687.—The following promotions are made :—

14th Murray's Jat Lancers.

Jemadar Kure Singh to be Ressaidar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 17th April 1915.

17th Cavalry.

Kot-Dafadar Khadigul Khan to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 5th April 1915.

36th Jacob's Horse.

Kot-Dafadar Malik Ahmad Yar Khan to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 3rd July 1915.

39th King George's Own Central India Horse.

Kot-Dafadar Labh Singh to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 19th February 1915.

Jemadar Surayan Singh to be Ressaidar, *vice* Bhagat Singh, deceased; with effect from the 10th April 1915.

Kot-Dafadar Pal Singh to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 10th April 1915.

Kot-Dafadar Hakim Singh to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 11th April 1915.

Queen Victoria's Own Corps of Guides (Frontier Force) (Lumsden's).

Jemadar Gulab Singh to be Subadar and Havildars Mangtu and Ismail to be Jemadars, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 16th May 1915.

4th Prince Albert Victor's Rajputs.

Havildar Ranjit Singh to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 19th May 1915.

8th Rajputs.

Jemadars Harkaran Singh and Girwar Singh to be Subadars and Havildars Atibal Singh and Ramnarayan Singh to be Jemadars, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 19th April 1915.

Jemadar Shiuambar Singh to be Subadar and Havildars Ramcharan Singh, Ramesar Singh and Ramradhe Singh to be Jemadars, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 17th April 1915.

9th Bhopal Infantry.

Colour-Havildars Jwala Singh (21st Punjabis) and Buniad Ali to be Jemadars, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 22nd April 1915.

Jemadar Jugraj Singh (11th Rajputs) to be Subadar and Havildar Ramesar Singh (11th Rajputs) to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 27th April 1915.

10th Jats.

Colour-Havildar Harnand to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 29th June 1915.

Havildar Bhola to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 1st July 1915.

12th Pioneers (The Kelat-i-Ghilzie Regiment).

Havildar Nihala to be Jemadar, *vice* Harde Ram, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 16th June 1915.

19th Punjabis.

Jemadars Abdullah Shah and Ghulam Muhammad to be Subadars and Colour-Havildar Nawab Khan and Havildar Mehdi Khan to be Jemadars, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 16th June 1915.

37th Dogras.

Havildar-Major Dayala to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 17th June 1915.

38th Dogras.

Havildar Zalim Singh to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 25th June 1915.

40th Pathans.

Jemadars Sher Bahadur and Mehrab Din to be Subadars, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 27th April 1915.

Colour-Havildar Abdullah Ji and Havildar Mainu to be Jemadars, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 27th April 1915.

46th Punjabis.

Havildars Prem Singh and Nur Alam and Havildar-Major Allahdad Khan to be Jemadars, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 26th April 1915.

64th Pioneers.

Jemadar Musa Raza Khan to be Subadar and Havildar-Major Abdul Aziz to be Jemadar, *vice* Muhammad Sikandar, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 1st June 1915.

81st Pioneers.

Jemadar Narayanasami to be Subadar and Colour-Havildars Shaikh Hamid and Joseph and Havildar Nadesan Pillai to be Jemadars, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 17th April 1915.

89th Punjabis.

Colour-Havildar Kishan Singh to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 6th April 1915.

Colour-Havildar Jiwan Singh to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 10th May 1915.

Jemadar Chenchal Singh to be Subadar and Colour-Havildar Maga Singh to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 11th May 1915.

Colour-Havildar Jagdam Singh to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 12th May 1915.

Colour-Havildars Kirpal Singh and Bagga Singh to be Jemadars, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 13th May 1915.

94th Russell's Infantry.

Jemadar Phul Singh to be Subadar and Havildars Bhagat Ram and Remrekha to be Jemadars, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 17th April 1915.

Jemadar Bihari Lal to be Subadar and Havildars Harnarayan and Sobha Ram to be Jemadars, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 4th June 1915.

124th Duchess of Connaught's Own Baluchistan Infantry.

Jemadars Sher Dil Khan and Mehdi Khan to be Subadars, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 13th July 1915.

1st Battalion, 3rd Queen Alexandra's Own Gurkha Rifles.

Havildar Bahadur Thapa to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 21st May 1915.

1st Battalion, 5th Gurkha Rifles (Frontier Force).

Jemadar Rabi Gharti to be Subadar and Colour-Havildars Dhanlal Gurung and Budhiman Gurung to be Jemadars, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 4th June 1915.

2nd Battalion, 5th Gurkha Rifles (Frontier Force).

Jemadars Naresor Thapa and Arjun Thapa to be Subadars and Havildars Maidhar Gharti and Chandra Sing Gurung and Colour-Havildar Goria Gurung and Havildar-Major Sahbir Gurung to be Jemadars, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 3rd July 1915.

SUPPLY AND TRANSPORT CORPS.

28th Mule Corps.

No. 688.—Quartermaster-Dafadar Ram Singh, appointed Jemadar on probation, is confirmed in that rank; with effect from the 1st July 1914.

RESIGNATIONS.

INDIAN ARMY.

No. 689.—Captain Ernest Wilfred Holland Pritchard, 63rd Palamcottah Light Infantry, has been permitted by the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India to resign his commission, subject to His Majesty's approval; with effect from the 24th July 1915.

Army Reserves.

No. 690.—Second Lieutenant Arthur Weatherall, Indian Army Reserve of Officers, is permitted to resign the service, subject to His Majesty's approval; with effect from the 16th July 1915.

No. 691.—Lieutenant Kenneth Louchlan Mackenzie, Indian Army Reserve of Officers, is permitted to resign the service, subject to His Majesty's approval; with effect from the 23rd July 1915.

JUDICIAL.

No. 692.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 113 of the Indian Army Act 1911 (VIII of 1911), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the following amendments shall be made in Form No. 1—Combatants—Enrolment of—published in the First Appendix to the Indian Army Act Rules promulgated in the *Gazette of India*, Army Department Notification No. 911, dated the 3rd November 1911, namely:—

In questions 6 and 7, after the words "Native State" occurring therein, the following shall be inserted, namely:—

"or the Nepal State Army."

No. 693.—IN pursuance of section 2 of the Defence of India (Criminal Law Amendment) Act, 1915 (IV of 1915), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to make the following rules:—

Short title.

1. These rules may be called the Defence of India (Military) Rules, 1915.

Definitions.

2. In these rules, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context—

(*i*) "The Act" means the Defence of India (Criminal Law Amendment) Act, 1915.

(*ii*) "Competent military authority" means the Commander-in-Chief in India, the General Officer Commanding an Army, a Division, a Divisional Area, a Brigade, or any British commissioned officer in independent command of a corps or detachment of His Majesty's Forces.

(iii) "Defended harbour" means any area declared by a notification in this behalf of the Governor-General in Council in the *Gazette of India* to be a defended harbour for the purpose of these rules.

Power to take possession of land, etc.

3. (1) In any area in which the Governor-General in Council may, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, declare that the provisions of this rule shall be in force, it shall be lawful for the competent military authority and any person duly authorised by him by order in writing where, for the purpose of securing the public safety or the defence of British India, it is necessary so to do—

(a) to take possession of any land and to construct military works, including roads, thereon, and to remove any trees, hedges, and defences therefrom;

(b) to take possession of any buildings or other property, whether moveable or immoveable, including works for the supply of gas, electricity, or water, and of any sources of water-supply;

(c) to take such steps as may be necessary for placing any buildings or structures in a state of defence;

(d) to cause any buildings or structures to be destroyed or any property of any kind to be moved, from one place to another, or to be destroyed; and

(e) to do any other act involving interference with private rights of property which is necessary for the purpose aforesaid.

(2) The Chief Presidency Magistrate in a Presidency-town and the District Magistrate elsewhere may, on the application of any person who has suffered loss by the exercise of the power conferred by sub-rule (1), award to such person such compensation as he thinks reasonable, and such award shall be final.

Right of access to land, etc.

4. The competent military authority and any person authorised by him by order in writing shall have right of access to any land or buildings, or other property whatsoever, and may also by order provide for the temporary suspension of rights of way over such land, buildings or other property.

Power to close roads.

5. The competent military authority may, by order if he considers it necessary so to do for the purposes of any military operation or work of defence or other defended military work, or of any work for which it is deemed necessary for the purposes of the Act to afford military protection, close or divert any road or pathway over or adjoining the land on which such work is situate for so long as the order remains in force:

Provided that, where any such road or pathway is so closed or diverted, the competent military authority shall—

(1) give notice in writing to the public or local authority (if any) in whose charge such road or pathway is;

(2) publish notice thereof in such manner as he may consider best adapted for informing the public, and where any road or pathway is stopped up by means of any physical obstruction, he shall cause lights sufficient for the warning of passengers to be set up every night whilst the road or pathway is so stopped up; and

(3) restore any such road or pathway to its original use and condition as soon as the military necessities of the case permit this to be done.

Power to require information as to goods, etc.

6. Where a competent military authority so orders, all persons residing or owning or occupying land, houses, or other premises in such area as may be specified in the order, or such of those persons as may be so specified, shall, within such time as may be so specified, furnish a list of all goods, animals, and other commodities of any nature or description so specified, which may be in their custody or under their control within the specified area, on the date on which the order is issued, stating their nature and quantity, and the place in which they are severally situated, and giving any other details that may reasonably be required. If any person attempts to evade this rule by destroying, removing, transferring or secreting any goods, animals or commodities to which an order issued under this rule relates, he shall be deemed to have contravened this rule.

Power to prohibit or limit access to public buildings, public places, etc.

7. The Local Government, or any authority not below the rank of a District Magistrate empowered by the Local Government in this behalf, or a competent military authority may, by order in writing, prohibit or limit, in such way as it thinks fit, access to any building or place in the possession or under the control of Government or of any local authority, or

to any building or place in the occupation, whether permanent or otherwise, of His Majesty's naval or military forces or of any police force or to any public place in the vicinity of any such building or place.

Publication of notice of orders under the rules.

8. (1) The competent military authority shall publish notice of any order made by him in pursuance of these rules in such manner as he may consider best adapted for informing persons affected by the order.

(2) Whoever, without lawful authority, defaces or otherwise tampers with any notice posted up in pursuance of these rules shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months, or with fine, or with both.

Prevention of conveyance of letters, etc., out of or into British India.

9. (1) Any person entering into or departing from British India, on being required to do so by any officer appointed by the Local Government in this behalf, shall make a declaration as to whether or not he is carrying or conveying letters or other written messages intended to be transmitted by post or otherwise delivered, and, if so required, shall produce to the officer any such letters or messages; and such officer may search any such person and any baggage with a view to ascertaining whether such person, or the person to whom the baggage belongs, is carrying or conveying any such letters or messages.

(2) The officer may examine any letters or other messages so produced to him or found on such search, and, unless satisfied that they are of an innocent nature, shall transmit them to such authority as the Local Government may, by general or special order, direct, and such authority may dispose as it thinks fit of such letters or messages.

Obstruction to, or disobedience of authority acting under these rules.

10. No person shall—

(*a*) voluntarily obstruct, or offer any resistance to, or impede, or otherwise interfere with, or

(*b*) withhold any information in his possession which he is required to furnish under the provisions of any of these rules from, or

(*c*) wilfully give false or misleading information to, or

(*d*) fail or neglect to comply with any order issued, by

any authority or any officer or other person who is carrying out the orders of such authority or who is otherwise acting in accordance with his duty under any of the provisions of these rules.

Trespassing on railway or loitering near bridge, etc.

11. (1) Whoever is found trespassing on any railway, or loitering on, under or near any tunnel, bridge, viaduct or culvert, in circumstances which afford reason to believe that he is so trespassing or loitering with a view to committing an offence, shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to seven years, or with fine, or with both.

(2) The expression "offence" for the purposes of this rule means anything punishable under any law for the time being in force with imprisonment for a term of six months or upwards, whether with or without fine.

Prohibition of photographing of Naval and Military Works.

12. (1) No person shall, without the permission of the competent military authority, make any photograph, sketch, plan, model, or other representation of any naval or military work, or of any dock or harbour work in or in connection with a defended harbour, or with intent to assist the enemy, of any other place or thing, and if any person without lawful authority or excuse has in his possession any representation of any such work of such a nature as is calculated to be useful to the enemy he shall be deemed to have contravened this rule.

(2) For the purpose of this rule, the expression 'harbour work' includes lights, buoys, beacons, marks, and other things for the purpose of facilitating navigation in or into a harbour.

Prohibition of non-postal communications with enemy.

13. (1) No person shall, without lawful authority, transmit, otherwise than through the post, or convey to or from British India, or receive or have in his possession for such transmittal or conveyance any letter or written message from or originating with, or to or intended for—

(*a*) any person or body of persons, of whatever nationality, resident or carrying on business in any country for the time being at war with His Majesty, or acting on behalf or in the interests of any person or body of persons so resident or carrying on business; or

(b) any person or body of persons whose Sovereign or State is at war with His Majesty, and who resides or carries on business in British India :

Provided that a person shall not be deemed to be guilty of a contravention of this rule if he proves that he did not know, and had no reason to suspect, that the letter or message in question was such a letter or message as aforesaid.

(2) This rule is in addition to, and not in derogation of, any provisions contained in the Indian Post Office Act, 1898 (VI of 1898), and shall not prejudice any right to take proceedings under that Act in respect of any transaction which is an offence under that Act.

Prohibition of transmission of messages in secret writing.

14. No person shall send from British India, whether by post or otherwise, any document containing any matter written in any medium which is not visible unless subjected to heat or other treatment.

Obstruction of training.

15. No person shall voluntarily impede, hamper or obstruct the training of His Majesty's naval or military forces, or of the Imperial Service Troops.

Dissuasion from enlistment.

16. No person shall dissuade or attempt to dissuade any person from entering the military or police service of His Majesty :

Provided that nothing in this rule shall apply to advice true in substance and given in good faith for the benefit of the individual to whom it is given.

Tampering with Government servants.

17. No person shall induce or attempt to induce any person in the service of His Majesty to disregard or fail in his duty as such servant.

Attempts.

18. Any person who attempts to commit, or abets or attempts to abet the commission of any act prohibited by these rules shall be deemed to have acted in contravention of these rules in like manner as if he had himself committed the act.

Penalty for contravention not otherwise provided for.

19. Whoever contravenes any of these rules shall, where no express provision is made herein for the punishment of such contravention, be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three years, or with fine, or with both.

Cognizance of contraventions of the rules.

20. No Court shall take cognizance of any offence punishable under these rules unless the Local Government, a Chief Presidency Magistrate, a District Magistrate or a competent military authority not being below the rank of a Lieutenant-Colonel has, by order in writing, consented to the initiation of the proceedings.

Interpretation of the rules.

21. The General Clauses Act 1897 (X of 1897), shall apply for the purpose of the interpretation of these rules in like manner as it applies for the purpose of the interpretation of an Act of the Governor-General in Council.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND RESIGNATIONS.

Assam Valley Light Horse.

No. 694.—Edward Lawrence Greenhough to be Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 20th May 1915.

The Hon'ble Mr. Arthur Bertram Hawkins to be Second Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 20th May 1915.

Willoughby Grant to be Surgeon-Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 20th May 1915.

Chota Nagpur Light Horse.

No. 695.—Lieutenant George Henry Fairhurst to be Captain, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 1st May 1915.

Second Lieutenant George Ernest Fawcus to be Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 1st May 1915.

Glen George to be Second Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 1st May 1915.

Cossipore Artillery Volunteers.

No. 696.—Captain James Melville, Supernumerary List, resigns his commission. Dated the 2nd June 1915.

1st Punjab Volunteer Rifles.

No. 697.—Captain Allan George Harrison, V.D., is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated the 1st April 1915.

1st Battalion, Calcutta Volunteer Rifles.

No. 698.—Second Lieutenant George William Irwin to be Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 15th August 1914.

Alexander Selfe Marsh to be Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 24th August 1914.

Samuel Stewart Cooper to be Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 24th August 1914.

Murray Stuart to be Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 24th August 1914.

Allahabad Volunteer Rifles.

No. 699.—Lieutenant William Renwick, Supernumerary List, resigns his commission. Dated the 28th June 1915.

Great Indian Peninsula Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps.

No. 700.—Lieutenant George Eliot Everett to be Captain, *vice* C. Tedman, transferred to the Supernumerary List. Dated the 23rd April 1915.

Second Lieutenant Gerald Curry to be Lieutenant, *vice* E. Harrington, transferred to the Supernumerary List. Dated the 1st April 1915.

Second Lieutenant Francis Edward Anderson to be Lieutenant, *vice* G. E. Everett, promoted. Dated the 23rd April 1915.

Gerald Eustace Berkley to be Second Lieutenant, *vice* G. Curry, promoted. Dated the 1st April 1915.

Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway Volunteer Rifles.

No. 701.—Surgeon-Lieutenant Thomas Scoresby Jackson, M.B., to be Surgeon-Captain. Dated the 1st January 1915.

Sydney Arthur Wilkinson, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., to be Surgeon-Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 1st May 1915.

Kolar Gold Fields Rifle Volunteers.

No. 702.—Second Lieutenant John William Fairweather to be Lieutenant, *vice* R. M. Treloar, transferred to the Supernumerary List. Dated the 1st April 1915.

Second Lieutenant Martin Leoline Griffith-Jones to be Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 1st April 1915.

Second Lieutenant Oswald Aubrey Harman to be Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 1st April 1915.

Morley James Williams to be Second Lieutenant, *vice* T. Pryor, transferred to the Supernumerary List. Dated the 1st April 1915.

James Francis Fitzmaurice to be Surgeon-Lieutenant, *vice* R. F. Jones, transferred to the Supernumerary List. Dated the 1st April 1915.

B. HOLLOWAY, *Brigadier-General,*
Secretary to the Government of India.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 23rd July 1915.

Under Clause 53 of the Regulations under the Regimental Debts Act, 1893, it is notified that reports of the deaths of the undermentioned Commissioned and Warrant Officers were received in the Army Department between the 15th and 21st July 1915 :—

Rank and Name.	Corps or Department.	Date of Decease.	Place of Decease.	Remarks
Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Alan Vallings.	29th Punjabis ...	14th July 1915 ...	East Africa ...	Killed in action.
Major Edward Havelock Oliphant.	96th Berar Infantry ...	12th July 1915 ...	Persian Gulf ...	Killed in action.
The Hon'ble Captain William Lovett Cameron Graham, A. D. C.	Indian Army Reserve of Officers.	11th July 1915 ...	Bombay ...	Was employed on the Embarkation Staff, Bombay.
2nd-Lieutenant Noel McDonall Hathorn.	Indian Army Reserve of Officers, attached 76th Punjabis.	11th July 1915 ...	Persian Gulf ...	Killed in action.
Captain James Gabriel Lancaster Ranking.	Indian Army (Political employ.)	12th July 1915 ...	Persian Gulf ...	Was His Britannic Majesty's Vice-Consul in the Persian Gulf. Killed in action.
Conductor Roland Stephen Norris.	Ordnance Department ...	16th July 1915 ...	France.	

B. HOLLOWAY, *Brigadier-General,*
Secretary to the Government of India.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 23rd July 1915.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 26.—Lieutenant J. C. Ward, Royal Indian Marine, Assistant Port Officer, Calcutta, is appointed to carry out the duties of Deputy Port Officer, Calcutta, in addition to his own, with effect from the 27th April 1915 and until further orders, *vice* Commander G. N. Forteath, Royal Indian Marine.

B. HOLLOWAY, *Brigadier-General,*
Secretary to the Government of India.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

(RAILWAY BOARD.)

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 20th July, 1915.

No. 212.—With reference to Notification No. 207, dated 9th July 1915, Mr. J. C. Highet, Executive Engineer, State Railways, on special duty, is appointed to officiate as Assistant Secretary, Railway Board, in addition to his other duties, with effect from the 24th June 1915 and until further orders

No. 213.—With reference to Railway Board's Notification No. 362, dated the 23rd December 1914, Mr. H. H. Spalding, Officiating Deputy Locomotive and Carriage Superintendent, Eastern Bengal Railway, is confirmed in the rank of Deputy Locomotive and Carriage Superintendent in Class I of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, with effect from the 20th January 1915.

The 21st July, 1915.

No. 214.—With reference to Railway Board's Notification No. 177, dated the 16th June 1915, Mr. H. Jackson, Assistant Locomotive Superintendent, in Class III, grade 1, of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, is appointed to officiate as a District Locomotive Superintendent in Class II of that Establishment, with effect from the 27th June 1915.

No. 215.—Railway Board's Notification No. 146, dated the 28th May 1915, appointing Mr. C. S. Whitworth to officiate as Coal Superintendent, State Railways, during the absence of Mr. D. Thomson, on privilege leave, is cancelled.

No. 216.—Mr. J. D Mollett, Assistant Locomotive Superintendent, North Western Railway, in Class III, grade 1, of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, is appointed to officiate as a District Locomotive Superintendent in Class II of that Establishment, with effect from the 5th July 1915, during the absence of Mr. G. Thomson, District Locomotive Superintendent, on privilege leave.

No. 217.—Mr. J. R. Orme-Webb, Assistant Locomotive Superintendent, Eastern Bengal Railway, in Class III, grade 3, of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, is appointed to officiate as a District Locomotive Superintendent in Class II of that Establishment, with effect from the 3rd July 1915 and until further orders.

The 22nd July, 1915.

No. 218.—Railway Board's Notification No. 313, dated the 12th November 1914, appointing Mr. P. C. Young, Executive Engineer, State Railways, and Assistant Secretary, Railway Board, as Deputy Agent, Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway, *s.p.t.*, is hereby cancelled.

No. 219.—In pursuance of sub-section (1) of Section 135 of the Indian Railways Act, 1890 (IX of 1890), and in continuation of the notification of the Government of India in the Railway Department, No. 36, dated the 17th February 1915, the Governor General in Council is pleased to declare that the Administration of the South Indian Railway shall be liable to pay, in aid of the funds of the local authority set out in the Schedule hereto annexed, the tax specified in the second column thereof.

SCHEDULE.

Local Authority.	Tax.
1	2
Hosur Union Panchayat	House tax.

The 23rd July, 1915.

No. 220.—Mr. Balak Nath, Secretariat Superintendent, 3rd grade, is placed on special duty with the Superintendent of Munitions, with effect from the 6th July 1915.

No. 221.—With reference to Railway Board Notification No. 220, dated 23rd July 1915, Mr. W. Sandys Wood, Secretariat Assistant, 2nd grade, is appointed to officiate as Secretariat Superintendent, 3rd grade, from the 6th July 1915 and until further orders.

No. 222.—*Corrigendum.*—In Railway Board's Notification No. 104, dated the 23rd April 1915, *for* "8th February" *read* "18th February."

P. C. YOUNG,

Offg. Secretary, Railway Board.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

SANITARY.

PLAGUE.

Simla, the 23rd July, 1915.

The following preliminary statement of plague seizures and deaths reported in India, during the week ending the 17th July 1915 is published for general information:

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants, and Ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
DELHI	...	Delhi City	...	...
		Delhi-Rural area	...	...
		TOTAL	...	...
BOMBAY PRESIDENCY AND SIND	Northern	Bombay City	11	11
		Kaira District	...	...
		Ahmedabad District	...	...
		Panch Mahals "	...	...
		Broach "	...	...
		Broach Port	...	...
		Bulsar "	...	...
		Surat Town and Port	...	...
		Surat District	3	3
		Bhiwndi Port	...	...
		Bandra "	3	3
		Bassein "	...	...
		Thana "	...	...
		Kalyan "	...	...
		Kurla "	...	...
		Vesava "	...	...
		Agashi "	...	...
		Thana District	3	3
	Central	Nasik District	45	25
		Ahmednagar District	...	...
		East Khandesh "	...	...
		Poona Town	...	...
		Poona District	...	...
		Chinchni Port	...	...
		Satara District	59	38
		Sholapur Town	...	...
		Sholapur District	3	1

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants, and Ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
BOMBAY PRESIDENCY AND SIND	Southern	Panvel Port	...	...
		Kolaba District	...	...
		Ratnagiri „	...	...
		Belgaum „	75	45
		Dharwar „	115	65
		Hubli Town	...	...
		Bijapur District	4	2
	Sind ...	Hyderabad Town	...	...
		Hyderabad District	...	...
		Karachi Town and Port	6*	4*
		Karachi District	...	...
		Sukkur „	1†	...
		Larkana „	...	...
		Nawabshah „	...	...
		Thar and Parkar District	...	...
	Political Charges	Baroda State	...	...
		Cutch „	...	...
		Mandvi Port	...	...
		Porbandar „	...	...
		Bhavnagar „	...	...
		Rewa Kantha Agency	...	...
		Kathiawar „	...	...
		Kolhapur and Southern Maratha Country	77	45
		Akalkot State	7	4
		Khairpur „	...	...
		Surat Agency	2	2
		Satara „	...	...
		TOTAL	414	251
MADRAS PRESIDENCY	...	Bellary Town	...	...
		Bellary Cantonment	...	...
		North Arcot District	...	...
		Mangalore Town and Port	...	...
		South Canara District	...	...
		Salem District	...	...
		Coimbatore Town	...	...

*For two weeks.
†Imported.

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants, and Ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
MADRAS PRESIDENCY	...	Nilgiris District	...	...
		Tuticorin Town	...	...
		Vizagapatam Port	...	...
		TOTAL	...	...
BENGAL	Bardwan	Burdwan District	...	...
		Birbhum	...	...
		Bankura	...	...
		Howrah Town	...	...
		Howrah District	...	...
	Presidency	24-Parganahs	...	...
		Calcutta	1	1
	Dacca	Dacca Town	...	...
		Dacca District	...	...
		Mymensingh District	...	...
		Faridpur "	...	...
	Chittagong	Noakhali District	...	...
	Rajshahi	Jalpaiguri District	...	...
		Pabna "	...	...
		TOTAL	1	1
BIHAR AND ORISSA	Patna	Patna Town	...	...
		Patna District	1	1
		Gaya Town	...	...
		Gaya District	...	...
		Shahabad "	...	...
	Tirhut	Saran District	...	...
		Champaran District	...	...
		Muzaffarpur "	...	...
		Darbhanga Town	...	...
		Darbhanga District	...	...

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants, and Ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
BIHAR AND ORISSA	Bhagalpur	Monghyr Town	...	...
		Monghyr District	...	...
		Purnea "	...	...
		Bhagalpur Town	...	...
		Bhagalpur District	...	...
		Sonthal Parganas District	...	...
	Orissa	Cuttack	...	...
	Chota Nagpur	Palamau District	...	...
		Hazaribagh "	...	...
		TOTAL	1	1
UNITED PROVINCES	Meerut	Dehra Dun District	...	...
		Saharanpur City	...	...
		Saharanpur District	...	...
		Muzaffarnagar	...	...
		Meerut City	...	...
		Meerut District	...	...
		Bulandshahr "	...	...
	Agra	Aligarh City	...	...
		Aligarh District	...	...
		Muttra City	...	...
		Muttra District	...	...
		Mainpuri "	...	...
		Etah "	...	...
	Rohilkhand	Bareilly City	...	...
		Bareilly District	...	...
		Bijnor "	...	...
		Moradabad City	...	...
		Moradabad District	...	...
		Shahjahanpur City	...	...
		Shahjahanpur District	...	...
		Pilibhit "	1	1
	Allahabad	Farrukhabad City	...	...
		Farrukhabad District	...	...
		Cawnpore City	...	...
		Allahabad District	...	...

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants, and Ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
UNITED PROVINCES	Jhansi	Jhansi District	...	...
		Jalaun "	...	...
	Benares	Benares City	...	...
		Benares District	...	...
		Mirzapur "	...	...
		Ghazipur "	...	...
		Ballia "	3	3
	Gorakhpur	Gorakhpur District	...	...
		Basti "	...	...
		Azamgarh "	3	3
	Lucknow	Unao "	...	...
		Rae Bareli "	...	...
		Sitapur "	...	...
		Hardoi "	...	...
	Fyzabad ...	Bara Banki "	...	...
		TOTAL	6	6
PUNJAB	Ambala	Hissar District	...	...
		Gurgaon "	...	...
		Karnal "	...	...
		Ambala "	...	...
	Jullundur	Kangra District	...	...
		Hoshiarpur "	2	2
		Jullundur City	...	...
		Jullundur District	...	...
		Ludhiana "	...	...
		Ferozepore "	1	...
	Lahore	Lahore District	...	...
		Amritsar City	...	...
		Amritsar District	...	...
		Gurdaspur "	...	...
		Sialkot "	7	7
		Gujranwala "	...	...

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants, and Ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
PUNJAB	Rawalpindi	Shahpur District	7	5
		Gujrat "	26	36
		Jhelum "	7	4
		Rawalpindi "	4	4
		Attock "	13	...
	Multan	Montgomery District	...	...
		Lyallpur "	...	...
		Jhang "	...	...
		Multan "	...	...
		Muzaffargarh "	...	...
	NATIVE STATES	Nabha State	...	...
		Patiala City	...	...
		Patiala State	21	20
		Kapurthala State	...	...
		Nalagarh "	...	...
		Jind "	...	...
		Kalsia "	...	...
		TOTAL	98	78
BURMA	Pegu	Rangoon Town	25	25
		Insein District	1	1
		Hanthawaddy District	...	...
		Tharrawaddy "	5	5
		Pegu District	...	...
		Prome "	...	...
	Irrawaddy	Bassein Town	4	4
		Bassein District	12	12
		Henzada "	1	2
		Myaungmya "	1	1
		Maubin "	2	1
		Pyapon "	...	...

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants, and Ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
BURMA	Tenasserim	Toungoo District	12	12
		Thaton „	...	...
		Moulmein Town	..	...
	Magwe	Thayetmyo District	...	...
		Magwe „	6	6
	Mandalay	Mandalay Town	3	3
		Maymyo „	...	...
		Bhamo District	3	3
		Katha „	...	...
	Meiktila	Myingyan District	...	...
	Shan States	Northern Shan States	7	6
		TOTAL	82	81
ASSAM	Cachar ...	Goalpara Town	...	...
		TOTAL	...	...
COORG ...	...	Coorg	...	...
		TOTAL	...	...
MYSORE STATE	...	Bangalore Civil and Military Station	6	6
		Bangalore City	...	...
		Bangalore District	6	2
		Mysore City	...	...
		Mysore District	16	13
		Hassan „	1	...
		Kadur „	2	2
		Kolar „	...	...
		Kolar Gold Fields	...	...
		Tumkur District	..	...
		Shimoga „	...	...
		Chitaldroog „	...	...
		TOTAL	31	23

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants, and Ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
HYDERABAD STATE	...	Raichur District	...	...
		Bidar "	...	...
		Medak "	...	...
		Parbhani "	...	...
		Gulbarga "	...	...
		Atrafibaldah Sarf-i-Khas	...	...
		Hyderabad City and Suburbs	...	...
		Bir District	...	...
		Adilabad District	...	...
		Usmanabad "	...	...
		Aurangabad "	...	...
		TOTAL	...	...
CENTRAL INDIA	...	Bhopal City	...	...
		Bhopal State	...	...
		Gwalior "	...	...
		Indore City	...	...
		Sehore Cantonment	...	...
		TOTAL	...	...
RAJPUTANA	...	Marwar (Jodhpur State)	...	...
		Alwar State	...	...
		Jaipur "	...	...
		Bharatpur State	...	...
		Sirohi "	..	...
		TOTAL	...	...
N.-W. F. PROVINCE	...	Peshawar City	...	...
		Peshawar District	...	...
		Hazara "	...	...
		TOTAL	...	...
KASHMIR	...	Jammu Province	...	...
		TOTAL	...	...
		GRAND TOTAL	633	441

H. SHARP,

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

Rainfall summary for the seven days ending at 8 hrs. on Thursday, the 22nd July 1915, based on the Indian Daily Weather Reports of the period.

1. An area of low pressure, such as often accompanies a renewal of the activity of the monsoon, was shown during the week in both the Arabian Sea and the Bay of Bengal. It caused an increase of rain in Burma and the south of the Peninsula, but as is usually the case exercised temporarily a prejudicial effect in other parts of the country.

2. *Burma.*—Rainfall was nearly general in Lower Burma on the last three days of the week; local falls occurred in Upper Burma.

Northeast India, including Orissa.—Nearly general rain fell only in Assam on the 21st.

The United Provinces, Central India and the Central Provinces.—There was nearly general rain in Central India West on the 15th, 20th and 21st, in Central India East and the west of the Central Provinces on the 19th, and in the west of the United Provinces and the east of the Central Provinces on the 15th.

Northwest India.—Rainfall was nearly general in the east and north Punjab on the 15th and in Gujarat on the 16th. Local falls occurred in Rajputana.

The Peninsula.—Malabar had nearly general rain throughout the week, the Konkan on the 15th, 16th, 20th and 21st, the Bombay Deccan on the 15th, 16th, 19th and 21st, Hyderabad on the 15th and 21st, Mysore on the 17th, 18th and 20th and the Madras Deccan on the 15th, 16th and 17th.

3. The chief amounts of rainfall reported were as follows :—

July 15th. Berhampore 1·08", Jalpaiguri 2·26", Gorakhpur 1·92", Bareilly 3·58", Mussooree 1·06", Neemuch 2·11", Simla 1·67", Ludhiana 1·12", Murree 0·91", Parachinar 1·90", Bombay 1·68", Mangalore 1·59", Cochin 3·28", Trivandrum 1·21", Ahmadnagar 1·92", Sholapur 2·30", Gulbarga 1·09", Hyderabad (Deccan) 2·27", Cuddapah 1·79", Waltair 1·26" and Cocanada 1·21".

„ 16th. Allahabad 1·21", Bareilly 2·75", Udaipur 1·20", Bhuj 1·25", Dwarka 1·05", Rajkot 2·15", Ahmadabad 2·75", Ratnagiri 3·05", Marmagao 2·01", Karwar 2·25", Mangalore 1·69", Cochin 2·30", Ahmadnagar 1·20", Poona 1·14" and Cuddapah 1·19".

„ 17th. Mangalore 1·58", Calicut 2·27", Cochin 2·37", Cuddapah 1·00" and Bellary 1·23".

„ 18th. Victoria Point 1·90", Dinajpur 1·30", Purnea 2·50", Patna 1·72", Cox's Bazar 1·76", Pendra 1·18", Murree 1·69", Harnai 1·55", Cochin 3·06" and Trivandrum 3·12".

„ 19th. Port Blair 1·50", Victoria Point 1·85" Lashio 2·00", Silchar 1·40", Calcutta 1·62", Dinajpur 1·50", Jalpaiguri 1·69", Chakrata 3·41", Nowgong 1·25", Akola 2·88", Jubbulpore 1·45", Nagpur 1·44", Simla 1·10", Ambala 1·33", Bikaner 1·00", Bijapur 1·36", Parbhani 2·41", Calicut 3·71", Cochin 3·86", Trivandrum 1·59", Madras 0·97", Bellary 2·45" and Mercara 1·60".

„ 20th. Tavoy 2·15", Mandalay 1·44", Dibrugarh 1·85", Darbhanga 1·42", Bahraich 3·50", Meerut 2·43", Roorkee 2·21", Dehra Dun 3·31", Chakrata 1·89", Simla 1·49", Ratnagiri 2·20", Karwar 2·95", Mercara 2·53", Mangalore 5·72", Calicut 5·85", Trivandrum 2·12", Ahmadnagar 1·86", Hyderabad (Deccan) 2·88" and Ootacamund 1·14".

„ 21st. Moulmein 3·02", Rangoon 3·15", Bhamo 1·88", Shillong 2·30", Cherrapunji 2·09", Dibrugarh 2·70", Silchar 4·07", Cox's Bazar 1·85", Jalpaiguri 1·48", Mukteswar 1·96", Jhansi 1·30", Neemuch 2·15", Saugor 2·80", Jagdalpur 0·90", Mount Abu 1·10", Deesa 1·50",

Bijapur 1·12", Raichur 1·04", Hyderabad (Deccan) 1·00", Mercara 1·89", Mangalore 1·78", Calicut 3·25" and Trivandrum 1·84".

4. The week's rainfall was within 20 per cent of the normal in Upper Burma, Assam, the United Provinces West, Rajputana West and Berar. It was 20 per cent or more in excess in the Bay Islands, Baluchistan, Central India West, the Bombay Deccan, Hyderabad South, Mysore, Malabar, Madras Southeast, the Madras Deccan and the Madras Coast North, and was 20 per cent or more in defect in the remaining divisions.

The rainfall from the 30th April to date is 20 per cent or more in excess in Upper Burma, Assam, the Bombay Deccan, Hyderabad North, Mysore, Madras Southeast and the Madras Deccan; and differs from the normal by less than 20 per cent in Lower Burma, Bengal, Bihar, Baluchistan, Central India East, the Konkan, Hyderabad South, Malabar and the Madras Coast North. In the rest of the country it is 20 per cent or more in defect.

Division.	Rainfall data for week ending on 22nd July 1915.			Rainfall data from 30th April 1915 to 22nd July 1915.			Percentage departure from normal.	
	Actual rainfall in inches.	Normal rainfall in inches.	Excess or defect in inches.	Actual rainfall to date in inches.	Normal rainfall in inches.	Excess or defect in inches.	This week.	Last week.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Bay Islands	3·9	3·1	+0·8	26·3	47·6	—21·3	— 45	— 50
Lower Burma	3·0	8·3	—5·3	61·2	66·4	—5·2	— 8	0
Upper Burma	1·7	1·6	+0·1	24·3	18·4	+5·9	+ 32	+ 35
Assam	2·5	3·1	—0·6	59·5	41·1	+18·4	+ 45	+ 50
Bengal	1·7	3·2	—1·5	38·3	33·8	+4·5	+ 13	+ 20
Orissa	0·3	3·8	—3·5	11·0	22·9	—11·9	— 52	— 44
Chota Nagpur	0·3	3·3	—3·0	10·1	20·8	—10·7	— 51	— 44
Bihar	1·3	2·6	—1·3	20·8	20·4	+0·4	+ 2	+ 10
United Provinces, East	1·2	2·8	—1·6	9·5	14·1	—4·6	— 33	— 27
United Provinces, West	2·9	2·9	0	10·2	14·8	—4·6	— 31	— 39
Punjab, East and North	0·9	1·5	—0·6	3·5	8·3	—4·8	— 58	— 62
Punjab, South-West	0·1	0·5	—0·4	1·1	3·0	—1·9	— 63	— 60
Kashmir	0·1	0·5	—0·4	1·9	4·9	—3·0	— 61	— 59
N.-W. Frontier Province	0	0·4	—0·4	1·6	2·3	—0·7	— 30	— 16
Baluchistan	0·5	0·2	+0·3	1·3	1·3	0	0	— 27
Sind	0·1	0·5	—0·4	0·1	2·0	—1·9	— 95	—100
Rajputana, West	1·0	0·9	+0·1	1·3	4·4	—3·1	— 70	— 91
Rajputana, East	1·2	1·6	—0·4	2·5	9·0	—6·5	— 72	— 82
Gujarat	1·7	2·4	—0·7	5·5	10·9	—5·4	— 50	— 55
Central India, West	3·5	2·3	+1·2	7·7	11·6	—3·9	— 34	— 55
Central India, East	1·6	3·2	—1·6	13·2	16·0	—2·8	— 17	— 10
Berar	2·3	2·6	—0·3	8·8	13·5	—4·7	— 35	— 40
Central Provinces, West	1·7	3·6	—1·9	13·2	18·3	—5·1	— 28	— 22
Central Provinces, East	1·5	4·1	—2·6	12·2	20·0	—7·8	— 39	— 33
Konkan	4·5	7·5	—3·0	45·9	55·6	—9·7	— 17	— 14
Bombay Deccan	3·6	1·6	+2·0	13·7	10·9	+2·8	+ 26	+ 9
Hyderabad, North	1·5	2·1	—0·6	13·4	11·2	+2·2	+ 20	+ 31
Hyderabad, South	3·2	1·5	+1·7	9·7	10·2	—0·5	— 5	— 25
Mysore	1·2	0·7	+0·5	13·5	9·6	+3·9	+ 41	+ 38
Malabar	15·5	5·2	+10·3	53·6	55·0	—1·4	— 3	— 23
Madras, South-East	0·7	0·5	+0·2	6·1	5·1	+1·0	+ 20	+ 17
Madras Deccan	3·7	0·8	+2·9	9·6	6·8	+2·8	+ 41	— 2
Madras Coast, North	1·6	1·2	+0·4	9·8	9·5	+0·3	+ 3	— 1

G. C. SIMPSON,
Offg. Director-General of Observatories.

L. J. KERSHAW,
Secretary to the Government of India.

SIMLA;
Dated 22nd July 1915.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

Season and Crop Prospects for the week ending Saturday, 17th July 1915.

Burma.—The rainfall was general over Lower Burma, being heavy in Arakan and moderate elsewhere. In Upper Burma the fall was light particularly in the dry zone. Agricultural operations concerning winter rice in Lower Burma and concerning miscellaneous crops in Upper Burma are progressing. Standing crops are generally doing well. Cattle are healthy. The price of unhusked rice at Rangoon has risen and is much above normal.

Assam.—The weather is on the whole getting dry and seasonable. Floods are reported generally from all the plains districts except Lakhimpur and have affected standing crops specially in low lands. Sowing and transplantation of paddy have been obstructed in places. Floods are subsiding in the Surma Valley and in Kamrup. Prospects of tea are on the whole good and of jute, sugarcane and rice fair to poor. Some damage to tea and rice seedlings by insect pests are reported from the Sibsagar district. The price of common rice is stationary. Cattle disease is reported from four districts. Fodder is reported to be scarce in two districts.

Bengal.—Seasonable rain fell in the Darjeeling and Jalpaiguri districts and in parts of the Mymensingh district. The fall was slight to moderate elsewhere. More rain is urgently wanted especially in the western Bengal for the transplantation of paddy seedlings and also generally for the growth of the standing crops. Weeding of autumn crops is practically over. Harvesting of autumn paddy and jute is in progress in the eastern districts. Steeping and washing of jute have also commenced. Prospects of autumn paddy and jute are fair to good and those of winter rice are generally promising. Locusts have appeared in certain tea gardens of the Darjeeling district. The daily average of persons employed on relief works in Tippera and Noakhali during the week ending 17th July amounted to 1,524 and 1,757, respectively. The total number of persons in receipt of gratuitous relief in Noakhali during the week was 38,206. Cattle disease is reported from nine districts. The average price of common rice has risen by 1 per cent as compared with that of the previous week.

Bihar and Orissa.—Rain fell in all districts of the Province. The fall was light in Orissa and Chota Nagpur and light to moderate in Bihar More rain is urgently wanted in parts of Bihar and in Orissa and Chota Nagpur. Transplantation of paddy continues in Bihar The operations are being retarded in Orissa and Chota Nagpur for want of sufficient rain. Standing crops are doing well except in Angul and Puri where paddy seedlings and other crops on high lands are suffering for want of rain. The average price of common rice has risen as compared with that of the preceding week. The supply of fodder and water is sufficient. Cattle disease is reported from twelve districts. The average daily attendance on test works in the district of Balasore was 105 in Basudebpur and 16 in Soro. The condition of standing crops is on the whole good in the Feudatory States of Orissa but rain is badly needed in some States for transplantation of paddy.

United Provinces.—Rain has fallen throughout the Provinces but the amount has varied from district to district and more is still required in almost half the districts of the Provinces. Agricultural operations have been somewhat retarded for want of rain in the Upper and Central Doab and in other central tracts. Standing crops have been slightly damaged by locusts in a few districts. Sugarcane is flourishing. Prospects are good. The condition of agricultural stock is satisfactory though cattle disease still prevails in some villages. Food, fodder and water are ample. Prices tend to rise.

Punjab.—Light rain has fallen in all the reporting districts except in the west. More rain is badly wanted everywhere. Extra spring crops are being reaped with yield average to good. Sowings of cotton, fodder and other autumn crops continue and are generally normal. The condition of irrigated standing crops is average to good but unirrigated crops are suffering from drought. Grasshoppers have done much damage to the sown crops in many districts. Cattle are healthy and fodder and water for drinking and irrigation are generally sufficient. Prices are stationary or are rising slightly and in the case of the spring food grains they range between normal and warning rates and in other cases between warning and scarcity rates or above scarcity rates. Prices of wheat:—Rawalpindi, Ambala, Lahore and Lyallpur 9¼ and Ferozepore 10 seers per rupee.

North-West Frontier Province.—No rain fell during the week except at Sheikh Budin in the Dera Ismail Khan district. The weather is very hot and clear. The condition of crops is average in Peshawar and Dera Ismail Khan and good to average in Bannu. Rain is urgently required in Dera Ismail Khan. Maize and *chari* have been

sown in some places in Peshawar. Sowing of maize has commenced in the Bannu tahsil. Harvesting of extra spring crops is proceeding in Bannu with outturn good to average on irrigated and unirrigated areas. The outturn of melons is average in the Swabi tahsil of the Peshawar district. The condition of cattle is generally good in Peshawar, good in Bannu and fair in Dera Ismail Khan. Fodder and water are sufficient in Peshawar. In Bannu dry fodder is sufficient and in Dera Ismail Khan fodder is procurable. Drinking water is scarce in the *Thal* tract and in the Marwat tahsil of Bannu. The supply of water is diminishing in certain villages of the Dera tahsil. The Paharpur canal is running. Prices of wheat and barley have risen in Peshawar, of wheat and gram are rising steadily in Bannu and of wheat, gram and *bajra* are rising in Dera Ismail Khan.

Jammu.—Slight rain fell during the week. Prices are fluctuating. Wheat sells from 8½ to 13 and maize from 8½ to 18 seers per rupee. The condition of standing crops is good. Cattle disease prevails in the Ramban tahsil. Fodder is sufficient.

Kashmir.—The rainfall was good in Muzaffarabad and insignificant elsewhere. Cattle disease prevails in Anantnag. Fodder is insufficient in Baramula. Prices are rising. The water-supply is unequal to the demand.

Rajputana.—No rain fell in Bikaner, Jaisalmer, Banswara, Tonk and Kishengarh. Rain varying from 1 to 2½ inches was received in Dungarpur, Udaipur and the hilly tracts of Mewar. Slight falls are reported elsewhere. More rain is needed everywhere for autumn sowings. Pasturage and fodder are reported to be scarce in Dungarpur, the hilly tracts of Mewar and in parts of Jhalawar, Karauli and Merwara. Cattle are in fair to good condition. Water is generally sufficient. Prices are rising in most places.

Central India.—The weather is cloudy and cool. The rainfall during the week was partial in Gwalior and general elsewhere. More rain is needed everywhere. Sowing of autumn crops is in progress throughout but it has been retarded in the Ranpura Bhanpura district of the Indore State and in some parts of the Southern States owing to want of rain. Agricultural stock is in good condition except in the Narsinghgarh and Khilchipur States of the Bhopal Agency and in parts of Alirajpur of the Southern States where cattle disease is reported. The fodder supply is sufficient throughout except in the Agar, Susner, Shujawalpur, Shahjahanpur and Khachrod tahsils of the Gwalior State, in the Khilchipur State of the Bhopal Agency where fodder is bad and in parts of Dhar and Manpur of the Southern States. Prices are fluctuating slightly in all districts of the Indore State except Nimawar and also in the Southern States, are normal in Bhopal, are high in Baghelkhand and are steady elsewhere.

Central Provinces.—The weather continues to be hot and cloudy. The rainfall during the week has been general from 64 cents in Mandla to 3½ inches in Akola. Sowing of cotton is approaching completion and of other autumn crops is in progress. Germination is generally satisfactory but more rain would be welcome. Cattle are in good condition. Fodder and water are sufficient. There is no marked fluctuation in prices.

Feudatory States.—Light to moderate showers of rain not exceeding 2 inches fell in nine States. Sowing of autumn crops continues. The price of gram rose in Udaipur.

Bombay.—Rain fell during the week in the Presidency Proper, Hyderabad, Thar and Parkar. The rainfall was beneficial but not quite sufficient. More rain is urgently needed everywhere except in the Karnatak. Sowing is generally progressing. Transplantation continues in Sind, Surat and the Konkan. Seedlings have been damaged by insects in the Upper Sind Frontier, by locusts in two talukas of Sukkur and the Upper Sind Frontier and are withering in Kaira, Karachi, three talukas of Larkana and in Thar and Parkar. The fodder supply is sufficient except in certain parts of Karachi, two talukas of Larkana, three talukas of Hyderabad, Kaira, six talukas of Thar and Parkar, four talukas of Nawabshah and two States of Rewa Kantha. Cattle are in good condition. Agricultural stock is sufficient except in two talukas and one petha of Poona. Drinking water is generally sufficient. Water for irrigation is deficient in Sind and Surat. Prices have slightly fallen in the Deccan and the Karnatak and are generally steady elsewhere.

Hyderabad.—Good rain fell in the Raichur district and light to fair rain was received elsewhere. The average fall was 1 inch 53 cents. Autumn crops and early rice are being sown generally and weeding has commenced. Crops are in fair condition. Water scarcity prevails in one taluka, fodder scarcity in two and cattle disease in two. Prices of grains are almost constant. Coarse rice is selling at 9 seers and white *juar* at 13 seers per rupee in Hyderabad city. The highest price in districts is *juar* 10½ seers per rupee in Mahbubnagar and the lowest 24 seers per rupee in Adilabad.

Mysore.—The rainfall was light to fair during the week. Prices of food grains are generally steady and markets are well supplied. Ploughing and manuring operations are in progress. Paddy, *ragi* and other crops are being sown in parts. The condition of standing crops is good but rain is needed in four districts. Prospects of the season are generally good. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

Coorg.—Rainfall 3 inches 43 cents. Ploughing for rice continues and transplantation operations have commenced in parts. The price of food grains is high. The public health is fair. Fodder for cattle is sufficient.

Madras.—The rainfall was very heavy in Travancore and Cochin, heavy in Kurnool, Banganapalle, Cuddapah, Chingleput, Madras, Chittor, North Arcot and South Canara, light in Tinnevelly and good to fair elsewhere. Standing crops are fair to good but are withering or require rain in parts of three districts. Harvesting of paddy, sugarcane and dry crops is proceeding with outturn fair to normal generally. Sowings of paddy, sugarcane and dry crops are progressing normally. The condition of cattle is generally good. The water-supply is sufficient except in Ganjam and Kurnool and in parts of the Deccan, Nellore, South Arcot, Tanjore, Ramnad, the west coast and the central parts except Trichinopoly. Pasture is sufficient except in Guntur and the Deccan and in parts of five other districts. Fodder is generally sufficient. Prices are steady.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

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FORESTS.

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The following review of forest administration in British India during the five years ending the 30th June 1914 is published for general information.

Review of Forest Administration in British India during 1909-1914.

Constitution of the forests.

Forest Areas.

1. The areas controlled by the Forest Department are classed either as reserved, protected or unclassed State forests. In reserved forests boundaries are clearly defined and demarcated and rights carefully recorded at settlement; in protected forests boundaries are not always demarcated and the record of rights is less perfect; while in the large areas of Government waste, known as unclassed State forests, systematic management is not attempted and the control of the Department is confined, generally speaking, to revenue collection until suitable blocks are converted into reserved or protected forests or until areas are taken up for cultivation.

On the 30th June 1914, at the close of the quinquennial period now being dealt with, the total forest area in British India (including the Shan States) was 245,612 square miles, of which 96,297 square miles were reserved and 8,390 protected forests, the remainder (140,925 square miles) being unclassed State forests. It is a striking fact that of the total area of British India (including the Shan States) more than one-fifth is under the control of the Department and nearly one-tenth under regular protection.

Between 1909 and 1914 the net increase in the area of the reserves was 1,736 square miles. In the Central Provinces no less than 2,237 square miles classed as suitable for the extension of cultivation were disforested for this purpose, while in Burma 3,751 square miles of unclassed forest were reserved. Elsewhere the reserved area remained fairly steady, and in most parts of India no marked variations are to be expected. The reserved area, however, may be increased by the conversion of protected into reserved forests and this indeed is contemplated on a large scale in the United Provinces, while on the other hand the reserved area is from time to time reduced by the relinquishment of isolated blocks which do not repay the trouble and expense of management or by the disforestation of areas required for ordinary cultivation. In Burma and Assam, however, where there are very large areas of unclassed forests, considerable portions of which might, without prejudice to the demands of cultivation, be brought under permanent control, further provision for the future is necessary by the reservation of suitable areas.

Forest Surveys.

During the quinquennial period forest surveys, mainly on the scale of two inches to the mile, were carried out over 5,300 square miles in all provinces except Bengal, by the Survey of India. At the close of the period 77 per cent. of the total area of reserved and protected forests had been surveyed.*

Organisatio[n]

Administration and Control.

2. Until his retirement in April 1913, the appointment of Inspector General of Forests was held by Mr. F. Beadon Bryant, C.S.I., when he was succeeded by Mr. G. S. Hart, C.I.E., the present incumbent. Mr. L. Mercer, C.I.E., the President of the Research Institute, officiated for three months in 1911 and Mr. M. Hill, C.I.E., for six months in 1914.

During the period under review the tours of the Inspector General extended over portions of Bengal, Assam, the United Provinces, the Punjab, the Central Provinces, Burma, Madras, the Andamans, Coorg and Kashmir. These tours are of the greatest value not only to the Government of India but also to Local Governments and local officers, as they enable an independent opinion on professional matters to be obtained from an officer of wide experience and tried ability. Thus, to quote two instances only, the value of Mr. Beadon Bryant's note on Forest Revenue and Expenditure in Madras has been warmly acknowledged by the Government of that Presidency, while Mr. Hart's note on the Burma forests deals with questions of vital importance and may have considerable influence on their future management.

In the provinces forest work is controlled by Conservators and in Burma and the Central Provinces by Chief Conservators. These latter posts are of somewhat recent date, having been created in Burma in 1905 and in the Central Provinces provisionally in 1906 and permanently in 1911. But the experience gained during the past ten years has been sufficient to shew that the appointments were fully justified both on financial and on administrative grounds. Technical work is co-ordinated; one adviser, in place of several, is given to the Local Government; and forest revenue increases. Recently a Chief Conservator has been sanctioned for Bombay and the creation of a similar appointment for the United Provinces is now under consideration.

Board of Forestry.

3. An important reform effected in 1910 was the constitution of a Board of Forestry, composed of representative Conservators and Chief Conservators under the presidency of the Inspector General of Forests. Meetings are held at intervals of three years when the programme of research work is considered and questions connected with the Research Institute and College and forest administration generally are discussed. The first meeting of the Board was held between the 31st March and 6th April 1910 and the second between the 24th and 29th March 1913. As a means of furthering the cause of forest education and research, of stimulating commercial exploitation, of co-ordinating work and of interchanging ideas, the Board of Forestry has already proved its value. With the creation of this Board, the old Board of Control of the Imperial Forest College was abolished.

Recruitment and Training.
(a) Imperial Service.

4. Officers of the Imperial Service are recruited under covenant with the Secretary of State and receive their training in England and on the Continent. After the abolition of Coopers Hill College in 1905, probationers were trained at Oxford, but in 1911 it was decided that training might be undergone at any British University possessing a forest school approved by the Secretary of State, and probationers can now be trained at Oxford, Cambridge and Edinburgh. Instruction at these centres is supplemented by a course of practical training in selected forests on the Continent under the supervision of a Director of Indian Forest Studies.

(b) Provincial Service.

Up to the year 1906 members of the Provincial Service were recruited by the promotion of men who had served for a period of years as Rangers. In 1906, with the object of raising the standard of the Provincial Service, a system of direct appointment was introduced and the candidates chosen, either Rangers already in service or young men of good education and social standing, were required to undergo a third year of training at Dehra Dun in addition to the ordinary course of two years. On the completion of this course and of three years' approved service either as Ranger or Probationary Extra Assistant Conservator, the candidate became eligible for permanent promotion to the Provincial Service. This system, which was at best a temporary measure, proved unsatisfactory, and in 1912 a separate two years' course for Provincial Service candidates was prescribed. There can be no doubt that this is a great improvement on the old method of recruitment, but the candidates selected for training have not always been of the standard required, and the Government of India desire to impress on Local Governments and Administrations the importance of careful selection. The lectures, which are given in the new

Forest Research Institute buildings at Dehra Dun, are supplemented by an extensive course of practical training in various parts of India. The arrangements for controlling and housing the students are unfortunately still defective but an estate adjoining the Research Institute has now been acquired and suitable quarters are being erected.

(c) Subordinate Services.

Except in Burma and Madras Rangers are trained at the Forest College, Dehra Dun, but for some years past the defects of centralized training have been manifest as, owing to the size of the classes, sufficient attention cannot be given to individual students. The inauguration in 1908 of an English course at the Burma Forest School and the opening of the Madras Forest College at Coimbatore in 1912 have had little effect in relieving the strain as, with additions to the staff, demands from other provinces have increased. As the present state of affairs is so unsatisfactory and as it is desirable that at Dehra Dun attention should be concentrated on the training of candidates for the Provincial Service, it has been decided to decentralize the training of Rangers. Arrangements to give effect to this decision are being made with Local Governments and Administrations and it is probable that within the next two years provincial schools will be started throughout India.

The training of subordinates below the rank of Ranger is carried out locally in forest schools and training classes.

Strength of the Staff.

5. During the quinquennium the increasing activities of the Department have rendered necessary considerable additions to the staff. The sanctioned strength of the Imperial Service increased from 205 to 214, and the actual strength from 196 to 237. In the case of the Provincial Service the sanctioned strength (excluding probationers) increased from 194 to 213 and the number employed from 160 to 197. In addition, 32 Probationary Extra Assistant Conservators were employed at the close of the quinquennium.

The appointment of Chief Conservator of Forests, Central Provinces, and a fourth Conservator for Madras were permanently added to the cadre in 1911, while the reorganization of the cadre in the United Provinces and a Chief Conservator for Bombay have been sanctioned since the 30th June 1914. Following the territorial changes made in 1912, the three forest circles of Bengal and Eastern Bengal and Assam were distributed over the three new provinces and a second Conservator was sanctioned for Assam. Considerable additions were made to the subordinate and clerical staffs in several provinces.

Conservation and improvement.

Fire-protection.

6. Fire-protective measures consist chiefly in maintaining cleared fire lines, external and internal, in organizing an efficient system of patrol, in enlisting the co-operation of the local population, in extinguishing any fires which may arise and in burning inflammable grass lands early in the season

During recent years the method of early burning has been extended experimentally to some Himalayan forests which are more than usually inflammable, and where regeneration operations are not in progress, and to areas in other parts of India in which the stock is not of sufficient value to justify the cost of complete protection.

Now that fire-protective measures have been carried out over considerable areas for several decades it is possible to come to some conclusion regarding their effect. In the majority of cases the forests have greatly benefited and there can be little doubt that in many types of forest the improvement that has occurred in the growing stock has been due mainly to the effects of fire-protection. At the same time, it must be admitted that in certain cases fire-protection, so far as the natural regeneration of the forests is concerned, has been decidedly harmful as the encouragement given to inferior species and weeds has wholly or partially prevented the survival of seedlings of the principal species. This result has been observed for some time past in the moister types of teak forest in Burma, and it is now generally recognized that in forests of this class fire-protection should be abandoned. Thus, during the last year of the quinquennium the area under protection in Burma has been reduced from 7,727 square miles to 4,548 square miles. It is doubtful, however, whether in teak forests of this class

adequate reproduction can be secured merely by abandoning fire-protection and concentrated regeneration measures will probably alsc be required.

Another important example of the adverse effects of fire-protection on regeneration has recently come to light in the *sâl* forests of the Bengal and Assam Duars where continued protection has converted the undergrowth, which previously consisted largely of Savannah grasses, into a dense mass of evergreen shrubs and *sau* grass and has so affected the soil aeration that *sâl* seedlings entirely fail to establish themselves. Intensive weedings and experiments in cutting and burning the undergrowth have so far met with little or no success, and it is possible that clear felling and artificial regeneration with the aid of field crops may prove to be the only satisfactory method of ensuring the permanence of the *sâl* in these very valuable forests.

Among injuries from natural causes, local damage from storms, frost, snow and other agencies are of more or less regular occurrence, though no cases of special severity have been reported during the past few years. The abnormal drought caused by the partial failure of the monsoon in 1907 and 1908 had serious results and in the *sâl* forests of Oudh several lakhs of trees died. Investigations have shown that the death of these trees was due primarily to the lowering of the subsoil water-level following deficient rainfall, the mortality being most severe where there was a thick stratum of non-hygroscopic sand in the subsoil.

Diseases and Pests.

7. No light has yet been thrown on the cause of the mysterious spike disease which attacks the sandal tree, though this question is still under investigation. In Coorg alone, nearly 20,000 affected trees were uprooted during the past five years, and although the intensity of the disease has not been reduced, it has not spread to areas previously unaffected. Among dangerous fungoid pests in Himalayan forests may be mentioned *Trametes Pini*, which attacks the blue pine (*Pinus excelsa*), obtaining admission through wounds, particularly where lopping is practised, and *Peridermium Cedri*, a deodar needle fungus hitherto believed to be of little importance, but now known to be the cause of considerable damage in deodar plantations in Kulu. Recently a virulent fungus, not yet identified, has been found on the roots of the *sâl* in the Bengal and Assam Duars, and it seems probable that this fungus is largely responsible for the unusual mortality which has been noticed for some years past among the *sâl* trees of this tract. Steps are now being taken to investigate its life history and to devise, if possible, remedial measures.

Among the noxious weeds at present occupying the attention of the Forest Department, the most important is *lantana*, a shrub which was introduced from tropical America in the early part of last century and which spread so rapidly that for many years past it has covered extensive tracts in Southern India to the exclusion of nearly all other forms of vegetation. Energetic measures for the eradication of this weed have been commenced in Coorg, where during the past two years 4,408 acres have been cleared and 1,241 acres cleared of regrowth, at a cost of Rs. 39,134. A scheme for the systematic eradication of *lantana* has also been prepared, and the plant has been the subject of special legislation in the shape of the Coorg Noxious Weeds Regulation of 1914.

Insect pests continue to be studied by the Forest Zoologist, but no measures of control have yet been put into force, although these may possibly become necessary when more intensive sylvicultural operations are undertaken.

Grazing.

8. Forestry in India is closely connected with grazing, the intensity of which varies in different provinces, and as excessive grazing is harmful this question is unfortunately at times the cause of friction between the Forest Department and the people. In the Central Provinces and Berar, the sound policy has been adopted of granting liberal concessions in the case of cattle kept for agricultural purposes, higher fees being levied in other cases. In Madras, the grazing question became so acute that a special Forest Committee was appointed in 1912 to consider and report on this and kindred matters. The Committee recommended that forests in which scientific working and control are essential should be classified separately from those maintained primarily for the supply of village requirements and grazing, and that the

latter should be placed under the control of village panchayats or local committees. Effect is now being given to this recommendation and it is hoped that the measures adopted will result in smoother working. In excluding goats from reserved forests, so far as possible, the Madras Government have adopted a policy which the Government of India desire to commend to the consideration of the Governments of those provinces where this destructive form of grazing is permitted.

Afforestation.

9. The afforestation of denuded hill-sides and ravine lands has received some attention during the past few years, particularly in the Punjab and the United Provinces.

The Government of the United Provinces in 1912 announced a definite policy of afforestation which provided for the reclamation of ravine lands and the formation of fuel and fodder reserves in the drier tracts of the plains, and to give effect to this policy an Afforestation Division has been constituted. A systematic survey of waste lands has been started in the Jhansi, Hamirpur, Jalaun and Etawah districts, and the work of reclamation and afforestation has already been taken in hand. These measures, which affect so closely the well-being of the agricultural population, may have far-reaching results, and their progress will be watched with interest.

Plantations.

10. Plantation work continues to progress in many provinces. In the Andamans mangrove plantations for the supply of fuel extend over 685 acres, while Para rubber plantations now aggregate 191½ acres. Some 550 trees planted in 1906 were tapped in 1913-14 and a sample of 158 lbs. of rubber was sent to London for sale where it realized Rs. 1-9-0 per lb. *Padauk* sowings on areas clear felled for the supply of fuel to the Settlement now cover 1,300 acres, while teak plantations, though of small extent, show considerable promise.

In Assam rubber plantations have now been in existence for many years and are still being extended, but seeing that the selling price of *Ficus elastica* is low it would appear desirable carefully to examine financial results before further extensions are carried out.

In the Punjab excellent progress has been made with the scheme for the formation of irrigated plantations for the supply of fuel in the Canal Colonies. These plantations when complete will cover 50,000 acres.

In Burma satisfactory progress has been made in the extension of teak *taungya* plantations. Doubts have been expressed as to the wisdom of extending these plantations, on the ground that the staff and labour necessary for their upkeep is insufficient, but although it may be admitted that plantations which cannot receive adequate attention are of little value, the fact remains that these plantations have demonstrated that teak can be successfully grown in this way. As the demand for teak is considerably in excess of the supply, every effort should be made to increase the outturn of this valuable timber, and the extension of teak plantations in Burma should therefore be continued. Many of the difficulties of control now experienced are due to the fact that small plantations are scattered over wide areas and the marked success which has been obtained in the Nilambur plantations in South Malabar shews what can be done when a well considered scheme is carried out.

Forest Management.

General.

11. Under the general declaration of policy made by the Government of India in 1894, the forests of India were broadly classed into (*a*) Forests the preservation of which is essential on climatic or physical grounds, (*b*) Forests which afford a supply of valuable timbers for commercial purposes, (*c*) Minor forests and (*d*) Pasture lands. The system of management depends upon the objects in view and necessarily varies with the class of the forest, so that while in classes (*a*), (*c*) and (*d*) simple rules are ordinarily sufficient, special treatment on scientific and economic lines is necessary in forests of the second class. The management of such forests requires carefully prepared working plans and as without such plans systematic management is impossible, their preparation becomes a matter of vital importance.

Working plans.

The progress made in the preparation of working plans during the past 25 years is shewn in the following statement:—

Period ending 30th June.	Area under working plans at end of last year of period.	Progress during the quinquennium.
	Square miles.	Square miles.
1889	912	...
1894	10,279	9,367
1899	21,620	11,341
1904	34,222	12,602
1909	48,104	13,882
1914	53,926	5,822

The progress made in the preparation of new working plans during the past five years is disappointing. It is true that existing plans have also to some extent been revised but the amount of revision work carried out does not account for the short outturn. Nor is it the case that plans have been compiled for the greater portion of the area for which they are required, since at the end of the year 1913-14 plans had only been prepared for 53,926 square miles out of 86,358 square miles for which they were required. Leaving out of account revision work, it may be said that in the United Provinces, Punjab and Bihar and Orissa plans have been prepared for the greater part of the forests for which they are required ; this work is well advanced in the Central Provinces ; less advanced in Bengal and Bombay ; and backward in Burma, Assam and Madras. In the latter provinces maps of the forests are not in all cases available ; but the main cause of the present state of affairs is the inadequacy of the trained staff and unless the staff is strengthened this difficulty will become more acute with the development of forest operations and the necessity for more intensive working, with the constant demands for revisions of existing working plans and, in provinces in which new reserves are being formed, with the increased demand for new plans. Apart from this, many of the areas which at present do not require plans will, as communications improve and new demands spring up, have to be brought under scientific management.

The Government of India desire to impress on Local Governments and Administrations the great importance of compiling plans with as little delay as possible for all areas for which they are required and they trust that in the next five years more substantial progress will be made. They recognise that without an adequate staff this cannot be done, but in recent reorganizations of provincial cadres provision has been made for special working plans officers and the necessity for this should not be overlooked when additions to the staff are considered.

Systems of management.

12. The following statement shows the areas and percentages under various methods of treatment in provinces other than Bombay and Madras :—

Method of treatment.	Area in square miles.		Percentage of total area under each method of treatment.	
	1909-10.	1913-14.	1909-10.	1913-14.
System of clear fellings by compartments ...	5	14	·014	·036
Uniform system	184	150	·523	·387
Group system	1	95	·003	·245
Selection method with improvement fellings ...	11,700	15,802	33·228	40·759
Simple coppice	124	161	·352	·415
Coppice with standards	2,909	3,234½	8·262	8·342
Method of Improvement fellings	7,898	8,880 (c)	22·430	22·905
Unallotted	(a) 12,390	(a) 10,432½	35·188	26·911
Total ...	(b) 35,211	38,769	100·000	100·000

(a) Includes forests for which working plans have been prepared but which are not under any definite system of working.
(b) Includes 14 square miles of reserves in Bengal which are not under the control of the Forest Department.
(c) Excludes 4 square miles worked experimentally in the Northern Circle, Central Provinces.

There has been no marked increase in the area under high forest systems involving concentrated fellings. Nevertheless in recent years the tendency has been to break away from the provisional methods of treatment known in India as selection or improvement fellings, in which measures for securing adequate regeneration are too often neglected, and to adopt more rational systems of management based on the sylvicultural requirements of the species and the regeneration of the normal area. This tendency is most marked in the United Provinces and the Punjab, where several working plans on improved lines are now under preparation. In Burma a system of working the teak forests by regenerative measures concentrated over definite areas was discussed at a Conference held in 1910, but so far little appears to have been done to give effect to the recommendation that in certain areas these improved methods should replace the method of selection fellings.

The substitution of improved systems of management for the provisional methods which have hitherto been followed is of great importance. The Government of India recognise that this can only gradually be brought about and that in many localities provisional methods must be continued for some time to come, but as experience is gained of the sylvicultural requirements of the species and of the best methods of treatment, more advanced systems of management will, it is hoped, be adopted.

Exploitation and Commercial Development.

Communications and buildings.

13. The successful working of the forests must depend largely upon the extent to which facilities for extraction are provided and a satisfactory feature of forest administration during the past five years has been the substantial amount spent upon this object. Numerous forest roads have been constructed, the use of tramways and ropeways has been extended and a great deal done in the erection of quarters for the subordinate staff and rest-houses for inspecting officers. On these objects seventy-five lakhs of rupees were spent during the quinquennium compared with about 53½ lakhs during the five years ending 1909. The use of mechanical transport in the extraction of forest produce is becoming more important each year and this question was considered by the Board of Forestry in 1913. The conclusion arrived at was that under Indian conditions monorails and road trains had not so far proved satisfactory, but that there was much scope for narrow-guage forest tramways and that experiments should be made with any other means of mechanical transport likely to cheapen extraction. Tramways are in use in the Andamans, in the Goalpara Division of Assam, in the Chakrata Division of the United Provinces, and in Burma, and in all cases considerable economy in transport has been effected, while an important scheme for the construction of a steam tramway in the Ramnagar and Lansdowne Divisions of the United Provinces is now being considered. In Burma skidders are being successfully used to extract logs from the forests and from river beds. Another important work of this class in that province is the Wegyi boom which is designed to catch logs while the stream is in high flood, the logs being then conveyed to the railway by the help of slipways, gantries, winches and short lengths of tramline. The installation has cost Rs. 2,26,027, and although on the whole it has worked well, many difficulties have been experienced and it is doubtful whether it will be permanently maintained in its present form.

To provide the necessary expert advice a Forest Engineer was appointed in 1913 for two years, and he has been engaged on various projects in the United Provinces, the Andamans and Burma. But with the inevitable extension in the use of mechanical appliances for extraction and transport one Engineer for the whole of India will be insufficient and there can be little doubt that in course of time the major provinces will require special Engineers of their own.

Agency of extraction.

14. The question of the agency by which forest produce should be extracted has given rise to considerable discussion in the past and although certain general principles may be laid down, the form of agency most suitable to any particular province or area must necessarily depend upon local conditions.

In forest administration the object in view is two-fold—first, to conserve and improve the forests, and this is the first concern of the trained staff, and

secondly, to secure to the tax-payer the greatest immediate benefit from their commercial working. To obtain the best commercial results departmental or private agency should be employed as circumstances dictate and provided always that Government receives a fair share of the profits earned private agency should be freely employed. But when this is done the term of the contract should on the one hand be sufficiently long to enable the initial outlay to be recovered, while on the other hand provision should invariably be made for a revision of the rates of royalty at stated intervals so that Government may not be deprived of its fair share of any rise in prices which may take place. Should it be found impossible to employ private agency on these terms, departmental working should be adopted and if this cannot be undertaken by the trained staff without prejudice to its work of conservation and improvement, there seems to be no reason why a separate staff specially trained in commercial exploitation should not be employed. At times, indeed, departmental working is essential as, for instance, in the extraction of little known timbers or other products for which it is desired to create a market, when for any reason the system of extraction by purchasers breaks down, or when it becomes necessary to prevent trade manipulation or the creation of a monopoly.

Having regard to these general principles, which in their opinion should govern the decision as to the form of agency to be employed, the Government of India are inclined to believe that in some parts of India departmental agency might perhaps be profitably employed more extensively than at present.

Commercial development.

15. In recent years there has been a noticeable increase in the demand for forest products and several industries dependent on their supply have been or are about to be started. One of the most important of these is the utilization of bamboos, savannah grasses and firwood for the manufacture of paper-pulp, and to assist the development of this industry a special expert has been employed. With the assistance of the Titaghur Paper Mills Company, Limited, trials in the manufacture of bamboo pulp have been carried out successfully on a commercial scale, and concessions for the extraction of bamboos have been granted to two firms in Burma and Bengal. The outbreak of war has delayed the commencement of manufacture but as large supplies of the raw material are available the outlook is distinctly promising. In the Punjab a concession for the extraction of spruce and silver fir from the Kulu forests for the manufacture of wood pulp has been granted. Matters are less advanced as regards the grass pulp industry, but this is being seriously considered. In the United Provinces and Assam enormous quantities of suitable grasses are available and if trials on a commercial scale be successful an important industry may be established.

The extraction of tanning materials has received attention for some time past, particularly in the matter of obtaining a satisfactory extract from the bark of mangroves. For this purpose a factory was established several years ago at Rangoon, but owing to the want of expert supervision was not very successful. In order to test the possibility of producing extracts of good quality on a commercial scale the services of a Tannin Expert have been obtained and he will probably reach India shortly bringing with him a small portable plant. The forests of India contain many valuable tanning materials other than mangrove bark. The possibility of utilizing these will be examined by the Expert and his appointment may result in the establishment of a new and important industry.

During recent years much has been done to stimulate the local manufacture of matches, tests with numerous Indian woods have been carried out and a report regarding their suitability and the prospects of this industry has been issued. Several match factories on modern lines have been established, and if a sufficient supply of match woods of good quality can be assured, there is no reason why the industry should not grow rapidly. The regular and cheap supply of suitable wood is, however, a real difficulty, and the establishment of special plantations is a matter deserving the attention of Local Governments.

The tea-box industry has received special attention in Assam, where it absorbs a considerable portion of the outturn of the forests, and has steadily grown, especially in the Assam Valley. The Local Administration has [illegible]

measures for the protection of timbers used for tea-boxes, and by forming experimental plantations of *simal*.

Large quantities of sleepers have always been obtained by the Indian railways from the forests in this country, but as the supply of first class sleeper woods such as *sál* and deodar is limited, experiments in the antiseptic treatment of less durable timbers have been in progress for some years past. The Indian forests contain many timbers which, so far as structural qualities are concerned, are at least the equal of imported sleeper woods, and these, if treated antiseptically, should go far to meet the demands of the Indian railways. The best and most economical method of treatment has not yet been determined but experiments are being carried out. Arrangements, however, have already been made with the Railway Board for the delivery of a large number of treated *chir* pine sleepers from the forests of the United Provinces while a similar supply of Gurjan sleepers from the Andamans is under consideration.

Another important forest industry in which, under departmental management, marked progress has been made is the manufacture of rosin and turpentine from crude resin obtained by tapping pine trees in the Himalayan forests. In the Punjab and the United Provinces new distilleries have been erected and in 1913-14 these turned out 27,429 maunds of rosin and 58,803 gallons of turpentine compared with 6,584 maunds of rosin and 14,604 gallons of turpentine ten years earlier. The Indian demand for these products, which are largely used in the manufacture of paper, paints and varnishes, is considerable and the local outturn has already affected imports from other countries. In the Punjab a modern plant has been erected near Lahore and a large increase in the outturn is also expected in the United Provinces. It is not too much to expect that a considerable portion of the Indian demand for rosin and turpentine will soon be met by the Department.

This account of the improved methods of extraction now adopted and of the new industries which have been started is sufficient evidence that the officers of the Department are fully alive to the importance of the commercial development of the forests and that they now recognise that efforts to secure commercial success are as much a part of their duties as the scientific management of the forest property entrusted to their care.

Grass operations.

16. In times of famine or fodder scarcity grass operations form an important part of the work of the Forest Department, especially in Bombay, the Central Provinces, the United Provinces and Madras. In the past few years very large quantities of grass have been sent from the forests of the two first named provinces to the Deccan districts of Bombay, and in 1911-12 famine areas in Gujerat were supplied with grass from the United Provinces. In the famine of 1913-14 the serious shortage of fodder in the affected areas of the United Provinces was made good from the local forests and from the Central Provinces.

Financial Results.

17. The following statement shows the growth of forest revenue and expenditure during the past 50 years, the figures in all cases being the annual averages of the quinquennial periods. Further details will be found in the statements* appended to this review:—

Financial Results of Forest Administration in British India from 1864-65 to 1913-14 (in lakhs of rupees).

Quinquennial period.	Gross revenue (average per annum).	Expenditure (average per annum).	Surplus (average per annum).	Percentage of surplus to gross revenue.
	Lakhs.	Lakhs.	Lakhs.	Lakhs.
1864-65 to 1868-69	37·4	23·8	13·6	36·4
1869-70 to 1873-74	56·3	39·3	17·0	30·2
1874-75 to 1878-79	66·6	45·8	20·8	31·2
1879-80 to 1883-84	88·2	56·1	32·1	36·4
1884-85 to 1888-89	116·7	74·3	42·4	36·3
1889-90 to 1893-94	159·5	86·0	73·5	46·1
1894-95 to 1898-99	177·2	98·0	79·2	44·7
1899-1900 to 1903-04	196·6	112·7	83·9	42·7
1904-05 to 1908-09	257·0	141·0	116·0	45·1
1909-10 to 1913-14	296·0	163·7	132·3	44·7

* Not published in the *Gazette*.

Progress has been continuous and it is a striking fact that within 50 years the surplus has increased nearly ten-fold. Even allowing for the rise in the prices of forest produce this is highly satisfactory, and it is to be remembered not only that a substantial portion of the annual expenditure is absorbed by the cost of research and of sylvicultural work for which no immediate return can be expected, but also that all capital expenditure is met from revenue. There is, too, the fact that each year large quantities of forest produce are given free or removed by right-holders. The average annual value of the produce so removed is over 62 lakhs of rupees, but this is a rough estimate only and does not represent the amount which would have been realized had the produce been sold.

Both in 1912-13 and in 1913-14 the surplus was over a million pounds sterling, and it may be anticipated with some confidence that in the near future this figure will be exceeded. With the steady protection of past years the value of the forest property has increased; with the construction of new roads and the adoption of mechanical means of transport extraction is being extended and cheapened; new and profitable industries are springing up; and with the adoption of more concentrated systems of management an increased outturn will be obtained.

Prior to the 1st April 1911 forest revenue and expenditure in the major provinces were shared equally between Imperial and Provincial, but in the minor provinces were wholly Imperial. In consequence of the recommendations made by the Royal Commission upon Decentralization, the terms of provincial settlements were altered with effect from the date mentioned, and revenue and expenditure were in the major provinces wholly provincialized. In the North-West Frontier Province forest revenue is Provincial while the expenditure is half Imperial and half Provincial. In the other minor provinces (Coorg, Ajmer, Baluchistan and the Andamans) both revenue and expenditure are Imperial.

Research.

General.

18. The Forest Research Institute at Dehra Dun was established in 1906, but for several years work was hampered by want of accommodation. The new buildings were completed in 1914 at a cost of over two and a quarter lakhs of rupees and consist of a main block containing museums and offices and a number of subsidiary buildings, chiefly laboratories.

The Institute, which is under the administrative control of the Inspector General of Forests, is in charge of the President, Mr. L. Mercer, C. I. E., and contains five main sections each in charge of a research officer, the branches of work being sylviculture, forest botany, economic products, zoology and chemistry.

Sylviculture.

19. The work of the Sylviculturist comprises a study of the requirements of the more important trees, the collection of statistics relating to the rate of growth of trees and the volume production of typical crops, as well as investigations regarding improved systems of management. The *sál* (*Shorea robusta*) and the *chir* (*Pinus longifolia*) are the principal species which have been studied, and a monograph on the latter is now in the Press, while the question of *sál* regeneration is being studied in most of the important *sál* tracts of India. In addition the Sylviculturist is associated with local officers in the preparation of working plans on improved lines and has carried out many other investigations. Among the subjects dealt with may be mentioned experiments to ascertain the best rotation on which to work bamboos, the collection of statistics in the eucalyptus plantations of the Nilgiris, the causes and effects of the drought of 1907 and 1908 in the *sál* forests of the United Provinces and the results of continued fire-protection on the regeneration of *sál* in the forests of the Duars. Statistical work, which in connection with sylviculture has an important bearing on the future management of the forests to the best advantage, was taken up systematically in 1910-11. The results cannot be fully apparent for some time to come, but the value of the work is being realized in India, and in several provinces the need for special officers has been felt. In Burma one such officer is already employed on this work; in the United Provinces a post of Sylviculturist has been sanctioned; and in Assam and Bihar and Orissa a similar proposal is under consideration.

A beginning has been made in the formation of a sylvicultural museum worthy of the Research Institute. The photographic branch of the Research Institute is in charge of the Sylviculturist, and large additions to the collection have been made during the past few years.

20. The work of the Forest Botanist comprises systematic botany, the study of forest grasses, the oecology of important species and the diseases of trees. Under the head of systematic botany the work done has included the special study of important genera, the identification of specimens for forest officers, the measures taken for the preparation of descriptive lists and local floras and the upkeep of the Dehra Dun herbarium. Complete floras scientifically compiled are desirable, but for the present simple descriptive lists which will enable forest officers to identify trees and shrubs not by minute botanical features but by easily recognised field characters are all that is necessary. A scheme for their preparation on these lines was approved by the Board of Forestry in 1913 and the work is in progress in most provinces.

Forest Botany.

The herbarium has grown considerably, partly by the incorporation of the valuable Saharanpur collection in 1908 and partly by the accumulation of new specimens. In this connection mention may be made of two new species (*Albizzia Lathami* and *Spodiopogon Lacei*) which have been discovered and named after two officers of the Department. Special attention has been paid to forest grasses, as it is desirable not only to increase the commercial exploitation of the valuable kinds but also to afforest the extensive and less valuable grass tracts. It has been shewn that fifteen widely distributed species can be utilized for the manufacture of paper pulp.

In oecological work attention has been mainly devoted to the study of the *sâl* tree, with special reference to the cause of the dying back of seedlings, while in connection with diseases the most important work of the Botanist has been the study of the disease of *Pinus excelsa* caused by the fungus *Trametes Pini.*

21. The activities of the Forest Economist have covered a very wide field. An enquiry into the properties and uses of *sál* timber has been completed with the exception of the portion dealing with tests of strength. The antiseptic treatment of Indian timbers is being investigated and in connection with the utilization of bamboos for the manufacture of paper pulp, to which reference has already been made, a report on the supplies available and on local conditions has been issued.

Economic Products.

The utilization of Indian timbers for industrial purposes has received attention and the suitability of woods for such purposes as matches, pencils, cement blocks, paving blocks, railway wagons, etc., has been studied. Among minor products, inquiries were carried out in connection with tan barks, gums, resins, oleo-resins, oil seeds, oil grasses and fibres.

The museum of forest economic products, which was started in 1881 by Sir Dietrich Brandis, has been steadily enlarged and is now housed in the new Institute at Dehra Dun.

22. During the past five years the post of Forest Zoologist has been held by four officers, and work has in consequence suffered, but recently progress has been good. The pests of *sál*, teak, and *Pinus longifolia* have been investigated, over 120 life histories having been studied in connection with these trees alone.

Forest Zoology.

A study of the teak bee-hole borer, *Duomitus ceramicus*, Walk, was commenced in Burma, and other borers have also been identified, some of which are likely to prove of importance. A special study of the lac insect and of the parasites of *Butea* lac has been in progress, and a revision of the life history of *Tachardia lacca* will shortly be published by Dr. Imms. The entomological collection has rapidly increased, and over four thousand species have been added during the past few years.

Forest Chemistry.

23. The Chemical Adviser works in close touch with other research officers, especially with the Forest Economist. Among the chief investigations taken up may be mentioned the determination of tannin values of barks and other products, the distillation of oil from oil grasses, from pine needles and from deodar waste, the extraction of saleable products from the gum resin of ***Boswellia serrata*** and the improvement and standardization of Indian turpentine and rosin.

Forest literature.

24. A list of publications issued by the Forest Research Institute during the period 1909-10 to 1913-14 is given in appended Statement XX.*

Relation between forests and the retention of atmospheric and soil moisture.

25. An enquiry into the effect of forests on the retention of atmospheric and soil moisture has been carried out. A large mass of evidence was collected and the conclusions arrived at, briefly summarized, were as follows:—So far as India is concerned, sufficient data are not available to enable any definite opinion to be formed regarding the influence of forests on the actual rainfall, but the denudation of the soil resulting from the destruction of forest vegetation may be looked on as an established fact. Asr egards the effect of forest preservation on the run-off of rain water and the underground water supply, sufficient evidence is not forthcoming to justify any change in the principles on which the forest policy of Government has hitherto been based. At the same time useful results might be obtained if meteorological stations were established where local differences in the rainfall, temperature and humidity inside and outside forest areas would be recorded. It is also important that adequate measures, where necessary, should be taken to prevent the destruction of forests on areas liable to denudation.

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Statement of Approximate Gross Earnings of Indian Railways.

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RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

(RAILWAY BOARD.)

Statement of Approximate Gross Earnings of Indian Railways.

N.B.—As regards the figures in column *Total earnings*, audited figures have been used as far as possible.

Gauge	Railways.	Average earnings per mile per week. During official year 1913-14.	Mean mileage worked. 1914.	Mean mileage worked. 1915.	Total earnings for week ending 0th July 1914.	Total earnings for week ending 10th July 1915.	Earnings per mile open for week 1914.	Earnings per mile open for week 1915.	Total earnings from 1st April to 10th July 1914.	Total earnings from 1st April to 10th July 1915.	Increase.	Decrease.	Remarks.
	State and Guaranteed Railways.	Rs.	Miles.	Miles.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
5' 6" gauge.	Bengal-Nagpur (including 2' 6" gauge lines)	302	2,678	2,685	7,27,136	8,13,000	272	303	1,19,64,736	1,16,17,000	...	3,47,733	
	Bezwada Extension	376	21	21	8,409	9,300	400	443	1,31,052	1,23,000	...	11,052	
	Bombay, Baroda and Central India	695	1,001	1,001	4,83,480	4,88,000	483	488	1,06,15,417	1,00,28,000	...	5,87,417	
	Eastern Bengal (including 3' 3⅜" and 2' 6" gauge lines)	458	1,570	1,594	5,83,274	5,90,000	372	370	89,25,936	87,13,000	...	2,12,936	
	East Indian	775	2,571	2,571	19,51,162	19,87,000	759	773	3,03,46,797	3,09,16,000	5,69,203	...	
	Great Indian Peninsula (including Indian Midland)	650	2,537	2,552	11,91,711	11,66,000	470	457	2,38,09,580	2,26,90,000	...	11,19,580	
	Agra-Delhi Chord	352	126	126	61,936	45,100	492	360	8,02,097	7,22,000	...	80,097	
	Baran-Kotah	85	40	40	2,789	2,600	69	65	45,682	38,100	...	7,582	
	Bhopal-Itarsi	506	57	57	17,680	22,100	312	388	3,47,054	3,78,000	30,946	...	
	Cawnpore-Banda	39	33	77	1,213	4,200	37	55	,33,700	65,200	31,500	...	
	Madras and Southern Mahratta (including 3' 3⅜" gauge lines)	278	2,553	2,551	7,61,315	7,70,000	298	302	1,19,28,740	1,20,70,000	1,41,260	...	
	North-Western (including 2' 6" gauge lines)	411	4,012	4,010	16,90,719	17,00,000	421	424	2,58,62,707	2,62,19,000	3,56,293	...	
	Oudh and Rohilkhand (including Cawnpore-Burhwal 3' 3⅜" link)	289	1,601	1,602	3,56,550	4,21,000	223	263	61,93,500	69,32,000	7,38,500	...	
	Hardwar-Dehra	292	32	32	8,145	11,000	255	344	1,49,121	1,59,000	9,879	...	
3' 3⅜" gauge.	Assam-Bengal	167	851	862	1,23,951	1,36,000	146	158	18,74,434	19,31,000	56,566	...	
	Bombay, Baroda and Central India	315	1,828	1,828	4,89,000	5,07,000	268	277	85,84,468	83,28,000	...	2,56,468	
	Burma	306	1,342	1,342	3,92,137	3,42,000	292	255	67,94,024	58,32,000	...	9,62,024	
	Burma Extensions	...	187	187	26,965	26,000	144	139	5,72,462	4,84,000	...	88,462	
	Southern Shan States	...	23	70	886	4,000	34	58	14,263	78,000	63,737	...	
	Dhone-Kurnool	...	32	32	1,893	2,700	59	84	32,938	41,900	8,962	...	
	Jodhpur-Hyderabad (British Section)	202	124	124	15,670	17,900	126	144	2,96,494	3,34,000	37,506	...	
	Lucknow-Bareilly	151	287	288	31,329	37,200	109	129	6,40,182	5,97,000	...	43,182	
	Mysore (including Kolar Gold Fields 5' 6")	179	411	411	72,033	71,500	175	174	11,87,214	11,26,000	...	61,214	
	South Indian (including 5' 6" and 2' 6" gauge lines)	371	1,454	1,455	5,83,184	5,66,000	399	388	87,30,136	82,87,000	...	4,43,136	
	Travancore Branch	161	108	108	21,597	20,700	200	192	2,67,144	2,56,000	...	11,144	
	Tirhoot	251	788	799	1,75,514	1,65,000	223	207	31 05,588	26,40,000	...	4,65,588	
2' 6" gauge.	Broach-Jambusar (*a*)	...	...	30	...	1,400	...	47	...	16,200	16,200	...	(*a*) Opened from 23rd November 1914.
2' 0" gauge.	Jorhat Provincial	78	32	32	2,095	3,000	64	94	33,155	41,200	8,045	...	
	TOTAL	415	26,299	26,487	97,81,773	99,30,000	372	375	16,32,91,621	16,06,62,000	...	26,29,021	
	All other Railways.												
5' 6" gauge.	Amritsar-Patti	255	56	56	18,385	15,000	328	268	1,98,159	1,95,000	...	3,159	
	Bhopal-Ujjain	187	114	114	16,254	16,100	142	141	3,47,645	2,71,000	...	76,645	
	Bina-Goona-B[illegible]	80	148	148	7,468	9,600	51	65	1,93,840	1,39,000	...	54,840	
	Delhi-Umbal[illegible]ka	[illegible]7	192	192	55,205	65,800	287	343	8,44,438	9,84,000	1,39,562	...	
	Jammu-Kash[illegible] (Native State Section)	[illegible]	16	16	1,906	2,000	[illegible]19	125	24,287	26,400	2,163	[illegible]	
	Jullundur-[illegible]n (*b*)	[illegible]	...	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	(*b*) Opened from 10th June 191[illegible]
	Khanpur-Ch[illegible]n	[illegible]	2[illegible]	22	807	900	[illegible]7	41	11,774	12,200	426	[illegible]	
	Ludhiana-D[illegible]-Jakhal	217	79	79	18,872	17,000	239	215	2,39,787	2,34,000	...	5,787	
	Nagda-Ujjain	185	34	34	3,717	4,000	108	118	94,873	86,600	...	8,273	
	Nizam's Guaranteed State	376	334	334	1,10,259	1,00,000	330	300	16,97,228	15,72,000	...	1,25,228	
	Petlad-Cambay	168	34	34	4,144	4,700	122	138	1,07,843	1,00,000	...	7,843	
	Phagwara-Rahon (*c*)	...	...	27	...	3,400	...	126	...	15,400	15,400	...	(*c*) Opened from 10th June 1915.
	Rajpura-Bhatinda	352	108	108	28,712	34,000	266	315	3,53,341	4,37,000	83,659	...	
	Southern Punjab (Main line)	262	425	425	1,13,115	1,40,000	266	329	16,39,107	17,79,000	1,39,893	...	
	Southern Punjab (Jullundur-Doab)	49	113	133	10,620	12,000	94	90	87,179	1,51,000	63,821	...	
	Southern Punjab (Ludhiana Extension)	167	155	155	28,934	32,000	187	206	3,41,419	3,91,000	49,581	...	
	Southern Punjab (Sutlej Valley)	63	208	208	12,511	14,000	60	67	1,66,378	1,79,000	12,622	...	
	Tapti Valley	198	155	155	16,044	15,900	103	103	4,12,349	3,94,000	...	18,349	
3' 3⅜" gauge.	Ahmedabad-Dholka	70	34	34	1,792	1,900	53	56	42,316	36,700	...	5,616	
	Ahmedabad-Parantij (including Brahmakhed Extension)	87	89	89	5,019	4,800	56	54	1,42,911	1,24,000	...	18,911	
	Bengal and North Western	166	1,240	1,242	1,79,385	1,89,000	145	152	34,47,614	31,00,000	...	3,47,614	
	Bengal-Dooars	206	153	153	29,871	28,100	195	184	4,08,840	3,70,000	...	38,840	
	Bezwada-Masulipatam	131	52	52	7,516	8,400	145	161	1,16,443	1,32,000	15,557	...	
	Bhavnagar State (including Dhrangadra)	129	227	246	26,810	30,800	118	125	5,59,044	5,38,000	...	21,044	
	Cooch Behar State	175	33	33	4,844	4,800	146	145	83,528	73,000	...	10,528	
	Dibru-Sadiya	303	86	86	24,151	23,400	281	272	3,64,961	3,60,000	...	4,961	
	Gaekwar's Mehsana (including Vijapur-Kalol Kadi)	84	184	199	12,740	12,600	69	63	2,89,521	2,81,000	...	8,521	
	Gondal-Porbandar State (including Jetalsar-Rajkot)	124	220	220	22,887	21,100	104	110	4,48,142	4,25,000	...	23,142	
	Hyderabad-Godavari Valley (including Hingoli Branch)	194	442	442	50,536	61,600	114	139	16,11,328	11,49,000	...	4,62,328	
	Jaipur State	82	73	73	4,067	4,000	56	55	93,385	79,500	...	13,885	
	Jamnagar	104	54	54	5,200	5,400	96	100	95,979	90,900	...	5,079	
	Jodhpur-Bikaner	102	1,071	1,074	77,037	1,07,000	72	100	14,60,559	14,84,000	23,441	...	
	Junagad State	105	114	121	9,630	10,300	84	85	2,07,401	2,03,000	...	4,401	
	Kolhapur State	226	29	29	4,605	7,400	157	255	1,02,894	1,15,000	12,106	...	
	Mirpur Khas-Jhudo (including Khadro Section)	43	100	100	3,227	3,600	32	36	69,736	71,000	1,264	...	
	Morvi (including Vankaner-Morvi 2' 6" gauge)	161	93	93	13,755	10,700	148	115	2,56,193	2,27,000	...	29,193	
	Mymensingh-Jamalpur-Jagannathganj	179	55	55	7,801	7,100	141	129	1,25,282	1,40,000	14,718	...	
	Rohilkund and Kumaon	149	268	268	33,909	34,700	126	129	5,60,025	5,56,000	...	4,025	
	Sangli State	153	5	5	548	900	109	180	12,831	14,200	1,369	...	
	Shoranur-Cochin	195	65	65	12,893	12,600	198	194	2,06,365	2,02,000	...	4,365	
	Tanjore District Board	183	103	112	24,184	23,300	235	208	3,21,605	3,17,000	...	4,605	
	Udaipur-Chitorgarh	92	67	67	4,361	3,700	65	55	80,029	68,900	...	11,129	
2' 6" gauge.	Bangalore-Chickballapur (*d*)	...	...	15	...	500	...	33	...	7,000	7,000	...	(*d*) Opened from 1st April 1915.
	Barsi	219	116	116	21,338	15,300	181	132	4,11,633	3,27,000	...	84,633	
	Bilimora-Kalamba (*e*)	...	...	26	...	300	...	12	...	17,200	17,200	...	(*e*) Opened from 23rd July 1914.
	Kolar District	...	11	11	603	1,000	55	91	11,368	13,500	2,132	...	
	Champaner-Shivrajpur	83	20	20	896	700	47	35	26,838	17,300	...	9,538	
	Dhond-Baramati	...	27	27	1,026	1,300	38	48	(*f*) 5,539	26,100	20,561	...	(*f*) From 20th May 1914.
	Gaekwar's Dabhoi	90	142	142	8,155	9,000	57	63	2,44,001	2,14,000	...	30,001	
	Godhra-Lunavada	...	24	25	609	700	25	28	13,093	11,400	1,307	...	
	Jacobabad-Kashmore (*g*)	...	...	76	...	2,800	...	37	...	26,200	26,200	...	(*g*) Opened from 1st December 1914.
	Kosamba-Zankhvav	19	26	26	371	300	14	12	8,681	7,900	...	784	
	Ellichpur-Yeotmal	...	48	67	4,759	5,000	100	75	74,541	91,800	17,259	...	
	Nadiad-Kapadvanj	71	28	28	1,855	2,700	67	97	41,124	42,800	1,676	...	
	Petlad-Vaso (*h*)	...	...	19	...	600	...	32	...	8,900	8,900	...	(*h*) Opened from 10th December 1914.
	Rajpipla State	67	37	37	1,463	1,500	39	41	45,850	35,000	...	10,850	
2' 0" gauge.	Darjeeling-Himalayan	452	51	51	20,442	20,600	401	404	3,79,238	3,73,000	...	6,238	
	Darjeeling-Himalayan Extensions (*i*)	...	...	95	...	2,000	...	21	...	26,300	26,300	...	(*i*) Opened from 16th June 1914.
	Pipar-Bilara	20	25	25	381	600	15	24	8,487	6,600	...	1,887	
	TOTAL	166	7,608	7,984	10,75,652	11,74,500	141	147	1,91,36,920	1,83,87,500	...	7,49,420	
	GRAND TOTAL	359	33,907	34,471	1,08,57,425	1,11,04,500	320	322	18,24,28,541	17,90,50,100	...	33,78,441	

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PATENTS and DESIGNS.

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APPLICATIONS FOR PATENTS UNDER SECTION 3.

July 12.

2206. F. D. Miller. *Horizontal automatic feed hydraulic brake for use with back-strut shutters, gates and the like used in the storage and regulation of water.*

July 13.

2207. J. R. Speer and W. L. Forster. *Improvements in alloys of iron.*

July 15.

2208. J. Adams. *Improvements in and relating to internal combustion engines.*

2209. F. W. Highfield. *Improvements in or relating to smelting process and furnace therefor.*

2210. T. K. Irwin. *Improvements in or connected with the treatment of sewage and the like.*

2211. Synthetic Hydro-Carbon Co. *Improvements in the manufacture of light hydro-carbons and the like.*

2212. Synthetic Hydro-Carbon Co. *Manufacture of benzene, toluene and other aromatic hydro-carbons and the like.*

2213. R. C. Sayer. *Improvements in vehicles.*

2214. C. F. Boehringer & Soehne. *Process of preparing derivatives of bismethyl-aminotetraminoarsenobenzene which are soluble in water.*

July 16.

2215. H. Worsley and T. Kenyon. *Improvements in shuttles of looms for weaving.*

2216. J. Duckworth, J. Eddleston, J. Bleasdale and J. Gregson. *Improvements in shuttles of looms for weaving.*

July 17.

2217. S. D. Garbis. *An improved treasure box or the like with keyless lock and means for sealing same.*

2218. S. Fiazuldin. *Manufacture of tin button.*

2219. G. R. Lewtey. *An improved method of engaging and disengaging punkahs.*

APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED AND ADVERTISED UNDER SECTION 6.

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2073. H. Walker. *Improvements in mail marking machines.*

2172. W. G. Peake. *Spring heel block bolt for rail points and other uses.*

2184. C. C. Dula. *Tobacco products and process of making same.*

2185. C. C. Dula. *Improvements in smoking tubes or pipes.*

2187. P. S. O'Donnell and A. D. Wheatley. *Improvements in apparatus for administering gases and the like by inhalation or local application.*

2188. J. H. Nicholls. *Improved change speed gear and clutch.*

2190. T. M. Harrison. *An improved attachment for piercing tins and decanting liquids.*

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1720. W. H. Brown. *Improvements in and relating to reinforcing bonds for walls composed of separate units such as bricks or blocks.*

1858. General Electric Co. *Improvements in methods of coating metals and apparatus therefor.*

2028. A. C. Sen. *Improved barley food.*

2089. F. A. C. Devereux. *Improved draught attachment for ploughs.*

2120. J. Passmore. *Vernacular alphabet teacher.*

2131. S. M. Rutnagar. *Improvements in the ventilation of doors, windows, sunblinds and the like.*

2132. J. Coakley. *An improved fire escape.*

2133. P. T. Hayward and W. P. Sanderson. *Improved steam exhaust nozzle for locomotives.*

2134. P. Sabatier and A. Mailhe. *A process for converting liquid hydrocarbons of any origin into volatile hydrocarbons which distil below 150°.*

2135. W. Castles. *Improvements in combined transport and elevating wheels for machines for excavating, elevating and dumping earth, sand, silt or gravel.*

2144. H. Pilling. *Improvements in reciprocating piston engines.*

2149. H. Marshall. *Improved decoration for glass windows and other glass surfaces.*

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1809. Belanger Spinning Process Co.
2022. Davis.
2027. Bakle.
2047. Fraser, Fraser and Fraser.
2049. Rhodes.
2058. Hill.
2060. Manganese Steel Rail Co.
2063. Roberts.
2067. Hey.

PATENTS SEALED.

1763. Abraham.
1780. Coburn and Davis.
2026. Garbis.
2040. McReynolds.
2042. Dina.
2043. Bell.
2051. Hendrickson and Johnson.
2052. Constantinesco and Haddon.

RENEWAL FEES PAID.

260 of 1903. Palmer. (To 1 August 1916.)

162 of 1904. Mather & Platt, Ld. (To 26 July 1916.)

561 of 1905. Actien Gesellschaft fur Mechanische Holzbearbeitung A. M. Luther. (To 25 July 1916.)

43 of 1906. White. (To 23 July 1916.)

336 of 1907. Davidson and anr. (To 22 August 1916.)

589 of 1907. Begg. (To 14 July 1916.)

543 of 1908. Begg. (To 24 July 1916.)

277 of 1910. Hele-Shaw. (To 7 July 1916.)

488 of 1910. Forbes. (To 14 July 1916.)

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1901.

235, (Roy).

1908.

534, (Sykes and anr.).

1909.

549, (Curtis).

1910.

482, (Neff and anr.).

1911.

27, (Evans). 42, (Jackson). 89, (Maughan). 103, (Tarver). 117, (Mackay).

EXTENSION OF COPYRIGHT IN DESIGNS.

Class 3. Nos. 11 and 12 of 1910. The Dunlop Pneumatic Tyre Company, Limited, of Para Mills, Aston, Birmingham, Warwick, England. October 6, 1910. (Copyright in design extended for five years.)

DESIGNS ENTERED ON THE REGISTER.

July 12th to 17th.

Class 13. Nos. 2771 and 2773. The Calico Printers' Association, Ld., St. James's Buildings, Oxford Street, Manchester. March 22, 1915.

Class 13. No. 2797. The Calico Printers' Association, Ld., St. James's Buildings, Oxford Street, Manchester. April 14, 1915.

Class 13. Nos. 2936 to 2938. Anderson Wright & Co., 22, Strand Road, Calcutta, India. July 13, 1915.

Class 13. Nos. 2939 to 2942. The Calico Printers' Association, Ld., St. James's Buildings, Oxford Street, Manchester. July 13, 1915.

Class 15. Nos. 2943 to 2946. The Calico Printers' Association, Ld., St. James's Buildings, Oxford Street, Manchester. July 13, 1915.

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GORAKHPORE.

1. M. Ram Charan Lal . . . . . Sub-Deputy Inspector of Schools, Gorakhpore.

JHANSI.

1. M. K. R. Mehta . . . . R. A. Munshi, Jhansi.

JHELUM.

1. M. Thakur Das Pahwa . . . . . Officers' Munshi, Jhelum.

JUBBULPUR.

1. M. Abdur Rahim . . . . . Regimental Munshi, 1st Battalion, The York and Lancaster Regiment, Jubbulpur.

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1. M. Har Bhagat Singh Bains . . . . Talhan, Jullundur Cantonment.

KAMPTEE.

1. M. S. Karim Bukhsh . . . . . Regimental Munshi, 5th Battalion, The Buffs, East Kent Regiment, Gora Bazar, Kamptee.

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1. M. Abdul Alim . . . . Near the Police Post, Husaingunge, Lucknow.
2. M. Mohd. Yaqub Khan (Munshi Fazil) . . . Near Royal Hotel, Lucknow.
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2. Ghulam Rasul . . . . Sadar Bazar, Rawalpindi.
3. M. Fazal Ahmed . . . . Persian House, Rawalpindi.
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1. M. Fazl-i-Haq . . . . Muhalla Satti, Roorkee City.

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Manufactured at the Bengal Government Cinchona Plantation.

These articles are guaranteed to be free from wilful admixture with other Cinchona alkaloids. Quinine can be purchased by Government officers, District and Local Boards. It can also be purchased by Missionaries for *bonâ fide* public purposes. Otherwise it is not sold to private persons or firms. Cinchonidine is for sale to Government officers and to dealers. Cinchona Febrifuge can be purchased both in powder and 3½ grain tablet forms by Government officers and the general public. It is also sold by the principal Druggists in Calcutta. Quinoidine or *Pure amorphous alkaloid* and Residual Alkaloid or *Amorphous cinchona alkaloid*, which contains about 40 per cent. of *pure amorphous Alkaloid*, are for sale to Missionaries and Government Institutions only. *These drugs are sold strictly cash and in advance, but private purchasers may use the V. P. Post system, and are obtainable from the Superintendent, Juvenile Jail, Alipore.*

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SULPHATE OF QUININE.

	R
For quantities of not less than 6 lbs. in one delivery . . .	14-8 per lb.
For any quantity less than 6 lbs. in one delivery	15-8 ,,

SULPHATE OF CINCHONIDINE.

	R
For quantities of not less than 6 lbs. in one delivery . . .	11 per lb.
For any quantity less than 6 lbs. in one delivery	12 ,,

CINCHONA FEBRIFUGE.

For quantities of not less than 6 lbs. in one delivery . . .	5 per lb.
For any quantity less than 6 lbs. in one delivery	6 ,,

RESIDUAL ALKALOID OR *AMORPHOUS CINCHONA ALKALOID* AND QUINOIDINE OR *PURE AMORPHOUS ALKALOID* AND QUINOIDINE TABLETS.

	R
For any quantity	4 per lb.

Quinine is available in 1-oz., ¼-lb., ½-lb., 1-lb. and 4-lb. tins.
Cinchonidine is available in ¼-lb., ½-lb. and 1-lb. tins.
Cinchona Febrifuge is available in ¼-lb., ½-lb. and 1-lb. tins.
Residual Alkaloid is available in 10-lb., 5-lb. and 1-lb. tins.
Quinoidine is available in 10-lb. and 1-lb. tins.
Quinoidine Tablets are available in 1-lb. tins.

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For ¼ and ½ lb. 4 As.; 1 lb. 6 As.; 2 lbs. 10 As.; 3 lbs. 12 As.; 4 lbs. 1 Re.; 5 lbs. Re. 1 As. 4; and for 6 lbs. Re. 1 As. 6.

HISTORICAL RECORD OF THE IMPERIAL VISIT TO INDIA, 1911.

This book, which has been compiled by the Government of India from the official records, contains a complete and authoritative account of the proceedings connected with the visit of Their Imperial Majesties to India and with the Coronation Durbar of December 1911, including lists of the persons taking part in all the various celebrations and ceremonies at which Their Imperial Majesties were present, as well as a large number of illustrations, portraits of Ruling Princes and others, coloured Persian and Sanscrit texts, maps, plans, etc.

The book has been published by Mr. John Murray, Albemarle Street, London, W., and copies are now procurable from all the principal booksellers.

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DEPARTMENT OF ISSUE OF PAPER CURRENCY.

Calcutta, the 17th July 1915.

Abstract of the accounts of the Department of Issue of Paper Currency on the 15th July 1915.

	TOTAL AMOUNT OF NOTES IN CIRCULATION.			RESERVE.										REMARKS.
				COIN AND BULLION.							SECURITIES (PURCHASED PRICE).		TOTAL.	
				In India.			In England.		In Transit between India and England.					
	In Reserve Treasuries.	Elsewhere.	TOTAL.	Silver Coin.	Gold Coin and Bullion.	Silver Bullion under Coinage.	Gold Coin and Bullion.	Silver Bullion.	Gold Coin and Bullion.	Silver Bullion.	Held in India.	Held in England.		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	
Calcutta	2,94,36,000	25,68,26,545	28,62,62,545	14,70,52,519	96,12,628	...	7,65,00,000	...	...	...	(a) 9,99,99,946	(b) 4,00,00,000	37,31,65,088	(a) Nominal value—R10,20,81,500
Cawnpore	.	3,32,26,585	3,32,26,585	5,17,31,603	66,63,862	..	...	...	...	..		..	5,83,95,465	(b) Nominal value—R4,69,26,571
Lahore	...	4,13,80,765	4,13,80,765	2,89,70,168	1,31,63,557	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	4,21,33,725	
Bombay	1,41,38,250	14,75,52,725	16,16,90,975	5,08,33,678	3,97,82,235	...	...	..	..	...	...	.	9,06,15,913	
Karachi		8,46,39,550	8,46,39,550	71,70,378	29,49,240	..	...		...	..	...	...	1,01,19,618	
Madras	31,52,815	6,59,56,065	6,91,08,880	4,28,70,480	21,32,565	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,45,05,045	
Rangoon	...	5,18,09,890	5,18,09,890	5,52,90,396	36,93,810	.	...	..	...		.	.	5,89,84,206	
	4,67,27,065	63,13,92,125	67,81,19,190	38,34,19,222	7,79,97,892	...	7,65,00,000	..	...	..	9,99,99,946	4,00,00,000	67,79,17,060	
Deduct—Withdrawn from circulation by Foreign Circles and in course of remittance to Circles of issue			6,27,130	*Deduct*—Amount due on Bills drawn by one Circle on another									4,25,000	
TOTAL CIRCULATION R			67,74,92,060	TOTAL RESERVE R									67,74,92,060	

There was no transfer of Gold between the Paper Currency Reserve and the Indian Branch of the Gold Standard Reserve during the week ending 15th July 1915.
The Gold held in the Indian Branch of the Gold Standard Reserve amounted on the 15th July 1915 to 7,86 lakhs in sovereigns.

H. F. HOWARD,
Controller of Currency.

STATEMENT OF SILVER OPERATIONS AT THE CALCUTTA AND BOMBAY MINTS FOR THE PERIOD FROM 8TH TO 15TH JULY 1915.

(In Lakhs of Standard Tolas.)

NAME OF MINTS.	COINAGE OF BRITISH INDIA GOVERNMENT COINS.													COINAGE OF BRITISH DOLLARS.		
	RECEIPTS.				COINAGE.			BALANCE OF BULLION AND COIN.								
	Purchased silver.	Withdrawn and uncurrent coins from Treasuries, etc.	Native State coins.	TOTAL.	New rupees and small silver coins delivered to Treasuries or Currency Department.	New rupees made over to Native State.	TOTAL.	New coin ready for delivery.	Currency Bullion.	Other Government Bullion.	Withdrawn and uncurrent coins.	TOTAL.	Receipt of Bullion for Dollar Coinage.	Dollar coined and paid over.	Closing balance of Bullion.
Calcutta	...	1	...	1	3	...	3	...	...	10	1	11	...	...	...
Bombay	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	7	5	12	...	...	...

A. McCORMICK, MAJOR, R.E.,
Master of the Mint.

HIS MAJESTY'S MINT;
Calcutta, the 19th July 1915.

BANK OF BENGAL—PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE.

Statement of Government Promissory Notes enfaced for payment of Interest in London, under deduction of amount re-transferred to India, and outstanding in the Books of the Bank of Bengal on the 15th July 1915.

PARTICULARS	3 PER CENT. OF 1896-97.	3½ PER CENT. LOANS						4 PER CENT. LOANS							4½ PER CENT. LOANS.		GRAND TOTAL.
		of 1842-43	of 1854-55	of 1865.	of 1879.	of 1900-01.	TOTAL	of 1832-33.	of 1835-36	of 1842-43.	of 1854-55.	Transfer of 1865.	Reduced 4 per cent. Loan of 1879.	TOTAL.	Transfer Loan of 1879, 4½ per cent. Portion.	TOTAL.	
Balance of 30th June 1915	29,71,600	1,03,21,500	5,61,17,400	1,56,25,700	79,42,600	21,10,650	9,21,17,850	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,50,89,450
Add—																	
Amount of Loan Certificate transferred to Stock in London	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Amount issued in London by Conversion under Notification No. 6201A, dated 3rd November 1908, up to 17th June 1915	...	...	...	...	...	19,200	19,200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19,200
Amount enfaced at Madras up to	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Amount enfaced at Bombay up to	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between and 1915	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Deduct—	29,71,600	1,03,21,500	5,61,17,400	1,56,25,700	79,42,600	21,29,850	9,21,37,050	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,51,08,650
Amount written off in the London Registers	22,400	...	12,14,600	68,800	1,500	16,100	13,01,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,23,400
Balance on 15th July 1915	29,49,200	1,03,21,500	5,49,02,800	1,55,56,900	79,41,100	21,13,750	9,08,36,050	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,37,85,250

NOTE.—From 9th June 1867 to 15th May 1915 Enfaced from India 12,329 lakhs, re-transferred from London 12,702 lakhs.
" 16th May 1915 " 31st " " ditto 1 lakh ditto 19 "
" 1st June " " 15th June " ditto ... ditto 3 "
" 16th " " " 30th " " ditto ... ditto 4 "
" 1st July " " 15th July " ditto ... ditto 13 "

12,330 12,741

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE,
BANK OF BENGAL;
Calcutta, the 17th July 1915.

N. H. Y. WARREN,
Secretary and Treasurer.

ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL, PUNJAB.

Distribution Statement of the Receipts in the North-West Frontier Province for May 1915 and of the Budget Estimate for the year 1915-16.

Revenue and Receipts.	Budget Estimate for 1915-16.			Receipts in May 1915.	Receipts from 1st April 1915 to 31st May 1915.		
	Imperial.	Special.	Total.		Imperial.	Special.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
I.—Land Revenue	...	23,09,000	23,09,000	28,488	...	44,831	44,831
II.—Opium	...	45,000	45,000	2,712	...	6,460	6,460
IV.—Stamps	...	6,10,000	6,10,000	50,367	...	95,730	95,730
V.—Excise	...	3,33,000	3,33,000	27,679	...	68,162	68,162
VI.—Provincial Rates	...	2,000	2,000	...	...	...	...
VII.—Customs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
VIII.—Assessed Taxes	6,000	1,50,000	1,56,000	4,861	504	8,876	9,380
IX.—Forest	...	2,36,000	2,36,000	5,197	...	10,379	10,379
X.—Registration	...	44,000	44,000	3,392	...	6,895	6,895
XI.—Tribute from Native States	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
XII.—Interest	31,000	...	31,000	617	1,510	...	1,510
XVIA.—Law and Justice—Courts of Law	...	1,50,000	1,50,000	9,467	...	20,040	20,040
XVIB.— Ditto —Jails	...	37,000	37,000	2,277	...	4,115	4,115
XVII.—Police	...	33,000	33,000	1,759	...	3,046	3,046
XIX.—Education	...	23,000	23,000	3,315	...	5,067	5,067
XX.—Medical	...	1,000	1,000	98	...	179	179
XXIA.—Agriculture	...	7,000	7,000	...	...	1	1
XXIB.—Scientific and other Miscellaneous Departments	...	1,000	1,000	246	...	262	262
XXII.—Receipts in aid of Superannuation, etc.	...	23,000	23,000	1,490	...	3,413	3,413
XXIII.—Stationery and Printing	...	24,000	24,000	1,641	...	1,672	1,672
XXV.—Miscellaneous	...	1,20,000	1,20,000	4,917	...	11,851	11,851
XXIX.—Irrigation—Major Works—Direct Receipts	5,03,000	4,27,000	9,30,000	23,863	19,152	19,151	38,303
XXX.—Irrigation—Minor Works and Navigation	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
XXXI.—Civil Works	...	1,51,000	1,51,000	9,108	...	18,455	18,455
Total Revenue and Receipts	5,40,000	47,26,000	52,66,000	1,81,494	21,166	3,28,585	3,49,751
Add—Debt Accounts	...	...	...	80,32,471	...	...	1,41,16,189
Total	...	...	...	82,13,965	...	...	1,44,65,940
Opening Cash Balance	...	...	...	21,10,248(b)	...	...	20,05,593(a)
GRAND TOTAL	...	...	...	1,03,24,213	...	...	1,64,71,533

(a) On 1st April 1915. (b) On 1st May 1915.

A. MONTAGU BRIGSTOCKE,
Accountant-General, Punjab.

OFFICE OF THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL, PUNJAB
LAHORE;
The 15th July 1915.

ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL, PUNJAB.

Distribution Statement of the Expenditure in the North-West Frontier Province for May 1915 and of the Budget Estimate for the year 1915-16.

EXPENDITURE.	BUDGET ESTIMATE FOR 1915-16.			Disbursement in May 1915.	DISBURSEMENT FROM 1ST APRIL 1915 TO 31ST MAY 1915.		
	Imperial.	Special.	TOTAL.		Imperial.	Special.	TOTAL.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1.—Refunds and Drawbacks	11,000	10,000	21,000	2,288	1,812	1,812	3,624
2.—Assignments and Compensations	9,000	9,000	18,000	193	189	188	377
3.—Land Revenue	4,05,000	2,92,000	6,97,000	40,222	63,435	46,478	1,09,913
6.—Stamps	12,000	12,000	24,000	1,309	1,255	1,255	2,510
7.—Excise	12,000	11,000	23,000	1,221	1,094	1,093	2,187
10.—Assessed Taxes	1,000	...	1,000	60	60	60	120
11.—Forest	60,000	61,000	1,21,000	5,716	5,157	5,157	10,314
12.—Registration	6,000	6,000	12,000	962	1,037	1,037	2,074
13.—Interest on Ordinary Debt	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
14.—Interest on other obligations	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18.—General Administration	2,44,000	1,12,000	3,56,000	28,020	38,281	13,046	51,327
19A.—Law and Justice—Courts of Law	4,16,000	2,22,000	6,68,000	53,807	72,285	34,053	1,06,338
19B.— Ditto —Jails	1,18,000	1,19,000	2,37,000	17,460	21,307	21,306	42,613
20.—Police	9,34,000	9,33,000	18,67,000	1,47,591	1,68,766	1,68,765	3,37,531
22.—Education	2,71,000	2,71,000	5,42,000	74,717	45,876	45,876	91,752
23.—Ecclesiastical	42,000	...	42,000	3,915	7,696	...	7,696
24.—Medical	1,83,000	1,67,000	3,50,000	20,182	18,052	14,839	32,891
25.—Political	18,17,000	16,40,000	34,57,000	2,41,967	2,58,968	2,38,728	4,97,696
26A.—Agriculture	59,000	60,000	1,19,000	5,771	3,836	3,936	7,872
26B.—Scientific and other Miscellaneous Departments	5,000	5,000	10,000	581	545	545	1,090
27.—Territorial and Political Pensions	61,000	...	61,000	3,712	7,660	...	7,660
28.—Civil, Furlough and Absentee Allowances	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
29.—Superannuation Allowances and Pensions	86,000	86,000	1,72,000	10,569	11,793	11,793	23,586
30.—Stationery and Printing	61,000	61,000	1,22,000	7,132	6,078	6,077	12,155
32.—Miscellaneous	22,000	21,000	43,000	3,467	4,040	4,040	8,080
33.—Famine Relief	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
36.—Reduction or Avoidance of Debt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
42.—Major Works—Working Expenses	11,57,000	2,54,000	14,11,000	49,346	24,673	24,673	49,346
43.—Minor Works and Navigation	31,000	32,000	63,000	1,274	1,327	1,327	2,654
45.—Civil Works	12,96,000	12,90,000	25,86,000	2,026	1,428	1,429	2,857
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	73,49,000	56,74,000	1,30,23,000	7,23,498	7,66,750	6,47,513	14,14,263
Add—Debt Accounts	...	...	...	70,38,343	...	...	1,24,94,898
TOTAL	...	...	...	77,61,841	...	...	1,39,09,161
Balance on 31st May 1915	...	...	...	25,62,372	...	...	25,62,372
GRAND TOTAL	...	..	...	1,03,24,213	...	...	1,64,71,533

OFFICE OF THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL, PUNJAB,
LAHORE;
The 15th July 1915.

A. MONTAGU BRIGSTOCKE,
Accountant-General, Punjab.

BANK OF BENGAL.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 20th July 1915.

LIABILITIES.

	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid-up				2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund				2,00,00,000	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office	1,10,12,350	6	9	2,33,81,261	10	3
Public Deposits at Branches	1,23,68,911	3	6			
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches				23,80,96,659	13	2
Bank Post Bills, etc. . . .				9,90,812	14	10
Sundries				16,89,511	3	10
RUPEES .				30,41,58,245	10	1

ASSETS.

	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Government Securities . .				4,95,68,335	0	0
Other authorised Investments .				1,01,39,895	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorised Securities .				3,10,02,216	4	4
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorised Securities				4,10,63,186	0	10
Bills discounted and purchased				1,73,63,424	2	6
Balances with other Banks .				48,31,588	5	2
Bullion				......	..	
Dead Stock				27,87,064	8	8
Stamps				12,718	14	4
Sundries				8,03,836	10	1
				15,75,72,264	13	11
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office*	10,05,16,933	6	9	14,65,85,980	12	2
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches†	4,60,69,047	5	5			
RUPEES .				30,41,58,245	10	1

* Includes Sovs. & ½ Sovs. value Rs. 3,10,785 0 0

† Do. do. do. „ 8,93,707 8 0

Rs. 12,04,492 8 0

By order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGAL;
Calcutta, 22nd July 1915.

S. A. H. SITWELL,
Offg. Chief Accountant.

N. H. Y. WARREN,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Rate for Demand Loans 5 per cent.

Percentage 55·49.

THOMASON CIVIL ENGINEERING COLLEGE, ROORKEE.

NOTIFICATION.

Roorkee, the 10th June 1908.

A Registry Office for men of the undermentioned grades is kept up by the Principal, Thomason College, Roorkee. Officers and employers of labour requiring men are requested to apply to the Principal :—

1. Engineers.
2. Overseers.
3. Sub-Overseers.
4. Draftsmen and Surveyors.
5. Motor Car Drivers.
6. Engine Drivers.
7. Men trained in—
   (a) Photo-Mechanical and Lithographic Work.
   (b) Workshops (both Electrical and Mechanical sides).

E. ATKINSON, LIEUT.-COL., R.E.,
Principal, Thomason College, Roorkee.

CURRENCY NOTES.

The following Currency Notes of the Rangoon Circle are stated to have been destroyed and payment of their value has been claimed by the person whose name is placed against the numbers. Any other person claiming a right to them is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned.

NOTES WHOLLY DESTROYED.

Register No.	Number of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
H. D. 18 of 1915/1916	QC/55 62594	10	Mg. Pwe, Thugyi, Taunggyaung, C/o Mg. Po Dan, Assistant Accountant, Treasury Office, Mandalay.
	QC/91 16108	10	
	„ 16109	10	
	„ 16110	10	
	„ 16111	10	

PAPER CURRENCY DEPARTMENT;
Rangoon, the 12th July 1915.

H. N. SARMA,
Assistant Accountant-General,
In charge, Paper Currency.

SURVEY OF INDIA—NORTHERN CIRCLE.

NOTIFICATION.

Mussoorie, the 19th July 1915.

No. 9.—In supersession of this Office Notification No. 8, dated 1st July 1915, Mr. G. E. R. Cooper, Extra Assistant Superintendent, is granted privilege leave for 2 months, from 16th June 1915, under Articles 246 and 260 of the Civil Service Regulations.

W. J. BYTHELL, Colonel, R.E.,
Superintendent, Northern Circle.

SURVEY OF INDIA—SOUTHERN CIRCLE.

NOTIFICATION.

Bangalore, the 16th July 1915.

No. 27.—Mr. Haji Abdul Rahim, K.B., Extra Assistant Superintendent, is granted privilege leave for three months, under Articles 246 and 260, Civil Service Regulations, with effect from 1st August 1915, or a subsequent date on which he can avail himself of the same.

T. F. B. RENNY-TAILYOUR, Colonel, R.E.,
Superintendent, Southern Circle.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL OF FORESTS.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 15th July 1915.

No. 643-168-5.—Mr. A. Wimbush, Deputy Conservator of Forests, and Instructor at the Forest Research Institute and College, Dehra Dun, is granted privilege leave for three months, with effect from the afternoon of the 8th July 1915.

G. S. HART,
Inspector General of Forests.

THE HON'BLE THE AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN CENTRAL INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Central India Agency, Indore, the 14th July 1915.

No. 1764-*D*.—Major F. G. A. Wimberley, Cantonment Magistrate, Nimach, is granted privilege leave for one month, with effect from the forenoon of the 2nd July 1915.

No. 1765-*D*.—During the absence of Major F. G. A. Wimberley, Cantonment Magistrate, Nimach, on privilege leave for one month, and with effect from the forenoon of the 2nd July 1915, Captain A. E. H. Ley, 20th Deccan Horse, is appointed to officiate as Cantonment Magistrate, Nimach.

The 15th July 1915.

No. 1231-*C*.—The Agent to the Governor-General in Central India is pleased to direct that, during the absence of Mr. J. H. Cox, C.I.E., Excise Commissioner for Central India, on the privilege leave granted to him by the Notification of the Central India Agency No. 1720-D., dated the 10th July 1915, all powers and duties hitherto exercised and performed by the Excise Commissioner for Central India shall be exercised and performed by Lieutenant-Colonel F. G. Beville, C.I.E.

By order,

S. F. BAYLEY,

for First Assistant to the Agent to the Governor General in Central India.

ORDERS BY THE HON'BLE THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF AJMER-MERWARA.

NOTIFICATION.

Mount Abu, the 15th July 1915.

No. 1697-*S*.—Whereas the land designated below is required for a public purpose, this declaration is made accordingly under the provisions of section 6 of the Land Acquisition Act I of 1894.

District.	Pargannah.	Mauza.	Approximate area.	For what purpose.	REMARK.
Ajmer	Ajmer	Ajmer	265 s. ft. land and buildings *Boundaries.* East.—Mahomedan grave-yard. West.—Street from Durgah to Tripolia Gate. North.—Shop property of the Durgah Sahib. South.—Lane to Jhalra	Improvement to surroundings of the Tomb known as "Sola Thamba."	The plan can be seen at the Office of the Collector, Ajmer District, Ajmer.

Under section 7 of the Act, the Collector is hereby directed to take order for the acquisition of the land specified above.

By order,

H. C. SANDERS,

Secretary to the Hon'ble the Agent to the Governor-General, Rajputana, and Chief Commissioner, Ajmer-Merwara, in the Public Works Department.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER, DELHI.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Delhi, the 16th July 1915.

No. 4757-*Home*.—The following return of births and deaths at the undermentioned municipal towns in the Province of Delhi for the week ending 10th July 1915, is published for information :—

1	2	3	4			5			6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15			16	17
			Births.			Deaths.			Cause of Death.									Infants under one year of age.				
No.	Name of Municipal Towns.	Population of 1911.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Fevers.	Dysentery and Diarrhoea.	Respiratory.	Injuries.	All other causes.	Measles and chicken-pox.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Ratio of births per 1,000 of population per annum.	Ratio of deaths per 1,000 of population per annum.
	Delhi . .	225,471	95	97	192	62	59	121	...	...	...	67	3	32	1	18	5	26	16	42	43·4	27·4
	Notified Area	3,673	...	2	2	2	2	4	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	1	1	2	...	...
	Total .	...	95	99	194	64	61	125	...	...		69	3	32	1	20	5	27	17	44	...	...

The 21st July 1915.

No. 4842-*C. & I.*—In exercise of the power conferred by section 9 of the Indian Petroleum Act, 1899, and with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, the Chief Commissioner is pleased to make the following amendment in the rules for the importation, possession and transport of petroleum in the Province of Delhi, published with Punjab Government Notification No. 90, dated the 15th February 1909 :—

AMENDMENT.

In the proviso to condition 15 of license form B, for the words "Local Government" the words "licensing authority" shall be substituted.

By order,

G. F. DEMONTMORENCY,

Personal Assistant to Chief Commissioner, Delhi.

THE HON'BLE THE AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL AND CHIEF COMMISSIONER IN BALUCHISTAN.

NOTIFICATION.

Quetta, the 15th July 1915.

No. 2122-*R*.—The Hon'ble the Agent to the Governor General and Chief Commissioner in Baluchistan is pleased to sanction, for a period not exceeding one month, with effect from the 19th July 1915, the creation of a temporary appointment of an additional Extra Assistant Commissioner on Rs. 300 per mensem and to appoint M. Muhammad Yusaf Khan, a Tahsildar of the 1st grade, and Tahsildar, Bori, to the appointment in question.

By order,

DENYS BRAY,

First Assistant.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, DELHI.

NOTIFICATION.

Delhi, the 19th July 1915.

No. 1426-*E*.—The services of Conductor J. Mac. A. Cannell, Sub-Engineer, 2nd grade, having been replaced at the disposal of the Director-General of Military Works, he was relieved of his duties in this Department on the afternoon of the 2nd July 1915.

H. T. KEELING,
Secretary, P. W. D.

IN THE CHIEF COURT OF LOWER BURMA.

Insolvency Jurisdiction.

CASE No. 140 OF 1915.

Rangoon, the 29th June 1915.

In the matter of Abbas Ali and Shah Basa, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that on a petition for the benefit of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909, presented by Abbas Ali and Shah Basa, carrying on business in partnership under the name and style of Abbas Ali & Co., at No. 11, Kemmendine, Rangoon, on the 28th day of June 1915, an order of adjudication of insolvency was made by the Chief Court of Lower Burma on the same day against the said Abbas Ali and Shah Basa.

CASE No. 143 OF 1915.

Rangoon, the 2nd July 1915.

In the matter of J. A. Paxton, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that on a petition for the benefit of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909, presented by J. A. Paxton, Clerk, residing at No. 6, Brooking Street, Rangoon, on the 2nd day of July 1915, an order of adjudication of insolvency was made by the Chief Court of Lower Burma on the same day against the said J. A. Paxton.

CASE No. 144 OF 1915.

Rangoon, the 6th July 1915.

In the matter of Chaing Poe, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that on a petition for the benefit of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909, presented by Chaing Poe, Trader, residing at No. 44, Crisp Street, Rangoon, on the 2nd day of July 1915, an order of adjudication of insolvency was made by the Chief Court of Lower Burma on the same day against the said Chaing Poe.

CASE No. 145 OF 1915.

Rangoon, the 6th July 1915.

In the matter of Maung Pan Oo, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that on a petition for the benefit of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909, presented by Maung Pan Oo, Clerk, residing at No. 30, Ohu Bindan Quarter, Kemmendine, Rangoon, on the 5th day of July 1915, an order of adjudication of insolvency was made by the Chief Court of Lower Burma on the same day against the said Maung Pan Oo.

CASE No. 146 OF 1915.

Rangoon, the 6th July 1915.

In the matter of Balaga Naidoo, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that on a petition for the benefit of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909, presented by Balaga Naidoo, Cooly Maistry, residing at No. 39, Barr Street, Rangoon, on the 5th day of July 1915, an order of adjudication of insolvency was made by the Chief Court of Lower Burma on the same day against the said Balaga Naidoo.

CASE No. 147 OF 1915.

Rangoon, the 6th July 1915.

In the matter of Mahomed Ismail, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that on a petition for the benefit of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909, presented by Mahomed Ismail, Clerk, residing at No. 30, 32nd Street, Rangoon, on the 6th day of July 1915, an order of adjudication of insolvency was made by the Chief Court of Lower Burma on the same day against the said Mahomed Ismail.

CASE No. 148 OF 1915.

Rangoon, the 6th July 1915.

In the matter of Ally Mahomed Cassim, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that on a petition for the benefit of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909, presented by Ally Mahomed Cassim, Piece-goods trader, residing at No. 47, Fraser Street, Rangoon, on the 6th day of July 1915, an order of adjudication of insolvency was made by the Chief Court of Lower Burma on the same day against the said Ally Mahomed Cassim.

CASE No. 149 OF 1915.

Rangoon, the 8th July 1915.

In the matter of Chan Kan Lone, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that on a petition for the benefit of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909, presented by Chan Kan Lone, Clerk, residing at No. 50, 14 Street, Rangoon, on the 7th day of July 1915, an order of adjudication of insolvency was made by the Chief Court of Lower Burma on the same day against the said Chan Kan Lone.

CASE No. 33 OF 1915.

Rangoon, the 13th July 1915.

In the matter of S. S. Syed Mahomed, Wana Mahomed Moideen and Salman Mahomed Moideen, carrying on business under the style of S. S. Syed and Company.

Notice is hereby given that the order of this Court adjudging the said S. S. Syed Mahomed, Wana Mahomed Moideen and Salman Mahomed Moideen, insolvents, pursuant to the provisions of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909, was annulled by an order made on the 6th day of July 1915.

CASE No. 139 OF 1915.

Rangoon, the 13th July 1915.

In the matter of the firm of S. V. A. R., carrying on business as money-lenders and bankers at No. 13, Mogul Street, Rangoon, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that on a petition presented by Naitram Ram Bux, of Rangoon, a creditor of the firm of S. V. A. R., carrying on business as money-lenders and bankers at No. 13, Mogul Street, Rangoon, on the 25th day of June 1915, an order of adjudication of Insolvency pursuant to the provisions of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909, against the said firm of S. V. A. R., that is, S. V. A. R. Vallcappa and S. V. A. R. Allagappa and any other adult partners, but not any minor partners therein was made by the Chief Court of Lower Burma on the 6th day of July 1915.

CASE No. 150 OF 1915.

Rangoon, the 12th July 1915.

In the matter of S. M. Mohamed Sultan, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that on a petition for the benefit of the Presidency-Towns Insolvency Act, 1909, presented by S. M. Mohamed Sultan, broker, residing at No. 59, 29th Street, Rangoon, on the 9th day of July 1915, an order of adjudication of insolvency was made by the Chief Court of Lower Burma on the same day against the said S. M. Mohamed Sultan.

J. HORMASJI,
Registrar.

IN THE COURT OF THE SUB-JUDGE AND JUDGE, INSOLVENCY COURT, AJMER.

No. 37 OF 1915.

Pal Singh, son of Guidat Singh . . . . Applicant Insolvent,

versus

	Debt.		
	Rs.	A.	P.
1. Tilok Nath, son of Shib Dass, Brahman of Seegatpura, District Amritsar	180	0	0
2. Sardar Sarjan Singh of Lahore near Kotwali	185	0	0
3. Bhandariji of Singh Sabha, Ajmer	100	0	0
4. Ram Chander Mali, Ajmer	66	0	0
5. Ram Chander Mahajan, of Ajmer	100	0	0
6. Lakhoo Singh, of Ajmer	172	0	0
7. Hakim Singh, Kharagpur, B. N. W. Ry. Workshops	130	0	0
8. Karam Chand, Cloth Merchant, Kashmiri Bazar, Lahore	30	0	0

Creditors.

Whereas the applicant Pal Singh, has filed an application under section 11 of Act III of 1907 and the application will be heard by the Court, at 10-30 A.M. on the 6th August 1915: The creditors are hereby informed that they must appear before the Court either in person or through the recognised agent. In case of default of appearance the application will be heard *ex parte*.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court this 14th day of July 1915.

S. ABDUL WAHID KHAN,
Judge, Insolvency Court, Ajmer.

IN THE COURT OF M. RAHIM BAKHSH, M.A., JUDGE, INSOLVENCY COURT, DELHI.

SUIT No. 43 OF 1915.

Delhi, the 16th July 1915.

In the matter of Insolvency of Ram Pershad, son of Chokhe Lal, caste Bania, of Mathra, now residing at Delhi Sabzi Mandi.

It is hereby notified under section 12 of Act 3 of 1907 that an application filed by Ram Pershad to be adjudicated an insolvent has been admitted in this Court and will be heard on 17th August 1915.

FORM No. 4.

Order of Adjudication.

SECTION 16.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No. 6 OF 1915.

The 13th July 1915.

In the matter of Rohkar Mal, son of Fakir Chand, Baniya of Delhi, Debtor.

Pursuant to a petition, dated 18th January 1915, on behalf of the said debtor and on reading the said petition and hearing the creditors, it is ordered that the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

FORM No. 4.

Order of Adjudication.

SECTION 16.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No. 7 OF 1915.

The 9th July 1915.

In the matter of Lakhpat Rai, son of Nathan Lal Jaini of Delhi, Debtor.

Pursuant to a petition, dated 21st January 1915, on behalf of the said debtor and on reading the said petition and in the absence of the creditors, it is ordered that the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

FORM No. 4.

Order of Adjudication.

SECTION 16.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No. 18 OF 1915.

The 15th July 1915.

In the matter of Baij Nath and Sri Ram, proprietors of Baij Nath and Sri Ram, of Delhi, Debtors.

Pursuant to a petition, dated 29th March 1915, on behalf of Baij Nath and Sri Ram, the debtors named above, and on reading the said petition and in the absence of the creditors it is ordered that the said debtors are hereby adjudged insolvents.

FORM No. 5.

Order Appointing a Receiver.

SECTION 18.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No. 18 OF 1915.

The 15th July 1915.

In the matter of Baij Nath and Sri Ram, proprietors of Baij Nath and Sri Ram of Delhi, Debtors.

Whereas Baij Nath and Sri Ram were adjudicated insolvents by order of this Court, dated 15th July 1915, and it appears to the Court that the appointment of a Receiver for the property of the insolvents is necessary.

It is ordered that a receiving order be made against the insolvents, and a receiving order is hereby made against insolvents, and Clerk of Court is hereby constituted Receiver of the property of the said insolvents.

FORM No. 4.

Order of Adjudication.

SECTION 16.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No. 33 OF 1915.

Delhi, the 9th July 1915.

In the Court of M. Rahim Bakhsh, M.A., Judge, Insolvency Court at Delhi.

In the matter of Abdul Karim, son of Abdul Nabi, caste Rain, of Delhi, debtor.

Pursuant to a petition, dated 18th May 1915, on behalf of the said debtor and on reading the said petition and hearing the creditors, it is ordered that the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

FORM No. 5.

Order Appointing a Receiver.

SECTION 18.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No. 33 of 1915.

Delhi, the 9th July 1915.

In the Court of M. Rahim Bakhsh, M.A., Judge, Insolvency Court at Delhi.

In the matter of Abdul Karim, son of Abdul Nabi, caste Rain of Delhi, debtor.

Whereas Abdul Karim was adjudicated an insolvent by order of this Court, dated 9th July 1915, and it appears to the Court that the appointment of a Receiver for the property of the insolvent is necessary.

It is ordered that a receiving order be made against the insolvent and a receiving order is hereby made against insolvent, and Clerk of Court is hereby constituted Receiver of the property of the said insolvent.

FORM No. 4.

Order of Adjudication.

SECTION 16.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No. 38 OF 1915.

Delhi, the 8th July 1915.

In the Court of M. Rahim Baksh, M.A., Judge, Insolvency Court at Delhi.

In the matter of Umrao Singh, son of Ram Charan, and Joti Pershad, son of Umrao Singh, of Delhi, debtors.

Pursuant to a petition dated 9th June 1915, on behalf of the said debtors, and on reading the said petition and hearing the creditors, it is ordered that the said debtors is hereby adjudged insolvents.

RAHIM BAKHSH,
Judge, Insolvency Court, Delhi.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT FORT WILLIAM IN BENGAL.

In Insolvency.

SUMMARY CASE.

No. 78 OF 1913.

Dated the 17th July 1915.

Re Kedar Nath Roy Chowdhury.

Ex parte the debtor.

Notice is hereby given that the abovenamed debtor having applied for his discharge, the Court has fixed the 31st day of August 1915 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon at the Court House for hearing the application.

SUMMARY CASE.

No. 53 OF 1914.

Dated the 16th July 1915.

Re H. T. King.

Ex parte the debtor.

Notice is hereby given that the abovenamed debtor having applied for his discharge, the Court has fixed the 31st day of August 1915 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon at the Court House for hearing the application.

No. 54 OF 1914.

Dated the 16th July 1915.

Re S. V. Cohen.

Ex parte the debtor.

Notice is hereby given that the abovenamed debtor having applied for his discharge, the Court has fixed the 31st day of August 1915 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon at the Court House for hearing the application.

No. 55 OF 1914.

Dated the 16th July 1915.

Re J. E. Cohen.

Ex parte the debtor.

Notice is hereby given that the abovenamed debtor having applied for his discharge, the Court has fixed the 31st day of August 1915 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon at the Court House for hearing the application.

SUMMARY CASE.

No. 78 of 1915.

Dated the 15th July 1915.

Re Malchand Karem Chand.

Ex parte the debtor.

Notice is hereby given that the abovenamed debtor having applied for his discharge, the Court has fixed the 31st day of August 1915 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon at the Court House for hearing the application.

Notice of Adjudication Order.

No. 152 OF 1915.

Dated the 20th July 1915.

Re Meghraj Agarwalla, at present a prisoner in the Civil Jail at Alipur, lately residing and carrying on business under the name and style of Meghraj Sewrutton as dealers in cloth at No. 174, Harrison Road, in the town of Calcutta.

Ex parte the debtor. B. N. Basu & Co., Insolvent's Attorney.

On the 2nd day of July 1915, an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in its Insolvency jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed Meghraj Agarwalla as an insolvent.

NOTE.—All debts due to the estate should be paid to me.

Notice of Adjudication Order.

No. 156 OF 1915.

Dated the 16th July 1915.

Re Mohon Dass and Luchmon Dass, both residing at No. 19, Armenian Street, in the town of Calcutta, lately carrying on business as dealers in musk and general order suppliers at No. 19, Armenian Street, aforesaid, under the name and style and firm of Mohon Dass Luchmon Dass and at present having no employment.

Ex parte the debtor. N. G. Dutt, Insolvent's Attorney.

On the 5th day of July 1915, an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed as an Insolvent.

NOTE.—All debts due to the estate should be paid to me.

Notice of Adjudication Order.

No. 158 OF 1915.

Dated the 16th July 1915.

Re Bansidhur Rambilas and Sekhar Chand, all residing at No. 34, Munshi Sudderuddin Lane, in the town of Calcutta, formerly carrying on business in piece-goods at Calcutta under the name and style of Bansidhur Sekhar Chand, and at Delhi under the name and style of Bansidhur Rambilas, at present all out of employment.

Ex parte the debtor. Insolvents in person.

On the 9th day of July 1915, an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed as Insolvents.

NOTE.—All debts due to the estate should be paid to me.

Notice of Adjudication Order.

No. 159 OF 1915.

Dated the 20th July 1915.

Re Lachminarayan Kottary, residing at No. 9, Darmahatta Street, in the town of Calcutta, and Narsing Dass Karvany, residing at No. 65, Rutton Sircar Garden Street, in the town of Calcutta, lately carrying on business as merchants in piece-goods in copartnership with each other under the name, style and firm of Roop Ram Kottary, at No. 113, Cross Street, in Calcutta, aforesaid, and under the name, style and firm of Roop Ram Lachmi Narayan, at No. 158, Cross Street in Calcutta, aforesaid.

Ex parte Ramratan Das Bagri, the creditor. D. P. Khaitan, Creditor's Attorney.

On the 12th day of July 1915, an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed as Insolvents.

NOTE.—All debts due to the estate should be paid to me.

Notice of Adjudication Order.

No. 160 OF 1915.

Dated the 17th July 1915.

Re Amuddin Khoja Metha Momnal, residing at No. 55, Lower Chitpur Road, in the town of Calcutta, and formerly carrying on business in co-partnership with one Shamsuddin at the same place as dealers in Pugree under the name and style of Amuddin Shamsuddin, but at present a service holder.

Ex parte the debtor. Manuel, Agarwalla and De, Insolvent's Attorneys.

On the 12th day of July 1915, an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed as an Insolvent.

NOTE.—All debts due to the estate should be paid to me.

Notice of Adjudication Order.

No. 161 OF 1915.

Dated the 17th July 1915.

Re Hamidullah, of No. 33, Collin Street, in the town of Calcutta, a petty broker in miscellaneous affairs.

Ex parte the debtor. Insolvent in person.

On the 12th day of July 1915, an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed as an Insolvent.

NOTE.—All debts due to the estate should be paid to me.

Notice of the Adjudication Order.

No. 162 OF 1915.

Dated the 22nd July 1915.

Re Sriniwas, residing at No. 18, Mullick Street in the Town of Calcutta, and lately carrying on business in co-partnership with Surajmull in piece goods and cotton at Ranchi in Chota Nagpore, under the name and style of Surajmull Sriniwas.

Ex parte the debtor. Debi Prosad Khaitan, Insolvent's attorney.

On the 13th day of July 1915, an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed Sriniwas as an Insolvent.

NOTE.—All debts due to the estate should be paid to me.

Notice of Adjudication Order.

No. 163 OF 1915.

Dated the 20th July 1915.

Re Purna Chandra Dutt, residing at No. 157-1, Upper Chitpur Road, in the town of Calcutta, formerly carrying on a hackney carriage business at No. 153, Shambazar Street, in Calcutta, aforesaid, at present doing nothing.

Ex parte the debtor. Insolvent in person.

On the 13th day of July 1915, an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed as an Insolvent.

NOTE.—All debts due to the estate should be paid to me.

Notice of Adjudication Order.

No. 164 OF 1915.

Dated the 20th July 1915.

Re Tin Cowrie Bose, *alias* T. C. Bose, residing at No. 44, Ashutosh Dey's Lane, in the town of Calcutta, and lately carrying on business as dealers in coal at Calcutta, under the name, style and firm of T. C. Bose & Co., but now without any employment.

Ex parte the debtor. K. M. Rakshit & Co., Insolvent's Attorney.

On the 16th day of July 1915, an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed as an Insolvent.

NOTE.—All debts due to the estate should be paid to me.

Notice of Adjudication Order.

No. 167 OF 1915.

Dated the 20th July 1915.

Re Arthur George Waldemar Balthasar, residing at No. 6-A, Lindsay Street, in the town of Calcutta, carrying on business as general merchants and agents under the name, style and firm of the Eastern Trading and Agency Co., at No. 7, Park Lane, in Calcutta, aforesaid.

Ex parte the debtor. Rames Chandra Basu, Insolvent's Attorney.

On the 19th day of July 1915, an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed as an Insolvent.

NOTE.—All debts due to the estate should be paid to me.

C. E. GREY,
Official Assignee of Calcutta.

10, OLD POST OFFICE STREET.

TREASURE TROVE.

NOTICE.

It is hereby notified under section 5 of Act VI of 1878 that, on the 16th November 1914, the undermentioned treasure was found by one Veerabadhra Thevan while digging earth for the wall of his hut in S. No. 305B (dry) belonging to Kuppusami Thevan of Jambuvanodai village, Tirutturaippundi taluk.

Description of treasure.	Weight. Md.	Seers.	Value.
Sivagami Amman	1	9	Rs. 18-6-0

2. All persons claiming the said treasure or part thereof are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of Tanjore at his office on the 13th December 1915 in view to the matter being enquired into and determined according to law.

R. B. WOOD,
Collector.

TANJORE COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
Dated 9th July 1915.

It is hereby notified under section 5 of Act VI of 1878 that the undermentioned treasure was found by Bara Samu, Narayanan Manan Thenkudiyan, Muthuviran and Pakkiri while removing earth in Survey No. 373-C, a dry plot of land in Mullangudi village, Kumbakonam taluk, belonging to Appasami Padayachi.

Description of trove.		Height in feet.	Value.			
Chandrasekara . .	(Stone)	4-1/1	Rs.	8	0	0
Amman . . .	do.	4-1/8	„	8	0	0
Subramaniar . . .	do.	$2\frac{3}{4}$	„	5	0	0
Kalubairavar . . .	do.	$2\frac{1}{2}$	„	3	0	0
Dakshinamoorthi . .	do.	$2\frac{3}{4}$	„	8	0	0
Chandikeswarar . .	do.	2	„	6	0	0
			„	38	0	0

2. All persons claiming the said trove or part thereof are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of Tanjore at his office on the 13th December 1915, in view to the matter being enquired into and determined according to law.

TANJORE COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
Dated 13th July 1915.

R. B. WOOD,
Collector.

REPORT OF DESERTION.

Report of a Deserter or Absentee without leave from the 1st Battalion, Duke of Wellington's Regiment, dated at Sialkot, this 19th day of July 1915.

Number, Rank, and Name—9289, Private Peter Thomas Gee.
Age—25 years 5 months.
Height—5 feet 6 inches.
Colour of—Complexion, fresh ; hair, brown ; eyes, brown.
Trade—General Labourer.
Date of enlistment—28th May 1908.
Place of enlistment—London.
Parish and County in which born—Shadwell.
Date of desertion or absence—18th July 1915.
Place of desertion or absence—Sialkot.
Marks—Scar left shin.
Under 8 years' service.

M. E. CRANE, Lieut., for Adjutant,
1st Duke of Wellington's Regiment.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY.

IN INSOLVENCY.

Notice is hereby given that the petitions of the several persons hereunder named and described have been presented to this Court praying, respectively, for the benefit of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909 (III of 1909).

No.	Name.	Denomination.	Address in Bombay.	Description.	Date of presentation of petitions.			Date of the adjudication.		
					Day.	Month.	Year.	Day	Month.	Year.
405—1915	Karum Elahi Pirbux *alias* Budrinsha Shaik.	Mahomedan	Teli Molla	Watch repairer	30th	June	1915	1st	July	1915
406—1915	Shunker Vithal Naik	Hindu	Girgaum Back Road	Tailor	1st	July	"	"	"	"
407—1915	Manilal Parmanandas Mehta	"	Fulgully near Bhuleshwar	Formerly Mehta in the service of Messrs. Ardesir Naserwanji & Co., and now unemployed.	"	"	"	"	"	"
408—1915	Mahomedalli Rajbhai Bora	Mahomeden	Fulgully	Lately petty dealer in crockery, and now servant in the employ of Esmal Ebram.	2nd	"	"	2nd	"	"
409—1915	Hafiz Sharfoodin Hoosinally Hindustani.	"	Ardshir Dady Street	Lately dealer in old cutlery and now estate broker.	"	"	"	"	"	"
410—1915	Alfonso Pascal D'Souza	Goanese	Dhobi Talao	Gas maker in the G. I. P. Railway	"	"	"	"	"	"
411—1915	Valimahomed Shaik Esmail Dawoodi Vola.	Mahomedan	Bhajipala Lane	Lately doing business in partnership as stationers with Kaliumudin Abdulali, Hyderali Abdulali and Ridaali Abdul Husein in the name of V. Hyderali, and now servant in the employ of M. Damodar Brothers.	3rd	"	"	3rd	"	"

412—1915	Javer *alias* Nava Gabar Khatri	Hindu	Bhuleshwar 1st Bheiwada	Lately doing business as weaver and ready made clothes at Bombay and Surat in the name of Gabar, Motiram and now unemployed.	"	"	"	5th	"	"
413—1915	Shaik Mahomed Balabbai Dakhni and Shaik Esmail Shaik Mahomed Dakhni.	Mahomedan	Delisle Road	Fitters in the employ of the G. I. P. Railway and the Union Flour Mills, Ltd., respectively.	"	"	"	"	"	"
414—1915	Ramchandra Gajanan Tamanay	Hindu	No. 70, Khanderao's Building, Khatas' Park, Girgaum Back Road.	Sub-Inspector in the Bombay Municipality	5th	"	"	"	"	"
415—1915	Daji Tajnaji Baing	"	Tardeo	Jabber in the Dinsha Petit Mills	"	"	"	"	"	"
416—1915	Dadoba Purshotum Pathare and Maruti Crushnaji Kervey.	"	Naigaum Road	1st Debtor Carpenter and the 2nd Debtor Mason in the Kohinoor Mills.	6th	"	"	6th	"	"
417—1915	Gopalji Khatao Thucker	"	Vadgady	Lately doing business at Poona and Bombay in cocoanuts, etc., in the name of Jetha Harishchand and now clerk in the employ of Gangji Jadhewji.	"	"	"	"	"	"
418—1915	Thackaji Bhawoo Bivday	"	Bhuleshwar, Fulgully	Lately fruit seller and now unemployed	"	"	"	"	"	"
419—1915	Shaik Enoos Shaik Ismail Kokani	Mahomedan	Newnagpada	Lately boiler-maker in the employ of Messrs. Richardson Cruddas & Co., and now unemployed.	"	"	"	"	"	"
421—1915	Shanker Vinayek *alias* B. Shanker Vinayek Mantri.	Hindu	Gorgookar's Waree	Lately clerk in the employ of Messrs. Hathambhai Gulamhusein and now unemployed.	7th	"	"	7th	"	"
422—1915	Ismail Husein Dakhni, Piaranbai, widow of the late Husein Dadabhai, Dakhni and Punjabai *alias* Fatmabai, wife of Esmail Husein Dakmi.	Mahomedan	Bangalipara near Clowford Market.	Petty dealers in vegetables in partnership	"	"	"	"	"	"
423—1915	Peter Rongton	East Indian	Dolar Street, Mazagon	Fitter in the Bombay Port Trust	8th	"	"	8th	"	"

Notice is hereby given that the petitions of the several persons hereunder named and described have been presented to this Court, praying, respectively, for the benefit of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909 (III of 1909)—*continued.*

No.	Name.	Denomination.	Address in Bombay.	Description.	Date of Presentation of Petition.			Date of the Adjudication.		
					Day.	Month.	Year.	Day.	Month.	Year.
424—1915	Alimahomed Esmail Memon	Mahomedan	Bhuj Molla, Jakeria Musjid	Bullock cart keeper	8th	July	1915	8th	July	1915
425—1915	Mitha Mahomed Panjara	"	Pinjari gulli near Crawford Market.	Lately preparer of and dealer in beds, etc., and now unemployed.	9th	"	"	9th	"	"
426—1915	Nemanbhai Kamarally Dawoodi	"	Abdul Rahman Street near Machi Bazar.	Lately boot and shoes dealer and now unemployed.	10th	"	"	10th	"	"
427—1915	Govind Janoo *alias* Janoba Patel.	Hindu	Chich Bunder	Unemployed	12th	"	"	12th	"	"
389—1915	Kursendas Hunsraj Thucker	"	Dana Bunder	Lately doing business as grain commission agent in the name of Hansraj Harji & Son and country rice commission agent on his own account and also speculator in seed, etc., and now unemployed.	23rd	June	1915	13th	"	"
428—1915	Dulabh Kuson Koli	"	Old Mody Khana	Compositor in the Bombay Samachar Printing Press.	13th	July	"	"	"	"
429—1915	Ahmed Moosa Memon	Mahomedan	Colsa Molla	Servant in the employ of the Coal Association.	"	"	"	"	"	"
430—1915	Arjoon Pandoo Chandolkar	Hindu	Jacob Circle	Steam Roller Driver in the Bombay Municipality.	"	"	"	"	"	"

431—1915	Rashid Rahim Khoja	Mahomedan	Don Tad Cross Lane	Lately carrying on business as dealer in matting, etc., in partnership with Razalbhai Rahim and Abdulla Haji Nur Mahomed under the name of Rashid Rahim & Co. and now unemployed.	"	"	"	"	"	"
432—1915	Clifford George Dalton	European	Mazagon	Chargeman in the employ of Messrs. Richardson and Cruddas.	"	"	"	"	"	"
433—1915	Jeewan Barick Kelvekar	Hindu	Dadar, Jambli Talao	Carpenter in the Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway.	14th	"	"	14th	"	"
434—1915	Yakoob Haskiel Kolatkar	Jewish	No. 48, Jacob Circle	Carpenter in the Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway.	"	"	"	"	"	"
435—1915	Soans Moses *alias* Antone Soans Moses and Robert George Williams.	East Indian	Worli	1st debtor crane driver and the 2nd debtor engine driver in the Bombay Municipality at Worli.	"	"	"	"	"	"
436—1915	Madhowji Deweuru Thakor	Hindu	Bhendy Bazar	Lately Muccadum and now unemployed	"	"	"	"	"	"
437—1915	Merwanji Rustomji Mody	Parsi	Grant Road	Clerk in the employ of Messrs. Breul & Co.	"	"	"	"	"	"
438—1915	Esmail bin Shaik Hossein Girkar	Mahomedan	No. 19, Belvidar Road, Mazagon	Fitter in the Bombay Port Trust	"	"	"	"	"	"
439—1915	Abdul Gani Rahimbux Shaik and Essa Abdul Rahim Shaik.	"	No. 63 Madanpura	1st debtor jobber in the Hindustan Mills and the 2nd debtor weaver in the Simplex Mills.	"	"	"	"	"	"

Notice is hereby given that the petitions of the several persons hereunder named and described have been presented to this Court, praying, respectively, for the benefit of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909 (III of 1909)—*concluded.*

No.	Name.	Denomination.	Address in Bombay.	Description.	Date of presentation of petition.			Date of the adjudication.		
					Day.	Month.	Year.	Day.	Month.	Year.
440—1915	Dawoodbhai Mahamed Alli Dawoodi.	Mahomedan	Lulguli, Khoja Street	Lately boots and shoes dealer and now servant in the employ of Tyebji Nathubhai.	14th	July	1915	14th	July	1915
441—1915	Raghoba Daxumon Labhade	Hindu	No. 62, Curry Road	Lately dealer in firewood and now unemployed.	15th	"	"	15th	"	"
442—1915	Pandurang Hari Mahab	"	Dadar	Carriage fitter in the B., B. & C. I. Railway	"	"	"	"	"	"
443—1915	Ransold Ooka Mochi and Fakir Ooka Mochi.	"	No. 33, Delisle Road	First debtor shoemaker and the second workman in the B., B. & C. I. Railway.	"	"	"	"	"	"

Orders in the matters of the abovenamed Debtors' petitions, that the said Debtors have been adjudged Insolvents, and that the real and personal Estate and Effects of the said Insolvents be vested in the Official Assignee of this Honourable Court, have been duly made.

R. B. PATEL,
Chief Clerk.

CHIEF CLERK'S OFFICE, HIGH COURT,
Fort Bombay, this 16th day of July 1915.

EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATION.

The 17th July 1915.

No. 7.—Mr. H. N. Parker, Assistant Traffic Superintendent, is granted under paragraph 391 of the State Railway Open Line Code, Volume II, language leave in India for 3 months, with effect from 23rd July 1915, or from such subsequent date as he may be permitted to avail himself of it.

E. A. S. BELL,
Agent, Eastern Bengal State Railway.

POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS.
(POST OFFICE.)

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 19th July 1915.

No. 1223-*Ap*.—Mr. S. C. W. Rose, Deputy Postmaster-General, 3rd grade, Bombay, is granted an extension of privilege leave for 4 days, from the 3rd to the 6th July 1915 inclusive.

The 20th July 1915.

No. 1229-*Ap*.—The following officiating appointments are made with effect from the 18th June 1915 and until further orders :—

Mr. W. A. Roussac, Deputy Postmaster-General, 2nd grade, and Inspector-General, R. M. S. and Sorting, Southern Circle, to act in the 1st grade ;

Mr. A. B. Thompson, Deputy Postmaster-General, 3rd grade, and Inspector-General, R. M. S. and Sorting, Northern Circle, to act in the 2nd grade.

No. 1233-*Ap*.—Mr. M. P. C. Byrne, Deputy Postmaster-General, 1st grade, Madras, is granted privilege leave for 14 days, with effect from the 21st May 1915.

Mr. J. B. M. Gorman, Superintendent of post offices, 1st grade, is appointed to officiate as Deputy Postmaster-General, 3rd grade, Madras, from the 21st May 1915 and until further orders.

2. This supersedes this office Notification No. 525s-Ap., dated the 1st June 1915.

C. H. HARRISON,
Offg. Director-General of Posts and Telegraphs.

POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS.
(TELEGRAPH ENGINEERING.)

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 16th July 1915.

No. 955s-*E. E.*—Mr. J. C. Shields, Chief Electrician, is granted privilege leave for three months combined with furlough for three months, with effect from the 30th June 1915.

No. 958s-*E. E.*—Mr. C. Lawton is appointed to officiate as Chief Electrician, *vice* Mr. J. C. Shields on leave.

Mr. G. Wren, Deputy Superintendent, Technical, is appointed to carry on the duties of the senior Assistant Electrician.

Mr. R. T. Vancum, Deputy Superintendent, Technical, is appointed to carry on the duties of the junior Assistant Electrician.

All with effect from the 30th June 1915.

C. H. HARRISON,
Offg. Director-General of Posts and Telegraphs.

POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS.
(TELEGRAPH TRAFFIC.)

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 19th July 1915.

No. 3254-*T*.—The following officiating promotions are sanctioned with effect from the dates specified :—

Name.	Rank.		Date.
	From	To	
Mr. P. V. D'Souza	Deputy Superintendent, 2nd class.	Deputy Superintendent, 1st class.	1st May 1915.
,, R. J. Costello	Ditto	Ditto	16th May 1915.
,, S. C. Walker	Telegraph Master	Deputy Superintendent, 2nd class.	16th May 1915.

The 21st July 1915.

No. 3307-*T*.—Mr. J. J. Platel, Assistant Superintendent, Bombay Office, is granted privilege leave for twenty-one days, with effect from the 3rd May 1915.

No. 3309-*T*.—Mr. J. J. Adolphus, Deputy Superintendent, 2nd class, pay Rs. 250—325, is granted privilege leave for two months and fifteen days, with effect from the 28th June 1915.

Mr. K. Gupta, Telegraph Master, pay Rs. 220—250, is appointed to officiate as Deputy Superintendent, 2nd class, during the absence of Mr. Adolphus or until further orders.

C. H. HARRISON,
Offg. Director-General of Posts and Telegraphs.

Calcutta, the 21st July 1915.

No. 3342-*T*.—Reports of opening and closing of offices received during the period 15th July 1915 to 21st July 1915 :—

Name of Office.	Where situated.	Date.	Remarks.
	Government Telegraph Offices.		
Kailana	United Provinces	25th June 1915	Opened.
Kujang	Bihar and Orissa	6th July ,,	,,
Nasirabad Khandesh	Bombay Presidency	1st ,, ,,	,,
Pyuntaza	Burma	6th June ,,	,,
Sulurpeta	Madras Presidency	9th ,, ,,	,,
	Railway Telegraph Offices.		
Bhangoora	Eastern Bengal State Railway	1st July 1915	Opened.
Bhangoora Ghat	Do. do.	,, ,, ,,	,,
Chatmohar	Do. do.	,, ,, ,,	,,
Dhanbila	Do. do.	,, ,, ,,	,,
Durgapur Ghat	Do. do.	5th ,, ,,	,,
Gooakhora	Do. do.	1st ,, ,,	,,
Mooladuli	Do. do.	,, ,, ,,	,,
Phusro	Bengal Nagpur Railway	19th ,, ,,	,,

The following alterations in the names of Government Telegraph Offices are notified :—

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"Cuddalore Tirupapuliyur"	„	"Tirupapuliyur."
"Dhanbad"	„	"Dhanbaid."
"Negapatam Vallipalayam"	„	"Vallipalayam."
"Tenali Morrispeta"	„	"Morrispeta."
"Tinnevelly Petai"	„	"Petai."
"Ootacamund Fernhill Nilgiris"	„	"Fernhill Nilgiris."
"Ootacamund Lovedale"	„	"Lovedale."
"Ootacamund Stone House Hill"	„	"Stone House Hill."
"Tiruvallur Vijayapuram"	„	"Vijayapuram."

R. MEREDITH,
Deputy Director-General, Telegraph Traffic.

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Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the late Edward Llewellyn Jones, who died on 7th March 1915, at 78, Langton Terrace Poole, Dorset, England, Letters of Administration to whose Estate have been granted to James Edmund Vallance, Manager, Messrs. Grindlay & Co., Calcutta, are required to send in the same on or before 2nd September next to the said Messrs. Grindlay & Co., Calcutta, after which date the said Administrator will proceed to administer the assets having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have received notice, and no claims sent in subsequently will be recognized.

J. E. VALLANCE.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.

TARIFF VALUATION OF SUGAR.

The following statement shows in respect of each of the descriptions of sugar distinguished in the Tariff Schedule IV (excepting molasses and all other kinds of sugar), *firstly*, the total imports into India in the month of June, 1915, and the average value per cwt. as calculated on the returns received from the Customs Houses; and, *secondly*, a running total showing the total imports into India since the beginning of the year (1st October to 30th September) and the average net value per cwt. so far established. It is published in conformity with the procedure laid down in Customs Circular No. V of 1911, in order to enable merchants to compute the probable rate of duty for the year 1916:—

Description of sugar.	Imported during the month of June, 1915.		Imported since 1st October, 1914.	
	Quantity.	Average net value per cwt.	Quantity.	Average net value per cwt.
	Cwt.	R a.	Cwt.	R a.
Sugar, crystallised, beet	...	...	68	10 8
" " and soft, refined in China	14,272	16 8	101,479	15 12
" " " " from Japan	18,117	16 0	58,156	16 4
" " " " from Egypt	2,000	18 4	108,005	15 12
" " " " from Java, 23 Dutch Standard and above.	196,407	16 8	2,610,401	14 0
" " " " from Java, 16 to 22 Dutch Standard.	53,841	14 12	1,618,802	12 4
" " " " from Java, 15 Dutch Standard and under.	...	...	64,997	10 4
" " " " from Mauritius equal to 16 Dutch Standard and over.	103,323	16 12	953,093	15 4

A. H. LEY,

Director-General of Commercial Intelligence

CALCUTTA:

The 19th July 1915.

C. E. LOW,

Secretary to the Government of India

FOREIGN COMMERCE.

FOREIGN SEA-BORNE TRADE DURING JUNE 1915.

The trade returns of British India for June 1915, as compared with those of its immediate predecessor, showed increases in total imports as well as in total exports. Almost all the main groups of articles under imports and exports showed an increase, with the exception of exports of manufactured articles. The growth in trade noticed in the returns for May has been well maintained, and the trade outlook, as foreshadowed in those returns, is satisfactory and re-assuring. The total imports of merchandise were valued at R10,40 lakhs, exports at R17,72 lakhs (inclusive of R3,24 lakhs being the value of wheat exported on Government account) and re-exports at R42 lakhs. The increase as compared with May 1915 was 10 per cent in imports, 15 per cent in exports, and 31 per cent in re-exports. The percentage of net exports* to total exports was 40 in May 1915, and 43 in June 1915. The statement below shows the figures of imports, exports, and re-exports during May and June of the years 1912, 1913, and 1914, and the percentage of net exports* to total exports during the same period:—

	1912		1913		1914		Percentage of net exports * to total exports		
	Imports	Exports including re-exports	Imports	Exports including re-exports	Imports	Exports including re-exports	1912	1913	1914
	R(lakhs)	R(lakhs)	R(lakhs)	R(lakhs)	R(lakhs)	R(lakhs)			
May . .	11,63	21,14	14,31	19,68	13,59	21,39	45	27	36
June . .	10,47	20,59	12,22	17,89	12,68	21,83	49	32	42

As compared with May 1915, the most noticeable increases in June under imports were in cotton grey piece goods (+R38 lakhs), and white piece goods (+R23 lakhs), sugar 16 D. S. and above (+R28 lakhs), railway engines and tenders (+R7 lakhs), and salt (+R5 lakhs), while cotton yarn and railway carriages declined by R5 lakhs each, and textile machinery and matches by R3 lakhs each. Under exports the principal increases were in wheat, including exports on Government account (+R2,35 lakhs), tea (+R40 lakhs), hides and skins, raw (+R30 lakhs), raw cotton (+R34 lakhs), jute cloth (+R18 lakhs), and raw wool (+R14 lakhs), but there were important decreases in raw jute (—R63 lakhs), jute bags (—R31 lakhs), cotton twist (—R25 lakhs), and coffee (—R14 lakhs).

As compared with June 1914, there was a decrease of 18 per cent in imports and 17 per cent in exports, while re-exports showed an increase of 5 per cent. Under imports, the important increases were in sugar 16 D.S. and above (+R49 lakhs), and cotton piece goods, grey (+R15 lakhs), while the principal decreases were in railway plant and rolling stock (—R76 lakhs), cotton coloured piece goods (—R46 lakhs), copper, wrought (—R29 lakhs), hardware (—R13 lakhs), iron and steel (—R24 lakhs) and cotton yarn (—R12 lakhs). Under exports, the noticeable increases were in wheat, including exports on Government account (+R195 lakhs), jute goods (+R24 lakhs), and hides and skins, raw and dressed (+R19 lakhs). The greatest decrease was noticed in raw cotton (—R4,46 lakhs). Other principal articles showing decreases were seeds (—R99 lakhs), raw jute (—R32 lakhs), cotton twist and yarn (—R19 lakhs), coffee (—R17 lakhs), and jawar and bajra (—R14 lakhs).

* *i.e.*, the difference between total exports (including re-exports) and total imports.

VARIATIONS IN CLASSES.

The variations in June, as compared with May of the years 1914 and 1915, according to the four main classes of merchandise, are as follows:—

IMPORTS	May 1914 R(lakhs)	June 1914 R(lakhs)	Increase(+) or decrease(—) R(lakhs)	May 1915 R (lakhs)	June 1915 R (lakhs)	Increase(+) or decrease(—) R(lakhs)
1. Food, drink and tobacco	1,61	99	—62	1,13	1,43	+30
2. Raw materials and produce and articles mainly unmanufactured	94	74	—20	56	62	+6
3. Articles wholly or mainly manufactured	10,78	10,73	—5	7,62	8,20	+58
4. Miscellaneous and unclassified	26	22	—4	11	15	+4
Total	13,59	12,68	—91	9,42	10,40	+98
EXPORTS						
1. Food, drink and tobacco	3,40	4,88	+1,48	4,27(*a*)	6,80(*b*)	+2,53
2. Raw materials and produce and articles mainly unmanufactured	12,88	11,94	—94	6,13	6,24	+11
3. Articles wholly or mainly manufactured	4,57	4,42	—15	4,81	4,50	—31
4. Miscellaneous and unclassified	19	19	...	14	18	+4
Total	21,04	21,43	+39	15,35(*a*)	17,72 (*b*)	+2,37

COMPARISONS WITH LAST YEAR.

The variations in trade in June 1915 as compared with May 1915 and with the corresponding month of last year are shown below :—

	June 1915	Increase (+) or decrease (—) as compared with			
		May 1915		June 1914	
	R (lakhs)	R (lakhs)	Per cent	R (lakhs)	Per cent
MERCHANDISE—					
Imports	10,40	+98	+10	—2,28	—18
Exports	17,72(*b*)	+2,37	+15	—3,71	—17
Re-exports	42	+10	+31	+2	+5
Total	28,54	+3,45	+14	—5,97	—17
TREASURE—					
Imports	1,35	—32	—19	—1,11	—45
Exports	7	+2	+40	—46	—87
Total	1,42	—30	—17	—1,57	—53

(*a*) Includes R1,29 lakhs, being the value of wheat exported on Government account
(*b*) „ R3,24 „ „ „ „ „ „ „

COMPARISONS WITH THE IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF JUNE 1914.

HEAVY IMPORTS OF SUGAR FROM JAVA AND MAURITIUS.

In June 1915, as compared with June 1914, imports of food, drink, and tobacco increased by R44 lakhs, mainly due to the heavy imports of sugar 16 D. S. and above from Java and Mauritius. The total quantity imported was more than double that of last year, rising from 178,000 cwts to 389,000 cwts, while the value rose from R16 to R65 lakhs, indicating an increase of about 83 per cent in the declared value.

A DECREASE IN IMPORTS OF COAL AND SILK, RAW.

Raw materials and produce imported declined by R12 lakhs, of which R4 lakhs were in coal, and R4 lakhs in raw silk, and R3 lakhs in wood (timber).

A DECREASE IN IMPORTS OF MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.

Imports of manufactured articles declined by R2,53 lakhs. Almost all the principal articles showed decreases. Cotton grey piece goods increased by R15 lakhs, cement by R3½ lakhs, and chemicals, matches, and tea-chests were also marked with slight increases. The most important decreases were in railway plant and rolling-stock (—R76 lakhs), copper, wrought (—R29 lakhs), cotton piecegoods, coloured, printed, or dyed (—R46 lakhs), machinery and millwork (—R20 lakhs), cotton yarn (—R12 lakhs), hardware (—R13 lakhs), iron or steel, sheets and plates (—R12 lakhs).

AN ADVANCE IN EXPORTS OF FOOD STUFFS.

Exports of food, drink, and tobacco increased by R1,92 lakhs, mainly due to heavy shipments of wheat (on Government account) and also of tea. Wheat shipped on private account amounted to 41,933 tons, valued at R54 lakhs, and on Government account to 249,953 tons worth R3,24 lakhs, the total of wheat shipped both on private and Government account was more by R1,95 lakhs than in 1914. Shipments of rice not in the husk increased from 2,297,000 cwts to 2,683,000 cwts. There were no shipments of rice to Germany, Holland, Belgium, Austria-Hungary and Roumania, while Russia imported 224,000 cwts, Sweden 110,000 cwts, and France 30,000 cwts. Exports to the West Indies increased from 60,000 cwts to 253,000 cwts. The value of the exports of tea increased by R11 lakhs, but the quantity exported rose by 121,000 lbs only, which indicated a rise in prices.

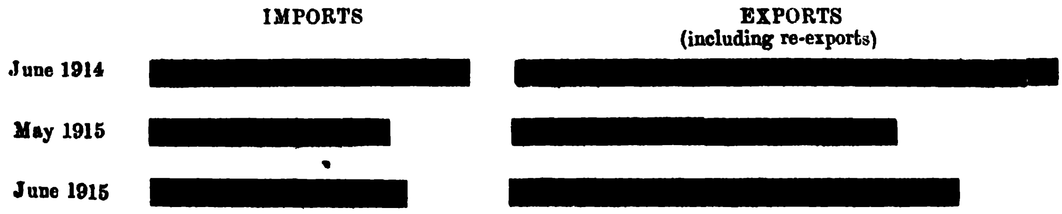
A HEAVY DECLINE IN THE EXPORTS OF COTTON (RAW) AND SEEDS.

Raw materials exported declined by R5,70 lakhs, cotton (raw) and seeds being mainly responsible for the decrease. The quantity of cotton (raw) exported (991,295 cwts) was almost half the amount shipped in June 1914, but the value was reduced from R7 crores to a little over R2¼ crores, indicating a decline of 30 per cent in the declared value. All European countries took less, while Japan increased her imports by 11,449 cwts. The quantity of seeds exported (1,148,721 cwts) was approximately half the amount shipped last year, and the value declined by R98¾ lakhs to R79½ lakhs. Shipments of jute (raw) increased from 21,631 tons to 28,355 tons, but the value declined from R89 lakhs to R57 lakhs, the decline in the declared value being one of 51 per cent.

AN INCREASE IN THE EXPORTS OF MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.

Exports of manufactured articles increased by R8 lakhs, due mainly to larger shipments of jute goods (+R24 lakhs) and tanned hides (+R19 lakhs), while cotton twist and yarn fell by R19 lakhs.

The following diagrams illustrate the relative magnitude of the import and export trade in merchandise for May and June 1915 and June 1914:—



THREE MONTHS ENDED JUNE 1915.

The summary of the results for three months ended June is as follows:—

	Three months ended June 1915	Increase (+) or decrease (−) as compared with the corresponding period of the year 1914	
	R (lakhs)	R (lakhs)	Per cent
MERCHANDISE—			
Imports	29,10	−11,67	−29
Exports	45,28(a)	−17,60	−28
Re-exports	96	−19	−17
Total	75,34	−29,46	−28
TREASURE—			
Imports	4,21	−5,42	−56
Exports	18	−1,27	−88
Total	4,39	−6,69	−60

It will be seen that, for the three months ended June 1915, as regards merchandise, imports show a fall of R11,67 lakhs or 29 per cent, exports R17,60 lakhs or 28 per cent, re-exports R19 lakhs or 17 per cent, and total merchandise R29,46 lakhs or 28 per cent, as against the three months ended June 1914.

CHIEF INCREASES AND DECREASES.

Comparing the values of the imports last month with those of June 1914, the chief increases and decreases are as follows:—

Increases

Class	Article	R (thousands)	Class	Article	R (thousands)
Class I	Sugar, 16 D. S. and above	48,78	Class III	Cotton piece goods, grey	14,86
Class I	Salt	3,60	Class III	Cement	3,47

Decreases

Class	Article	R (thousands)	Class	Article	R (thousands)
Class II	Coal	4,39	Class III	Bars and channel (Steel)	7,54
Class II	Silk, raw	4,36	Class III	Sheets and plates (Iron or Steel)	11,61
Class III	Hardware	12,71	Class III	Copper, wrought	28,73
Class III	Alizarine dyes	3,08	Class III	Paper	4,08
Class III	Aniline dyes	3,87	Class III	Railway carriages and wagons, etc.	37,06
Class III	Glass and glassware	5,20	Class III	Railway materials for construction	34,93
Class III	Machinery and millwork	19,69	Class III	Cotton, twist and yarn	11,90
			Class III	" coloured piece goods	46,14
			Class III	Woollen piece goods	5,51

Under exports the chief increases and decreases are as follows:—

Increases

Class	Article	R (thousands)	Class	Article	R (thousands)
Class I	Barley	4,80	Class III	Hides, tanned, etc.	19,01
Class I	Pulse	3,43	Class III	Jute, gunny bags	13,07
Class I	Rice not in the husk	8,09	Class III	" " cloth	10,54
Class I	Wheat (including Government exports)	1,95,21	Class IV	Bran and pollards	2,87
Class I	Tea, black	10,54			
Class II	Silk, raw	6,02			
Class II	Wool, raw	15,68			

(a) Includes R4,53 lakhs, being the value of wheat exported on Government account.

Decreases

Class	Article	R (thousands)
Class I	Coffee	17,27
	Jawar and bajra	14,23
Class II	Lac	5,54
	Manures	6,38
	Manganese ore	4,82
	Seeds—Castor	6,43
	Copra, etc.	11,43
	Cotton	14,18
	Groundnuts	18,91
	Linseed	27,80

Class	Article	R (thousands)
Class II	Seeds—Rape	18,57
	Sesamum	8,41
	Cotton, raw	4,45,99
	Jute, raw	32,12
	Teak wood	4,32
Class III	Skins, tanned, etc.	6,77
	Oil cakes	4,49
	Cotton, twist and yarn	19,36

IMPORTS OF FOREIGN MERCHANDISE.

In the following table are shown the quantities and values of the principal articles of imports during last month, as compared with the figures for June 1914:—

Principal Articles	Quantity		Value		Increase (+) or decrease (−) in June 1915, as compared with June 1914	
	1914	1915	1914	1915	Quantity	Value
			R (thousands)	R (thousands)		R (thousands)
Apparel (excluding haberdashery, hosiery, and boots and shoes)	—	—	9,14	9,57	—	+43
Carriages and carts (including cycles and motor cars)	—	—	12,15	11,33	—	−82
Chemicals	—	—	8,74	11,75	—	+3,01
Coal . . . tons	29,122	8,080	5,86	1,47	−21,042	−4,39
Drugs and medicines	—	—	9,82	9,00	—	−82
Dyes, aniline and alizarine lbs	1,397,401	51,474	7,84	89	−1,345,927	−6,95
Fruits and vegetables	—	—	3,12	1,30	—	−1,82
Glass and glassware	—	—	13,91	8,71	—	−5,20
Hardware	—	—	31,19	18,48	—	−12,71
Instruments, apparatus, etc.	—	—	12,54	9,33	—	−3,21
Liquors . . . gals.	514,026	371,233	16,62	15,67	−142,793	−95
Machinery and millwork, including belting for machinery	—	—	65,41	46,44	—	−18,97
Metals, Iron and Steel . tons	73,741	42,780	1,06,15	82,41	−30,961	−23,74
„ Copper . . . cwts	75,462	17,661	41,33	11,20	−57,801	−30,13
Oils—mineral . . . gals.	7,038,414	6,747,615	33,34	33,20	−290,799	−14
Paper and pasteboard	—	—	13,63	9,63	—	−4,00
Provisions and oilman's stores	—	—	17,81	13,77	—	−4,04
Railway plant and rolling stock	—	—	1,18,22	42,41	—	−75,81
Spices . . . lbs	13,490,559	15,101,532	12,26	14,87	+1,610,973	+2,61
Stationery	—	—	5,42	4,44	—	−98
Sugar, 16 D. S. and above . cwts	177,794	389,396	16,18	64,96	+211,602	+48,78
Textiles—						
Cotton, raw . . . „	2,650	1,111	1,03	37	−1,539	−66
„ twist and yarn . lbs	4,756,913	3,841,384	44,18	32,28	−915,529	−11,90
„ grey piece goods yards	120,059,481	142,367,102	1,99,56	2,14,42	+22,307,621	+14,86
„ white „ „	53,510,606	58,747,550	96,44	94,47	+5,236,944	−1,97
„ coloured „ „	43,703,805	22,178,504	94,54	48,40	−21,525,801	−46,14
„ other sorts of manufactures	—	—	18,97	12,48	—	−6,49
Silk, raw . . . lbs	197,671	137,336	9,83	5,47	−60,335	−4,36
„ manufactures	—	—	20,58	20,64	—	+6
Woollen manufactures	—	—	12,85	5,15	—	−7,70

EXPORTS OF INDIAN MERCHANDISE.

The table below shows the quantities and values of the principal articles of exports of Indian merchandise during June 1915, comparison being made with June 1914:—

Principal Articles	Quantity		Value		Increase (+) or decrease (−) in June 1915, as compared with June 1914	
	1914	1915	1914	1915	Quantity	Value
			R (thousands)	R (thousands)		R (thousands)
Coal . . . . . tons	70,864	65,245	6,12	6,28	−5,619	+16
Coffee . . . . cwts	36,791	7,546	21,40	4,13	−29,245	−17,27
Dyes, indigo . . . . ,,	378	778	82	2,70	+400	+1,88
Grain, pulse, and flour—						
Rice in the husk . . ,,	21,560	30,728	78	1,07	+9,168	+29
Rice not in the husk . ,,	2,296,832	2,682,667	1,34,00	1,42,09	+385,835	+8,09
Wheat (a) { Private . ,, Government . ,, Total . . ,, }	3,380,966	838,661 4,999,054 5,837,715	1,88,35	54,41 3,24,15 3,78,56	+2,456,749	+1,95,21
Wheatflour . . . . ,,	100,918	88,819	7,72	9,16	−12,094	+1,44
Barley . . . . . ,,	68,366	173,463	2,69	7,49	+105,097	+4,80
Jawar and bajra . . ,,	309,700	48,426	16,81	2,58	−261,274	−14,23
Pulse . . . . . ,,	172,368	194,652	8,98	12,41	+22,284	+3,43
Other sorts . . . . ,,	113,123	134,455	5,68	6,96	+21,332	+1,28
Hides and skins, raw, including cuttings of hides and skins . . . . ,,	122,916	139,023	88,68	95,60	+16,107	+6,92
Hides and skins, tanned or dressed . . . . ,,	29,632	43,543	43,14	55,38	+13,911	+12,24
Lac . . . . . . ,,	52,357	55,748	25,98	20,44	+3,391	−5,54
Manures . . . . tons	9,842	1,598	7,69	1,31	−8,244	−6,38
Manganese ore . . . ,,	49,602	17,851	8,14	3,32	−31,751	−4,82
Oil-cakes . . . . cwts	325,715	242,678	13,09	8,61	−83,037	−4,48
Opium . . . . . ,,	1,305	1,394	14,91	15,30	+89	+39
Seeds . . . . . ,,	2,213,697	1,148,721	1,78,19	79,41	−1,064,976	−98,78
Tea . . . . . lbs	14,640,489	14,761,946	80,35	90,92	+121,457	+10,57
Textiles—						
Cotton, raw . . . cwts	1,895,646	991,295	7,04,94	2,58,95	−904,351	−4,45,99
,, twist and yarn lbs	11,662,819	9,194,456	59,44	40,08	−2,468,363	−19,36
,, piece goods yards	10,084,844	10,690,796	20,83	22,20	+605,952	+1,37
Jute, raw . . . tons	21,631	28,355	89,04	56,92	+6,724	−32,12
,, gunny bags . no.	31,067,095	44,886,295	1,08,04	1,21,11	+13,819,200	+13,07
,, gunny cloth . yards	93,295,660	112,171,850	1,30,25	1,40,79	+18,876,190	+10,54
Wool, raw . . . lbs	7,150,584	9,246,493	37,17	52,85	+2,097,909	+15,68
Wood, teak . . cubic tons	4,879	2,537	9,09	4,77	−2,342	−4,32

(a) Exports of wheat on Government account are shown separately under Government stores from 1st April 1915

TRADE BY PROVINCES.

The total imports and exports, including re-exports, of private merchandise of the several maritime provinces during the month of June of the years 1914 and 1915 are stated below. The figures of exports in June 1915 include the value of wheat exported on Government account:—

	IMPORTS		EXPORTS, INCLUDING RE-EXPORTS	
	June 1914	June 1915	June 1914	June 1915
	R (lakhs)	R (lakhs)	R (lakhs)	R (lakhs)
Bengal	4,81	4,82	6,41	6,27
Bihar and Orissa	...	...	1	...
Bombay	4,41	2,93	8,09	5,11
Sind	98	93	3,25	3,62
Madras	1,49	96	2,74	1,73
Burma	99	76	1,33	1,41
Total	12,68	10,40	21,83	18,14*

Under imports, Bengal showed a slight increase over the figures of last year, Madras declined by 36 per cent, Bombay by 33 per cent, Burma by 23 per cent, and Sind by 5 per cent. Under exports, Bombay and Madras showed the heaviest declines of 37 per cent each and Bengal of 2 per cent, but Sind showed an increase of 11 per cent and Burma of 6 per cent.

WEEKLY EXPORT TRADE.

The course of the export trade of the chief ports since the outbreak of war is shown below:--

	Calcutta†	Bombay‡	Karachi	Madras	Rangoon	Chittagong.	TOTAL
	R (lakhs)	R (lakhs)	R (lakhs)	R (lakhs)	R (lakhs)	R (lakhs)	R(lakhs)
Four Weeks ending 29th Aug.	3,29	1,04	61	9	51	45	5,99
,, ,, 26th Sept.	4,28	1,30	82	...	39	17	6,96
Five ,, 31st Oct.	8,48	2,86	1,77	56	1,36	32	15,35
Four ,, 28th Nov.	6,46	2,05	87	43	78	1,15	11,74
,, ,, 26th Dec.	4,88	3,09	97	47	78	22	10,41
Five ,, 30th Jany.	7,45	3,85	1,00	54	75	29	13,88
Four ,, 27th Feb.	5,59	3,58	92	66	1,51	30	12,56
,, ,, 27th Mar.	4,21	3,78	85	46	1,59	...	10,89
April — Week ending 3rd	1,52	1,21	15	11	43	...	3,42
April — ,, 10th	62	97	37	10	36	...	2,42
April — ,, 17th	1,56	1,07	5	17	21	...	3,06
April — ,, 24th	1,45	94	3	3	25	...	2,70
Total	5,15	4,19	60	41	1,25	...	11,60
May — Week ending 1st	1,93	1,19	24	16	38	...	3,90
May — ,, 8th	93	96	3	20	25	...	2,37
May — ,, 15th	1,10	1,05	63	14	19	6	3,17
May — ,, 22nd	1,75	82	49	21	23	...	3,50
May — ,, 29th	1,03	1,57	74	5	21	...	3,60
Total	6,74	5,59	2,13	76	1,26	6	16,54
June — Week ending 5th	1,47	73	79	20	24	..	3,43
June — ,, 12th	1,37	77	50	16	25	..	3,05
June — ,, 19th	1,54	35	60	14	32	...	2,95
June — ,, 26th	1,69	1.04	64	14	31	...	3,82
Total	6,07	2,89	2,53	64	1,12	...	13,25
Grand Total	62,60	34,22	13,07	5,02	11,30	2,96	1,29,17

In the weeks ending the 5th and the 26th June, the trade was more brisk than in the other weeks of June. During the months of war, Calcutta has done 48 per cent of the export trade, Bombay 26 per cent, Karachi 10 per cent, Rangoon about 9 per cent and Madras 4 per cent.

* Includes R3,24 lakhs being the value of wheat exported on Government account of which the share of Bengal is R30 lakhs, of Bombay R39 lakhs, and of Sind R2,55 lakhs

† Value of principal articles of Indian merchandise

‡ Represents value of articles entered for shipment and does not take into account short shipments

TRADE WITH ALLIES AND NEUTRALS.

The total trade with the allies and the more important neutral countries in the month of June 1915, as compared with the corresponding month of 1914, is noted below :—

	Imports 1914 R (lakhs)	Imports 1915 R (lakhs)	Imports + or — R (lakhs)	Exports 1914 R (lakhs)	Exports 1915 R (lakhs)	Exports + or — R (lakhs)
United Kingdom	8,86	7,19	—1,67	5,18	6,05	+87
Russia	...	...	...	14	25	+11
Belgium	28	3	—25	1,47	...	—1,47
France	22	13	—9	1,41	69	—72
Italy	11	10	—1	79	68	—11
Sweden	5	4	—1	3	9	+6
Norway	3	5	+2	1	3	+2
Holland	12	5	—7	17	...	—17
Spain	1	4	+3	33	20	—13
United States of America	36	59	+23	2,00	1,85	—15

It will be noted that in June 1915, imports from the United Kingdom, Belgium, France, and Holland showed a marked decline, while those from the United States, Norway, and Spain increased. Under exports, the United Kingdom rose by R87 lakhs, Sweden R6 lakhs, Russia R11 lakhs, and Norway R2 lakhs, while France showed a decline of R72 lakhs, Italy R11 lakhs, Spain R13 lakhs, and the United States R15 lakhs. There were practically no exports to Belgium and Holland, and no imports from Russia.

BALANCE OF TRADE.

India's Balance of Trade during June 1915, as compared with June 1914, is shown in the following table. The table takes into account the imports and exports of merchandise and treasure on private account only, as well as the value of wheat exported on Government account during June 1915 :—

	June 1914	June 1915
	R (lakhs)	R (lakhs)
Exports of Merchandise,† including Re-exports	21,83	18,14(a)
Imports „ †	12,68	10,40
Excess of Exports over Imports	9,15	7,74
Net Imports of Gold †	77	53
„ „ „ Silver †	1,16	74
Net imports of Treasure	1,93	1,27
Council bills paid in India	59·7(b)	46·4(b) (e)
Sterling bills on London sold in India	...	98·2
Enfaced Rupee paper (net imports)	4·9(c)	6·9 (d)
Interest on enfaced Rupee paper	10·9	10·6
	d.	d.
Rate of exchange	16·03	15·97

DECLARED VALUE PER UNIT OF SELECTED ARTICLES.

The declared values per unit of certain selected articles imported and exported during June 1914 and 1915 are noted below :—

	June 1914 R	A.	P.	June 1915 R	A.	P.
Imports						
Coal . . . . ton	20	2	2	18	2	2
Sugar, 16 D. S. and above cwt	9	1	7	16	10	11
Cotton, twist and yarn lb	0	14	10	0	13	5
„ grey piece goods yard	0	2	8	0	2	5
„ white „ „	0	2	11	0	2	7
„ coloured „ „	0	3	6	0	3	6
Exports						
Coal . . . . ton	8	10	3	9	10	0
Coffee . . . . cwt	58	2	9	54	12	2

	June 1914 R	A.	P.	June 1915 R	A.	P.
Exports—contd.						
Indigo . . . cwt	217	9	8	347	9	7
Rice not in the husk . „	5	13	4	5	4	9
Wheat (private and Government) . „	5	6	9	6	7	9
Manganese ore . . ton	16	6	7	18	9	3
Tea . . . lb	0	8	9	0	9	10
Cotton, raw . . . cwt	37	3	0	26	1	11
Jute, raw . . . bale	73	8	2	35	13	7
„ gunny bags . . no.	0	5	7	0	4	4
„ gunny cloth . yard	0	2	3	0	2	0

† Exclusive of Government transactions

(a) Includes R3,24 lakhs being the value of wheat exported on Government account

(b) All paid through treasuries

(c) R68,200 representing the amount of paper enfaced to London and R5,59,700 of that retransferred from London

(d) R29,000 representing the amount of paper enfaced to London and R7,23,500 of that retransferred from London.

(e) As wheat exports to the United Kingdom are being financed by Government the demand for Council Bills is less than might have been anticipated.

Under Imports, the declared value of sugar 16 D. S. and above showed a marked increase of 83 per cent, while coal and cotton twist and yarn fell by about 10 per cent each, cotton piece goods, grey, by 9 per cent and white by 11 per cent. The declared value of coloured piece goods was on the level of the last year. Under Exports, indigo showed an increase of 60 per cent, wheat of 20 per cent, manganese of 13 per cent, coal of 11 per cent, and tea of 12 per cent, but coffee fell by 6 per cent, rice not in the husk by 9 per cent, cotton, raw, by nearly 30 per cent, and jute, raw, by 51 per cent. These comparisons are with the corresponding period of last year.

CUSTOMS REVENUE.

The following table shows the gross Indian sea customs revenue (excluding salt revenue) collected on principal and other articles in June 1915, as compared with May 1915 and June 1914:—

	June 1914	May 1915	June 1915	Increase (+) or decrease (−) in June 1915, as compared with May 1915	Increase (+) or decrease (−) in June 1915, as compared with June 1914
	R	R	R	R	R
	(thousands)	(thousands)	(thousands)	(thousands)	(thousands)
Special duties—					
Liquors	9,89	7,64	8,38	+74	−1,51
Petroleum	5,45	4,82	6,52	+1,70	+1,07
Silver, bullion and coin	16,59	14,71	11,57	−3,14	−5,02
Tobacco	2,13	2,09	1,72	−37	−41
General duties—					
Sugar	1,05	1,74	2,04	+30	+99
Cotton goods	14,18	10,91	12,33	+1,42	−1,85
Metals excluding silver, but including hardware, etc.	6,20	2,97	3,15	+18	−3,05
Other articles	15,56	13,54	13,02	−52	−2,54
Total import duty	71,05	58,42	58,73	+31	−12,32
Export duty on rice	5,94	9,20	7,02	−2,18	+1,08

The customs duty figures are an index to the volume of the import trade only, as under exports rice alone is subject to duty. In the three months, April to June, the import duties declined from R2,34 lakhs in 1914 to R1,72 lakhs in 1915, and the export duty on rice from R25 lakhs to R23 lakhs. The total customs revenue, excluding salt, but including excise duty on cotton goods and land customs in the three months, is R2,04 lakhs as against R2,71 lakhs for the corresponding period of last year.

SHIPPING.

The following table shows the number and tonnage of vessels, which entered and cleared with cargoes at ports in British India during June 1915, as compared with May 1915 and June 1914:—

Entered with cargoes

	Steamers No.	Steamers Tons	Sailing Vessels No.	Sailing Vessels Tons	Total No.	Total Tons
June 1915	189	388,562	25	2,337	214	390,899
May 1915	183	391.026	36	3,163	219	394,189
June 1914	186	497,115	26	2,364	212	499,479
Cleared with cargoes						
June 1915	253	532 473	40	3,109	293	535,582
May 1915	252	541,624	102	7,333	354	548,957
June 1914	260	673,993	44	3,144	304	677,137

In the month of June there were 214 arrivals * and 293 sailings † from India. For the last three months there were 672 arrivals and 1,003 sailings, as against 722 arrivals and 912 sailings in the corresponding period of last year.

* The details were as follows:—Bengal 26, Bombay 36, Sind 34, Madras 97, Burma 21

† The details were as follows:—Bengal 40, Bombay 32, Sind 50, Madras 130, Burma 41

RAILWAY STATISTICS.

Railway statistics, like the import and export statistics above, are a valuable indication of the general movement of business throughout the country, and they show that the earnings from 1st April to 3rd July 1915 were R16·78 crores as against R17·15 crores in the corresponding period of 1914. Approximately R6 crores were earned in the five weeks ending the 3rd July 1915, a decrease of about R19 lakhs as against the figures of the corresponding period last year.

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TRADE FLUCTUATIONS IN SELECTED ARTICLES IN APRIL 1915.

The object of the tables below is to show the quantities of the principal staples of agricultural produce imported from the various provinces, etc., and from foreign countries into the ports of Calcutta, Bombay, Karachi, and the Madras ports during the month of April 1915, as compared with the corresponding month of 1914. The statistics include foreign seaborne and coasting trade as well as inland (rail and riverborne) trade. They have been furnished by Collectors of Customs, Steamer Companies, Railway Audit Officers, the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta, etc.

TRADE FLUCTUATIONS IN APRIL 1914 AND 1915.

It will be seen from Table I, that the imports by rail, river and sea in April 1915, as against the corresponding month of 1914 show (in round numbers) a fall of—

62 per cent in linseed.
(26,900 tons as against 71,800 tons last year.)
26 per cent in rape and mustard seed.
(25,600 tons as against 34,600 tons last year.)
3 per cent in raw cotton.
(112,400 tons as against 115,600 tons last year.)
2 per cent in tea.
(900 tons as against 1,000 tons last year.)

The imports of wheat (excluding wheat flour) by rail, river and sea into ports show an increase of 149 per cent (100,300 tons as against 40,300 tons last year) due to larger receipts from the United Provinces, Rajputana and Central India, Bombay and the Central Provinces and Berar. The increase of 130 per cent (80,800 tons as against 35,000 tons last year) in the imports of jute into Calcutta is due to larger exports from Assam, Bengal and Bihar and Orissa. The imports of rice into ports represent an increase of 97 per cent (216,900 tons as against 109,900 tons last year) owing to larger exports from Burma to Calcutta and Madras ports. The excess in the imports of gram and pulse by 27 per cent (46,800 tons as against 36,900 tons last year) is due to heavy despatches from the United Provinces, the Punjab, Bombay and the Central Provinces and Berar.

It will be seen from Table III (wheat excluding wheat flour) that the principal sources of the imports in April 1914 were (in order of importance) the United Provinces, the Punjab, the Central Provinces and Berar, and Rajputana and Central India. During the corresponding month of 1915 the United Provinces sent by far the largest quantity, *viz.*, 54 per cent of the total. Table X shows the *exports* out of India of wheat (including wheat flour) month by month during the last four years.

TRADE FLUCTUATIONS IN APRIL 1915 AS COMPARED WITH THE PREVIOUS MONTH.

As compared with March 1915, the imports in April 1915 into the ports referred to above show (in round numbers)
an increase of—

176 per cent in wheat (excluding wheat flour).
(100,300 tons as against 36,300 tons previous month.)
126 per cent in linseed.
(26,900 tons as against 11,900 tons previous month.)
102 per cent in tea.
(900 tons as against 500 tons previous month.)
49 per cent in rice.
(216,900 tons as against 145,100 tons previous month.)
31 per cent in gram and pulse.
(46,800 tons as against 35,700 tons previous month.)
12 per cent in rape and mustard seed.
(25,600 tons as against 22,900 tons previous month.)
10 per cent in jute.
(80,800 tons as against 73,600 tons previous month.)

and a decrease of—

13 per cent in raw cotton.
(112,400 tons as against 129,800 tons previous month.)

The Statistics for the month of April 1915 are summarised below:—

TABLE I.

(1) Articles.	(2) Imports, April 1915	(3) Increase (+) or decrease (—) of imports in April 1915 as compared with April 1914
	tons	Per cent
Cotton, raw	112,393	−2·8
Wheat (excluding wheat flour)	100,300	+148·8
Rice (including paddy)	216,888	+97·4
Gram and Pulse	46,770	+26·9
Linseed	26,917	—62·5
Rape and Mustard seed	25,620	−26
Jute	80,794	+130·5
Tea	941	—1·9

TABLE II.—Cotton, raw

Whence exported	Calcutta		City of Bombay		Karachi		Madras ports		TOTAL	
	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915
	Imports in April									
	cwts	cwts	cwts	cwts	cwts	cwts	cwts	cwts	cwts	cwts
By Rail and River—										
Assam	2,112	2,687	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,112	2,037
Bengal	15,496	19,616	...	...	...	...	...	...	15,496	19,616
Bihar and Orissa	278	89	...	1	...	...	...	...	278	90
U. P. of Agra and Oudh	2,086	6,813	4,262	187,374	2,199	...	...	...	8,547	194,187
Punjab	511	1,314	8,143	49,224	191,702	31,708	...	...	200,356	82,246
Sind and Br. Baluchistan	...	...	...	...	86,433	57,859	...	...	86,433	57,859
Raj. and C. India	636	287	130,900	194,288	2,431	46	...	...	133,976	194,621
Bombay	82	8,358	746,448	733,551	...	...	59	8,985	716,589	750,894
Central Provinces and Berar	43,580	26,545	390,717	331,356	...	...	...	...	434,297	357,901
Nizam's Territory	231	...	167,620	120,398	...	...	2,703	1,864	170,554	122,262
Madras	641	585	20,608	23,790	...	...	174,996	104,923	196,245	129,298
Mysore	...	...	2,315	14,759	...	...	...	228	2,315	14,987
TOTAL	65,653	65,644	1,471,022	1,654,741	282,765	89,613	177,758	116,000	1,997,198	1,925,998
By Sea—										
Bengal	5,055	...	93	...	...	...	...	...	5,148	...
Bihar and Orissa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Bombay	802	500	4,128	3,589	...	2,628	2,810	1,222	8,040	7,939
Sind and Br. Baluchistan	...	...	6,178	110,372	...	...	...	...	6,178	110,372
Madras	5,115	726	4,406	23,987	...	...	...	...	9,521	24 713
Burma	5,480	6,933	243	...	...	...	321	...	6,044	6,933
Non-Br. Ports in India	...	...	279,685	170,557	...	...	..	84	279,685	170,641
Foreign countries	.	...	773	1,273	...	...	422	...	1,195	1,273
TOTAL	16,452	8,159	295,806	309,778	...	2,628	3,553	1,306	315,811	321,871
TOTAL IMPORTS	82,105	73,803	1,766,828	1,964,519	282,765	92,241	181,311	117,306	2,313,009	2,247,869

N.B.—Provinces named in the first column include their chief port or ports. "Madras ports" includes the ports of Madras, French Ports (Pondicherry with its suburb Villianur and Karikal, exclusive of sea imports from Non-British Ports and Foreign countries), Negapatam, Tuticorin, Calicut, Cocanada, Vizagapatam, Cuddalore, Cochin, Tellicherry, Cannanore, Masulipatam, Mangalore, Quilon, Porto Novo, and Badagara

TABLE III.—Wheat (excluding wheat flour)*

Whence exported	Calcutta		City of Bombay		Karachi		TOTAL	
	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915
	Imports in April							
	cwts	cwts	cwts	cwts	cwts	cwts	cwts	cwts
By Rail and River—								
Assam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bengal	4,612	5,244	...	...	...	...	4,612	5,244
Bihar and Orissa	38,014	16,407	...	...	...	...	38,014	16,407
U. P. of Agra and Oudh	210,334	390,428	20,018	91,782	1,273	598,088	231,625	1,080,298
Punjab	8,905	1,597	19,600	501	193,823	161,175	222,328	163,273
Sind and Br. Baluchistan	...	...	...	...	15,593	43,948	15,593	43,948
Raj. and C. India	1,787	298	80,716	138,511	...	1,989	82,503	140,793
Bombay	..	...	17,543	124,056	...	...	17,543	124,956
Cent. Provs. and Berar	58,871	100,859	27,012	248,271	...	...	85,883	349,130
Nizam's Territory	...	...	2	7,376	...	...	2	7,376
Madras	1,137	...	...	...	...	...	1,137	...
Mysore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kashmir	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	323,660	514,833	164,891	611,397	210,689	805,200	699,240	1,931,430
By Sea—								
Bengal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bihar and Orissa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay	...	...	562	33	...	851	562	884
Sind and Br. Baluchistan	...	...	7,705	3,732	* 9	5,674	7,714	9,406
Madras	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burma	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Br. Ports in India	...	...	95,111	64,205	3,479	...	98,590	64,205
Foreign countries	...	...	...	66	30	...	30	66
TOTAL	...	...	103,378	68,036	3,518	6,525	106,896	74,561
TOTAL IMPORTS	323,660	514,833	268,269	679,433	214,207	811,725	806,136	2,005,991

* See also table X.

TABLE IV.—Rice (including paddy)*

Whence exported	Calcutta 1914	Calcutta 1915	Karachi 1914	Karachi 1915	Madras ports 1914	Madras ports 1915	TOTAL 1914	TOTAL 1915
	Imports in April							
	cwts	cwts	cwts	cwts	cwts	cwts	cwts	cwts
By Rail and River—								
Assam	29	776	...	...	...	...	29	776
Bengal	626,498	337,557	...	...	2,209	1	628,707	337,558
Bihar and Orissa	77,665	12,175	...	...	644	...	78,309	12,175
U. P. of Agra and Oudh	303	234	...	...	...	...	303	234
Punjab	506	118	5,998	810	...	...	6,504	928
Sind and Br. Baluchistan	...	5	134,322	90,825	..	...	134,322	90,830
Raj. and C. India	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay	...	...	..	..	9	996	9	996
Central Provinces and Berar	2,718	821	...	...	40	180	2,758	1,001
Nizam's Territory	...	...	...	...	259	935	259	935
Madras	1,107	37,788	...	...	337,619	295,428	338,726	333,216
Mysore	...	...	...	...	185	28	185	28
Kashmir	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	708,826	389,474	140,320	91,635	340,965	297,568	1,190,111	778,677
By Sea—								
Bengal	...	456	...	...	10,792	...	10,792	456
Bihar and Orissa	4,186	1,469	...	..	...	...	4,186	1,469
Bombay	...	...	344	694	27,403	14,276	27,747	14,970
Sind and Br. Baluchistan	...		792	5,509	23,436	673	24,228	6,182
Madras	...	7,611	...	...	13,603	3,239	13,608	10,850
Burma	506,424	3,004,471	...	...	414,777	514,785	921,201	3,519,256
Non-Br. Ports in India	...	...	...	...	18	...	18	...
Foreign countries	5,481	5,894	...	...	34	14	5,515	5,908
TOTAL	516,091	3,019,901	1,136	6,203	490,063	532,987	1,007,290	3,559,091
TOTAL IMPORTS	1,224,917	3,409,375	141,456	97,838	831,028	830,555	2,197,401	4,337,768

* One maund of paddy is taken as equivalent to 25 seers of rice

TABLE V.—Gram and Pulse

Whence exported	Calcutta 1914	Calcutta 1915	City of Bombay 1914	City of Bombay 1915	Karachi 1914	Karachi 1915	TOTAL 1914	TOTAL 1915
	Imports in April							
	cwts	cwts	cwts	cwts	cwts	cwts	cwts	cwts
By Rail and River—								
Assam	313	...	...	...	...	...	313	...
Bengal	190,685	99,016	...	...	...	...	190,685	99,016
Bihar and Orissa	125,889	78,954	336	233	...	...	126,225	79,187
U. P. of Agra and Oudh	60,914	197,774	1,233	27,010	3,762	17,674	65,909	242,458
Punjab	3,145	21,767	39,214	64,784	36,161	100,834	78,520	187,385
Sind and Br. Baluchistan	...	...	...	...	12,043	3,793	12,043	3,793
Raj. and C. India	...	2,980	11,266	11,306	692	3,250	11,958	17,536
Bombay	143	71	88,464	100,217	...	464	88,607	100,752
Cent. Provs. and Berar	65,972	63,036	44,102	96,897	...	...	110,074	159,938
Nizam's Territory	...	220	3,694	6,570	...	...	3,694	6,790
Madras	13,434	1,263	175	...	...	...	13,609	1,263
Mysore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kashmir	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	460,495	465,081	188,484	307,017	52,658	126,015	701,637	898,113
By Sea—								
Bengal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bihar and Orissa	2,021	..	...	...	...	...	2,021	...
Bombay	2	...	7,071	6,382	582	493	7,655	6,875
Sind and Br. Baluchistan	...	...	868	4,362	505	38	1,373	4,400
Madras	2,881		1	199	...	...	2,882	199
Burma	9,918	7,336	456	..	...	...	10,374	7,336
Non-Br. Ports in India	..	...	4,921	6,832		687	4,921	7,519
Foreign countries	23	916	6,207	10,027	305	12	6,585	10,955
TOTAL	14,845	8,252	19,524	27,802	1,392	1,230	35,761	37,284
TOTAL IMPORTS	475,340	473,338	208,008	334,819	54,050	127,245	737,398	935,397

TABLE VI.—Linseed

Whence exported	Calcutta 1914	Calcutta 1915	City of Bombay 1914	City of Bombay 1915	TOTAL 1914	TOTAL 1915
	Imports in April					
	cwts	cwts	cwts	cwts	cwts	cwts
By Rail and River—						
Assam	2,898	160	...	...	2,898	160
Bengal	118,617	3,355	...	...	118,617	3,355
Bihar and Orissa	643,096	170,791	15	238	643,111	171,029
U. P. of Agra and Oudh	221,070	81,491	43,216	28,289	264,286	109,780
Punjab	...	...	65	...	65	...
Sind and Br. Baluchistan	..	..	...	...	...	...
Raj. and C. India	...	6,950	83,136	61,159	83,136	68,109
Bombay	...	...	45,296	34,402	45,296	34,402
Cent. Provs. and Berar	15,704	4,831	99,890	46,772	115,594	51,603
Nizam's Territory	...	...	126,617	81,551	126,617	81,551
Madras	.	...	1,401	2,320	1,401	2,320
Mysore	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	1,001,385	267,578	399,636	254,731	1,401,021	522,309
By Sea—						
Bengal	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bihar and Orissa	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay	...	17	...	...	...	17
Sind and Br. Baluchistan	...	...	...	54	...	54
Madras	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burma	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Br. Ports in India	...	...	35,634	14,879	35,634	14,879
Foreign countries	...	972	338	110	338	1,082
TOTAL	...	989	35,972	15,043	35,972	16,032
TOTAL IMPORTS	1,001,385	268,567	435,608	269,774	1,436,993	538,341

TABLE VII.—Rape and Mustard Seed

Whence exported	Calcutta 1914	Calcutta 1915	City of Bombay 1914	City of Bombay 1915	TOTAL 1914	TOTAL 1915
	Imports in April					
	cwts	cwts	cwts	cwts	cwts	cwts
By Rail and River—						
Assam	48,880	1,078	...	...	48,880	1,078
Bengal	7,301	699	...	...	7,301	699
Bihar and Orissa	145,034	2,103	...	...	145,034	2,103
U. P. of Agra and Oudh	280,412	396,185	58,255	36,322	338,667	432,507
Punjab	469	16,749	...	1,632	469	18,381
Sind and Br. Baluchistan	...	1	...	...	...	1
Raj. and C. India	7,340	2,297	6,476	4,824	13,816	7,121
Bombay	...	16,965	121,824	27,728	121,824	44,693
Cent. Provs. and Berar	4,053	696	2,326	910	6,379	1,606
Nizam's Territory	...	...	839	620	839	620
Madras	8,570	...	...	...	8,570	..
Mysore	...	..	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	502,059	436,773	189,720	72,045	691,779	508,818
By Sea—						
Bengal	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bihar and Orissa	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay	...	900	...	...	...	900
Sind and Br. Baluchistan	...	...	216	1,262	216	1,262
Madras	...	...	...	88	...	88
Burma	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Br. Ports in India	...	...	871	1,326	871	1,326
Foreign countries	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	...	900	1,087	2,676	1,087	3,576
TOTAL IMPORTS	502,059	437,673	190,807	74,721	692,866	512,394

TABLE VIII.—Jute

Whence exported	Calcutta	
	1914	1915
	Imports in April	
	cwts	cwts
By Rail and River—		
Assam	9,260	106,499
Bengal	592,976	1,280,010
Bihar and Orissa	90,146	194,217
U. P. of Agra and Oudh	...	...
Punjab	...	...
Sind and Br. Baluchistan	...	...
Raj. and C. India	...	...
Bombay	...	...
Cent. Provs. and Berar	...	...
Nizam's Territory	...	...
Madras	...	...
Mysore	...	...
TOTAL	692,382	1,580,726
By Sea—		
Bengal	...	...
Bihar and Orissa	8,500	35,160
Bombay	...	...
Sind and Br. Baluchistan	...	...
Madras	...	...
Burma	...	...
Non-Br. Ports in India	...	...
Foreign Countries	...	...
TOTAL	8,500	35,160
TOTAL IMPORTS	700,882	1,615,886

TABLE IX.—Tea

Whence exported	Calcutta	
	1914	1915
	Imports in April	
	cwts	cwts
By Rail and River—		
Assam	10,809	11,786
Bengal	8,205	6,276
Bihar and Orissa	7	167
U. P. of Agra and Oudh	126	383
Punjab	13	178
Sind and Br. Baluchistan	...	...
Raj. and C. India	...	...
Bombay	...	1
Cent. Provs. and Berar	...	1
Nizam's Territory	...	...
Madras	...	4
Mysore	...	...
TOTAL	19,160	18,796
By Sea—		
Bengal	...	...
Bihar and Orissa	...	...
Bombay	19	...
Sind and Br. Baluchistan	...	...
Madras	...	12
Burma	...	...
Non-Br. Ports in India	...	...
Foreign Countries	7	5
TOTAL	26	17
TOTAL IMPORTS	19,186	18,813

TABLE X.

The following statements show the exports of (1) wheat, (2) wheat flour and (3) Total (wheat and wheat flour) from British India by sea to foreign countries during each month of the four official years 1911-12, 1912-13, 1913-14 and 1914-15. The figures are in thousands of tons :—

1.—Wheat.

Months.	1911-12 000's of tons.	1912-13 000's of tons.	1913-14 000's of tons.	1914-15 000's of tons.	1915-16 000's of tons.
April	68	69	27	9	11
May	136	107	166	24	105(a)
June	189	244	260	169	292(a)
July	268	328	318	169	
August	125	153	135	43	
September	66	232	135	56	
October	66	148	53	88	
November	74	114	47	55	
December	97	80	22	37	
January	102	99	20	25	
February	75	51	10	22	
March	97	35	9	9	
TOTAL	1,361	1,660	1,202	706	
	1910-11	1911-12	1912-13	1913-14	1914-15
Production (in thousands of tons)	10,061	9,924	9,853	8,358	10,269

N.B.—In this statement the figures of production for one year have been placed below those of exports of the next year because the production of one year is usually exported in the next year.

(a) Include exports on Government account 94,357 tons in May and 249,952 tons in June 1915.

2.—Wheat flour.

Months.	1911-12 000's of tons.	1912-13 000's of tons.	1913-14 000's of tons.	1914-15 000's of tons.	1915-16 000's of tons.
April	4	4	6	6	4
May	4	4	9	3	2
June	4	6	10	5	4
July	5	5	8	8	
August	6	6	4	6	
September	6	5	7	4	
October	4	9	9	4	
November	3	5	6	4	
December	4	6	4	3	
January	5	7	6	5	
February	4	5	4	4	
March	3	6	6	2	
TOTAL	52	68	79	54	

3.—Total (wheat including wheat flour converted into wheat).*

	1911-12 000's of tons.	1912-13 000's of tons.	1913-14 000's of tons.	1914-15 000's of tons.	1915-16 000's of tons.
April	74	74	36	17	17
May	141	113	179	29	108
June	196	252	274	176	298
July	273	335	329	181	
August	183	161	141	52	
September	74	239	145	61	
October	72	161	66	94	
November	79	122	55	61	
December	103	89	27	42	
January	109	109	29	32	
February	81	59	16	28	
March	100	44	18	11	
TOTAL	1,435	1,758	1,315	784	
	1910-11	1911-12	1912-13	1913-14	1914-15.
Production of wheat (in thousands of tons).	10,061	9,924	9,853	8,358	10,269

* Ten tons of wheat are taken as equivalent to seven tons of wheat flour.

NOTE (1)—On an average for the three years ending 1913-14, 4·1 per cent. of the total export of wheat (including wheat flour) was exported in April; the percentages for the other months are as follows:—May 9·6 per cent., June 16 per cent., July 20·8 per cent., August 9·7 per cent., September 10·2 per cent., October 6·6 per cent., November 5·7 per cent., December 4·9 per cent., January 5·5 per cent., February 3·5 per cent., March 3·6 per cent.

(2) Exports of wheat (excluding wheat flour) from the ports of Calcutta, Bombay and Karachi by sea during March and April 1915 week by week as compared with the corresponding periods of last year are given below:—

	1914 tons.	1915 tons.
Week ending 6th March	1,046	908
" " 13th "	155	2,325
" " 20th "	2,851	1,559
" " 27th "	2,644	2,131
	6,696	6,923

	1914 tons.	1915 tons.
Week ending 3rd April	4,788	2,621
" " 10th "	295	2,299
" " 17th "	2,003	1,908
" " 24th "	4,487	825
	11,573	7,653

DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS, INDIA,
July 22nd, 1915.

G. FINDLAY SHIRRAS,
Director of Statistics.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.
PUBLIC DEBT.

No. 1250-F.

Simla, the 28th July, 1915.

FOUR PER CENT TERMINABLE LOAN.

His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor General in Council has resolved to borrow four hundred and fifty lakhs of rupees for the public service in the following manner :

The loan, which will be known as the *Four Per Cent Terminable Loan of 1915-16,* will be issued at par, and will bear interest at 4 per cent per annum. If not previously redeemed, the loan will be repaid at par on the 30th November 1923, but the Governor General in Council reserves the right to redeem the loan or any part of it at any time on or after the 30th November 1920 on giving three calendar months' notice in the *Gazette of India.*

2. Promissory Notes will be issued in the form annexed to this Notification and interest on them will be paid half-yearly on the 31st day of May and the 30th day of November.

Applications.

3. Applications for the whole or any part of the loan may be made on any day from Monday the 2nd August to Tuesday the 17th August inclusive, between the hours* 11 and 3 (except on Saturdays when they will be received up to

* The hours will be reckoned according to the time ordinarily observed for public business at each centre.

2 P.M.). Applications must be for sums of Rs. 100 or multiples of that sum. Applications may be presented to :

(1) The Controller of Currency at Calcutta, or any of the following Accountants General and Comptrollers:—

Accountant General, Bombay; Accountant General, Madras; Accountant General, Punjab; Accountant General, United Provinces; Accountant General, Bihar and Orissa; Accountant General, Burma; Comptroller, Assam; and Comptroller, Central Provinces.

(2) The Secretary and Treasurer of the Bank of Bengal, Madras, or Bombay, at their Head Offices, or the Agent in charge of any Branch of these Banks.

The amount of the applications submitted by or on behalf of any one person, firm or company must not in the aggregate exceed four hundred and fifty lakhs of rupees.

4. Each application must be addressed, in the form annexed to this Notification, to one of the persons mentioned above, and enclosed in a closed cover, superscribed '*Application for Four Per Cent Terminable Loan.*' If the applicant is not resident in India, he must name an agent resident in India to whom an allotment-certificate may be issued.

Deposits.

5. Each application must be accompanied by a deposit of not less than 5 per cent of the amount applied for. The deposit must be in one of the following forms :—

(*a*) A receipt for the amount from the Head Office of the Bank of Bengal, or Madras, or Bombay, or one of their Branches, or from an officer in charge of some Public Treasury, or

(*b*) A cheque drawn in favour of the officer to whom the application is addressed on a Bank at the place at which the application is presented, or

(*c*) Whole currency notes attached to the application.

6. Deposits will, in the case of accepted applications, be credited proportionately in part payment of the allotment-certificates issued in respect of the application, and will bear interest for the purpose of clause 12 below from the 17th August 1915. When an application is not accepted in full, the deposits will be credited as far as possible proportionately in part payment of the allotment-certificates issued in respect of it. If any of the instalments due on an allotment-certificate are not paid on the prescribed dates, the deposit credited in respect of it will be forfeited.

Opening of Applications.

7. Applications will be opened on the date on which they are received by the officers to whom they are addressed and communicated by them to the Controller of Currency and, in case of applications addressed to Presidency Banks at their headquarters or branches, also to the Accountant General or Comptroller concerned; but the contents of the applications will not otherwise be disclosed except as provided in clause 9 below.

8. In the event of the applications exceeding the amount of Rs. 450 lakhs specified in clause 1 of this Notification, that sum will be divided amongst applicants as nearly as may be found convenient in proportion to the amounts of the applications; provided that no allotment will be issued if the amount distributable on any application is less than Rs. 100: preference will, however, be given to small applications not exceeding Rs. 2,000, such applications receiving allotments in full as far as possible.

Allotment-Certificates.

9. To each applicant (or to his agent) whose application is accepted in whole or in part, such number of allotment-certificates as may be necessary to make up the aggregate amount allotted to him will be issued as soon as possible after the 17th August and an alphabetical list of the names of those to whom such allotment-certificates are issued will be posted for general information at the Head Offices of the Banks of Bengal, Madras and Bombay.

The allotment-certificates will be issued by the Accountants General and Comptrollers named in clause 3 of this Notification in the case of applications payable in any Treasury or Head Office or Branch of a Presidency Bank in the area subject to their control, and by the Controller of Currency in the case of applications payable elsewhere. In the case of applications made through a Presidency Bank or one of its Branches the allotment-certificates will be issued through such Bank or Branch.

10. If the allotment made on any application is less than Rs. 3,000, then the whole of the allotment-certificates (after credit of the deposit under clause 6) will be made payable on the 8th September. Otherwise, the whole amount of each allotment-certificate will be divided into four instalments as follows :—

Instalment I.—As near as convenient to 20 per cent., but not less than 20 per cent., payable on the 26th August.

Instalment II.—As near as convenient to 25 per cent., but not less than 25 per cent., payable on the 8th September.

Instalment III.—As near as convenient to 25 per cent., but not less than 25 per cent., payable on the 30th September.

Instalment IV.—The balance payable on the 30th October.

But the whole or any part of any accepted application may be paid at any time after receipt of the allotment-certificate.

The words " as near as convenient " refer to the necessity for making each instalment an exact multiple of Rs. 100.

11. Payment of any allotment-certificate may be made to the account of the Government in the Head Office of the Bank of Bengal, or Madras, or Bombay, or in any Branch of these Banks, or into any Public Treasury or Treasuries in India which may be named in the application in respect of which the allotment-certificate was issued. Receipts for such payments will be given by the Banks of Bengal, Madras and Bombay, or their Branches, or by the officers in charge of the Government Treasuries at which payment is made, by enfacement upon the relative certificate.

12. When any allotment-certificate is fully paid up, the holder will, on presenting it duly receipted at the place where it was paid, obtain from the Public Debt Office, Calcutta, Promissory Notes of such values as he may desire (each note being in even hundreds and not less than Rs. 100), bearing interest from the 1st December 1915 ; he will also receive interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum up to the 30th November 1915, commencing from the 17th August in respect of the deposit made with his application, and from the actual dates of payment in respect of subsequent instalments.

Applications through the Post Office.

13. Applications for the loan will also be received at all Post Offices authorised to transact Post Office Savings Bank business during the hours fixed for such business from the 2nd August to the 30th October from any person, whether previously a depositor in the Post Office Savings Bank or not, subject to the following conditions. Applications made under this clause will be accepted in full irrespective of the limit of Rs. 450 lakhs mentioned in clause 1.

(1) Applications must be delivered personally or by messenger at the post office, where a receipt will be given for them.

(2) They must be made in the special printed form annexed to this Notification, copies of which will be obtainable at the post offices.

(3) Each application must be for not less than Rs. 100 and not more than Rs. 5,000 and must be for a sum which is a multiple of Rs. 100.

NOTE.—The total amount which may be applied for by each applicant is limited to Rs. 5,000, but applications up to this amount will be permitted irrespective of any holdings of 3½ per cent rupee paper which the applicant may have previously purchased through the Post Office.

(4) The amounts applied for through the post office will not be payable in instalments, but must be deposited in full with the application. Payment in respect of such applications may be made in either of the following ways or partly in each :—

(a) by transfer from any balance in cash standing at the credit of a depositor's savings bank account;

(b) by a special deposit.

FORM OF PROMISSORY NOTE (see clause 2).

Fort William, the 1915.

Promissory note Government Rs. at four per cent.

No...........

Terminable loan of 1915-16.

The Governor General of India in Council does hereby acknowledge to have received from___________ the sum of Government rupees one hundred only as a loan to the Secretary of State in Council for India and does hereby promise for and on behalf of the said Secretary of State in Council to repay the said loan by paying the said sum of Government rupees one hundred only to the said___________his Executors or Administrators or his or their Order at the General Treasury at Fort William on the 30th day of November 1923 or before that date on demand at the said Treasury after the expiration of three months' notice of payment to be given by the Governor General of India in Council in the *Gazette of India*, and to pay the interest accruing on the said sum of Government rupees one hundred only from the 1st day of December 1915 at the rate of four per cent per annum by half-yearly payments at the General Treasury at Fort William to the said___________ his Executors or Administrators or his or their Order until the 30th day of November 1923, or, if notice of payment as aforesaid has been given by the Governor General in Council, then until the expiration of three months after such notice, when the amount of interest due will be payable with the principal and (such notice being considered as equivalent to a tender of payment at the period appointed for the discharge of this note) all further interest shall cease.

The Governor General in Council hereby further engages that notice of payment as aforesaid shall not be given before the Thirtieth day of August 1920 and that this note shall not be discharged before the Thirtieth day of November 1920.

FORM OF APPLICATION (see clause 4).

I, *A.B.*, hereby apply for Rupees (*X*) of *The Four Per Cent Terminable Loan* advertised in the Notification published in the *Gazette of India Extraordinary*, dated the 28th July 1915, and agree to pay for the same, subject to the conditions notified, at the rate of Rupees 100 for every hundred rupees allotted to me.

I enclose a *deposit receipt** for Rupees (*XX*), and engage, if my offer be accepted, to pay to the account of the Government at the *Bank of*† *or at the*† *Branch of the Bank of*† *; or into the Public Treasury at*† *; as the case may be*—

The first instalment, as near as convenient to 20 per cent, but not less than 20 per cent, on or before the 26th August.

The second instalment, as near as convenient to 25 per cent, but not less than 25 per cent, on or before the 8th September.

* Or cheque.

† Here enter the name of Bank, Branch Bank, or Treasury and score through the unnecessary words.

The third instalment, as near as convenient to 25 per cent., but not less than 25 per cent., on or before the 30th September.

The balance on or before the 30th October.

Or, if the amount allotted to me be less than Rs. 3,000, then the whole amount on or before the 8th September.

Any allotment made to me may be communicated to *C.D.* at*

* Here insert *C.D.'s* address, which must be in India. This paragraph should only be inserted if *A.B.* does not reside in India, or, if residing in India, he wishes the allotment communicated to an agent, or desires to pay the instalments elsewhere than at the place where the application is submitted, and wishes the allotment-certificates to be given to an agent at that place.

FORM OF APPLICATION THROUGH POST OFFICES FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA 4 PER CENT. TERMINABLE LOAN OF 1915-16 (see clause 13).

I, *A.B.*, hereby apply for Rupees (*X*) of the four per cent. terminable loan advertised in the Notification published in the *Gazette of India Extraordinary*, dated the 28th July 1915.

Score through unnecessary clauses.

I deposit herewith Rs. .... being the equivalent of the amount of loan applied for by me at par.

I request that Rs. ... . being the equivalent of the amount of loan applied for by me at par may be made available for this purpose from the balance standing to my credit in the Post Office Savings Bank.

In payment for the amount of loan applied for by me at par, I deposit herewith Rs. .... and request that the balance, *viz.*, Rs. .... may be made available from the amount at my credit in the Post Office Savings Bank.

Score through unnecessary clause.

I request that the amount of the loan allotted to me may be held by the Accountant General, Post Office and Telegraphs, on my behalf and interest credited periodically to my Post Office Savings Bank Account.

I request that the amount of the loan allotted to me may be delivered to me in Promissory Notes of the following denominations :—

By order of the Governor General in Council,

J. B. BRUNYATE,

Secretary to the Government of India.

NOTIFICATION BY THE CONTROLLER OF CURRENCY.

The Controller of Currency requests the attention of applicants to the following arrangements:

Filling up Applications.

(1) They are requested to use only the printed forms of application which will be available at his Office and at the Currency Office, Calcutta, on application to the Darwan on duty, at all the Provincial Account Offices, and at

the Banks of Bengal, Madras and Bombay, both Head Offices and Branches, and will also be supplied to the Principal Treasuries.

(2) If the deposit is in the form of Currency Notes, their numbers should be quoted in detail in the application.

Presentation of applications.

(3) For all applications presented to him in his office, he will give the bearer a receipt bearing a number and initialled by himself or an assistant specially deputed for the purpose. The other Officers receiving applications will do likewise in respect of applications presented to them under clause 3 of the Government Notification.

Return of deposit in case of non-acceptance.

(4) The reverse of this receipt is a form in which, in the event of the application not being accepted, the applicant may give to the Controller of Currency, Accountant General or other officer, a receipt for the deposit accompanying it. This form should, as soon as possible after the results of the loan have been notified, be filled up, signed with the same signature as the application and be presented at the Office of the Controller of Currency, the Office of the Accountant General or Comptroller or the Bank concerned. The deposit will then be returned to the bearer in exchange for the receipt.

(5) Deposits upon applications presented personally, as described in No. (3) above, will be returned only in this way, and will not be sent by post or otherwise. Deposits upon other unsuccessful applications will be returned by post or by the hands of a clerk.

Accepted applications.

(6) Allotment-certificates on account of accepted applications will be issued by the officers specified in paragraph 9 of the Government Notification. These certificates will be for the following amounts:—Rs. 100, Rs. 300, Rs. 500, Rs. 1,000, Rs. 2,000, Rs. 5,000, Rs. 10,000, Rs. 20,000, Rs. 50,000, Rs. 1,00,000, making up the full value accepted; and the deposit on the application will be divided among them; they will be substantially in the following form:

This is to certify that, in accordance with the terms of Notification No. 1,250-F., dated the 28th July 1915 (Gazette of India Extraordinary, *dated the 28th July 1915*), *the abovenamed applicant has engaged to take up Rs. 10,000 of the 4 per cent. Terminable Loan of 1915-16, and to pay the prescribed instalments on or before the dates specified below, and that on the said payment being completed, he is entitled on endorsing and delivering up this certificate to receive a Promissory Note or Notes of the Government of India for Rs. 10,000 bearing interest from the 1st December 1915 :—*

	Rs.
Deposit paid on application	500
1st instalment due on or before 26th August	2,000
2nd instalment due on or before 8th September	2,500
3rd instalment due on or before 30th September	2,500
4th instalment due on or before 30th October	2,500

H. F. HOWARD,

The 28th July 1915. *Controller of Currency.*

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MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 28th July, 1915.

No. 2670-M.—His Excellency the Viceroy will leave Simla on Friday, the 30th July 1915, by special rail motor from Summer Hill Station. His Excellency's departure will be private.

His Excellency will visit Delhi and Dehra Dun and will return to Simla on Thursday, the 12th August.

His Excellency's arrival at, and departure from, Delhi and Dehra Dun and arrival at Simla will be private.

All covers intended to reach His Excellency the Viceroy and party during the tour should be addressed "Viceroy's Camp" without the addition of any post town.

The party accompanying His Excellency will be—

Lieutenant-Colonel F. A. Maxwell, V.C., C.S.I., D.S.O., Military Secretary.

Lieutenant-Colonel Sir James Roberts, Kt., C.I.E., I.M.S., Surgeon.

Mr. H. A. F. Metcalfe, I.C.S., Assistant Private Secretary.

Captain W. A. Brown, A.-D.-C.

Captain Viscount Errington, M.V.O., A.-D.-C.

Captain the Honourable A. Hardinge, A.-D.-C.

All communications, *other than those referred to above,* should be addressed, as usual, to the Headquarters of the several Departments at Simla.

By Command,

F. A. MAXWELL, *Lieut.-Colonel,*

Military Secretary to the Viceroy.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

POLITICAL.

Simla, the 30th July, 1915.

No. 2374.—In pursuance of section 2 of the Defence of India (Criminal Law Amendment) Act, 1915, the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the following additions shall be made in the Defence of India Rules, 1915, published with Home Department Notification, Political, no. 1196, dated the 2nd of April 1915, as amended by Home Department Notification, Political, no. 1881, dated the 18th of June 1915, namely :—

1. After rule 3 the following rule shall be inserted, namely :—

3-A. An order made under rule 3 shall be served on the person in respect of whom it is made in the manner provided in the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, for service of a summons, and upon such service such person shall be deemed to have had due notice thereof.

Service of orders under rule 3.

2. After rule 4 the following rule shall be inserted, namely :—

4-A. (*1*) Every person in respect of whom an order has been made under rule 3 shall, if so directed by any officer authorised in this behalf, by general or special order of the local Government,—

Power of photographing, etc., persons against whom orders under rule 3 have been made.

(*a*) permit himself to be photographed ;

(*b*) allow his finger impressions to be taken ;

(*c*) furnish such officer with specimens of his handwriting and signature ;

(*d*) attend at such times and places as such officer my direct for all or any of the foregoing purposes.

(*2*) If any person fails to comply with or attempts to evade any direction given in accordance with the provisions of this rule he shall be punishable with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to six months or with fine which may extend to Rs. 1,000, or with both.

H. WHEELER,

Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN AND POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 26th July, 1915.

No. 1670-Est.-A.—Lieutenant-Colonel J. Fisher, D.S.O., Indian Medical Service (Bengal), an Agency Surgeon of the 2nd Class and Residency Surgeon, Jaipur, is appointed temporarily to hold visiting charge of the office of Agency Surgeon, Kotah and Jhalawar, in addition to his own duties, with effect from the 3rd July, 1915, and until further orders.

No. 1373-Est.-A.—Mr. Duncan Willey is placed on special duty as an Assistant to the Political Resident in the Persian Gulf, with effect from the 4th June, 1915.

The 28th July, 1915.

No. 1592-I.-B.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 84 of the Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872 (XV of 1872), the Governor General in Council is pleased, so far as regards Christian subjects of His Majesty within the territories of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, to make the following rules in regard to the supply of registers and forms to the licensed ministers and marriage registrars in those territories :—

I.—The forms used by the licensed ministers and marriage registrars shall correspond to those used in the Madras Presidency.

II.—The Superintendent of Stationery, Madras, will supply registers and forms on applications made to him through the Registrar-General of Births, Deaths and Marriages, Madras. One full set of registers and forms will be supplied free by the Superintendent of Stationery to each minister licensed under section 6 and to each person licensed under section 9 to grant certificates of marriage between Native Christians and also to each marriage registrar. Additional registers and forms will be supplied to them by the Superintendent of Stationery on payment. Marriage registrars who are Government servants are exempt from any payment.

No. 1689-Est.-A.—*Corrigendum.*—In notification No. 1646-Est.-A., dated the 22nd July, 1915, notifying the date of resumption of charge of the duties of Revenue and Judicial Commissioner, Baluchistan, by Lieutenant-Colonel C. Archer, C.S.I., C.I.E., *for* "15th July, 1915" *read* "16th July, 1915".

The 29th July, 1915.

No. 1270-G.—*Corrigendum.*—In Foreign and Political Department notification No. 905-G., dated the 9th June, 1915, directing that an addition shall be made to clause (11) of Schedule VI of the Indian Arms Rules, 1909, *for* " (v) *read* (u). "

No. 1272-G.—With the sanction of His Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Mr. Carl F. Deichman as Consul for the United States of America at Bombay.

No. 1629-I.-B.—To the schedule annexed to the notification of the Government of India in the Foreign and Political Department No. 835-D., dated the 12th February, 1915, specifying the Civil Courts in Native States in the Bombay Presidency which have been admitted to the privilege of reciprocity with Civil Courts in British India in respect of the service of summonses, the following shall be added under the head " Sholapur ", namely—

" Court of the Assistant Judge, Akalkot. "

J. B. WOOD,

Secretary to the Government of India.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.

PUBLIC DEBT.

Simla, the 28th July, 1915.

FOUR PER CENT TERMINABLE LOAN.

No. 1250-F.—His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor General in Council has resolved to borrow four hundred and fifty lakhs of rupees for the public service in the following manner :

The loan, which will be known as the *Four Per Cent Terminable Loan of 1915-16*, will be issued at par, and will bear interest at 4 per cent per annum. If not previously redeemed, the loan will be repaid at par on the 30th November 1923, but the Governor General in Council reserves the right to redeem the loan or any part of it at any time on or after the 30th November 1920 on giving three calendar months' notice in the *Gazette of India*.

2. Promissory Notes will be issued in the form annexed to this Notification and interest on them will be paid half-yearly on the 31st day of May and the 30th day of November.

Applications.

3. Applications for the whole or any part of the loan may be made on any day from Monday the 2nd August to Tuesday the 17th August inclusive, between the hours* 11 and 3 (except on Saturdays when they will be received up to 2 P.M.). Applications must be for sums of Rs. 100 or multiples of that sum. Applications may be presented to :

(1) The Controller of Currency at Calcutta, or any of the following Accountants General and Comptrollers :—

Accountant General, Bombay; Accountant General, Madras; Accountant General, Punjab; Accountant General, United Provinces; Accountant General, Bihar and Orissa; Accountant General, Burma; Comptroller, Assam; and Comptroller, Central Provinces.

(2) The Secretary and Treasurer of the Bank of Bengal, Madras, or Bombay, at their Head Offices, or the Agent in charge of any Branch of these Banks.

The amount of the applications submitted by or on behalf of any one person, firm or company must not in the aggregate exceed four hundred and fifty lakhs of rupees.

4. Each application must be addressed, in the form annexed to this Notification, to one of the persons mentioned above, and enclosed in a closed cover, superscribed '*Application for Four Per Cent Terminable Loan.*' If the applicant is not resident in India, he must name an agent resident in India to whom an allotment-certificate may be issued.

Deposits.

5. Each application must be accompanied by a deposit of not less than 5 per cent of the amount applied for. The deposit must be in one of the following forms :—

(*a*) A receipt for the amount from the Head Office of the Bank of Bengal, or Madras, or Bombay, or one of their Branches, or from an officer in charge of some Public Treasury, or

* The hours will be reckoned according to the time ordinarily observed for public business at each centre.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

FOREIGN AND POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Delhi, the 25th March 1915.

No. 571-W.—In continuation of the Notification by the Government of India in the Foreign and Political Department No. 91-W., dated the 14th January 1915, the following papers having been presented to both Houses of Parliament by Command of His Majesty are published for general information :—

LETTER OF JULY 31, 1914, FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC TO THE KING RESPECTING THE EUROPEAN CRISIS, AND HIS MAJESTY'S REPLY OF AUGUST 1, 1914.

No. 1.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC TO THE KING.

Paris, le 31 *juillet,* 1914.

Cher et grand Ami,

DANS les circonstances graves que traverse l'Europe, je crois devoir communiquer à votre Majesté les renseignements que le Gouvernement de la République a reçus d'Allemagne. Les préparatifs militaires auxquels se livre le Gouvernement Impérial, notamment dans le voisinage immédiat de la frontière française, prennent chaque jour une intensité et une accélération nouvelles. La France, résolue à faire jusqu'au bout tout ce qui dépendra d'elle pour maintenir la paix, s'est bornée jusqu'ici aux mesures de précaution les plus indispensables. Mais il ne semble pas que sa prudence et sa modération ralentissent les dispositions de l'Allemagne ; loin de là. Nous sommes donc, peut-être, malgré la sagesse du Gouvernement de la République et le calme de l'opinion, à la veille des événements les plus redoutables.

(Translation.)

Paris, July 31, 1914.

Dear and great Friend,

IN the grave events through which Europe is passing, I feel bound to convey to your Majesty the information which the Government of the Republic have received from Germany. The military preparations which are being undertaken by the Imperial Government, especially in the immediate neighbourhood of the French froutier, are being pushed forward every day with fresh vigour and speed. France, resolved to continue to the every end to do all that lies within her power to maintain peace, has, up to the present, confined herself solely to the most indispensable precautionary measures. But it does not appear that her prudence and moderation serve to check Germany's action; indeed, quite the reverse. We are, perhaps, then, in spite of the moderation of the Government of the Republic and the calm of public opinion, on the eve of the most terrible events.

De toutes les informations qui nous arrivent, il résulte que si l'Allemagne avait la certitude que le Gouvernement anglais n'interviendrait pas dans un conflit où la France serait engagée, la guerre serait inévitable, et qu'en revanche, si l'Allemagne avait la certitude que l'entente cordiale s'affirmerait, le cas échéant, jusque sur les champs de bataille, il y aurait les plus grandes chances pour que la paix ne fût pas troublée.

Sans doute nos accords militaires et navals laissent entière la liberté du Gouvernement de votre Majesté, et, dans les lettres échangées en 1912 entre Sir Edward Grey et M. Paul Cambon, l'Angleterre et la France se sent simplement engagées, l'une vis-à-vis de l'autre, a causer entre elles en cas de tension européenne et à examiner ensemble s'il y avait lieu à une action commune. Mais le caractère d'intimité que le sentiment public a donné, dans les deux pays, à l'entente de l'Angleterre et de la France, la confiance avec laquelle nos deux Gouvernements n'ont cessé de travailler au maintien de la paix, les sympathies que votre Majesté a toujours témoignées à la France, m'autorisent à lui faire connaître, en toute franchise, mes impressions, qui sont celles du Gouvernement de la République et de la France entière.

C'est, je crois, du langage et de la conduite du Gouvernement anglais que dépendent désormais les dernières possibilités d'une solution pacifique.

Nous avons nous-mêmes, dès le début de la crise, recommandé à nos Alliés une modération, dont ils ne se sont pas départis. D'accord avec le Gouvernement Royal et conformément aux dernières suggestions de Sir E. Grey, nous continuerons à agir dans le même sens.

Mais si tous les efforts de conciliation partent du même côté, et si l'Allemagne et l'Autriche peuvent spéculer sur l'abstention de l'Angleterre, les exigences de l'Autriche demeureront inflexibles et un accord deviendra impossible entre la Russie et elle. J'ai la conviction profonde qu'à l'heure actuelle, plus l'Angleterre, la France et la Russie donneront une forte impression d'unité dans leur action diplomatique, plus il sera encore permis de compter sur la conservation de la paix.

Votre Majesté voudra bien excuser une démarche qui n'est inspirée que par le désir de voir l'equilibre européen définitivement raffermi.

Je prie votre Majesté de croire à mes sentiment les plus Cordiaux.

R. POINCARÉ

From all the information which reaches us, it would seem that war would be inevitable if Germany were convinced that the British Government would not intervene in a conflict in which France might be engaged; if, on the other hand, Germany were convinced that the *entente cordiale* would be affirmed, in case of need, even to the extent of taking the field side by side, there would be the greatest chance that peace would remain unbroken.

It is true that our military and naval arrangements leave complete liberty to your Majesty's Government, and that, in the letters exchanged in 1912 between Sir Edward Grey and M. Paul Cambon, Great Britain and France entered into nothing more than a mutual agreement to consult one another in the event of European tension, and to examine in concert whether common action were advisable.

But the character of close friendship which public feeling has given in both countries to the *entente* between Great Britain and France, the confidence with which our two Governments have never ceased to work for the maintenance of peace, and the signs of sympathy which your Majesty has ever shown to France, justify me in informing you quite frankly of my impressions, which are those of the Government of the Republic and of all France.

It is, I consider, on the language and the action of the British Government that henceforward the last chances of a peaceful settlement depend.

We, ourselves, from the initial stages of the crisis, have enjoined upon our Ally an attitude of moderation from which they have not swerved. In concert with Your Majesty's Government, and in conformity with Sir E. Grey's latest suggestions, we will continue to act on the same lines.

But if all efforts at conciliation emanate from one side, and if Germany and Austria can speculate on the abstention of Great Britain, Austria's demands will remain inflexible, and an agreement between her and Russia will become impossible. I am profoundly convinced that at the present moment the more Great Britain, France, and Russia can give a deep impression that they are united in their diplomatic action, the more possible will it be to count upon the preservation of peace.

I beg that your Majesty will excuse a step which is only inspired by the hope of seeing the European balance of power definitely reaffirmed.

Pray accept the expression of my most cordial sentiments.

. POINCARÉ.

No. 2.

The King to the President of the French Republic.

Dear and great Friend, *Buckingham Palace, August 1, 1914.*

I most highly appreciate the sentiments which moved you to write to me in so cordial and friendly a spirit, and I am grateful to you for having stated your views so fully and frankly.

You may be assured that the present situation in Europe has been the cause of much anxiety and preoccupation to me, and I am glad to think that our two Governments have worked so amicably together in endeavouring to find a peaceful solution of the questions at issue.

It would be a source of real satisfaction to me if our united efforts were to meet with success, and I am still not without hope that the terrible events which seem so near may be averted.

I admire the restraint which you and your Government are exercising in refraining from taking undue military measures on the frontier, and not adopting an attitude which could in any wise be interpreted as a provocative one.

I am personally using my best endeavours with the Emperors of Russia and of Germany towards finding some solution by which actual military operations may at any rate be postponed, and time be thus given for calm discussion between the Powers. I intend to prosecute these efforts without intermission so long as any hope remains of an amicable settlement.

As to the attitude of my country, events are changing so rapidly that it is difficult to forecast future developments; but you may be assured that my Government will continue to discuss freely and frankly any point which might arise of interest to our two nations with M. Cambon.

Believe me,
M. le Président,
GEORGE R. I.

J. B. WOOD,
Secretary to the Government of India.

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The particulars of the acts of gallantry will be published in the London Gazette on an early date :—

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3rd Class Assistant Surgeon K. P. Elloy (No. 7 British Field Ambulance), Indian Subordinate Medical Department.

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His Majesty the KING-EMPEROR has been graciously pleased to approve of the undermentioned Rewards to Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of the Indian Army for gallantry and devotion to duty whilst serving with the Indian Army Corps, British Expeditionary Force :—

Awarded the 2nd Class of the Indian Order of Merit :—

1st King George's Own Sappers and Miners.

No. 1694 Sapper Jiwa Khan (No. 3 Company).

15th Ludhiana Sikhs.

No. 4011 Havildar Bishn Singh.

No. 698 Sepoy Bakshi Singh.

36th Sikhs.

No. 1227 Sepoy Bhagwan Singh (attached 47th Sikhs).

40th Pathans.

Jemadar Lehna Singh.

57th Wilde's Rifles (Frontier Force).

Jemadar Mangal Singh.

No. 2609 Naik Atma Singh.

129th Duke of Connaught's Own Baluchis.

No. 471 Sepoy Raji Khan.

1st Battalion, 4th Gurkha Rifles.

No. 2417 Rifleman Bhandoj Rai.

2nd Battalion, 4th Gurkha Rifles.

No. 1840 Havildar Bhakat Sing Rana (attached 1-1st Battalion).

1st Battalion, 9th Gurkha Rifles.

No. 2589 Rifleman Tika Ram Kunwar.

Awarded the Indian Distinguished Service Medal :—

3rd Sappers and Miners.

Jemadar Nur Alam (20th Company).

No. 3144 Driver Havildar Mahamed Baksh (21st Company).

No. 4052 Sapper Indar Singh (20th Company).

Indian Signal Company.

No. 42 Sapper Jai Singh ("A" Section)

Lahore Divisional Signal Company.

No. 4204 Sapper Changa ("C" Section).

No. 7 Sapper Gujar Singh.

9th Bhopal Infantry.

No. 2069 Sepoy Abdul Latif.

40th Pathans.

No. 3435 Sepoy Haidar Ali.

47th Sikhs.

No. 837 Havildar Lachman Singh.

57th Wilde's Rifles (Frontier Force).

No. 2540 Havildar Sar Mast.

124th Duchess of Connaught's Own Baluchistan Infantry.

No. 4821 Sepoy Ghulam Hussein (attached 129th Baluchis).

1st Battalion, 1st King George's Own Gurkha Rifles.

No. 2734 Rifleman Khambasing Gurung.

No. 2397 Rifleman Phalman Gurung.

1st Battalion, 4th Gurkha Rifles.

No. 4203 Rifleman Deotinarain Newar.

No. 3994 Rifleman Patiram Kunwar.

INDIAN SUBORDINATE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

2nd Class Senior Sub-Assistant Surgeon Mahadeo-parshad (attached 1-1st Gurkha Rifles).

1st Class Sub-Assistant Surgeon Narayanparshad Sukul (112th Field Ambulance).

ARMY BEARER CORPS.

No. 3037 Lance Naik Mangli, No. 8 Company, 113th Field Ambulance.

"London Gazette" dated the 25th June 1915, pages 6175 and 6176.

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India Office,
25th June 1915.

The KING has approved the promotion of the following Officers of the Indian Medical Service, * * * :—

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

Temporary Lieutenant to be temporary Captain.

Henry Charles Semon, M.D. Dated 7th January, 1915.

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The KING has approved the grant of the temporary rank of Captain in the Indian Medical Service to the undermentioned Gentleman :—

Ernest Edward Francis. Dated 21st May, 1915.

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Third Supplement dated the 28th June 1915, to the "London Gazette" of the 25th June 1915, pages 6253 and 6257.

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War Office,
28th June 1915.

MEMORANDA.

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The undermentioned Native Officer, Indian Army, is granted the honorary rank of Captain on retirement :—

Ressaidar Mirza Karim Beg, M.V.O., Sardar Bahadur, late 20th Deccan Horse. Dated 29th June, 1915.

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"London Gazette" dated the 29th June 1915, pages 6269 and 6279.

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War Office,

29th June 1915.

His Majesty The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the grant of the Victoria Cross to the undermentioned Officers, Non-commissioned Officers and Men :—

Lieutenant John George Smyth, 15th Ludhiana Sikhs, Indian Army.

For most conspicuous bravery near Richebourg L'Avoue on 18th May, 1915.

With a bombing party of 10 men, who voluntarily undertook this duty, he conveyed a supply of 96 bombs to within 20 yards of the enemy's position over exceptionally dangerous ground, after the attempts of two other parties had failed.

Lieutenant Smyth succeeded in taking the bombs to the desired position with the aid of two of his men (the other eight having been killed or wounded), and to effect his purpose he had to swim a stream, being exposed the whole time to howitzer, shrapnel, machine gun and rifle fire.

Jemadar Mir Dast, I.O.M., 55th Coke's Rifles (Frontier Force), attached 57th Wilde's Rifles (Frontier Force).

For most conspicuous bravery and great ability at Ypres on 26th April, 1915, when he led his platoon with great gallantry during the attack, and afterwards collected various parties of the regiment (when no British Officers were left) and kept them under his command until the retirement was ordered.

Jemadar Mir Dast subsequently on this day displayed remarkable courage in helping to carry eight British and Indian Officers into safety, whilst exposed to very heavy fire.

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India Office,

29th June 1915.

The KING has approved the admission of the undermentioned Gentleman to the Indian Medical Service as Lieutenant :—

John Barré de Winton Moloney, M.B. Dated 1st December, 1914.

PROMOTIONS.

INDIAN ARMY.

No. 708.—Army Department Notification No. 324, dated the 9th April 1915, so far as it relates to the promotion of Brevet Colonel J. G. Hunter, C.B., is cancelled.

No. 709.—The following promotions are made, subject to His Majesty's approval :—

Major to be Lieutenant-Colonel.

27th July 1915.

Robert Southey Pottinger, Supernumerary List.

Lieutenants to be Captains.

25th July 1915.

Charles Gilmore Bacon, 29th Lancers (Deccan Horse).
Charles O'Brien Daunt, 38th King George's Own Central India Horse.
Caradoc Trevor Davies Berrington, 15th Lancers (Cureton's Multanis).
Eric Tudor Tallent Todd, 121st Pioneers.

NATIVE ARMY.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

No. 710.—Subject to His Majesty's approval, the honorary rank of Captain is conferred, on retirement, on Subadar-Major Bishan Singh, *Sardar Bahadur*, 57th Wilde's Rifles (Frontier Force). Dated 1st June 1915.

29th Punjabis.

No. 711.—Army Department Notification No. 117, dated the 29th January 1915, so far as it relates to the promotion of Havildar Sundar to the rank of Jemadar, is cancelled.

Havildar Kaldip Singh to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment ; with effect from the 11th September 1914.

No. 712.—The following promotions are made:—

12th Cavalry.

Dafadar Raghbans Singh and Lance-Dafadar Muhammad Akbar Khan to be Jemadars on probation, to fill existing vacancies; with effect from the 15th April 1915, and 1st July 1915, respectively.

13th Duke of Connaught's Lancers (Watson's Horse).

Risaldar Fateh Khan to be Risaldar-Major, Ressaidar Sultan Khan to be Risaldar, Jemadar Ajit Singh to be Ressaidar and Kot-Dafadar Sohan Singh to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 10th June 1915.

21st Prince Albert Victor's Own Cavalry (Frontier Force) (Daly's Horse).

Dafadars Bahadur Khan and Jahangir Beg, I.O.M., to be Jemadars, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 4th July 1915.

36th Jacob's Horse.

Dafadar Abdul Samad Khan to be Jemadar, *vice* Partab Singh, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 1st August 1915.

38th King George's Own Central India Horse.

Dafadar Mal Singh to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 18th May 1915.

1st King George's Own Sappers and Miners.

Jemadar Niamatullah to be Subadar and Havildar Gujar Singh to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 6th June 1915.

1st Brahmans.

Jemadar Mahesar Dube to be Subadar and Colour-Havildars Indesriparshad Awasthi and Bholanath Pande and Havildar-Major Ramdayal Misr to be Jemadars, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 11th June 1915.

2nd Queen Victoria's Own Rajput Light Infantry.

Havildar-Major Hari Singh to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 15th June 1915.

9th Bhopal Infantry.

Jemadars Sande Khan and Sheodarshan Tiwari to be Subadars and Havildar Shaikh Abdul Majid to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 28th October 1914.

Jemadar Nazir Khan to be Subadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 24th November 1914.

18th Infantry.

Jemadar Abdul Karim Khan to be Subadar and Colour-Havildars Fateh Din Khan and Qutbuddin Khan to be Jemadars, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 13th May 1915.

20th Duke of Cambridge's Own Infantry (Brownlow's Punjabis).

Havildar Ladha Singh to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 16th May 1915.

30th Punjabis.

Havildar Sundar Singh to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 9th June 1915.

2nd Battalion, 39th Garhwal Rifles.

Jemadar Balbhadar Sing Gusain to be Subadar and Colour-Havildar Fateh Sing Gusain to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 9th May 1915, and 20th April 1915, respectively.

40th Pathans.

Jemadar Ata Muhammad to be Subadar and Havildar-Major Ghulam Ali and Havildars Qurban Ali and Janak Singh to be Jemadars, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 26th February 1915.

41st Dogras.

Jemadar Chur Singh to be Subadar and Havildar Suba Singh to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 4th May 1915.

Jemadar Ganga Ram to be Subadar and Havildars Nand Lal, Dalip Singh and Lachhi Ram to be Jemadars, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 10th May 1915.

45th Rattray's Sikhs.

Subadar Sundar Singh (I) to be Subadar-Major, Jemadar Bhag Singh to be Subadar and Havildar-Major Rur Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Bhagat Singh, retired; with effect from the 1st July 1915.

58th Vaughan's Rifles (Frontier Force).

Havildar Feroz Khan and Colour-Havildar Dewa Singh to be Jemadars, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 10th May 1915.

Havildar Hukmat Khan to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 18th May 1915.

76th Punjabis.

Havildar-Major Harphul to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 18th June 1915.

87th Punjabis.

Colour-Havildar Santa Singh to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 29th April 1915.

97th Deccan Infantry.

Havildar Muhammad Akbar Hussain to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 28th June 1915.

116th Mahrattas.

Colour-Havildar Ramchandar Rao Powar to be Jemadar, *vice* Ramchandra More, deceased; with effect from the 6th June 1915.

127th Queen Mary's Own Baluch Light Infantry.

Jemadar Khandu Khan to be Subadar and Havildar Nazar Muhammad to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 5th February 1915.

Jemadar Sarbuland to be Subadar and Havildar Shaikh Abdul Qadir to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 1st July 1915.

Jemadar Fateh Jang to be Subadar and Colour-Havildar Bawar Khan to be Jemadar, *vice* Zainullah, dismissed the service; with effect from the 3rd July 1915.

2nd Battalion, 2nd King Edward's Own Gurkha Rifles (The Sirmoor Rifles).

Jemadar Jitman Thapa to be Subadar and Havildar Janglal Gurung to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 29th March 1915.

Colour-Havildars Chandan Sing Gurung and Jitman Gurung to be Jemadars, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 10th May 1915, and 11th May 1915, respectively

Jemadar Guman Sing Gurung to be Subadar and Havildar Sarabjit Gurung to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 29th May 1915.

2nd Battalion, 3rd Queen Alexandra's Own Gurkha Rifles.

Havildar Hari Baran Rana to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 10th May 1915.

1st Battalion, 9th Gurkha Rifles.

Subadar Balbahadur Khattri to be Subadar-Major; with effect from the 21st November 1914.

Jemadar Indraman Gurung to be Subadar; with effect from the 21st April 1915.

Jemadar Tikaram Majhi to be Subadar; with effect from the 16th May 1915.

Jemadar Ratambir Khattri to be Subadar; with effect from the 24th May 1915.

Havildar Dhanbir Adhikari to be Jemadar; with effect from the 12th April 1915.

Havildar Tikaram Majhi to be Jemadar; with effect from the 22nd October 1914.

Havildar Tilbikram Mal to be Jemadar; with effect from the 21st April 1915.

Havildar Lalit Bahadur Mal to be Jemadar; with effect from the 16th May 1915.

All the above to complete the establishment.

2nd Battalion, 10th Gurkha Rifles.

Havildar-Major Rajnande Limbu to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 5th April 1915.

55th Coke's Rifles (Frontier Force).

No. 713.—The promotion of Jemadar Mad Beg to the rank of Subadar and Havildar Pala Singh to the rank of Jemadar, has effect from the 15th May 1915, and 16th May 1915, respectively, and not as stated in Army Department Notification No. 628, dated the 2nd July 1915.

The promotion of Havildar Fauja Singh to the rank of Jemadar has effect from the 15th May 1915, and not as stated in Army Department Notification No. 544, dated the 4th June 1915.

127th Queen Mary's Own Baluch Light Infantry.

No. 714.—Jemadar Muhammad Gul to be Subadar and Havildar Asghar Ali to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 7th March 1915.

Jemadar Nurdad to be Subadar and Havildar-Major Sardar Shah to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 1st July 1915.

Colour-Havildars Baz Khan and Alam Shah to be Jemadars, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 26th April 1915.

(*This cancels Army Department Notification No. 628, dated the 2nd July 1915, so far as the 127th Queen Mary's Own Baluch Light Infantry is concerned*).

2nd Battalion, 9th Gurkha Rifles.

No. 715.—The name of Colour-Havildar Naru Panre promoted to the rank of Jemadar, is as now stated, and not as shown in Army Department Notification No. 1140, dated the 18th December 1914.

No. 716.—The following promotions are made :—

SUPPLY AND TRANSPORT CORPS.

53rd Silladar Camel Corps.

To be Risaldar.

Ressaidar Mohammed Fazil *vice* Feroze Khan, dismissed the service ; with effect from the 1st June 1914

56th Silladar Camel Corps.

Kot-Dafadar Inder Singh, appointed Ressaidar on probation, is confirmed in that rank ; with effect from the 1st June 1914.

RESIGNATIONS.

INDIAN ARMY.

No. 717.—John Myddleton Jones, a temporary Lieutenant in the Indian Army, is permitted to resign the service, subject to His Majesty's approval ; with effect from the 23rd July 1915.

RETIREMENTS.

INDIAN ARMY.

No. 718.—Captain Edward Patrick Alexander Melville, 23rd Sikh Pioneers, has been transferred by the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India to the Temporary Half-Pay List, subject to His Majesty's approval. Dated the 13th June 1915.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

No. 719.—Colonel Charles James Bamber, M.V.O., Indian Medical Service, Bengal, is permitted to retire from the service, subject to His Majesty's approval ; with effect from the 12th July 1915.

REWARDS.

INDIAN ORDER OF MERIT.

No. 720.—In Army Department Notification No. 630, dated the 2nd July 1915, *for* "No. 22 Havildar Habil Khan, 22nd Derajat Mountain Battery (Frontier Force)" *read* "No. 22 Havildar Habib Khan, 23rd Peshawar Mountain Battery (Frontier Force)".

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND RESIGNATIONS.

Assam Valley Light Horse.

No. 721.—The Hon'ble Arthur William Botham to be Captain, *vice* J. W. Ebden, transferred to the Supernumerary List. Dated the 21st May 1915.

Nagpur Volunteer Rifles.

No. 722.—Second Lieutenant Donald Stuart Mackay to be Captain, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 1st July 1915.

Bombay Volunteer Rifles.

No. 723.—Captain (Honorary Major) Daniel Joseph Sharp, V.D., resigns his commission and is permitted, on retirement, to retain his rank and wear the uniform of the Corps. Dated the 1st April 1913.

MEDALS AND DECORATIONS.

No. 724.—His Excellency the Governor-General of India is pleased to confer the Volunteer Officers' Decoration upon the undermentioned officer :—

Punjab Light Horse.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Thomas Pease, C.I.E.

B. HOLLOWAY, *Brigadier-General,*
Secretary to the Government of India.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 30th July 1915.

Under Clause 53 of the Regulations under the Regimental Debts Act, 1893, it is notified that reports of the deaths of the undermentioned Commissioned and Warrant Officers were received in the Army Department between the 22nd and 28th July 1915 :—

Rank and Name.	Corps or Department.	Date of Decease.	Place of Decease.	Remarks.
Lieutenant Lionel Ormiston Vavasour.	2nd Battalion, The Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regiment).	24th July 1915 ...	Gharial.	
Major Hugh William Fothergill Cooke.	24th Punjabis ...	14th July 1915 ...	Persian Gulf ...	Killed in action.
Lieutenant Morris Birkbeck.	24th Punjabis ...	14th July 1915 ...	Persian Gulf ...	Killed in action.
Lieutenant Gerald Cameron Southern.	53rd Sikhs (Frontier Force).	21st July 1915 ...	Aden ...	Killed in action.
Lieutenant Vincent Walter Kenneth Mackinnon.	53rd Sikhs (Frontier Force).	21st July 1915 ...	Aden ...	Killed in action.
2nd Lieutenant Frank Thomas Seppings-Wright.	Indian Army Reserve of Officers, attached 6th Jat Light Infantry.	21st July 1915 ...	France ...	Died of wounds.
Lieutenant John Campbell Haverfield.	Indian Army Reserve of Officers, attached 24th Punjabis.	14th July 1915 ...	Persian Gulf ...	Died of wounds.
Captain Michael Foster Reaney, M.B.	Indian Medical Service, attached 1-5th Gurkha Rifles (Frontier Force).	2nd July 1915 ...	Mediterranean ...	Killed in action.
Assistant Surgeon Archibald Wilfred Cummins.	Indian Subordinate Medical Department. Attached No. 8 British Field Ambulance, Lahore War Division, Indian Expeditionary Force "A."	17th July 1915 ...	France.	

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates between the 8th and 28th July 1915.

Rank and Name.	Corps or Department.	Date of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Total unclaimed amount deposited. Rs. A. P.	Date to which claims will be received.
Captain Walter Falconer Scott.*	59th Scinde Rifles (Frontier Force).	Between 24th and 26th October 1914.	Testate ...	2,366 5 3	29th September 1915.
Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Lawrence Anderson.†	9th Bhopal Infantry ...	29th October 1914.	Testate ...	180 7 8	29th September 1915.

* *Next-of-kin*—(1) *Father*—Walter Scott, Esq.
(2) *Brother*—Gerald Claude Scott, Esq.
Address of both—Tan-Y-Gyrt, Denbigh, North Wales.

† *Widow*—Mrs. Ethel Agnes Anderson.
Address—C/o Messrs. Thomas Cook & Sons, Ludgate Circus, London.
Son—Ivan Frank Roberts Anderson (Age 13 years).
Mother—Mrs. H. L. Anderson.
Address—111, Holland Road, Kensington, W., London.

Errata.

1. In Army Department Notification dated the 9th July 1915 published in the *Gazette of India* of the 10th July 1915, under Column "Date of decease" against Captain Annesley Charles Edward St. George Gore, *for* "25th June 1915" *read* "26th June 1915."

2. Paragraph 1 of the Errata regarding the date of decease of Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Lawrence Anderson, issued in Army Department Notification dated the 19th March 1915, published in the *Gazette of India* of the 20th March 1915, should be cancelled.

B. HOLLOWAY, *Brigadier-General,*

Secretary to the Government of India.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

(RAILWAY BOARD.)

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 26th July, 1915.

No. 223.—With reference to Railway Board's Notification No. 135, dated the 19th May 1915, Mr. E. L. Manico, Assistant Carriage and Wagon Superintendent, North Western Railway, in Class III, grade 1, of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, is appointed to officiate as a District Carriage and Wagon Superintendent in Class II of that Establishment, with effect from the 6th May 1915 and until further orders.

The 28th July, 1915.

No. 224.—Mr. P. H. Maflin, Executive Engineer, Indo-Burma Connection Railway Survey, is attached to the Office of the Railway Board on special duty until further orders.

Notification No. 110, dated the 29th April 1915, is hereby cancelled.

No. 225.—Mr. H. P. R. Goulding, Assistant Traffic Superintendent, North Western Railway, in Class III, grade 2, of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways is appointed to officiate as a District Traffic Superintendent in Class II of that Establishment, with effect from the 12th June 1915, during the absence of Mr. T. S. Scott, District Traffic Superintendent, on privilege leave.

No. 226.—Mr. F. A. Delanougerede, Temporary Assistant Storekeeper, Hardinge Bridge, is appointed to the Superior Stores Establishment of State Railways as an Assistant Storekeeper in Class III, grade 4, with effect from the 16th July 1915, and posted to the Eastern Bengal Railway.

The 29th July, 1915.

No. 227.—Mr. H. C. Aylmer, Assistant Locomotive Superintendent, Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway, in Class III, grade 3, of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, is appointed to officiate as a District Locomotive Superintendent in Class II of that Establishment, with effect from the 9th July 1915 and until further orders.

No. 228.—With reference to Railway Board's Notification No. 192, dated the 25th June 1915, Mr. F. W. M. Burbidge, Assistant Traffic Superintendent, Eastern Bengal Railway, in Class III, grade 1, of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, will continue to officiate as a District Traffic Superintendent in Class II of that Establishment until further orders.

The 30th July, 1915.

No. 229.—With reference to Notifications Nos. 178 and 179, dated the 17th June 1915, Mr. F. J. Harvey, Deputy Engineer-in-Chief, North Western Railway, Northern Section, held charge of the office of Deputy Engineer-in-Chief, North Western Railway, Southern Section, in addition to his own duties from the 10th June to the 19th July 1915.

No. 230.—The undermentioned gentlemen are appointed to the Provincial Engineer Establishment of State Railways as Assistant Engineers, with effect from the 1st June 1915 and are posted to the Railways shown against their names :—

Mr. Divakar Dutt, B.A. } Eastern Bengal Railway.
Mr. Leonard John Powis }

Mr. George William Scriven, North Western Railway.

P. C. YOUNG,

Offg. Secretary, Railway Board

REGISTERED No. L 848.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

Rainfall summary for the seven days ending at 8 hrs. on Thursday, the 29th July 1915, based on the Indian Daily Weather Reports of the period.

1 Both branches of the monsoon current were fairly active during the week and rain fell in all parts of the country, with the exception of the greater part of northwest India, where rainfall occurred only in Gujarat, Rajputana and along the Himalayas. Towards the close of the week a shallow depression formed at the head of the Bay and moved into Chota Nagpur, giving a few heavy falls in Orissa and the Central Provinces.

2. *Burma.*—Rainfall was nearly general in Lower Burma and local in Upper Burma.

Northeast India, including Orissa.—There was nearly general rain in Assam and Bengal, except on the 27th and 28th, in Orissa from the 24th to the 28th, in Chota Nagpur from the 23rd to the 28th, and in Bihar on the 23rd and 26th.

The United Provinces, Central India and the Central Provinces.—Nearly general rain fell in the east of the United Provinces from the 24th to the 27th, in Central India East on the 27th, and in the Central Provinces on the 24th, 25th, 26th and 28th.

Northwest India.—Rain fell locally in Gujarat, and the east and north Punjab, and a few falls occurred in Rajputana, the North-West Frontier Province and Kashmir.

The Peninsula.—Rainfall was nearly general every day on the west coast, on the 24th in the Bombay Deccan, on the 27th in north Hyderabad, Mysore and on the north Madras Coast, on the 23rd and 24th in south Hyderabad, and on the 22nd and 28th in the Madras Deccan.

3. The chief rainfall amounts reported were as follows :—

July 22nd. Moulmein 3·90", Myitkyina 3·53", Cherrapunji 8·17", Jalpaiguri 2·09", Bareilly 0·90", Meerut 4·09", Mussooree 1·37", Bhuj 1·21", Veraval 0·90", Ratnagiri 3·30", Marmagao 4·48", Karwar 2·45" and Waltair 3·20".

„ 23rd. Tavoy 2·62", Toungoo 1·68", Kyaukpyu 4·47", Akyab 3·00", Dibrugarh 1·65", Cherrapunji 3·56", Cox's Bazar 4·50", Chittagong 4·68", Burdwan 4·89", Berhampore 1·21", Dinajpur 2·10", Gaya 3·15", Dwarka 3·54" and Surat 1·06".

„ 24th. Moulmein 2·55", Bassein 2·36", Akyab 6·15", Cox's Bazar 5·30", Chittagong 4·60", Saugor Island 3·85", Berhampore 1·82", Bogra 1·73", Balasore 0·95", Hukitala 1·42", Cuttack 2·16", Sambalpur 1·48", Ranchi 2·35", Patna 1·76", Gorakhpur 1·42", Benares 1·67", Allahabad 1·58", Lucknow 1·17", Bahraich 0·95", Agra 1·64", Jubbulpore 4·77", Raipur 1·54", Chanda 1·19", Pachmarhi 1·97", Mount Abu 0·98", Jaipur 1·97" and Hanamkonda 1·55".

„ 25th. Akyab 5·33", Gauhati 2·06", Cox's Bazar 3·05", Chittagong 5·77", Mymensingh 2·86", Chaibasa 1·03", Ranchi 5·16", Hazaribagh 0·97", Naya Dumka 1·04", Benares 1·83", Allahabad 2·71", Lucknow 3·02", Bahraich 2·45", Bareilly 4·00", Hoshangabad 1·18", Seoni 1·60", Nagpur 1·96", Raipur 2·50", Chanda 1·18", Pachmarhi 3·05", Murree 2·31" and Gopalpur 1·08".

„ 26th. Tavoy 4·24", Moulmein 5·55", Diamond Island 2·88", Toungoo 2·15", Akyab 2·50", Mymensingh 1·78", Balasore 1·25", Sambalpur 1·09", Hazaribagh 1·56", Ranchi 3·47", Purnea 1·80", Patna 5·38", Gaya 1·40", Naya Dumka 1·24", Gorakhpur 1·92", Benares 4·08", Cawnpore 1·35", Bahraich 1·08", Bareilly 1·50", Roorkee 1·21", Pendra 2·58", Salem 2·03" and Madras 1·94".

„ 27th. Port Blair 2·22", Victoria Point 6·92", Mergui 2·32", Tavoy 3·88", Moulmein 2·58", Akyab 3·37", Dibrugarh 2·65", Chaibasa 2·48", Darbhanga 1·30", Bahraich 1·70", Cawnpore 3·75", Surat 1·74", Bombay 3·32", Belgaum 1·42" and Mercara 3·24".

„ 28th. Mergui 2·53", Tavoy 3·96", Akyab 2·67", False Point 4·35", Cuttack 1·35", Mussooree 1·46", Sutna 1·12", Saugor 0·96", Jubbulpore 4·35", Pendra 1·33", Raipur 2·38", Bombay 2·99", Ratnagiri 4·00", Marmagao 3·01", Karwar 2·24", Belgaum 2·50", Mercara 1·76" and Mangalore 2·26".

4. The rainfall of the week was 20 per cent or more in excess in the Bay Islands, Lower Burma, Bengal, Bihar and Orissa, the United Provinces East, the Central Provinces East, the Konkan, the Bombay Deccan, Malabar, Madras South East and the Madras Coast North. It differed from the normal by less than 20 per cent in Assam, the United Provinces West, Berar, the Central Provinces West, Hyderabad South and Mysore, and was 20 per cent or more in defect in the rest of the country.

The rainfall from the 30th April to date is 20 per cent or more in excess in Upper Burma, Assam, the Bombay Deccan, Mysore, Madras Southeast and the Madras Deccan. It is within 20 per cent of the normal in Lower Burma, Bengal, Bihar, the United Provinces East, Baluchistan, the Konkan, Hyderabad, Malabar and the Madras Coast North, and is 20 per cent or more in defect in the remaining divisions.

Division.	Rainfall data for week ending on 29th July 1915.			Rainfall data from 30th April 1915 to 29th July 1915.				
	Actual rainfall in inches.	Normal rainfall in inches.	Excess or defect in inches.	Actual rainfall to date in inches.	Normal rainfall in inches.	Excess or defect in inches.	Percentage departure from normal. This week.	Percentage departure from normal. Last week.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Bay Islands	4·3	3·5	+0·8	30·6	51·1	—20·5	— 40	— 45
Lower Burma	12·0	8·3	+3·7	73 2	74·7	—1·5	— 2	— 8
Upper Burma	0·7	1·8	—1·1	25·0	20·2	+4·8	+ 24	+ 32
Assam	3·6	3·2	+0·4	63·1	44·3	+18·8	+ 42	+ 45
Bengal	4·8	3·6	+1·2	43·1	37·4	+5 7	+ 15	+ 13
Orissa	4·9	3·4	+1·5	15·9	26·3	—10·4	— 40	— 52
Chota Nagpur	7·1	3·0	+4·1	17·2	23·8	—6·6	— 28	— 51
Bihar	4·8	3·1	+1·7	25·6	23·5	+2·1	+ 9	+ 2
United Provinces, East	5·9	2·8	+3·1	15·4	16·9	—1·5	— 9	— 33
United Provinces, West	2·8	2·7	+0·1	13·0	17·5	—4·5	— 26	— 31
Punjab, East and North	0·3	1·6	—1·3	3·8	9·9	—6·1	— 62	— 58
Punjab, South-West	0	0·8	—0·8	1·1	3·8	—2·7	— 71	— 63
Kashmir	0·2	0·4	—0·2	2·1	5·3	—3·2	— 60	— 61
N.-W. Frontier Province	0	0·5	—0·5	1·6	2·8	—1·2	— 43	— 30
Baluchistan	0	0·2	—0·2	1·3	1·5	—0·2	— 13	0
Sind	0	0·6	—0·6	0·1	2·6	—2·5	— 96	— 95
Rajputana, West	0·2	0·8	—0·6	1·5	5·2	—3·7	— 71	— 70
Rajputana, East	0·6	1·7	—1·1	3·1	10·7	—7·6	— 71	— 72
Gujarat	1·8	2·5	—0·7	7·3	13·4	—6·1	— 46	— 50
Central India, West	0·5	2·3	—1·8	8·2	13·9	—5·7	— 41	— 34
Central India, East	1·8	3·4	—1·6	15·0	19·4	—4·4	— 23	— 17
Berar	1·6	1·8	—0·2	10·4	15·3	—4·9	— 32	— 35
Central Provinces, West	3·8	3·3	+0·5	17·0	21·6	—4·6	— 21	— 28
Central Provinces, East	5·2	3·3	+1·9	17·4	23·3	—5·9	— 25	— 39
Konkan	10·1	6·1	+4·0	56·0	61·7	—5·7	— 9	— 17
Bombay Deccan	1·8	1·4	+0·4	15·5	12·3	+3·2	+ 26	+ 26
Hyderabad, North	0·7	2·2	—1·5	14·1	13·4	+0·7	+ 5	+ 20
Hyderabad, South	1·5	1·8	—0·3	11·2	12·0	—0·8	— 7	— 5
Mysore	0·8	0·8	0	14·3	10·4	+3·9	+ 38	+ 41
Malabar	6·6	5·4	+1·2	60·2	60·4	—0·2	0	— 3
Madras, South-East	·0·6	0·5	+0·1	6·7	5·6	+1·1	+ 20	+ 20
Madras Deccan	0·6	0·8	—0·2	10·2	7·6	+2·6	+ 34	+ 41
Madras Coast, North	1·9	1·0	+0·9	11·7	10·5	+1·2	+ 11	+ 3

G. C. SIMPSON,
Offg. Director-General of Observatories.

L. J. KERSHAW,
Secretary to the Government of India.

SIMLA;
Dated 29th July 1915.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

Season and Crop Prospects for the week ending Saturday, 24th July 1915.

Burma.—The rainfall was general in Lower Burma and ample and well distributed in Upper Burma In the dry zone the fall was seasonable in the majority of districts. Cultivation of winter rice crop is proceeding normally and progress with miscellaneous crops in Upper Burma is promising. Standing crops are generally doing well. Cattle are healthy. The price of unhusked rice at Rangoon is still much above normal.

Assam.—The weather is seasonable. Floods have now subsided but paddy and jute crops have been damaged in places. Plucking and manufacture of tea continue. Ploughing of land for winter rice and harvesting of jute and autumn rice are in progress. Scanty rain is delaying the transplantation of winter rice in parts of the Assam Valley. Prospects of tea are fair to good, of paddy moderate to poor and of jute and sugarcane poors. Some damage to transplanted winter rice by insect pests is reported from the Sibsagar district. The price of common rice has risen slightly. Cattle disease is reported in seven districts. Fodder is reported to be scarce in four districts.

Bengal.—During the week heavy rain fell in the Chittagong district and in parts of the Darjeeling district. The fall was generally light to moderate elsewhere. More rain is still wanted specially in the western Bengal districts. Transplantation of winter rice is in full swing throughout the Province Harvesting of jute and of autumn paddy is continuing in the eastern districts and has commenced in some of the western districts also. Prospects of standing crops are generally fair to good. Damage to paddy and jute by insect pests is reported from parts of the 24-Parganas, Murshidabad, Jessore and Howrah. Cattle disease is reported from eleven districts. The average price of common rice has remained almost stationary with a slight tendency to fall as compared with that of the previous week. The daily average of persons employed on relief works in Tippera and Noakhali during the week ending 24th July amounted to 658 and 1,608, respectively. The total number of persons in receipt of gratuitous relief in Noakhali during the week was 38,623.

Bihar and Orissa.—During the week general rain fell over the Province and the fall was generally light to moderate It was heavy in Ranchi, Manbhum, Muzaffarpur and Angul. The recent rainfall has facilitated transplantation of paddy and has benefited the standing crops. More rain is, however, urgently wanted for transplantation of paddy in Orissa and in some districts of Bihar and Chota Nagpur Standing crops are, on the whole, doing well but the long drought has affected paddy seedlings on high lands in Angul, Puri and in some parts of Ranchi. The price of common rice has risen as compared with that of the preceding week. The supply of fodder and water is sufficient. Cattle disease is reported from thirteen districts. The average daily attendance on test works in the district of Balasore was 91 in Basudebpur and 24 in Soro. The condition of standing crops is fair in the Feudatory States of Orissa but more rain is badly wanted for paddy seedlings and also for transplantation operations.

United Provinces.—Rain has fallen in the whole of the Provinces but some districts especially in the western submontane and in the central Doab still require more rain. Standing crops though slightly damaged by locusts in four districts are doing well. Weeding of autumn crops have commenced in places. Prospects are satisfactory. Agricultural stock is in good condition though cattle disease continues in a few villages. Food, fodder and water are ample. Markets are full and the rise in prices is not appreciable.

Punjab.—The rainfall was moderate in parts of the southeastern and submontane districts. In other districts except Ferozepore and Lahore only slight showers were received. The rainfall was beneficial for standing crops but was generally insufficient for unirrigated sowings. More rain is badly wanted. Sowings of cotton, fodder and other autumn crops continue and are generally below normal on irrigated and much restricted on unirrigated areas. The condition of standing irrigated crops is average to good and of unirrigated crops below average. Grasshoppers have done much damage to the sown crops in many districts. Cattle are healthy and fodder and water for drinking and irrigation are sufficient. Prices are stationary or are fluctuating and in the case of spring food grains they range between normal and warning rates and in other cases between warning and scarcity rates or above scarcity rates. Price of wheat:—Ambala, Lahore, Rawalpindi and Lyallpur 9½ and Ferozepore 9¾ seers per rupee.

North-West Frontier Province.—During the week slight rain fell in some places. The weather is very hot. Rain is urgently required in Dera Ismail Khan. The condition of crops is average in Peshawar and Dera Ismail Khan and good to average in

Statement of Approximate Gross Earnings of Indian Railways.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

(RAILWAY BOARD.)

Statement of Approximate Gross Earnings of Indian Railways.

N. B.—As regards the figures in column *Total earnings*, audited figures have been used as far as possible.

Gauge	Railways.	Average earnings per mile per week. During official year 1913-14.	Mean mileage worked. 1914.	Mean mileage worked. 1915.	Total earnings for week ending 17th July 1914.	Total earnings for week ending 17th July 1915.	Earnings per mile open for week 1914.	Earnings per mile open for week 1915.	Total earnings from 1st April to 17th July 1914.	Total earnings from 1st April to 17th July 1915.	Increase.	Decrease.	Remarks.
	State and Guaranteed Railways.	Rs.	Miles.	Miles.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
5' 6" gauge	Bengal-Nagpur (including 2' 6" gauge lines)	302	2,678	2,685	6,33,475	7,95,000	237	296	1,25,98,211	1,24,12,000	...	1,86,211	
5' 6" gauge	Bezwada Extension	376	21	21	7,518	8,400	358	400	1,41,570	1,31,000	...	10,570	
5' 6" gauge	Bombay, Baroda and Central India	695	1,001	1,001	4,54,774	5,02,000	454	501	1,10,70,191	1,05,30,000	...	5,40,191	
5' 6" gauge	Eastern Bengal (including 3' 3⅜" and 2' 6" gauge lines)	458	1,570	1,594	5,18,909	5,48,000	331	344	94,41,845	91,74,000	...	2,70,845	
5' 6" gauge	East Indian	775	2,571	2,571	18,44,002	19,39,000	717	754	3,21,90,799	3,28,54,000	6,63,201	...	
5' 6" gauge	Great Indian Peninsula (including Indian Midland)	650	2,537	2,552	10,68,205	12,20,000	421	478	2,48,77,785	2,39,10,000	...	9,67,785	
5' 6" gauge	Agra-Delhi Chord	352	126	126	60,417	45,200	479	359	8,62,514	7,67,000	...	95,514	
5' 6" gauge	Baran-Kotah	85	40	40	2,587	2,700	64	67	48,269	40,800	...	7,469	
5' 6" gauge	Bhopal-Itarsi	506	57	57	16,835	23,100	295	405	3,63,889	4,01,000	37,111	...	
5' 6" gauge	Cawnpore-Banda	39	33	77	1,212	4,000	37	52	34,912	69,200	34,288	...	
5' 6" gauge	Madras and Southern Mahratta (including 3' 3⅜" gauge lines)	278	2,553	2,551	7,10,260	7,38,000	278	289	1,26,39,000	1,29,91,000	3,52,000	...	
5' 6" gauge	North-Western (including 2' 6" gauge lines)	411	4,012	4,010	15,30,605	17,00,000	382	424	2,73,93,312	2,77,85,000	3,91,688	...	
5' 6" gauge	Oudh and Rohilkhand (including Cawnpore-Burhwal 3' 3⅜" link)	289	1,601	1,602	3,43,151	4,19,000	214	262	65,36,651	73,51,000	8,14,349	...	
5' 6" gauge	Hardwar-Dehra	292	32	32	7,762	8,800	243	275	1,50,883	1,67,000	10,117	...	
3' 3⅜" gauge	Assam-Bengal	167	851	862	1,15,237	1,10,000	135	128	19,89,671	20,41,000	51,329	...	
3' 3⅜" gauge	Bombay, Baroda and Central India	315	1,828	1,828	4,51,857	5,20,000	247	284	90,36,325	88,48,000	...	1,88,325	
3' 3⅜" gauge	Burma	306	1,342	1,342	3,74,101	3,10,000	279	231	71,68,125	61,41,000	...	10,27,125	
3' 3⅜" gauge	Burma Extensions	...	187	187	24,055	26,000	129	139	5,96,517	5,13,000	...	83,517	
3' 3⅜" gauge	Southern Shan States	...	23	70	905	6,000	39	86	15,168	81,000	65,832	...	
3' 3⅜" gauge	Dhone-Kurnool	...	32	32	1,780	2,500	56	78	34,718	43,200	8,482	...	
3' 3⅜" gauge	Jodhpur-Hyderabad (British Section)	202	124	124	15,670	15,700	126	127	3,12,164	3,50,000	37,836	...	
3' 3⅜" gauge	Lucknow-Bareilly	151	287	288	28,330	33,600	98	117	6,68,512	6,35,000	...	33,512	
3' 3⅜" gauge	Mysore (including Kolar Gold Fields 5' 6")	179	411	411	67,363	69,400	164	169	12,54,577	12,10,000	...	44,577	
3' 3⅜" gauge	South Indian (including 5' 6" and 2' 6" gauge lines)	371	1,454	1,455	5,59,773	5,32,000	383	365	92,89,909	88,19,000	...	4,70,909	
3' 3⅜" gauge	Travancore Branch	161	108	108	20,569	19,300	190	179	2,87,713	2,76,000	...	11,713	
3' 3⅜" gauge	Tirhoot	251	788	799	1,78,060	1,53,000	226	191	32,83,648	27,93,000	...	4,90,648	
2' 6" gauge	Broach-Jambusar (*a*)	...	...	30	...	1,200	...	40	...	17,400	17,400	...	(*a*) Opened from 23rd November 1914.
2' 0" gauge	Jorhat Provincial	78	32	32	2,397	4,600	74	144	35,552	45,700	10,148	...	
	TOTAL	415	26,299	26,487	90,39,809	97,56,500	344	368	17,28,31,430	17,03,96,300	...	19,35,130	
	All other Railways.												
5' 6" gauge	Amritsar-Patti	255	56	56	17,254	16,000	308	286	2,15,413	2,20,000	4,587	...	
5' 6" gauge	Bhopal-Ujjain	187	114	114	15,974	15,100	140	132	3,63,619	2,86,000	...	77,619	
5' 6" gauge	Bina-Goona-Baroda	80	148	148	7,356	8,900	50	60	2,01,196	1,48,000	...	53,1[illegible]	
5' 6" gauge	Delhi-Umballa-Kalka	317	192	192	49,523	66,100	25[illegible]	344	8,93,961	10,50,000	1,56,039	...	
5' 6" gauge	Jammu-Kashmir (Native State Section)	139	16	16	1,529	1,400	9[illegible]	87	25,766	42,300	16,534	...	
5' 6" gauge	Jullundur-Mukerian (*b*)	...	...	26	...	3,000	...	115	...	11,700	11,700	...	(*b*) Opened from 10th June 1915.
5' 6" gauge	Khanpur-Chachran	32	22	22	877	1,000	40	45	12,651	10,800	...	1,[illegible]	
5' 6" gauge	Ludhiana-Dhuri-Jakhal	217	79	79	16,502	16,000	209	203	3,56,289	3,81,000	24,711	...	
5' 6" gauge	Nagda-Ujjain	185	34	34	3,717	3,700	109	109	98,590	90,300	...	8,290	
5' 6" gauge	Nizam's Guaranteed State	376	334	334	1,02,341	94,000	306	281	17,99,564	16,84,000	...	1,15,564	
5' 6" gauge	Petlad-Cambay	168	34	34	4,144	4,500	122	132	1,11,987	1,04,000	...	7,987	
5' 6" gauge	Phagwara-Rahon (*c*)	...	...	27	...	3,300	...	122	...	18,700	18,700	...	(*c*) Opened from 10th June 1915.
5' 6" gauge	Rajpura-Bhatinda	352	108	108	30,614	30,000	283	278	3,83,955	5,03,000	1,19,045	...	
5' 6" gauge	Southern Punjab (Main line)	262	425	425	1,00,216	1,40,000	236	329	17,39,323	18,79,000	1,39,677	...	
5' 6" gauge	Southern Punjab (Jullundur-Doab)	49	118	133	10,620	13,000	94	98	97,799	1,32,000	34,201	...	
5' 6" gauge	Southern Punjab (Ludhiana Extension)	167	155	155	26,567	38,000	171	245	3,67,986	4,47,000	79,014	...	
5' 6" gauge	Southern Punjab (Sutlej Valley)	63	208	208	11,100	15,000	53	72	1,77,478	1,85,000	7,522	...	
5' 6" gauge	Tapti Valley	198	155	155	16,044	15,500	103	100	4,28,393	4,09,000	...	19,393	
3' 3⅜" gauge	Ahmedabad-Dholka	70	34	34	1,792	1,800	53	53	44,108	38,500	...	5,608	
3' 3⅜" gauge	Ahmedabad-Parantij (including Brahmakhed Extension)	87	89	89	5,019	4,500	56	51	1,47,930	1,29,000	...	18,930	
3' 3⅜" gauge	Bengal and North Western	166	1,240	1,242	1,83,935	1,77,000	148	142	36,31,549	31,77,000	...	4,54,549	
3' 3⅜" gauge	Bengal-Dooars	206	153	153	27,604	27,600	180	180	4,36,444	3,98,000	...	38,444	
3' 3⅜" gauge	Bezwada-Masulipatam	131	52	52	7,079	7,500	136	144	1,23,522	1,31,000	7,478	...	
3' 3⅜" gauge	Bhavnagar State (including Dhrangadra)	129	227	246	23,232	28,200	102	115	5,82,276	5,66,000	...	16,276	
3' 3⅜" gauge	Cooch Behar State	175	33	33	4,830	4,300	146	130	88,358	75,900	...	12,458	
3' 3⅜" gauge	Dibru-Sadiya	303	86	86	27,049	22,400	314	260	3,92,010	3,83,000	...	9,010	
3' 3⅜" gauge	Gaekwar's Mehsana (including Vijapur-Kalol Kadi)	84	184	199	12,740	12,000	69	60	3,02,261	2,93,000	...	9,261	
3' 3⅜" gauge	Gondal-Porbandar State (including Jetalsar-Rajkot)	124	220	220	22,847	21,400	104	97	4,70,989	4,50,000	...	20,989	
3' 3⅜" gauge	Hyderabad-Godavari Valley (including Hingoli Branch)	194	442	442	68,487	65,600	155	148	16,79,815	12,14,000	...	4,65,815	
3' 3⅜" gauge	Jaipur State	82	73	73	4,067	3,800	56	52	97,452	83,300	...	14,152	
3' 3⅜" gauge	Jamnagar	104	54	54	5,126	4,800	95	89	1,01,105	97,000	...	4,105	
3' 3⅜" gauge	Jodhpur-Bikaner	102	1,074	1,074	77,037	1,03,000	72	96	15,37,596	15,88,000	50,404	...	
3' 3⅜" gauge	Junagad State	105	114	121	9,122	9,400	80	78	2,16,523	2,12,000	...	4,523	
3' 3⅜" gauge	Kolhapur State	226	29	29	4,394	6,800	151	234	1,07,288	1,19,000	11,712	...	
3' 3⅜" gauge	Mirpur Khas-Jhudo (including Khadro Section)	43	100	100	3,226	3,200	32	32	72,962	74,200	1,238	...	
3' 3⅜" gauge	Morvi (including Vankaner-Morvi 2' 6" gauge)	161	93	93	13,755	10,700	148	115	2,69,948	2,38,000	...	31,948	
3' 3⅜" gauge	Mymensingh-Jamalpur-Jagannathganj	179	55	55	9,718	7,500	176	136	1,35,000	1,38,000	3,000	...	
3' 3⅜" gauge	Rohilkund and Kumaon	149	268	268	29,396	29,500	11[illegible]	110	5,89,421	5,92,000	2,579	...	
3' 3⅜" gauge	Sangli State	153	5	5	518	1,000	104	200	13,349	16,600	3,251	...	
3' 3⅜" gauge	Shoranur-Cochin	195	65	65	12,482	11,900	192	183	2,18,847	2,14,000	...	4,847	
3' 3⅜" gauge	Tanjore District Board	183	103	112	22,841	21,500	222	192	3,44,446	3,39,000	...	5,446	
3' 3⅜" gauge	Udaipur-Chitorgarh	92	67	67	4,361	3,700	65	55	84,390	72,600	...	11,790	
2' 6" gauge	Bangalore-Chickballapur (*d*)	...	...	15	...	491	...	33	...	7,700	7,700	...	(*d*) Opened from 1st April 1915.
2' 6" gauge	Barsi	219	116	116	21,338	17,000	184	146	4,32,971	3,34,000	...	98,971	
2' 6" gauge	Bilimora-Kalamba (*e*)	...	...	26	...	300	...	12	...	17,500	17,500	...	(*e*) Opened from 23rd July 1914.
2' 6" gauge	Ellichpur-Yeotmal	...	48	67	3,979	5,100	83	76	78,520	96,900	18,380	...	
2' 6" gauge	Champaner-Shivrajpur	83	20	20	806	700	47	35	27,734	18,000	...	9,734	
2' 6" gauge	Dhond-Baramati	...	27	27	1,504	1,300	55	48	(*f*) 7,043	27,400	20,357	...	(*f*) From 20th May 1914.
2' 6" gauge	Gaekwar's Dabhoi	90	142	142	8,155	8,500	57	60	2,52,156	2,23,000	...	29,156	
2' 6" gauge	Godhra-Lunavada	...	24	25	609	900	25	36	13,702	15,300	1,598	...	
2' 6" gauge	Jacobabad-Kashmore (*g*)	...	...	76	...	2,700	...	34	...	29,000	29,000	...	(*g*) Opened from 1st December 1914.
2' 6" gauge	Kosamba-Zankhvav	19	26	26	371	300	14	12	9,055	8,200	...	855	
2' 6" gauge	Kolar District	...	11	11	697	700	63	64	12,065	14,800	2,735	...	
2' 6" gauge	Nadiad-Kapadvanj	71	28	28	1,855	2,700	67	96	42,979	45,500	2,521	...	
2' 6" gauge	Petlad-Vaso (*h*)	...	...	19	...	500	...	26	...	9,400	9,400	...	(*h*) Opened from 10th December 1914.
2' 6" gauge	Rajpipla	67	37	37	1,463	1,400	39	38	47,313	36,000	...	11,313	
2' 0" gauge	Darjeeling-Himalayan	452	51	51	21,986	18,500	431	363	4,01,224	3,92,000	...	9,224	
2' 0" gauge	Darjeeling-Himalayan Extensions (*i*)	...	...	95	...	1,000	...	11	...	27,700	27,700	...	(*i*) Opened from 16th June 1914.
2' 0" gauge	Pipar-Bilara	20	25	25	383	500	15	20	8,870	7,100	...	1,770	
	TOTAL	166	7,608	7,984	10,58,271	11,36,100	139	142	2,01,95,191	1,94,50,400	...	7,44,791	
	GRAND TOTAL	359	33,907	34,471	1,00,98,080	1,08,92,600	298	316	19,25,26,621	18,98,46,700	...	26,79,921	

A. T. STOWELL,
Assistant Secretary, Railway Board.

Simla, the 29th July 1915.

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Chancery of the Order of Saint Michael and Saint George,

Downing Street, 23rd June, 1915.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give directions for the following promotions in, and appointments to, the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George for services rendered in connection with Military Operations in the Field: the promotions and appointments to date from the 3rd instant.

To be Additional Members of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

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Lieutenant-General Sir James Willcocks, K.C.B., K.C.S.I., K.C.M.G., D.S.O., Commanding Indian Army Corps, British Expeditionary Force.

To be additional Members of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

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Major-General (temporary Lieutenant-General) William Riddell Birdwood, K.C.S.I., C.B., C.I.E., D.S.O., Indian Army, Mediterranean Expeditionary Force.

To be Additional Members of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

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Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary Colonel) George Sidney Sheppard, Indian Army.

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Lieutenant-Colonel Herbert Graham Stainforth, Indian Army.

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Lieutenant-Colonel David Henry Drake-Brockman, Indian Army.

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Lieutenant-Colonel John Patrick Cumberlege Hennessy, Indian Army.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Arthur Peyton Lindsay, Indian Army.

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Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Harford Bowle-Evans, M.B., Indian Medical Service.

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Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Hesketh Grant Moore, D.S.O., Indian Army.

Lieutenant-Colonel Nathaniel Melhuish Comins Stevens, Indian Army.

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Lieutenant-Colonel Frank Wall, Indian Medical Service.

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Lieutenant-Colonel Orlando George Gunning, Indian Army

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Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Henry Edward ap Rhys Pryce, Indian Army.

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War Office,

23rd June, 1915.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the undermentioned Honours and Rewards for distinguished service in the Field, with effect from 3rd June, 1915, inclusive:—

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To be Brevet Colonel.

Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) W. B. James, C.I.E., M.V.O., Indian Army.

Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) H. J. M. Macandrew, D.S.O., Indian Army.

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Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) W. M. Southey, C.M.G., Indian Army.

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Lieutenant-Colonel R. E. Vaughan, D.S.O., Indian Army.

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Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel A. Skeen, Indian Army.

To be Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel.

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Major A. G. Stuart, Indian Army.

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Major H. L. Tomkins, D.S.O., Indian Army.

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To be Companions of the Distinguished Service Order.

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Major H. B. D. Baird, Indian Army.

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Major R. C. W. Lukin, Indian Army.

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Major J. H. K. Stewart, Indian Army.

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Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) L. R. Vaughan, Indian Army.

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Captain J. P. Villiers-Stuart, Indian Army.

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Awarded the Military Cross.

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Captain B. de L. Brock, Indian Army.

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Captain M. A. Hamer, Indian Army.

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Lieutenant H. L. Watkis, Indian Army.

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Royal Flying Corps.

To be Brevet Major.

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Captain (temporary Major) S. D. Massy, Indian Army.

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The Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment).

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Awarded the Military Cross.

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Lieutenant F. O. St. John, attached 35th Divisional Signal Company (Sappers and Miners)

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The undermentioned Ladies are awarded the Decoration of the Royal Red Cross :—

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Queen Alexandra's Military Nursing Service for India.

Lady Superintendent, Miss P. F. Watt.

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INDIAN ARMY.

4th Cavalry.

Awarded the Military Cross.

Captain G. Howson.

20th Deccan Horse.

Awarded the Military Cross.

Lieutenant F. B. N. Tinley.

25th Cavalry (Frontier Force).

Awarded the Military Cross.

Lieutenant J. Nethersole, attached 2nd Life Guards.

1st King George's Own Sappers and Miners.

Awarded the Military Cross.

Captain E. F. J. Hill, Royal Engineers.

Captain P. C. S. Hobart, Royal Engineers.

14th King George's Own Ferozepore Sikhs.

To be a Companion of the Distinguished Service Order.

Captain J. A. S. Daniell, attached 15th Ludhiana Sikhs.

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To be Brevet Colonel.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. Hill, D.S.O.

Awarded the Military Cross.

Lieutenant A. E. Barstow.

34th Sikh Pioneers.

Awarded the Military Cross.

Captain C. E. Hunt.

39th Garhwal Rifles.

To be a Companion of the Distinguished Service Order.

Captain G. W. Burton.

Awarded the Military Cross.

Jemadar Bishan Sing Rawat.
Jemadar Sangram Sing Negi.

41st Dogras.

To be a Companion of the Distinguished Service Order.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. W. Cruddas.

Awarded the Military Cross.

Lieutenant E. L. E. Lindop.

47th Sikhs.

To be Brevet Colonel.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. L. Richardson.

55th Coke's Rifles (Frontier Force).

Awarded the Military Cross.

Lieutenant F. C. De Butts, attached 31st (Divisional Signal) Company.

57th Wilde's Rifles (Frontier Force).

To be a Companion of the Distinguished Service Order.

Major T. J. Willans.

Awarded the Military Cross.

Lieutenant E. K. Fowler.
Subadar Arsla Khan, I.O.M.

58th Vaughan's Rifles (Frontier Force).

To be a Companion of the Distinguished Service Order.

Major A. G. Thomson.

59th Scinde Rifles (Frontier Force).

To be Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) T. L. Leeds.

Awarded the Military Cross.

Lieutenant J. A. M. Scobie.

96th Berar Infantry.

To be Brevet Major.

Captain C. H. Jardine, attached 9th Bhopal Infantry.

107th Pioneers.

Awarded the Military Cross.

Captain E. B. Mangin.

121st Pioneers.

To be a Companion of the Distinguished Service Order.

Captain A. T. Sheringham, attached 107th Pioneers.

123rd Outram's Rifles.

Awarded the Military Cross.

Captain W. Odell, attached 125th Napier's Rifles.

Lieutenant C. F. F. Moore, attached 4th Gurkha Rifles.

129th Duke of Connaught's Own Baluchis.

To be a Companion of the Distinguished Service Order.

Major J. A. Hannyngton, C.M.G.

Awarded the Military Cross.

Lieutenant F. M. Griffith-Griffin.

Lieutenant H. V. Lewis.

2nd King Edward's Own Gurkha Rifles (The Sirmoor Rifles).

To be Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major E. R. P. Boileau.

Awarded the Military Cross.

Captain A. D. Smith.

Lieutenant E. J. Corse-Scott.

4th Gurkha Rifles.

To be a Companion of the Distinguished Service Order.

Captain M. T. Cramer-Roberts.

Supply and Transport Corps.

To be Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major W. F. Smith (Meerut Divisional Train).

To be a Companion of the Distinguished Service Order.

Major A. K. Heyland.

Indian Medical Service.

To be Brevet Colonel.

Lieutenant-Colonel W. W. White, M.D.

To be a Companion of the Distinguished Service Order.

Captain J. Taylor, M.B., attached 1st Battalion, 39th Garhwal Rifles.

Awarded the Military Cross.

Captain J. S. O'Neill, M.B.

No. 298 Second Class Sub-Assistant Surgeon Ramkrishna Ganpat Shinde, attached 1st Battalion, 39th Garhwal Rifles.

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His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Distinguished Conduct Medal to the undermentioned Warrant Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men, for acts of gallantry and devotion to duty whilst serving with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.
PUBLIC DEBT.

No. 1250-F.

Simla, the 28th July 1915.

FOUR PER CENT. TERMINABLE LOAN.

His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor General in Council has resolved to borrow four hundred and fifty lakhs of rupees for the public service in the following manner:

The loan, which will be known as the *Four Per Cent. Terminable Loan of 1915-16*, will be issued at par, and will bear interest at 4 per cent. per annum. If not previously redeemed, the loan will be repaid at par on the 30th November 1923, but the Governor General in Council reserves the right to redeem the loan or any part of it at any time on or after the 30th November 1920 on giving three calendar months' notice in the *Gazette of India.*

2. Promissory Notes will be issued in the form annexed to this Notification and interest on them will be paid half-yearly on the 31st day of May and the 30th day of November.

Applications.

3. Applications for the whole or any part of the loan, may be made on any day from Monday, the 2nd August, to Tuesday, the 17th August inclusive, between the hours * 11 and 3 (except on Saturdays when they will be received up

* The hours will be reckoned according to the time ordinarily observed for public business at each centre.

to 2 P.M.). Applications must be for sums of Rs. 100 or multiples of that sum. Applications may be presented to:

(1) The Controller of Currency at Calcutta or any of the following Accountants General and Comptrollers:—

Accountant General, Bombay; Accountant General, Madras; Accountant General, Punjab; Accountant General, United Provinces; Accountant General, Bihar and Orissa; Accountant General, Burma; Comptroller, Assam; and Comptroller, Central Provinces.

(2) The Secretary and Treasurer of the Bank of Bengal, Madras, or Bombay, at their Head Offices, or the Agent in charge of any Branch of these Banks.

The amount of the applications submitted by or on behalf of any one person, firm or company must not, in the aggregate, exceed four hundred and fifty lakhs of rupees.

4. Each application must be addressed, in the form annexed to this Notification, to one of the persons mentioned above, and enclosed in a closed cover, superscribed '*Application for Four Per Cent. Terminable Loan.*' If the applicant is not resident in India, he must name an agent resident in India to whom an allotment-certificate may be issued.

Deposits.

5. Each application must be accompanied by a deposit of not less than 5 per cent. of the amount applied for. The deposit must be in one of the following forms:—

(*a*) A receipt for the amount from the Head Office of the Bank of Bengal, or Madras, or Bombay, or one of their Branches, or from an officer in charge of some Public Treasury, or

(*b*) A cheque drawn in favour of the officer to whom the application is addressed on a Bank at the place at which the application is presented, or

(*c*) Whole currency notes attached to the application.

6. Deposits will, in the case of accepted applications, be credited proportionately in part payment of the allotment-certificates issued in respect of the application, and will bear interest for the purpose of clause 12 below from the 17th August 1915. When an application is not accepted in full, the deposits will be credited as far as possible proportionately in part payment of the allotment-certificates issued in respect of it. If any of the instalments due on an allotment-certificate are not paid on the prescribed dates, the deposit credited in respect of it will be forfeited.

Opening of Applications.

7. Applications will be opened on the date on which they are received by the officers to whom they are addressed and communicated by them to the Controller of Currency and, in case of applications addressed to Presidency Banks at their headquarters or branches, also to the Accountant General or Comptroller concerned; but the contents of the applications will not otherwise be disclosed except as provided in clause 9 below.

8. In the event of the applications exceeding the amount of Rs. 450 lakhs specified in clause 1 of this Notification, that sum will be divided amongst applicants as nearly as may be found convenient in proportion to the amounts of the applications; provided that no allotment will be issued if the amount distributable on any application is less than Rs. 100: preference will, however, be given to small applications not exceeding Rs. 2,000, such applications receiving allotments in full as far as possible.

Allotment-Certificates.

9. To each applicant (or to his agent) whose application is accepted in whole or in part, such number of allotment-certificates as may be necessary to make up the aggregate amount allotted to him will be issued as soon as possible after the 17th August and an alphabetical list of the names of those to whom such allotment-certificates are issued will be posted for general information at the Head Offices of the Banks of Bengal, Madras and Bombay.

The allotment-certificates will be issued by the Accountants General and Comptrollers named in clause 3 of this Notification in the case of applications payable in any Treasury or Head Office or Branch of a Presidency Bank in the area subject to their control, and by the Controller of Currency in the case of applications payable elsewhere. In the case of applications made through a Presidency Bank or one of its Branches the allotment-certificates will be issued through such Bank or Branch.

10. If the allotment made on any application is less than Rs. 3,000, then the whole of the allotment-certificates (after credit of the deposit under clause 6) will be made payable on the 8th September. Otherwise, the whole amount of each allotment-certificate will be divided into four instalments as follows:—

Instalment I.—As near as convenient to 20 per cent., but not less than 20 per cent., payable on the 26th August.

Instalment II.—As near as convenient to 25 per cent., but not less than 25 per cent., payable on the 8th September.

Instalment III.—As near as convenient to 25 per cent., but not less than 25 per cent., payable on the 30th September.

Instalment IV.—The balance payable on the 30th October.

But the whole or any part of any accepted application may be paid at any time after receipt of the allotment-certificate.

The words "as near as convenient" refer to the necessity for making each instalment an exact multiple of Rs. 100.

11. Payment of any allotment-certificate may be made to the account of the Government in the Head Office of the Bank of Bengal, or Madras, or Bombay, or in any Branch of these Banks, or into any Public Treasury or Treasuries in India which may be named in the application in respect of which the allotment-certificate was issued. Receipts for such payments will be given by the Banks of Bengal, Madras and Bombay, or their Branches, or by the officers in charge of the Government Treasuries at which payment is made, by enfacement upon the relative certificate.

12. When any allotment-certificate is fully paid up, the holder will, on presenting it duly receipted at the place where it was paid, obtain from the Public Debt Office, Calcutta, Promissory Notes of such values as he may desire (each note being in even hundreds and not less than Rs. 100), bearing interest from the 1st December 1915; he will also receive interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum up to the 30th November 1915, commencing from the 17th August in respect of the deposit made with his application, and from the actual dates of payment in respect of subsequent instalments.

Applications through the Post Office.

13. Applications for the loan will also be received at all Post Offices authorised to transact Post Office Savings Bank business during the hours fixed for such business from the 2nd August to the 30th October from any person, whether previously a depositor in the Post Office Savings Bank or not, subject to the following conditions. Applications made under this clause will be accepted in full irrespective of the limit of Rs. 450 lakhs mentioned in clause 1:—

(1) Applications must be delivered personally or by messenger at the post office, where a receipt will be given for them.

(2) They must be made in the special printed form annexed to this Notification, copies of which will be obtainable at the post offices.

(3) Each application must be for not less than Rs. 100 and not more than Rs. 5,000 and must be for a sum which is a multiple of Rs. 100.

NOTE.—The total amount which may be applied for by each applicant is limited to Rs. 5,000, but applications up to this amount will be permitted irrespective of any holdings of $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. rupee paper which the applicant may have previously purchased through the Post Office.

(4) The amounts applied for through the post office will not be payable in instalments, but must be deposited in full with the application. Payment in respect of such applications may be made in either of the following ways or partly in each:—

(*a*) by transfer from any balance in cash standing at the credit of a depositor's savings bank account;

(*b*) by a special deposit.

FORM OF PROMISSORY NOTE (see clause 2).

Fort William, the 1915.

Promissory note Government Rs. at four per cent.

No..............

Terminable loan of 1915-16.

The Governor General of India in Council does hereby acknowledge to have received from__________ the sum of Government rupees one hundred only as a loan to the Secretary of State in Council for India and does hereby promise for and on behalf of the said Secretary of State in Council to repay the said loan by paying the said sum of Government rupees one hundred only to the said __________ his Executors or Administrators or his or their Order at the General Treasury at Fort William on the 30th day of November 1923 or before that date on demand at the said Treasury after the expiration of three months' notice of payment to be given by the Governor General of India in Council in the *Gazette of India,* and to pay the interest accruing on the said sum of Government rupees one hundred only from the 1st day of December 1915 at the rate of four per cent. per annum by half-yearly payments at the General Treasury at Fort William to the said__________ his Executors or Administrators or his or their Order until the 30th day of November 1923, or, if notice of payment as aforesaid has been given by the Governor General in Council, then until the expiration of three months after such notice when the amount of interest due will be payable with the principal and (such notice being considered as equivalent to a tender of payment at the period appointed for the discharge of this note) all further interest shall cease.

The Governor General in Council hereby further engages that notice of payment as aforesaid shall not be given before the 30th day of August 1920 and that this note shall not be discharged before the 30th day of November 1920.

FORM OF APPLICATION (see clause 4).

I, *A.B.*, hereby apply for Rupees (*X*) of *The Four Per Cent. Terminable Loan* advertised in the Notification published in the *Gazette of India Extraordinary,* dated the 28th July 1915, and agree to pay for the same, subject to the conditions notified, at the rate of Rupees 100 for every hundred rupees allotted to me.

* Or cheque.

† Here enter the name of Bank, Branch Bank, or Treasury and score through the unnecessary words.

I enclose a *deposit receipt* * for rupees (*XX*), and engage, if my offer be accepted, to pay to the account of the Government at the *Bank of* † *or at the* † *Branch of the Bank of* † *; or into the Public Treasury at* † *; as the case may be—*

The first instalment, as near as convenient to 20 per cent., but not less than 20 per cent., on or before the 26th August.

The second instalment, as near as convenient to 25 per cent., but not less than 25 per cent., on or before the 8th September.

The third instalment, as near as convenient to 25 per cent., but not less than 25 per cent., on or before the 30th September.

The balance on or before the 30th October.

Or, if the amount allotted to me be less than Rs. 3,000, then the whole amount on or before the 8th September. Any allotment made to me may be communicated to *C.D.* at * .

* Here insert *C. D.'s* address, which must be in India. This paragraph should only be inserted if *A. B.* does not reside in India, or, if residing in India, he wishes the allotment communicated to an agent, or desires to pay the instalments elsewhere than at the place where the application is submitted, and wishes the allotment-certificates to be given to an agent at that place?

FORM OF APPLICATION THROUGH POST OFFICES FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA 4 PER CENT. TERMINABLE LOAN OF 1915-16 (see clause 13).

I, *A.B.*, hereby apply for Rupees (*X*) of the four per cent. terminable loan advertised in the Notification published in the *Gazette of India, Extraordinary*, dated the 28th July 1915.

I deposit herewith Rs. .... being the equivalent of the amount of loan applied for by me at par.

I request that Rs. .... being equivalent of the amount of loan applied for by me at par may be made available for this purpose from the balance standing to my credit in the Post Office Savings Bank.

In payment for the amount of loan applied for by me at par, I deposit herewith Rs. .... and request that the balance, *viz.*, Rs. .... may be made available from the amount at my credit in the Post Office Savings Bank.

(Score through unnecessary clauses.)

I request that the amount of the loan allotted to me may be held by the Accountant General, Post Office and Telegraphs, on my behalf, and interest credited periodically to my Post Office Savings Bank Account.

I request that the amount of the loan allotted to me may be delivered to me in Promissory Notes of the following denominations :—

(Score through unnecessary clause.)

By order of the Governor General in Council,

J. B. BRUNYATE,

Secretary to the Government of India.

NOTIFICATION BY THE CONTROLLER OF CURRENCY.

The Controller of Currency requests the attention of applicants to the following arrangements:

Filling up Applications.

(1) They are requested to use only the printed forms of application which will be available at his Office and at the Currency Office, Calcutta, on application to the Durwan on duty, at all the Provincial Account Offices, and at the Banks of Bengal, Madras and Bombay, both Head Offices and Branches, and will also be supplied to the Principal Treasuries.

(2) If the deposit is in the form of Currency Notes, their numbers should be quoted in detail in the application.

Presentation of Applications.

(3) For all applications presented to him in his office, he will give the bearer a receipt bearing a number and initialled by himself or an assistant specially deputed for the purpose.

The other Officers receiving applications will do likewise in respect of applications presented to them under clause 3 of the Government Notification.

Return of Deposit in case of Non-acceptance.

(4) The reverse of this receipt is a form in which, in the event of the application not being accepted, the applicant may give to the Controller of Currency, Accountant General or other officer, a receipt for the deposit accompanying it. This form should, as soon as possible after the results of the loan have been notified, be filled up, signed with the same signature as the application and be presented at the Office of the Controller of Currency, the Office of the Accountant General or Comptroller or the Bank concerned. The deposit will then be returned to the bearer in exchange for the receipt.

(5) Deposits upon applications presented personally, as described in No. (3) above, will be returned only in this way, and will not be sent by post or otherwise. Deposits upon other unsuccessful applications will be returned by post or by the hands of a clerk.

Accepted Applications.

(6) Allotment-certificates on account of accepted applications will be issued by the officers specified in paragraph 9 of the Government Notification. These certificates will be for the following amounts:—Rs. 100, Rs. 300, Rs. 500, Rs 1,000, Rs. 2,0 0, Rs. 5,000, Rs. 10,000, Rs. 20,000, Rs. 50,000, Rs. 1,00,000, making up the full value accepted; and the deposit on the application will be divided among them; they will be substantially in the following form:

This is to certify that, in accordance with the terms of Notification No. 125 -F., dated the 28th July 1915 (Gazette of India Extraordinary, *dated the 28th July 1915*), *the above-named applicant has engaged to take up Rs. 10,000 of the 4 per cent. Terminable Loan of 1915-16, and to pay the prescribed instalments on or before the dates specified below, and that on the said payment being completed, he is entitled on endorsing and delivering up this certificate to receive a Promissory Note or Notes of the Government of India for Rs. 10,000 bearing interest from the 1st December 1915:—*

	Rs.
Deposit paid on application	500
1st instalment due on or before 26th August . . .	2,000
2nd instalment due on or before 8th September . . .	2,500
3rd instalment due on or before 30th September . . .	2,500
4th instalment due on or before 30th October . . .	2,500

H. F. HOWARD,
Controller of Currency.

The 28th July 1915.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION,

SANITARY.
PLAGUE.

Simla, the 30th July, 1915.

The following preliminary statement of plague seizures and deaths reported in India, during the week ending the 24th July 1915 is published for general information:

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants, and Ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
DELHI	...	Delhi City	...	...
		Delhi-Rural area	...	...
		TOTAL	...	...
BOMBAY PRESIDENCY AND SIND	Northern	Bombay City	5	8
		Kaira District	...	...
		Ahmedabad District	...	...
		Panch Mahals "	...	...
		Broach "	...	...
		Broach Port	...	...
		Bulsar "	...	...
		Surat Town and Port	...	...
		Surat District	4	...
		Bhiwndi Port	...	...
		Bandra "	1	1
		Bassein "	...	...
		Thana "	...	...
		Kalyan "	...	...
		Kurla "	...	...
		Vesava "	...	...
		Agashi "	...	...
		Thana District	12	10
	Central	Nasik District	59	51
		Ahmednagar District	...	...
		East Khandesh "	...	...
		Poona Town	...	...
		Poona District	...	...
		Chinchni Port	...	...
		Satara District	32	22
		Sholapur Town	...	...
		Sholapur District	2	2

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants, and Ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
Bombay Presidency and Sind	Southern	Panvel Port	...	...
		Kolaba District	...	...
		Ratnagiri "	...	...
		Belgaum "	100	73
		Dharwar "	206	120
		Hubli Town	...	...
		Bijapur District	2	2
	Sind	Hyderabad Town	...	...
		Hyderabad District	...	...
		Karachi Town and Port	1	2
		Karachi District	...	...
		Sukkur "	...	...
		Larkana "	...	...
		Nawabshah "	...	...
		Thar and Parkar District	...	...
	Political Charges	Baroda State	6	1
		Cutch "	...	...
		Mandvi Port	...	...
		Porbandar "	...	...
		Bhavnagar "	...	...
		Rewa Kantha Agency	...	...
		Kathiawar "	...	...
		Kolhapur and Southern Maratha Country	52	40
		Akalkot State	2	...
		Khairpur "	...	...
		Surat Agency	...	...
		Satara "	...	...
		TOTAL	484	337
Madras Presidency	...	Bellary Town	...	...
		Bellary Cantonment	...	...
		North Arcot District	...	...
		Mangalore Town and Port	...	...
		South Canara District	...	...
		Salem District	12	8
		Coimbatore Town	...	...

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants, and Ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
MADRAS PRESIDENCY	...	Nilgiris District	...	...
		Tuticorin Town	...	...
		Vizagapatam Port	...	...
		TOTAL	12	8
BENGAL	Burdwan	Burdwan District	...	...
		Birbhum	...	...
		Bankura	...	...
		Howrah Town	...	...
		Howrah District	...	...
	Presidency	24-Parganahs	...	...
		Calcutta	...	...
	Dacca	Dacca Town	...	...
		Dacca District	...	...
		Mymensingh District	...	...
		Faridpur "	...	...
	Chittagong	Noakhali District	...	...
	Rajshahi	Jalpaiguri Distric	...	...
		Pabna "	...	...
		TOTAL	...	...
BIHAR AND ORISSA	Patna	Patna Town	...	...
		Patna District	1	1
		Gaya Town	...	...
		Gaya District	...	...
		Shahabad "	...	...
	Tirhut	Saran District	...	...
		Champaran District	...	...
		Muzaffarpur "	...	...
		Darbhanga Town	...	...
		Darbhanga District	...	...

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants, and Ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
BIHAR AND ORISSA	Bhagalpur	Monghyr Town	...	...
		Monghyr District	...	...
		Purnea „	...	...
		Bhagalpur Town	...	...
		Bhagalpur District	...	...
		Sonthal Parganas District	...	...
	Orissa	Cuttack	...	...
	Chota Nagpur	Palamau District	...	...
		Hazaribagh „	...	...
		TOTAL	1	1
UNITED PROVINCES	Meerut	Dehra Dun District	...	...
		Saharanpur City	...	...
		Saharanpur District	...	...
		Muzaffarnagar „	...	...
		Meerut City	...	...
		Meerut District	...	...
		Bulandshahr „	...	...
	Agra	Aligarh City	...	...
		Aligarh District	...	...
		Muttra City	...	...
		Muttra District	...	...
		Mainpuri „	...	...
		Etah „	...	...
	Rohilkhand	Bareilly City	...	...
		Bareilly District	...	...
		Bijnor „	...	...
		Moradabad City	...	...
		Moradabad District	...	...
		Shahjahanpur City	...	...
		Shahjahanpur District	...	...
		Pilibhit „	...	...
	Allahabad	Farrukhabad City	...	...
		Farrukhabad District	...	...
		Cawnpore City	...	...
		Allahabad District	...	...

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants, and Ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
UNITED PROVINCES	Jhansi	Jhansi District	...	...
		Jalaun "	...	...
	Benares	Benares City	...	...
		Benares District	...	...
		Mirzapur "	...	...
		Ghazipur "	...	...
		Ballia "	...	...
	Gorakhpur	Gorakhpur District	...	...
		Basti "	...	...
		Azamgarh "	1	1
	Lucknow	Lucknow "	1	1
		Unao "	...	...
		Rae Bareli "	...	...
		Sitapur "	...	...
		Hardoi "	...	...
	Fyzabad ...	Bara Banki "	...	...
		TOTAL	2	2
PUNJAB	Ambala	Hissar District	...	...
		Gurgaon "	...	...
		Karnal "	...	...
		Ambala "	...	...
	Jullundur	Kangra District	...	...
		Hoshiarpur "	...	...
		Jullundur City	...	...
		Jullundur District	...	...
		Ludhiana "	...	...
		Ferozepore "	...	...
	Lahore	Amritsar City	...	...
		Amritsar District	...	...
		Gurdaspur "	8	8
		Sialkot "	8	8
		Gujranwala "	...	...

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants, and Ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
PUNJAB	Rawalpindi	Shahpur District	...	...
		Gujrat „	...	...
		Jhelum „	...	...
		Rawalpindi „	...	...
		Attock „	6	9
	Multan	Montgomery District	...	...
		Lyallpur „	...	...
		Jhang „	...	...
		Multan „	...	...
		Muzaffargarh „	...	...
	NATIVE STATES	Nabha State	...	...
		Patiala City	...	...
		Patiala State	6	6
		Kapurthala State	...	...
		Nalagarh „	...	...
		Jind „	...	...
		Kalsia „	...	...
		TOTAL	28	31
BURMA	Pegu ...	Rangoon Town	13	12
		Insein District	1	1
		Hanthawaddy District	3	3
		Tharrawaddy „	5	5
		Pegu District	...	...
		Prome „	...	...
	Irrawaddy	Bassein Town	1	1
		Bassein District	5	5
		Henzada „	3	3
		Myaungmya „	1	1
		Maubin „	...	...
		Pyapon „	...	...

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants, and Ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
BURMA	Tenasserim	Toungoo District	5	5
		Thaton „	...	...
		Moulmein Town	1	1
	Magwe	Thayetmyo District	...	...
		Minbu „	5	4
		Magwe „	...	...
	Mandalay	Mandalay Town	5	5
		Maymyo „	...	...
		Bhamo District	4	4
		Katha „	...	...
	Meiktila	Myingyan District	...	...
	Shan States	Northern Shan States	3	4
		TOTAL	55	54
ASSAM	Cachar ...	Goalpara Town	...	...
		TOTAL	...	...
COORG ...	...	Coorg	...	...
		TOTAL	...	...
MYSORE STATE	...	Bangalore Civil and Military Station	13	13
		Bangalore City	...	...
		Bangalore District	12	7
		Mysore City	1	1
		Mysore District	15	5
		Hassan „	...	...
		Kadur „	...	...
		Kolar „	1	1
		Kolar Gold Fields	...	...
		Tumkur District	...	...
		Shimoga „	11	3
		Chitaldroog „	...	...
		TOTAL	53	30

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants, and Ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
HYDERABAD STATE	...	Raichur District	...	...
		Bidar "	...	...
		Medak "	...	...
		Parbhani "	...	...
		Gulbarga "	...	...
		Atrafibaldah Sarf-i-Khas	...	...
		Hyderabad City and Suburbs	...	...
		Bir District	...	...
		Adilabad District	...	...
		Usmanabad "	...	...
		Aurangabad "	...	...
		TOTAL	...	...
CENTRAL INDIA	...	Bhopal City	...	...
		Bhopal State	...	...
		Gwalior "	...	...
		Indore City	...	...
		Sehore Cantonment	...	...
		TOTAL	...	...
RAJPUTANA	...	Marwar (Jodhpur State)	...	...
		Alwar State	...	...
		Jaipur "	...	...
		Bharatpur State	...	...
		Serohi "	...	...
		TOTAL	...	...
N.-W. F. PROVINCE	...	Peshawar City	...	...
		Peshawar District	...	...
		Hazara "	...	...
		TOTAL	...	...
		GRAND TOTAL	635	468

H. SHARP,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

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PART III.

Advertisements and Notices by Private Individuals and Corporations.

LOST.

The Government Promissory Note No. M001216 of the 3½ loan of 1900-1901 for Rs. 500 originally standing in the name of the National Bank of India, Limited, and last endorsed to P. S. Muthu Mudaliar, the Honorary Secretary, Madras United Club, or order, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person, having been lost, notice is hereby given that payment of the above note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, Calcutta, and that application is about to be made for the issue of a duplicate in favour of the proprietor. The public are cautioned against purchasing or otherwise dealing with the abovementioned security.

Name of the Advertiser:—P. DURAISWAMI AIYANGAR,

Residence—Secretary, Madras United Club, Ordnance Lines, Madras.

Estate E. L. Jones, decd.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the late Edward Llewellyn Jones, who died on 7th March 1915, at 78, Langton Terrace Poole, Dorset, England, Letters of Administration to whose Estate have been granted to James Edmund Vallance, Manager, Messrs. Grindlay & Co., Calcutta, are required to send in the same on or before 2nd September next to the said Messrs. Grindlay & Co., Calcutta, after which date the said Administrator will proceed to administer the assets having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have received notice, and no claims sent in subsequently will be recognized.

J. E. VALLANCE.

Calcutta, the 21st July 1915.

NOTICE.

It is hereby notified for the public information and benefit that whereas the suit No. 20 of 1914 for partition instituted by L. Chunnu Lal adopted, son of L. Sri Ram Dhuliawala of Bazar Sita Ram Kucha Sar Baland Khan Delhi, against L. Mina Mal, son of L. Shadi Ram, grandson of L. Daulat Ram Dhuliawala, Municipal Commissioner, Delhi, of Bazar Sita Ram Galli Augarh, was decided by C. L. Dundas, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge, Delhi, and a decree of partition was passed in terms of the award on 26th March 1915, delaring the parties to be the sole and exclusive owner of the several firms and the workshops, etc., from the date of decree as detailed below :—

(*a*) The workshop or the firm which fell to the share of L. Chunulal.

The Delhi Iron and Brass Works situate in Chaori Bazar, also called by the name of R. B. Jawaharlal Minamal, with all its Banking and Kolhu (sugar-cane machine) Branches on various places.

(*b*) The firms, etc., which fell to the lot of L. Mina Mal.

(1) Banking firm called by the name of Seth Daulat Ram Sri Ram Dhuliawala situate in Galli Augarh Bazar Sita Ram Delhi, the business shall be carried on by the same name in future.

(2) The Banking and Arat business carried on by the name of Nanak Chand Shadi Ram at Cawnpore, will be continued by the very name in future.

(3) The Ginning Factory carried on by the name of Seth Bakhat Ram Nanu Ram at Dhulia, District Khandesh, would go on working by the same name in future also.

(4) The Cawnpore Iron and Brass Work and Flour Mills carrying on business at Cawnpore under the supervision of as a part of the firm of Nanakchand Shedi Ram of Cawnpore would go on as before under the same name and style.

(5) The firm of Shedi Ram Mina Mal doing the business of Cloth and Arat at Jalgaon, District East Khandesh, will work as usual in the future in the same name.

It is therefore brought to the notice of the public that from 26th March 1915, I, Mina Mal, the undersigned, is not liable for the debts of the Delhi Iron and Brass Works and its branches as aforesaid (in A) and shall not be responsible to anybody dealing with the said workshop and its branches and that the undersigned is the sole owner of the firms given in (*b*) and he is entitled to recover the debts due to the said firm; any person paying to somebody else shall not be exonerated from his liability and shall be held liable to the undersigned.

MINAMALL,
son of LALA SHADI RAM DHULIAWALA,
Municipal Commissioner, Bazar Sita Ram.

Delhi, the 14th June 1915.

(b) A cheque drawn in favour of the officer to whom the application is addressed on a Bank at the place at which the application is presented, or

(c) Whole currency notes attached to the application.

6. Deposits will, in the case of accepted applications, be credited proportionately in part payment of the allotment-certificates issued in respect of the application, and will bear interest for the purpose of clause 12 below from the 17th August 1915. When an application is not accepted in full, the deposits will be credited as far as possible proportionately in part payment of the allotment-certificates issued in respect of it. If any of the instalments due on an allotment-certificate are not paid on the prescribed dates, the deposit credited in respect of it will be forfeited.

Opening of Applications.

7. Applications will be opened on the date on which they are received by the officers to whom they are addressed and communicated by them to the Controller of Currency and, in case of applications addressed to Presidency Banks at their headquarters or branches, also to the Accountant General or Comptroller concerned; but the contents of the applications will not otherwise be disclosed except as provided in clause 9 below.

8. In the event of the applications exceeding the amount of Rs. 450 lakhs specified in clause 1 of this Notification, that sum will be divided amongst applicants as nearly as may be found convenient in proportion to the amounts of the applications; provided that no allotment will be issued if the amount distributable on any application is less than Rs. 100: preference will, however, be given to small applications not exceeding Rs. 2,000, such applications receiving allotments in full as far as possible.

Allotment-Certificates.

9. To each applicant (or to his agent) whose application is accepted in whole or in part, such number of allotment-certificates as may be necessary to make up the aggregate amount allotted to him will be issued as soon as possible after the 17th August and an alphabetical list of the names of those to whom such allotment-certificates are issued will be posted for general information at the Head Offices of the Banks of Bengal, Madras and Bombay.

The allotment-certificates will be issued by the Accountants General and Comptrollers named in clause 3 of this Notification in the case of applications payable in any Treasury or Head Office or Branch of a Presidency Bank in the area subject to their control, and by the Controller of Currency in the case of applications payable elsewhere. In the case of applications made through a Presidency Bank or one of its Branches the allotment-certificates will be issued through such Bank or Branch.

10. If the allotment made on any application is less than Rs. 3,000, then the whole of the allotment-certificates (after credit of the deposit under clause 6) will be made payable on the 8th September. Otherwise, the whole amount of each allotment-certificate will be divided into four instalments as follows :—

Instalment I.—As near as convenient to 20 per cent., but not less than 20 per cent., payable on the 26th August.

Instalment II.—As near as convenient to 25 per cent., but not less than 25 per cent., payable on the 8th September.

Instalment III.—As near as convenient to 25 per cent., but not les[s th]an 25 per cent., payable on the 30th September.

Instalment IV.—The balance payable on the 30th October.

But the whole or any part of any accepted application may be paid at any time after receipt of the allotment-certificate.

The words "as near as convenient" refer to the necessity for making each instalment an exact multiple of Rs. 100.

11. Payment of any allotment-certificate may be made to the account of the Government in the Head Office of the Bank of Bengal, or Madras, or Bombay, or in any Branch of these Banks, or into any Public Treasury or Treasuries in India which may be named in the application in respect of which the allotment-certificate was issued. Receipts for such payments will be given by the Banks of Bengal, Madras and Bombay, or their Branches, or by the officers in charge of the Government Treasuries at which payment is made, by enfacement upon the relative certificate.

12. When any allotment-certificate is fully paid up, the holder will, on presenting it duly receipted at the place where it was paid, obtain from the Public Debt Office, Calcutta, Promissory Notes of such values as he may desire (each note being in even hundreds and not less than Rs. 100), bearing interest from the 1st December 1915; he will also receive interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum up to the 30th November 1915, commencing from the 17th August in respect of the deposit made with his application, and from the actual dates of payment in respect of subsequent instalments.

Applications through the Post Office.

13. Applications for the loan will also be received at all Post Offices authorised to transact Post Office Savings Bank business during the hours fixed for such business from the 2nd August to the 30th October from any person, whether previously a depositor in the Post Office Savings Bank or not, subject to the following conditions. Applications made under this clause will be accepted in full irrespective of the limit of Rs. 450 lakhs mentioned in clause 1.

(1) Applications must be delivered personally or by messenger at the post office, where a receipt will be given for them.

(2) They must be made in the special printed form annexed to this Notification, copies of which will be obtainable at the post offices.

(3) Each application must be for not less than Rs. 100 and not more than Rs. 5,000 and must be for a sum which is a multiple of Rs. 100.

NOTE.—The total amount which may be applied for by each applicant is limited to Rs. 5,000, but applications up to this amount will be permitted irrespective of any holdings of 3½ per cent. rupee paper which the applicant may have previously purchased through the Post Office.

(4) The amounts applied for through the post office will not be payable in instalments, but must be deposited in full with the application. Payment in respect of such applications may be made in either of the following ways or partly in each :—

(*a*) by transfer from any balance in cash standing at the credit of a depositor's savings bank account;

(*b*) by a special deposit.

FORM OF PROMISSORY NOTE (see clause 2).

Fort William, the *1915.*

Promissory note Government Rs. at four per cent.

No............

Terminable loan of 1915-16.

The Governor General of India in Council does hereby acknowledge to have received from ____________ the sum of Government rupees one hundred

only as a loan to the Secretary of State in Council for India and does hereby promise for and on behalf of the said Secretary of State in Council to repay the said loan by paying the said sum of Government rupees one hundred only to the said ______________ his Executors or Administrators or his or their Order at the General Treasury at Fort William on the 30th day of November 1923 or before that date on demand at the said Treasury after the expiration of three months' notice of payment to be given by the Governor General of India in Council in the *Gazette of India*, and to pay the interest accruing on the said sum of Government rupees one hundred only from the 1st day of December 1915 at the rate of four per cent per annum by half-yearly payments at the General Treasury at Fort William to the said ______________ his Executors or Administrators or his or their Order until the 30th day of November 1923, or, if notice of payment as aforesaid has been given by the Governor General in Council, then until the expiration of three months after such notice, when the amount of interest due will be payable with the principal and (such notice being considered as equivalent to a tender of payment at the period appointed for the discharge of this note) all further interest shall cease.

The Governor General in Council hereby further engages that notice of payment as aforesaid shall not be given before the Thirtieth day of August 1920 and that this note shall not be discharged before the Thirtieth day of November 1920.

FORM OF APPLICATION (see clause 4).

I, *A.B.*, hereby apply for Rupees (*X*) of *The Four Per Cent Terminable Loan* advertised in the Notification published in the *Gazette of India Extraordinary*, dated the 28th July 1915, and agree to pay for the same, subject to the conditions notified, at the rate of Rupees 100 for every hundred rupees allotted to me.

I enclose a *deposit receipt** for Rupees (*XX*), and engage, if my offer be accepted, to pay to the account of the Government at the *Bank of*† *or at the*† *Branch of the Bank of*† ; *or into the Public Treasury at*† ; *as the case may be*—

* Or cheque.

† Here enter the name of Bank, Branch Bank, or Treasury and score through the unnecessary words.

The first instalment, as near as convenient to 20 per cent., but not less than 20 per cent., on or before the 26th August.

The second instalment, as near as convenient to 25 per cent., but not less than 25 per cent., on or before the 8th September.

The third instalment, as near as convenient to 25 per cent., but not less than 25 per cent., on or before the 30th September.

The balance on or before the 30th October.

Or, if the amount allotted to me be less than Rs. 3,000, then the whole amount on or before the 8th September.

Any allotment made to me may be communicated to *C.D.* at* .

* Here insert *C.D.*'s address, which must be in India. This paragraph should only be inserted if *A.B.* does not reside in India, or, if residing in India, he wishes the allotment communicated to an agent, or desires to pay the instalments elsewhere than at the place where the application is submitted, and wishes the allotment-certificates to be given to an agent at that place.

FORM OF APPLICATION THROUGH POST OFFICES FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA 4 PER CENT. TERMINABLE LOAN OF 1915-16 (see clause 13).

I, *A.B.*, hereby apply for Rupees (*X*) of the four per cent. terminable loan advertised in the Notification published in the *Gazette of India Extraordinary*, dated the 28th July 1915.

I deposit herewith Rs. .... being the equivalent of the amount of loan applied for by me at par.

Score through unnecessary clauses.

I request that Rs. .... being the equivalent of the amount of loan applied for by me at par may be made available for this purpose from the balance standing to my credit in the Post Office Savings Bank.

In payment for the amount of loan applied for by me at par, I deposit herewith Rs. .. .. and request that the balance, *viz.*, Rs. .... may be made available from the amount at my credit in the Post Office Savings Bank.

Score through unnecessary clause.

I request that the amount of the loan allotted to me may be held by the Accountant General, Post Office and Telegraphs, on my behalf and interest credited periodically to my Post Office Savings Bank Account.

I request that the amount of the loan allotted to me may be delivered to me in Promissory Notes of the following denominations :—

By order of the Governor General in Council,

J. B. BRUNYATE,

Secretary to the Government of India.

NOTIFICATION BY THE CONTROLLER OF CURRENCY.

The Controller of Currency requests the attention of applicants to the following arrangements:

Filling up Applications.

(1) They are requested to use only the printed forms of application which will be available at his Office and at the Currency Office, Calcutta, on application to the Darwan on duty, at all the Provincial Account Offices, and at the Banks of Bengal, Madras and Bombay, both Head Offices and Branches, and will also be supplied to the Principal Treasuries.

(2) If the deposit is in the form of Currency Notes, their numbers should be quoted in detail in the application.

Presentation of applications.

(3) For all applications presented to him in his office, he will give the bearer a receipt bearing a number and initialled by himself or an assistant specially deputed for the purpose. The other Officers receiving applications will do likewise in respect of applications presented to them under clause 3 of the Government Notification.

Return of deposit in case of non-acceptance.

(4) The reverse of this receipt is a form in which, in the event of the application not being accepted, the applicant may give to the Controller of Currency, Accountant General or other officer, a receipt for the deposit accompanying it. This form should, as soon as possible after the results of the loan

have been notified, be filled up, signed with the same signature as the application and be presented at the Office of the Controller of Currency, the Office of the Accountant General or Comptroller or the Bank concerned. The deposit will then be returned to the bearer in exchange for the receipt.

(5) Deposits upon applications presented personally, as described in No. (3) above, will be returned only in this way, and will not be sent by post or otherwise. Deposits upon other unsuccessful applications will be returned by post or by the hands of a clerk.

Accepted applications.

(6) Allotment-certificates on account of accepted applications will be issued by the officers specified in paragraph 9 of the Government Notification. These certificates will be for the following amounts:—Rs. 100, Rs. 300, Rs. 500, Rs. 1,000, Rs. 2,000, Rs. 5,000, Rs. 10,000, Rs. 20,000, Rs. 50,000, Rs. 1,00,000, making up the full value accepted; and the deposit on the application will be divided among them; they will be substantially in the following form:

This is to certify that, in accordance with the terms of Notification No. 1250-F., dated the 28th July 1915 (Gazette of India Extraordinary, *dated the 28th July 1915*), *the abovenamed applicant has engaged to take up Rs. 10,000 of the 4 per cent. Terminable Loan of 1915-16, and to pay the prescribed instalments on or before the dates specified below, and that on the said payment being completed, he is entitled on endorsing and delivering up this certificate to receive a Promissory Note or Notes of the Government of India for Rs. 10,000 bearing interest from the 1st December 1915:—*

	Rs.
Deposit paid on application	500
1st instalment due on or before 26th August	2,000
2nd instalment due on or before 8th September	2,500
3rd instalment due on or before 30th September	2,500
4th instalment due on or before 30th October	2,500

H. F. HOWARD,

The 28th July 1915. *Controller of Currency.*

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

The 30th July, 1915.

No. 866-F. E.—Mr. E. Bartley, Chief Superintendent, office of the Accountant General, Madras, has been granted privilege leave for one month, with effect from the 16th July 1915.

J. B. BRUNYATE,

Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 29th July, 1915.

No. 29.—The following gentlemen are appointed to the Provincial Engineer Service Assistant Engineers and are posted to the Provinces noted against their names:—

Mr. M. J. M. Cursetji	Bombay.
Mr. M. A. Higgs	United Provinces.
Mr. K. L. Loonba	Punjab.
Khan Sahib Faqir Muhammad Khan	Punjab.
Mr. J. C. W. Stone	Central Provinces.

R. P. RUSSELL,

Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

PATENTS AND DESIGNS.

Simla, the 31st July, 1915.

No. 12468-22.—The following draft of certain amendments to the Indian Patents and Designs Rules, 1912, which it is proposed to make in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 77 (1) of the Indian Patents and Designs Act, 1911 (II of 1911), is published as required by Section 77 (2) of the said Act for the information of all persons likely to be affected thereby, and notice is hereby given that the said draft will be taken into consideration on or after the 1st day of October 1915.

Any objection or suggestion which may be received from any person with respect to the draft before the date specified, will be considered by the Governor General in Council.

Draft amendments.

(1) For clause (2) of rule 4 of the said rules the following shall be substituted :—

"(2) Fees may be paid in cash at the office, or may be sent by money order or postal order or cheque payable to the Controller at Calcutta. Cheques not carrying the correct addition for commission, and other cheques on which the full value cannot be collected in cash within the time allowed for payment of the fee, will only be accepted at the discretion of the Controller. Stamps will not be received in payment of fees."

(2) The following clause shall be added to rule 12 of the said rules :—

"(4) When a specification comprises more than one invention, and it is considered by the Controller or the applicant that the application should be restricted to one invention, the additional inventions may be made the subject matter of additional applications. Any such applications, if made before the acceptance of the original application, shall, on the request of the applicant, bear date of the original application and shall be proceeded with as substantive applications of that date."

(3) In Form 16 appended to the said rules the words "Two copies of the design are attached" shall be omitted.

(4) In Form 18 appended to the said rules the words "in British India" occurring after the words "Address for service" shall be omitted.

COMMERCE AND TRADE.

The 31st July, 1915.

No. 12607-2.—Mr. P. R. Rice is temporarily appointed to be Curator of the Commercial Museum at Calcutta, with effect from the 1st July 1915.

MERCHANT SHIPPING.

The 31st July, 1915.

No. 12665-W.—The services of Mr. R. E. Enthoven, C.I.E., I.C.S., and the Honourable Mr. H. L. Stephenson, C.I.E., I.C.S, are replaced at the disposal of the Governments of Bombay and Bengal, respectively, with effect from the forenoon of the 9th August 1915.

C. E. LOW,

Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

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Simla, the 29th July, 1915.

No. 274.—Mr. Ghulam Yazdani, Superintendent of Archæology in His Highness the Nizam's Dominions, is appointed Epigraphist to the Government of India for Persian and Arabic Inscriptions *vice* Dr. J. Horovitz, with effect from the date on which he takes over charge of his duties.

GENERAL.

The 30th July, 1915.

No. 1200.—Mr. A. F. Schölfield, who was appointed by Notification no. 563, dated the 28th April 1914, to be Officer in charge of the Records of the Government of India and *ex-officio* Assistant Secretary to the Government of India in the Department of Education substantively *pro tempore*, is confirmed in that appointment with effect from the 1st April 1915.

H. SHARP,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 30th July 1915.

INDIAN ARMY.

ARMY RESERVES.

No. 703.—Colin Arthur Lakin to be Captain in the Infantry Branch of the Indian Army Reserve of Officers, subject to His Majesty's approval; with effect from the 5th March 1915.

(*Army Department Notification No. 220, dated the 5th March 1915, so far as it relates to the appointment of this officer, is cancelled.*)

No. 704—John Seymour Eyton to be Second Lieutenant in the Cavalry Branch of the Indian Army Reserve of Officers, subject to His Majesty's approval. Dated 22nd July 1915, but to rank from the 20th April 1915.

No. 705.—Arthur William Fagan to be Second Lieutenant in the Infantry Branch of the Indian Army Reserve of Officers, subject to His Majesty's approval. Dated 26th July 1915, but to rank from the 22nd March 1915.

No. 706.—The following gentlemen are appointed to the Indian Army Reserve of Officers, subject to His Majesty's approval:—

To be Second Lieutenants.

Cavalry Branch.

Charles Hugh McBrien. Dated 30th July 1915.

Infantry Branch.

Gordon Herbert Ramsay Halland. Dated 30th June 1915.

Harold Easdown Eric Cragoe.
Aubrey Walter Harris.
Alexander Albert Nicholas.
Cecil Arthur Newbold Nicholas.
Arthur John Mahoney.
John Hope Fawcett.
Nöel Hepworth.
Gordon Wallace Cox.
Oscar Wright.
William Arthur Lester James.
Frederick George French.
William George Sanders.
Harman Thorne.
Norman Alfred Hocken.
Henry Raymond Dawe.
Leslie Northcott Reed.
Leslie Horace William Crockwell.
Ernest Alfred Doubt.
Richard Malcolm Dawes.
Alfred James Hannah.
James Alfred Harrison.
George Garfield Bird.
William Cyril Griffin Norris.
Sidney Bucklee Hauser
Thomas Eland Clatworthy.
Celred William Bateman.
William Moffat Graham.
James Howard Stables.
Walter Ingles Skilliter.
Alfred Edwin Pottle.
Frederick William Nichols.

} Dated 20th July 1915.

Martin Zobel. Charles Sidney Hitchins. Tyrrell Churton Orgill. Barry Wilkie Murdock. Cecil Roderick Cave. James Connell Ritter. Alan Eugene Cecil McGavin. Douglas Eric Augier.	Dated 30th July 1915.
Harold George Dennehy. Leslie Bell. Leonard Francis McCarthy Murphy. Herbert Ernest Mallandaine. John Izat. Frank Ritchie Price Todd. Arthur Macdonald McLean. Richard Percy Macrae Tipping. George Jamieson. Donald Guthrie Robinson. David Jackson McGeorge. Thomas Bradley Cuninghame.	Dated 30th July 1915.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 707.—The following extracts are published for general information :—

Supplement dated the 23rd June 1915, to the "London Gazette" of the 22nd June 1915, pages 6111, 6112, 6113, 6114, 6116, 6117, 6118, 6120, 6121, 6127, 6128, 6129, 6132, 6137 and 6138.

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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

Lord Chamberlain's Office,
St. James's Palace, S.W.,
23rd June, 1915.

The KING has been graciously pleased, on the occasion of His Majesty's Birthday, to give orders for the following promotions in, and appointments to, the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, for services rendered in connection with Military Operations in the Field. The promotions and appointments to date from the 3rd instant.

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To be Additional Members of the Military Division of the Third Class, or Companions, of the said Most Honourable Order :—

Colonel (temporary Major-General) Richard Wapshare, Indian Army.

Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) Frederick William George Wadeson, Indian Army.

Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) Claud William Jacob, Indian Army.

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Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) Alexander Stanhope Cobbe, V.C., D.S.O., A.D.C., Indian Army.

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[Lieu]tenant-Colonel Vincent Alexander Ormsby, Indian Army.

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Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) George de Symons Barrow, Indian Army.

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Lieutenant-Colonel George Templer Widdicombe, Indian Army.

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SULPHATE OF QUININE, SULPHATE OF CINCHONIDINE, CINCHONA FEBRIFUGE, RESIDUAL ALKALOID AND QUINOIDINE.

Manufactured at the Bengal Government Cinchona Plantation.

These articles are guaranteed to be free from wilful admixture with other Cinchona alkaloids. Quinine can be purchased by Government officers, District and Local Boards. It can also be purchased by Missionaries for *bonâ fide* public purposes. Otherwise it is not sold to private persons or firms. Cinchonidine is for sale to Government officers and to dealers. Cinchona Febrifuge can be purchased both in powder and 3½ grain tablet forms by Government officers and the general public. It is also sold by the principal Druggists in Calcutta. Quinoidine or *Pure amorphous alkaloid* and Residual Alkaloid or *Amorphous cinchona alkaloid,* which contains about 40 per cent. of *pure amorphous Alkaloid,* are for sale to Missionaries and Government Institutions only. *These drugs are sold strictly cash and in advance, but private purchasers may use the V. P. Post system, and are obtainable from the Superintendent, Juvenile Jail, Alipore.*

The rates for these drugs from 1st April 1915 are as follows:—

SULPHATE OF QUININE.

	R
For quantities of not less than 6 lbs. in one delivery	14-8 per lb.
For any quantity less than 6 lbs. in one delivery	15-8 „

SULPHATE OF CINCHONIDINE.

	R
For quantities of not less than 6 lbs. in one delivery	11 per lb.
For any quantity less than 6 lbs. in one delivery	12 „

CINCHONA FEBRIFUGE.

For quantities of not less than 6 lbs. in one delivery	5 per lb.
For any quantity less than 6 lbs. in one delivery	6 „

RESIDUAL ALKALOID OR *AMORPHOUS CINCHONA ALKALOID* AND QUINOIDINE OR *PURE AMORPHOUS ALKALOID* AND QUINOIDINE TABLETS.

	R
For any quantity	4 per lb.

Quinine is available in 1-oz., ¼-lb., ½-lb., 1-lb. and 4-lb. tins.
Cinchonidine is available in ¼-lb., ½-lb. and 1-lb. tins.
Cinchona Febrifuge is available in ¼-lb., ½-lb. and 1-lb. tins.
Residual Alkaloid is available in 10-lb., 5-lb. and 1-lb. tins.
Quinoidine is available in 10-lb. and 1-lb. tins.
Quinoidine Tablets are available in 1-lb. tins.

Transit charges are in addition to the above prices in every case.

Drugs are sold strictly cash and in advance. Price of Postage must accompany the price of the drug (when the drug is required by Post). No charges are made when drugs are sent by Rail. The name of the Railway Station, Steamer or Post Office must be written distinctly when the parcels are required by Rail, Steamer or by Post. A scale of Postage is given below:—

For ¼ and ½ lb. 4 As.; 1 lb. 6 As.; 2 lbs. 10 As.; 3 lbs. 12 As.; 4 lbs. 1 Re.; 5 lbs. Re. 1 As. 4; and for 6 lbs. Re. 1 As. 6.

HISTORICAL RECORD OF THE IMPERIAL VISIT TO INDIA, 1911.

This book, which has been compiled by the Government of India from the official records, contains a complete and authoritative account of the proceedings connected with the visit of Their Imperial Majesties to India and with the Coronation Durbar of December 1911, including lists of the persons taking part in all the various celebrations and ceremonies at which Their Imperial Majesties were present, as well as a large number of illustrations, portraits of Ruling Princes and others, coloured Persian and Sanscrit texts, maps, plans, etc.

The book has been published by Mr. John Murray, Albemarle Street, London, and copies are now procurable from all the principal booksellers.

There are two editions—a popular one in a cloth binding, price Rs. 7-8-0 and a very limited edition *de luxe*, price Rs. 250, which has been subscribed for. As the popular edition is strictly limited, and a considerable portion of it has been absorbed in requisitions already received and in the requirements of libraries, schools, etc., it will probably be exhausted very soon after publication. Those who have not yet ordered copies but require them are therefore advised to order at an early date. Application should be made to the Superintendent, Government Printing, India, Calcutta.

DEPARTMENT OF ISSUE OF PAPER CURRENCY.

Calcutta, the 24th July 1915.

Abstract of the accounts of the Department of Issue of Paper Currency on the 22nd July 1915.

	Total amount of notes in circulation.			Reserve. Coin and Bullion. In India.			In England.		In Transit between India and England.		Securities (purchased price).		Total.	Remarks.
	In Reserve Treasuries.	Elsewhere.	Total.	Silver Coin.	Gold Coin and Bullion.	Silver Bullion under coinage.	Gold Coin and Bullion.	Silver Bullion.	Gold Coin and Bullion.	Silver Bullion.	Held in India.	Held in England.		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	
Calcutta	2,64,12,815	25,65,22,045	28,29,34,860	14,71,53,499	96,12,548	...	6,15,00,000	...	...	...	(a) 9,99,99,946	(b) 4,00,00,000	35,82,65,993	(a) Nominal value = R10,20,81,500 (b) Nominal value— R4,69,26,571
Cawnpore	...	3,46,43,045	3,46,43,045	5,61,28,413	66,99,877	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	6,28,28,290	
Lahore	...	4,26,28,015	4,26,28,015	3,01,64,662	1,31,92,058	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	4,33,56,720	
Bombay	97,02,360	15,12,68,350	16,09,70,710	5,25,93,453	3,97,70,055	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,23,63,508	
Karachi	...	3,10,36,330	3,10,36,330	71,40,233	29,40,825	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	1,00,81,058	
Madras	35,86,235	6,64,37,935	7,00,24,170	4,32,63,078	21,33,577	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	4,53,36,655	
Rangoon	...	5,17,79,800	5,17,79,800	5,60,08,686	36,79,200	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	5,96,87,886	
	3,97,01,410	63,43,15,520	67,40,16,930	39,23,92,024	7,80,23,140	...	6,15,00,000	.	...	...	9,99,99,946	4,00,00,000	67,19,20,110	
Deduct—Withdrawn from circulation by Foreign Circles and in course of remittance to Circles of Issue			21,46,820	*Deduct*—Amount due on Bills drawn by one Circle on another									50,000	
TOTAL CIRCULATION R			67,18,70,110									TOTAL RESERVE R	67,18,70,110	

There was no transfer of Gold between the Paper Currency Reserve and the Indian branch of the Gold Standard Reserve during the week ending 22nd July 1915.
The Gold held in the Indian branch of the Gold Standard Reserve amounted on the 22nd July 1915 to 7,86 lakhs in sovereigns.

H. F. HOWARD,
Controller of Currency.

STATEMENT OF SILVER OPERATIONS AT THE CALCUTTA AND BOMBAY MINTS FOR THE PERIOD FROM 16TH TO 22ND JULY 1915.

(In Lakhs of Standard Tolas.)

NAME OF MINTS.	COINAGE OF BRITISH INDIA GOVERNMENT COINS.												COINAGE OF BRITISH DOLLARS.		
	RECEIPTS.				COINAGE.			BALANCE OF BULLION AND COIN.							
	Purchased silver.	Withdrawn and uncurrent coins from Treasuries, etc.	Native State coins.	TOTAL.	New rupees and small silver coins delivered to Treasuries or Currency Department.	New rupees made over to Native State.	TOTAL.	New coin ready for delivery.	Currency Bullion.	Other Government Bullion.	Withdrawn and uncurrent coins.	TOTAL.	Receipt of Bullion for Dollar Coinage.	Dollar coined and paid over.	Closing balance of Bullion.
Calcutta	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	1	...	8	...	9	...	...	...
Bombay	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	7	5	12	...	...	...

A. McCORMICK, MAJOR, R.E.,
Master of the Mint.

His Majesty's Mint,
Calcutta, the 26th July

BANK OF BENGAL.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 27th July 1915.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid-up	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	2,00,00,000	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office Rs. 1,55,48,335 A. 8 P. 7; Public Deposits at Branches Rs. 1,36,08,121 A. 12 P. 7	2,91,56,457	5	2
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	23,23,18,156	10	1
Bank Post Bills, etc.	10,56,739	10	7
Sundries	17,10,044	0	6
RUPEES	30,42,41,397	10	4

ASSETS.	Rs.	A.	P.
Government Securities	5,30,80,100	0	0
Other authorised Investments	1,00,70,395	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorised Securities	3,07,24,400	4	3
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorised Securities	4,15,57,638	13	8
Bills discounted and purchased	1,68,50,221	6	10
Balances with other Banks	19,15,518	0	7
Bullion	......		
Dead Stock	27,87,907	9	6
Stamps	12,200	13	5
Sundries	7,94,874	6	0
	15,77,93,256	6	3
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office* Rs. 9,96,80,308 A. 12 P. 6; Cash and Currency Notes at Branches† Rs. 4,67,67,832 A. 7 P. 7	14,64,48,141	4	1
RUPEES	30,42,41,397	10	4

		Rs.	A.	P.
* Includes Sovs. & ½ Sovs. value	Rs.	3,10,320	0	0
† Do. do. do.	„	9,14,430	0	0
	Rs.	12,24,750	0	0

By order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGAL;
Calcutta, 29th July 1915.

S. A. H. SITWELL,
Offg. Chief Accountant.

N. H. Y. WARREN,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Rate for Demand Loans 5 per cent.

Percentage 55·42.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 23rd July 1915.

No. 721.—Mr. J. A. Chapman, Librarian, Imperial Library, is granted privilege leave, under Articles 246 and 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for 1 month and 25 days, from the [illegible] of July 1915, or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

Babu Surendra Nath Kumar, Superintendent of the Reading Room, is appointed to officiate as Librarian during the absence on privilege leave of Mr. J. A. Chapman.

By order of the Library Council,

J. A. CHAPMAN,

Secretary to the Council of the Imperial Library.

HIGH COURT, ORIGINAL SIDE.

NOTIFICATION.

The 27th July 1915.

This Court's Notification dated the 24th June 1915 published in the India Gazette, Part II, page 1478, of the 26th June 1915, is hereby amended, with the approval of His Excellency the Governor General in Council, by inserting the words "Sub. *pro tem*" after the words "made the following appointments" in the said Notification.

J. H. HECHLE,
Registrar.

MILITARY ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 20th July 1915.

No 2040-*G*.—The following reversion of an officiating Deputy Examiner, 2nd grade, Military Accounts Department, is made with effect from the date specified :—

From the 11th July 1915 consequent on the return of Major K. H. Jackson from privilege leave.

Mr. W. H. Johnston, officiating Deputy Examiner, 2nd grade, to revert to his own grade.

No. 2041-*G*.—Captain G. H. Morgan, I. A., Assistant Military Accountant, 1st class, Military Accounts Department, is granted privilege leave for fifteen days with effect from the 13th July 1915.

No. 2042-*G*.—The following officiating appointment of a Deputy Examiner, 2nd grade, Military Accounts Department, is made, with effect from the date specified :—

From the 13th July 1915, vice *Captain G. H. Morgan, granted privilege leave.*

Mr. W. H. Johnston, temporary Superintendent, to officiate as Deputy Examiner, 2nd grade.

Simla, the 28th July 1915.

No. 3060-*G*.—The following officiating appointment of a Deputy Examiner, 2nd grade, Military Accounts Department, is made with effect from the 13th July 1915 :—

Mr. A. P. Cody, Superintendent, to officiate as Deputy Examiner, 2nd grade.

B. W. MARLOW, Colonel,
Military Accountant General.

IMPERIAL DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE IN INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Dated Pusa, the 24th July 1915.

No. 351.—Mr. A. Howard, C.I.E., M.A., A.R.C.S., F.L.S., Imperial Economic [Bota]nist, is granted privilege leave for one month under Articles 246 and 260 of the Civil S[ervice] Regulations, with effect from the 8th November 1915, or the subsequent date from wh[ich he] may available himself of it.

No. 352.—Mrs. G. L. C. Howard, M.A., Second Imperial Economic Botanist, is granted privilege leave for one month under Articles 246 and 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 8th November 1915, or the subsequent date from which she may avail herself of it.

B. COVENTRY,
Agricultural Adviser to the Government of India.

SURVEY OF INDIA.

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Bengal, Bihar and Orissa and Assam (with hills).	1912	1″=32 M.	1	33×31	...	1 4	
Berar (with hills) . . .	1906	1″= 8 M.	1	38×27	2 0	2 8	
Bihar and Orissa (without hills) .	1912	1″=16 M.	1	44×30	...	1 12	With additions and corrections to 1913.
Bombay Presidency, exclusive of Sind (with hills).	1908	1″=32 M.	1	40×27	1 0	1 8	
Burma (with hills). . .	1908	1″=32 M.	1	41×30	...	1 8	Corrected to 1912.
Central India Agency (with hills).	1886	1″=16 M.	2	32×22	...	3 8	Additions and corrections to 1912.
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Mysore and Coorg (with hills) .	1908	1″=16 M.	1	27×24	1 0	1 8	
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" " 63 (Provisional Issue) . . .	1911	ditto	1 0	Parts of United Provinces, Central India, Central Provinces, Bengal and Nepal.
" " 65 and part of 66	1914	ditto	1 0	Hyderabad, Bihar and Orissa, Central Provinces and Madras. Published (1) layered and shaded, (2) layered only, and (3) shaded and boundary edition.
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" " 71 (Provisional Issue) . . .	1904	ditto	1 0	Parts of Nepal and Tibet.
" " 72 (Provisional Issue) . . .	1912	ditto	1 0	(Without hills.) Parts of Nepal, Bihar and Orissa, Bengal and United Provinces.
" " 77 (Provisional Issue) . . .	1912	ditto	1 0	Parts of Tibet, Sikkim and Bhutan.
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" " 83	1913	ditto	1 0	Bengal, Assam and Burma.
" " 84 (Provisional Issue) . . .	1904	ditto	1 0	Bengal, Assam and Burma. With corrections to boundaries to 1913.
" " 85 and part of 86	1913	ditto	1 0	Burma.
" " 86	1905	ditto	1 0	Parts of Burma and the Andaman Islands.
" " 87 (Provisional Issue) . . .	1905	ditto	1 0	Andaman and Nicobar Islands.
" " 91 (Provisional Issue) . . .	1904	ditto	1 0	Assam, Tibet and China (Yun-nan and Ssu-ch'uan Provinces).
" " 92 (2nd Provisional Issue) . .	1914	ditto	1 0	Assam, Burma and Yunnan (China).

Description.	Date of current edition.	Size per sheet in inches.	Price.	REMARKS.
INDIA AND ADJACENT COUNTRIES —concld.				
Scale $\frac{1}{1,000,000}$.			Rs. A.	
Sheet No. 93 (Provisional Issue) . . .	1904	24×19	1 0	Parts of Burma, China and Siam. With additions and corrections from Extra-Departmental Sources to 1909.
„ „ 94 (Provisional Issue) . . .	1913	ditto	1 0	Parts of Burma and Siam (shaded only).
„ „ 95 (2nd Provisional Issue) . .	1905	ditto	1 0	Parts of Burma and Siam. With additions and corrections from Extra-Departmental Sources to 1909.
„ „ 96 (Provisional Issue) . . .	1905	ditto	1 0	With additions and corrections to 1913.
„ „ 100 (Provisional Issue) . .	1911	ditto	1 0	(Skeleton.) Parts of Tibet and China.
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H. L. CROSTHWAIT, Major, R.E.,
Officer in Charge, Map Record and Issue Office.

SURVEY OF INDIA;
Calcutta, 1st July 1915.

THE HON'BLE THE AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN CENTRAL INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Dated Central India Agency, Indore, the 22nd July 1915.

No. 1885-*D*.—The combined leave for six months granted to the Reverend W. L. Clarke, Chaplain of Nimach, under Central India Agency Notification No. 1685-D., dated the 7th July 1915, has been extended by His Majesty's Secretary of State for India on medical certificate with effect from the 29th April 1915 for a further period of six months.

No. 1889-*D*.—In supersession of the Central India Agency Notification No. 1502-D., dated the 22nd June 1915, the Reverend A. B. Roberts, Junior Chaplain of Mhow, is granted privilege leave for 2 months and 11 days combined with furlough on medical certificate for 3 months and 19 days with effect from the 11th June 1915.

By order,

S. F. BAYLEY,

for First Assistant to the Agent to the Governor General in Central India.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER, DELHI.

NOTIFICATIONS

Delhi, the 22nd July 1915

No. 4858-*C. & I*.—In exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 59 (*i*) of the Punjab Excise Act, I of 1914, as applied to the Delhi Province, the Chief Commissioner is pleased to substitute the following for rule 15 of the rules for the disposal of articles confiscated under sections 78 and 79 of the said Act, published with this office Notification No. 725-C.&I. dated 2nd February 1915 :—

" 15. Rules 5—14 of these rules shall apply to cocaine and all other preparations or admixtures of the coca plant and all portions of the said plant from which such preparations are made and every preparation or admixture of these articles, which in section 3, sub-section (13), clauses (*b*) and (*d*), of the Punjab Excise Act, I of 1914, as applied to the Delhi Province, and this office Notification No. 4216-C. & I., dated 24th June 1915, have been declared to be included in the definition of 'intoxicating drugs' for the purposes of the said Act. "

No. 4867-*C. & I*.—The following returns of wholesale and retail prices current at the headquarters of Delhi Province are published for information :—

Retail Prices Current of Food-grains, etc., at the headquarters of the Delhi Province at the close of the half month ending 15th July 1915.

	Amount per Rupee.		ITEMS.	Amount per Rupee.	
	Srs.	Chts.		Srs.	Chts.
Wh[illegible] white	8	0	Firewood	60	0
[illegible]	13	0	Bengal coal	53	0
[illegible] Best sort	3	0	Salt Sambhar Wholesale	23	0
[illegible] Common sort	6	0	Salt Sambhar Retail	22	0
Jow[illegible] (Andropogon sorghum)	10	0	Bejhar	13	0
Bajra (Pennisetum typhoideum)	10	0	Gur	5	4
Gram (Cicer arietinum) (unhusked)	13	0	Cotton (unginned)	8	0
Arhar (Cajanus Indicus) (husked) (Dál)	8	0			

Statement showing prices current (wholesale) of food-grains, etc., in the mart at the headquarters of the Delhi Province during the fortnight ending 15th July 1915.

ITEMS.	Wholesale price in Rupees.	ITEMS.	Wholesale price in Rupees.
	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
Rice, husked	6 4 0	Tobacco leaf (dry)	7 2 0
Wheat	4 9 0	Turmeric (unground)	9 0 0
Barley	2 15 0	Salt	1 12 0
Jowar	3 12 0	Raw Hides (Cow)	45 0 0
Bajra	3 12 0	Bran	2 14 6
Gram	2 15 0	Grass (dry)	1 2 3
Arhar Dál	4 12 0	Bhusa	0 14 0
Linseed	5 4 0	Bengal coal	0 10 0
Rapeseed (Sarshaf)	4 8 0	Jowar stalks	1 9 0
Til (Jinjili seed)	6 10 0	Kerosine Oil (per tin, stating the brand) Victoria.	2 3 0
Sugar (raw), Gur	6 14 0	Plough Bullocks, per pair	150 0 0
Cotton (cleaned)	12 8 0	Sheep, per score	80 0 0
Ghi	52 0 0	Cotton seed	2 4 0
Flour (Wheat)	4 10 0	Bejhar	2 15 0

No. 4877-*Home*.—The following return of births and deaths at the undermentioned municipal towns in the Province of Delhi for the week ending 17th July 1915, is published for information :—

1	2	3	4			5			6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15			16	17
No.	Name of Municipal Towns.	Population of 1911.	Births.			Deaths.			Cause of Death.									[illegible]nfants u[illegible] one year[illegible]age.			[illegible] births [illegible]0 of population	R[illegible] per 1,000 of population
			Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Fevers.	Dysentery and Diarrhœa.	Respiratory	Injuries.	All other causes.	Measles and chicken-pox	Males.	Females.	Total.		
	Delhi	225,471	103	120	223	58	65	123	...	...	...	61	3	39	6	14	7	18	27	45	[illegible]0·4	27 8
	Notified Area	3,673	1	1	2	3	...	3	..	.	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	104	121	225	61	65	126	...	...		63	3	40	6	14	7	18	27	45	...	...

The 24th July 1915.

No. 4926-*Home*.—The following return of deaths registered in the Province of Delhi during the half month ending 15th July 1915, is published for information :—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14		
			Death registered in the half month.										Infants under one year of age.		
Rural Circles in the Province.	Deaths registered in previous half-month.	Total in present half month.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Fevers.	Dysentery and Diarrhœa.	Respiratory.	Snake-bite.	Hydrophobia.	All other causes.	Measles and chicken-pox.	Males.	Females.	Total.
P. S. Alipur	44	38	...	...	...	26	...	9	...	...	3	...	11	3	14
Nangloi	41	34	...	...	...	20	...	9	...	...	5	4	9	4	13
Najafgarh	29	24	..	...	...	13	..	6	...	...	5	2	5	1	6
Subzimundi	3	4	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2
Paharganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...		...	...	...
Mehrauli	33	30		...	...	15	...	12	...	...	3	...	4	3	7
Raisina	14	5	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	..	...	1	...	1
Shadra	5	6	..	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
New Cantonment	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Total of the District	169	143	...	...	...	90	..	37	...	...	16	6	33	12	45

The 26th July 1915.

No. 4947-*Education*.—In supersession of the bye-laws published with Notification No. 5695-Education, dated 24th July 1913, the following revised bye-laws made under the provisions of sections 188 (*e*) (*i*) and 199 (*i*) of Act III of 1911 (Punjab Municipal Act), regarding the proper regulation and inspection of *ice and aerated water factories* within the Municipal limits of Delhi, are approved by the Chief Commissioner of Delhi Province, and are hereby published for general information.

The bye-laws will come into force six weeks after the publication of this Notification :—

1. Every person engaged in the manufacture or preparation for sale of any form of ice or aerated water for drinking purposes shall keep the premises used and the vessels and apparatus employed in such manufacture or preparation for sale clean and in good order.

2. Every person engaged in such manufacture or preparation for sale shall comply with all orders which the Health Officer of the Municipal Committee may issue to him with regard to the sanitary measures to be adopted for securing the proper cleanliness of the manufacturing premises and the safety of the workmen employed.

3. All water used in such manufacture or preparation for sale shall be obtained from the Municipal water supply laid in direct pipe connection to the factory, unless special permission is given by the Health Officer of the Municipal Committee for the use of other water.

4. No person engaged in such manufacture or preparation for sale shall permit any person suffering from any contagious or loathsome disease or from sores to enter or remain in his manufacturing premises.

Any person who commits a breach of any of these bye-laws shall on conviction by a Magistrate be punishable with fine which may extend to fifty rupees, and if the breach is a continuing breach with a further fine which may extend to five rupees for every day after the first during which the breach continues.

No. 4951-*Education*.—In supersession of the bye-laws published with Notification No. [illegible]9-Education, dated 27th August 1913, the following revised bye-laws made under the provisions of sections 188 (*e*) (*i*) and 199 (*i*) of Act III of 1911 (Punjab Municipal Act), regarding the proper regulation and inspection of bakeries within the Municipal limits of Delhi, are approved by the Chief Commissioner of Delhi Province, and are hereby published for general information.

The bye-laws will come into force six weeks after the publication of this Notification :—

1. For the purpose of these bye-laws " Bakery " means any place in which bread, biscuits or other such food of an European type is prepared or baked for sale.

2. No privy, ash pit, or drain shall be allowed within or shall communicate with a bakery.

3. No drain or pipe for carrying off sullage water or sewage shall have an opening within a bakery.

4. All the inside walls, and all the ceilings or roofs of a bakery, whether plastered or not, and all passages and stair-cases within a bakery shall be limewashed at least once in every 6 months, and more often if the Health Officer of the Municipal Committee so directs; and the floor, and all kneading troughs, tables and utensils in the bakery shall be thoroughly scrubbed and washed with water daily.

5. Every bakery must be provided with proper means of ventilation to the satisfaction of the Health Officer, and all doors, windows and ventilation openings must be provided with wire gauze coverings.

6. No persons shall dwell or sleep in a bakery.

7. There shall not be kept inside a bakery any hookah or any materials for smoking, or any bedding or soiled clothes or articles not required for the purposes of the bakery.

8. No persons other than employees of the bakery or an inspecting officer of the Municipal Committee shall be allowed to enter a bakery.

9. No animal shall be kept in or permitted to enter a bakery.

10. All flour, dough and other materials used in preparing the products of a bakery shall be kept in clean receptacles and covered with a clean cover.

11. No person suffering from any contagious or infectious disease or from open sores shall be employed in a bakery.

12. Every bakery shall be open at all reasonable hours to the inspection of any officer of the Municipal Committee appointed in this behalf.

13. Any person who commits a breach of these bye-laws or abets the commission of such breach shall, on conviction by a Magistrate, be punishable with fine which may extend to fifty rupees, and when the breach is a continuing breach, with a further fine which may extend to five rupees for every day after the first during which the breach continues.

The 28th July 1915.

No. 5029-*Home*.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 12, sub-section (1), of the Indian Press Act, I of 1910, the Chief Commissioner is pleased to declare forfeited to His Majesty all copies of the leaflet in English entitled "Liberty, Arise, Awake and stop not till the goal is reached," the contents of which appear to the Chief Commissioner to be of the nature described in section 4, sub-section (1) of the Indian Press Act, I of 1910, inasmuch as they have a tendency to bring into hatred and contempt the Government established by law in British India.

No. 5040-*Home*.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 12, sub-section (1) of the Indian Press Act, I of 1910, the Chief Commissioner is pleased to declare forfeited to His Majesty all copies of the leaflet in Bengali entitled "Swadhin Bharat," the contents of which appear to the Chief Commissioner to be of the nature described in section 4, sub-section (1) of the Indian Press Act, I of 1910, inasmuch as they have a tendency to bring into hatred and contempt the Government established by law in British India.

By order,

G. F. DEMONTMORENCY,

Personal Assistant to Chief Commissioner, Delhi.

ORDERS BY THE HON'BLE THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF AJMER-MERWARA.

NOTIFICATION.

Abu, the 20th July 1915.

DECLARATION.

No. 1467.—The land below described being no longer required for the purposes of a State forest, is hereby, under the orders of the Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner, relinquished, and the present declaration is made and published under the Ajmer Forest Regulation VI of 1874, section 10.

Area.—1,072 acres of land which was included in the Shikast Masjid Forest Tract under the authority of the Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner and which is at Furlongs 5 and 6 in Mile 4 of the Ajmer-Nasirabad road and is now transferred to the Public Works Department.

BOUNDARIES.

North-West—The boundary of the State forest (Shikast Masjid).
North-East—The state forest (Shikast Masjid).
South-West—The Ajmer-Nasirabad Road.

By order,
B. J. GLANCY, I.C.S.,
First Assistant to the Agent to the Governor-General, Rajputana, and Chief Commissioner, Ajmer-Merwara.

THE HON'BLE THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF BRITISH BALUCHISTAN.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Quetta, the 19th July 1915.

No. 2178-*R*.—The following draft amendment which it is proposed to make in the rules made under section 9 of the Indian Petroleum Act, 1899 (VIII of 1899), and published with his Notification No. 2308, dated 29th April 1909, is published for criticism. The draft will be taken into consideration by the Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner on or after the 15th September 1915 together with any remarks or suggestions which are received on or before that date :—

In the proviso to condition 15 of license Form B, appended to the said rules, for the words " Local Government " the words " licensing authority " shall be substituted.

No. 2180-*R*.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 9 of the Indian Petroleum Act, 1899 (VIII of 1899), and with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, the Chief Commissioner of British Baluchistan is pleased to direct that the following amendments shall be made in the rules issued with his Notification No. 2308, dated the 29th April 1909, as subsequently amended, regulating the possession and transport of petroleum in British Baluchistan :—

1. In rule 2, Chapter III, Part II, of the said rules before the words " In all other cases " the following shall be inserted, namely :—

" Licenses for the possession and transport of dangerous petroleum in quantities exceeding 40 gallons may be granted by the Local Government or an officer appointed by the Local Government in this behalf."

2. In license forms B, F, H, K, and [illegible] appended to the said rules after the words " Secretary to the Government of.." the words " or an officer appointed by the Local Government in this behalf " shall be inserted.

By order,
DENYS BRAY,
Secretary.

IN THE CHIEF COURT OF LOWER BURMA.

Insolvency Jurisdiction.

CASE No. 33 OF 1915.

Rangoon, the 13th July 1915.

In the matter of S. S. Syed Mahomed, Wana Mahomed Moideen and Salman Mahomed Moideen, carrying on business under the style of S. S. Syed and Company.

Notice is hereby given that the order of this Court adjudging the said S. S. Syed Mahomed, Wana Mahomed Moideen and Salman Mahomed Moideen, insolvents, pursuant to the provisions of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909, was annulled by an order made on the 6th day of July 1915.

CASE No. 139 OF 1915.

Rangoon, the 13th July 1915.

In the matter of the firm of S. V. A. R., carrying on business as money-lenders and bankers at No. 13, Mogul Street, Rangoon, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that on a petition presented by Naitram Ram Bux, of Rangoon, a creditor of the firm of S. V. A. R., carrying on business as money-lenders and bankers at No. 13, Mogul Street, Rangoon, on the 25th day of June 1915, an order of adjudication of insolvency pursuant to the provisions of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909, against the said firm of S. V. A. R., that is, S. V. A. R. Vallcappa and S. V. A. R. Allagappa and any other adult partners, but not any minor partners therein was made by the Chief Court of Lower Burma on the 6th day of July 1915.

CASE No. 150 OF 1915.

Rangoon, the 12th July 1915.

In the matter of S. M. Mohamed Sultan, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that on a petition for the benefit of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909, presented by S. M. Mohamed Sultan, broker, residing at No. 59, 29th Street, Rangoon, on the 9th day of July 1915, an order of adjudication of insolvency was made by the Chief Court of Lower Burma on the same day against the said S. M. Mohamed Sultan.

CASE No. 151 OF 1915.

Rangoon, the 15th July 1915.

In the matter of Maung Po Yin, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that on a petition for the benefit of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909, presented by Maung Po Yin, clerk, residing at No. 138, Obo Quarter, Rangoon, on the 14th day of July 1915, an order of adjudication of insolvency was made by the Chief Court of Lower Burma on the same day against the said Maung Po Yin.

CASE No. 152 OF 1915.

Rangoon, the 15th July 1915.

In the matter of James Jacob, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given [illegible] on a petition for the benefit of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909, presented by [illegible]ob, clerk, residing at No. 24, 47th Street, Rangoon, on the 14th day of July 1915, an order [illegible]djudication of insolvency was made by the Chief Court of Lower Burma on the same day against [illegible] said James Jacob.

CASE No. 153 OF 1915.

Rangoon, the 20th July 1915.

In the matter of P. Cannayiram Pillay, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that on a petition for the benefit of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909, presented by P. Cannayiram Pillay, petition-writer, residing at [illegible]. 4, Poona Basty Pazundaung, Rangoon, on the 16th day of July 1915, an order of adju[illegible]on of insolvency was made by the Chief Court of Lower Burma on the same day agai[illegible] said P. Cannayiram Pillay.

CASE No. 154 OF 1915.

Rangoon, the 19th July 1915.

In the matter of Fowlat Maistry, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that on a petition for the benefit of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909, presented by Fowlat Maistry, mason, residing at No. 91, Fraser Street, Rangoon, on the 19th day of July 1915, an order of adjudication of insolvency was made by the Chief Court of Lower Burma on the same day against the said Fowlat Maistry.

CASE No. 155 OF 1915.

Rangoon, the 22nd July 1915.

In the matter of Maung Pe Bu, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that on a petition for the benefit of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909, presented by Maung Pe Bu, residing at No. 4, 118th Street, Rangoon, on the 20th day of July 1915, an order of adjudication of insolvency was made by the Chief Court of Lower Burma on the same day against the said Maung Pe Bu.

CASE No. 156 OF 1915.

Rangoon, the 22nd July 1915.

In the matter of James Patrick Lyddy, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that on a petition for the benefit of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909, presented by James Patrick Lyddy, residing at No. 21, 38th Street, Rangoon, on the 20th day of July 1915, an order of adjudication of insolvency was made by the Chief Court of Lower Burma on the same day against the said James Patrick Lyddy.

J. HORMASJI,
Registrar.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS.

In Insolvency.

Notice is hereby given that orders have been made by this Court adjudging the persons hereunder mentioned Insolvents and vesting the estates and effects of the said Insolvents in the Official Assignee of this Court; and all persons indebted to the said Insolvents, or who have any of their estates and effects, are hereby required forthwith to pay or deliver the same to the said Official Assignee.

Number of Petition.	Date of Presentation.	Name, address and description of Insolvent.	Date of Adjudication.	Date of the Public Examination of the Insolvent.
161 of 1915 .	5th July 1915 .	Ramanatha Dikshithar, Purohit, residing at No. 43, Akbar Saib Street, Triplicane, Madras.	5th July 1915 .	10th September 1915.

J. R. ATKINSON,
Deputy Registrar.

HIGH COURT, MADRAS; The 23rd July 1915.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT FORT WILLIAM IN BENGAL.

In Insolvency.

Notice of Adjudication Order.

No. 165 OF 1915.

Dated the 27th July 1915.

Hazaruram and Balkissen Ram, carrying on business of commission agency in co-partnership at No. 2, Banstalla Street, in the town of Calcutta, under the name and style of Jagoon Hazaruram, and at Obra in the district of Gya, under the name and style of Hazaruram Balkissen Ram lately residing at Obra, aforesaid, but whose present whereabouts are unknown.

Ex parte Debidoyalram Hazaru Lall, the creditor. Creditor's Attorney, D. P. Khaitan.

On the 19th day of July 1915, an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed as an Insolvent.

NOTE.—All debts due to the estate should be paid to me.

Notice of Adjudication Order.

No. 166 OF 1915.

Dated the 27th July 1915.

Re Charles Samuel Lawrence, residing at No. 37, Gaorea Mali's Lane, in the town of Calcutta and at present residing at No. 3, Dedar Bux's Lane, in Calcutta, aforesaid, working as a Telegraphist in the Government Telegraph Office, Calcutta.

Ex parte the debtor. Insolvent in person.

On the 19th day of July 1915, an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed as an Insolvent.

NOTE.—All debts due to the estate should be paid to me.

Notice of Adjudication Order.

No. 168 OF 1915.

Dated the 23rd July 1915.

Re Abdul Halim Ghuznavi, lately residing and carrying on business as a merchant in jute and other commodities under the style and firm of A. H. Ghuznavi & Co., at No. 7, Bow Bazar Street, in the town of Calcutta.

Ex parte Golab Chand Bhura and Gobind Chand Bhura, the creditors. S. C. Mookherjee, creditors' Attorney.

On the 21st day of July 1915, an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed as an Insolvent.

NOTE.—All debts due to the estate should be paid to me.

Notice of Adjudication Order.

No. 169 OF 1915.

Dated the 28th July 1915.

Re Ramsarup Shaw (Chota) residing at No. 12, Rampal Lane, in the town of Calcutta, and lately carrying on business as a petty grocer at No. 107, Ahiritolla Street, in Calcutta aforesaid, under the name, style and firm of Ramsarup Shaw (Chota) but now without any occupation.

Ex parte the debtor. K M. Rakshit & Co., Insolvent's Attorney.

On the 22nd day of July [illegible] an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in its Insolvency [illegible]tion adjudging the abovenamed as an Insolvent.

NOTE—All debts due to the estate should be paid to me.

Notice of Adjudication Order.

No. 175 OF 1915.

Dated the 29th July 1915.

Re William John Pickell, formerly residing at No. 13-A, Sudder Street, in th[illegible]wn of Calcutta, at present residing at No. 2, British Indian Street, in Calcutta, afore[illegible] Telegraphist in the Indian Telegraph Department.

Ex parte the debtor.

On the 28th day of July 1915, an order was made by the High Court of J[illegible]ture at Fort William in Bengal in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the above[illegible]ed as an Insolvent.

NOTE.—All debts due to the estate should be paid to me.

C. E. GREY,
Official Assignee of Calcutta.

10 OLD POST OFFICE STREET.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY.

INSOLVENCY.

Notice is hereby given that the orders of adjudication made herein against the undermentioned Insolvents have been this day annulled.

Nos.	Names.	Denominations.	Addresses in Bombay.	Descriptions.	Date of the adjudication. Day.	Month.	Year.
594—1913	Frederick Sexton	Eurasian	No. 20, Clare Road, Byculla	A Fireman in the G. I. P. Ry.	4th	November	1913
595—1913	Manekshaw Nusserwanji Parekh	Parsee	Grant Road	A Broker in Jwellery	"	"	"
596—1913	Limba Sadoo Teli *alias* Ghatkar and Sahadoo Sadoo Teli *alias* Ghatkar.	Hindu	Tardeo	Bullocks Cart Drivers	"	"	"
480 and 599—1913	Lalji Padamsy Sha, Dhunji Rowji Sha, Shivji Virji Sha, Mulji Dewsey Sha and Virji Dharamsy Sha.	"	3 Debtors residing at Bhat Bazar, and 4th at Marland Road.	Lately carrying on business as Grain Merchants in the partnership with Virji Dharamsey under the name of Padamsey Khairaj & Co., and 1st 2nd debtors saleman in the employ of Oosman Salley Mahomed and Poonja Thakersey, respectively, the 3rd, a broker in grain and 4th unemployed.	2nd 4th	September November	" "
600—1913	Sakharam Dhondu Palkar and Shivram Sakharam Palkar.	"	Pedhar Road	1st debtor lately a gardener and the 2nd a Motor Car Driver and both now unemployed.	"	"	"
605—1913	Joseph David	Eurasian	Ripon Road	Lately a Tailor and now unemployed	"	"	"
612—1913	Parbhudas Virji Sha	Hindu	Old Hanuman Lane	Lately carrying on business under the name of Sha Jamnadas Parbhudas as cloth merchant and now unemployed.	8th	"	"
615—1913	Luxumon Shivaji Tersey	"	Matoonga	A Jobber in the Bombay Dyeing and Manufacturing Company, Limited.	13th	"	"
616—1913	Taherali Mahomedali Kapadwanjwalla	Bora Mahomedan	Sarang Street	Formerly a servant in the employ of Kikabhoy Abdulhusein & Co., and now a servant in the employ of Sekh Amar Sheikh Dawood.	12th	"	"

191—1913	Tatia Balcrustna Kamteken	Hindu	Zaoba's Park	A goldsmith	27th	March	1913
618—1913	Jugjiwan Tullockchand Darbari	"	Frere Road	Lately a share broker, and now unemployed	12th	November	"
619—1913	Jamnadas Amerchand Sha	"	Bhaiwada 3rd Lane	Till lately a speculator in cotton shares and stocks, and now unemployed.	"	"	"
628—1913	Hooseni Khimji Hooseni *alias* Solemahomed Khoja.	Mahomedan Khoja	Durga Molla	Unemployed	15th	"	"
629—1913	Jugmohandas Bhugwandas Chaksi	Hindu	Kalbadevi Road	Lately an assayer, and now unemployed	"	"	"
631—1913	Yasin Lal Shaikh	Mahomedan	Cambhalla Hill near Kemp & Co.	Formerly a motor car driver and thereafter a keeper of bullock-carts, and now unemployed.	18th	"	"
635—1913	Vishnoo Naoji More	Hindu	Oomerkhady	A barber	"	"	"
639—1913	Kadurbhai Esaji Vegri	Mahomedan	Bhendy Bazar	Formerly a dealer in old iron and at present a manager in employ of Chhotalal Ambalal & Co.	19th	"	"
640—1913	Lalubhai Purshotum Kansara	Hindu	Chira Bazar	A dealer in alluminium	"	"	"
643—1913	Vithoba *alias* Vithal Ganpat Arte	"	Thakoordwar Road	Coppersmith	20th	"	"
650—1913	Bhiwa Shiwa Koombhar	"	Naigaon	A jobber in the Dyeing Spinning Mills Company Limited.	22nd	"	"
655—1913	Laxamibai, widow of Keshore Ganshet Ghandhi.	"	Vadgadi	Lately a petty dealer in tobacco, and now unemployed.	25th	"	"
656—1913	Arthur Griffs	Eurasian	Lower Parel	An engine-driver in the B., B. and C. I. Ry. Company.	"	"	"
658—1913	Nathmal Shivjiram Chandak	Hi[illegible]	Nos. 24-26, Vithalwady	Carrying on business as a speculator in cotton seed, silver, etc., and also a munim in the employ of Ganeshdas Gulabchand.	26th	"	"
661—1913	Sayed Ahmed Sayed Cassum	Mahomedan	Surti Mohalla	A boilermaker	1st	December	"
592—1913	Molar B[illegible]	Hindu	No. 530, Upper Duncan Road	Lately a taxi-cab driver, and now unemployed	3rd	November	"

Notice i[illegible] that the orders of adjudication made herein against the undermentioned Insolvents have been this day annulled—*contd.*

Nos.	Names.	Denominations.	Addresses in Bombay.	Description.	Date of the Adjudicature.		
					Day.	Month.	Year.
590—1913	Framji Shapurji Daruwalla *alias* Mistry	Parsee	Charni Road	A servant in the employ of Ardeshir Manekji	3rd	November	1913
583—1913	Mahanlal Kalidas Mirai	Hindoo	Bhendy Bazaar	Lately a Cotton and silver speculator and now unemployed.	1st	"	"
568—1913	Hamid Mohamedalli Mohu	Mahomedan	Jacob Circle	Lately a dealer in milk and now unemployed	24th	October	"
565—1913	Ahmed Haji Mahomed Memon	"	Colsa Moholla No. 120	Unemployed	23rd	"	"
564—1913	Sovlaram Ramchandra Kore	Hindu	Curry Road	Lately a dealer in Betelnut, etc. and also a rent farmer with Narayen Shivappa and the late Bhoro Appaji under the name of Savlaram Ramchandra Kore and Company and now a rent farmer as aforesaid.	"	"	"
562—1913	Pandurang Mahadeo Kale	"	Kalbadevi	A dealer in Tobacco, etc.	"	"	"
561—1913	Bhugwandin Ramlal Thakoor	"	Gole Pitha	Lately a dealer in milk and now unemployed	22nd	"	"
556—1913	Pandoorang Soodkaji Bolay	"	No. 108, 2nd Koom bharwalee	Lately a dealer in Country Liquor and now a Servant in the employ of Narayen Bhikhaji Wodekar.	20th	"	"
554—1913	Ranoo Hari Gaikwar and Nana Hari Gaikwar.	"	No. 9, Curry Road	Machineman in the B., B. & C. I. Railway Company.	17th	"	"

547—1913	Abdula Mahamed Aziz Avaji	Mahomedan	Sittaram Building	Lately a Commission Agent and a horse races speculator, and now unemployed.	13th	October	1913.
543—1913	Kheraj Hansraj Tha and Oobhaya Mena Tha.	Hindu	Jocob Circle	Lately dealers in husk cotton seed, etc. in partnership with Kheraj Nurpat deceased in the name of Kheraj Hunsraj & Co., and now servants in the employ of Ruttonsey Dharsey & Co.	11th	"	"
541—1913	George Chidley Frederick Nelson	European	Appollo Bunder	Lately a Salesman in the employ of the Indian States and Eastern Agency and unemployed.	21st	November	"
587—1913	Nemidas Velji Tha	Hindu	Mint Road	Lately a Broker in Government Loan Notes and now unemployed.	7th	October	"
585—1913	Marooti Dhondoo Bhise	"	Dadar	A Jobber in the Bombay Woollen Mills	"	"	"
582—1913	Gajanan Seoram Naik	"	Mirza Street	A Clerk in the G. I. P. Railway	6th	"	"
581—1913	Bhikha Bhana Surti	"	No. 408, Lower Parel	An Engine Driver in the employ of Messrs. Price Mills and Reeves and Co.	"	"	"

CHIEF CLERK'S OFFICE HIGH COURT FORT,
Bombay this 21st day of July 1915;

R. B. PATEL,
Chief Clerk.

IN THE COURT OF THE SUB-JUDGE AND JUDGE, INSOLVENCY COURT, AJMER.

No. 38 OF 1915.

Dadulla Beg of Ajmer . . . . Insolvent,

versus

	Debt. Rs.	A.	P.
1. Ghafoor Khan, Ajmer	100	0	0
2. Amir Khan, Ajmer	100	0	0
3. Abdul Aziz of Ajmer	200	0	0
4. Damodar Das, Ajmer	500	0	0
5. Ratanlal, Ajmer	10	0	0
6. Salag Ram, Ajmer	21	0	0
7. Madari, Ajmer	28	0	0
	1,959	0	0

Whereas the Insolvent Dadulla Beg has filed an application under section 11 of Act III of 1907, and the application will be heard by the Court, at 10-30 A.M. on the 14th August 1915. The creditors are hereby informed that they must appear before the Court either in person or through the recognised agent. In default of appearance the application will be heard *ex parte*.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court this 17th July 1915.

S. ABDUL WAHID KHAN,
Judge, Insolvency Court, Ajmer.

NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATION.

Lahore, the 21st July 1915.

No. 10.—Mr. G. H. Goff, Assistant Traffic Superintendent in class III, grade 4, of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, T[illegible] [illegible]gent, is granted, under Articles 233, 246, 260 and 336, Civil Serv[illegible] R[illegible]ulations, combined leave for six months, i.e., privilege leave for 3 months and lea[illegible] medical certificate for the remaining period, with effect from the 23rd July 191[illegible] [illegible] any subsequent date.

C. H. COWIE, Colonel,
Agent, N. W. Railway.

REPORT OF DESERTION.

[illegible]port of a Deserter or Absentee without leave from the 1st Battalion, Duke of Wellington's Regiment, dated at Sialkot, this 21st day of July 1915.

N[illegible]er, Rank, and Name—9914, Private Wilfred Black-[illegible]e.
Age—23 years 6 months.
Height—5 feet 6 inches.
Colour of—Complexion, fresh; hair, brown; eyes, blue.
Trade—General Labourer.
Date of enlistment—10th June 1910.
Place of enlistment—Halifax.
Parish and County in which born—Yorkshire.
Date of desertion or absence—21st July 1915.
Place of desertion or absence—Sialkot.
Marks—*Nil.*
Under 6 years' service.

M. E. CRANE, Lieut., for Adjutant,
1st Duke of Wellington's Regiment.

POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS.

INDO-EUROPEAN TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 26th July 1915.

No. 294.—The following permanent promotions are sanctioned consequent on the retirement of Mr. H. Baggaley, Superintendent, Class III, and the transfer to foreign service in Persia of Mr. G. E. New, Assistant Superintendent, Class VI.

Name.	DATE.		With effect from	REMARKS.
	From	To		
Mr. T. F. Tebbutt .	Superintendent, Class IV, and Officiating Engineer and Electrician, Class II.	Superintendent, Class III, and Officiating Engineer and Electrician, Class II.		
„ J. O. Twells .	Assistant Superintendent, Class V, and Temporary Superintendent, Class IV.	Superintendent, Class IV.		
„ E. J. Blackman	Assistant Superintendent, Class VI, grade I, and Temporary Assistant Superintendent, Class V.	Assistant Superintendent, Class V.		
„ G. E. New .	Assistant Superintendent, Class VI, grade II, and seconded for service with the Persian Government.	Assistant Superintendent, Class VI, grade I, and to remain seconded.		
„ J. C. Smith .	Assistant Superintendent, Class VI, grade II.	Assistant Superintendent, Class VI, grade I.	14th May 1915.	Sanctioned by the Secretary of State for India in Council Minute, dated 3rd June 1915.
„ F. Pinsent .	General Service Clerk, Class I, and Temporary Assistant Superintendent, Class VI, grade II.	Assistant Superintendent, class VI, grade II.		
„ E. Norris .	Ditto .	Ditto .		

T. K. RAJAGOPALAN,

Deputy Acco... ...eral, Posts and Telegraphs (Telegraph Branch).

POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS.

(POST OFFICE.)

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 23rd July 1915.

No. 914s-*Ap*.—Mr. Nisar Ahmed Khan, Superintendent of post offices, sub *tem.* in the 4th grade, is granted privilege leave for 2 months and 14 days with e from the 1st August 1915 or from any subsequent date on which he may avail hi of it.

Mr. S. G. Little, Postmaster, Saharanpur, pay Rs. 150—200, is appointed to offi Superintendent of post offices, 5th grade, during the absence on privilege leave of Mr. Nisar Ahmed Khan, or until further orders.

Simla, the 26th July 1915.

No. 964s-*Ap*.—Mr. B. Pope, Superintendent of post offices, 4th grade, is granted privilege leave for 3 months combined with leave on private affairs for 3 months out of India with effect from the 1st August 1915 or from any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

Mr. A. Anantha Charlu, Head Clerk, Rangoon Post Office, is appointed to officiate as Superintendent of Post Offices, 5th grade, during the absence on combined leave of Mr. B. Pope or until further orders.

The 27th July 1915.

No. 976s-Ap.—Mr. J. S. Nelson, Superintendent of Post Offices, 3rd grade, is granted privilege leave for one month and fifteen days with effect from the 1st August 1915 or from any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

Babu Suresh Chandra Mitra, clerk, office of the Director-General of Posts and Telegraphs, is appointed to officiate as Superintendent of Post Offices, 5th grade, during the absence on privilege leave of Mr. J. S. Nelson, or until further orders.

C. H. HARRISON,

Offg. Director-General of Posts and Telegraphs.

POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS.

(TELEGRAPH ENGINEERING.)

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 28th July 1915.

No. 3148-E.—E.—Mr. A. E. Taylor, Inspecting Telegraphist, is appointed to officiate as Deputy Superintendent, 2nd class, Engineering, with effect from the 2nd July to the 1st September 1915, *vice* Mr. M. W. Costello, Deputy Superintendent, Engineering, granted privilege leave for two months with effect from the 2nd July 1915.

C. H. HARRISON,

Offg. Director-General of Posts and Telegraphs.

ADMINISTRATOR-GENERAL.

Notice of Deaths sent to the Administrator-General of Bengal under section 54 of Act III of 1913.

Name of deceased.	Place of death.	Date of death.	By whom death reported and when.	REMARKS.
Mr. C. E. O'Shea, Superintendent of Post Offices, Fyzabad,	Fyzabad	31st May 1915.	District Judge, Fyzabad, on 9th June [illegible]	The District Judge has been requested to report the matter [illegible] Administrator-General of the United Provinces, Allahabad, appointed under the Administrator-General's Act III of 1913.
Mr. William Trotter of Serispore Tea Estate	Presidency General Hospital, Calcutta.	16th Mar. 1915.	District Judge, Sylhet, on 18th and 19th May 1915.	The District Judge has been requested to report the matter to the Administrator-General of Assam, appointed under the Administrator-General's Act III of 1913.
Mr. Charles William Berry Anderson, District Superintendent of Police, Katha.	Katha	2nd May 1915.	District Judge, Katha, on 5th May 1915.	The District Judge has been requested to report the matter to the Administrator-General of Burma, under the Administrator-General's Act III of 1913.
Paul Mowis, late a [illegible]man.	Darjeeling	9th June 1915.	District Judge, Dinajpur, on 30th June 1915.	The deceased does not appear to have left any will. The assets left by him are considerably less than Rs. 1,000 in value, and the Administrator-General does not propose to take any action in the matter.

ALEX. KINNEY,

Administrator-General of Bengal.

No. 1, COUNCIL HOUSE STREET,
CALCUTTA,
Dated the 21st July 1915.

NORTHERN INDIA SALT REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

The 13th July 1915.

No. 87.—Mr. A. G. O. Howard, Superintendent and Personal Assistant to Commissioner, Northern India Salt Revenue, is granted privilege leave for one month in extension of the period sanctioned by Notification No. 42, dated the 12th May 1915.

The 16th July 1915.

No. 91.—Mr. R. N. Haygarth, Assistant Superintendent, Sambhar Manufacture Circle, Sambhar Lake Division, is granted privilege leave for 1 month and 15 days, from the 30th June 1915.

J. F. CONNOLLY,
Commissioner, Northern India Salt Revenue.

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Roorkee, the 10th June 1908.

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H. ST. J. B. PHILBY,

Secretary and Member, Board of Examiners

Coorg.—Rainfall 10 inches 79 cents. Ploughing for rice and transplantation operations continue. Prices of food grains are high. The public health is fair. Fodder for cattle is sufficient.

Madras.—The rainfall was very heavy in the west coast and in the Nilgiris, heavy in Sandur, good to fair in the Circars, the Deccan, Carnatic, Tanjore, Madura, Tinnevelly and the central parts except Trichinopoly and light elsewhere. Standing crops are fair to good but are withering or require rain in parts of four districts. Harvesting of paddy, sugarcane and dry crops is proceeding with outturn fair to normal generally. Sowings of paddy, sugarcane and dry crops are proceeding normally. The condition of cattle is generally good. The water-supply is sufficient except in Ganjam and in parts of the Deccan except Cuddapah, Nellore, South Arcot, Madura, Ramnad and in the central parts except Trichinopoly. Pasture is sufficient except in Guntur and Kurnool and in parts of seven other districts. Fodder is generally sufficient. Prices are stationary.

Nepal.—*Report for the quarter ending 15th July 1915.*—The rainfall for the period was 29·88 inches against 23·70 inches for the corresponding period of last year.

April 1915.—Early rice, Indian corn and chillies were planted. The second crop of potatoes was dug and the outturn was satisfactory.

May 1915.—Peas (small), wheat and barley crops were harvested in the hills and in the Nepal Valley, the outturn being good.

June 1915.—Millet was sown in the hills. Plums and peaches commenced to ripen in Nepal and the transplantation of rice began.

July 1915.—Plums and peaches were gathered and the crop was plentiful. Pears and apples commenced to ripen and the transplantation of rice continued. The fields of early rice, Indian corn and chillies are doing well. The rainfall has been good and sufficient. The market is well stocked and the prices of food grains continue normal. The health of live stock is reported to be good.

L. J. KERSHAW,

Secretary to the Government of India.

Bannu. Maize and *chari* have been sown in some places in Peshawar and autumn sowings have commenced in the Tank tahsil of the Dera Ismail Khan district and in Bannu. Sugarcane in Bannu has been damaged by insects. The condition of cattle is generally good in Peshawar and Bannu and is fair in Dera Ismail Khan. Fodder and water are sufficient in Peshawar and Bannu, while the water-supply is diminishing in certain villages of the Dera tahsil. The Paharpur canal is running. Prices of food grains have risen in Peshawar and Dera Ismail Khan. Prices of wheat and barley are rising in Bannu, while those of gram and maize are stationary. The public health is generally good.

Jammu.—Slight rain fell during the week. Prices are fluctuating. Wheat sells from 8¼ to 12 and maize from 6 to 17 seers per rupee. The condition of standing crops is good. There is no cattle disease. Fodder is sufficient.

Kashmir.—The rainfall was insignificant. Crops are suffering from drought. Cattle disease prevails in the Anantnag tahsil. Fodder is insufficient in Baramula. The water-supply is unequal to the demand. Prices are rising.

Rajputana.—No rain fell in Bikaner and Banswara but useful rain varying from 1 to 3¼ inches was received in Jaipur, Jhalawar, Shahpura, Beawar, Jaisalmer, Karauli, Pertabgarh, Kotah, Dholpur, Bharatpur and Marwar. Elsewhere the fall was below 1 inch The weather is generally cloudy. More rain is needed everywhere. Late and restricted autumn sowings have commenced in certain places. Pasturage and fodder are reported to be scarce in the Mewar hilly tracts, parts of Jhalawar, Karauli, and Ajmer-Merwara. Cattle are in fair to good condition. Water is generally sufficient. Prices are falling in Bundi, Tonk and Ajmer, are rising in Merwara and Shahpura and are steady elsewhere.

Central India.—The sky is overcast with heavy clouds. The rainfall during the week was partial in Gwalior and general elsewhere. More rain is needed everywhere. Sowing of autumn crops is in progress throughout. Land is being prepared for spring crops in Dhar of the Southern States. Standing crops are withering in the Orchha, Baoni and Sarila States of Bundelkhand for want of rain. Serious damage has been done to cotton and *urad* crops by locusts in the Alipura Jagir of Bundelkhand and the crops are being resown. Agricultural stock is in good condition except in the Narsinghgarh and Korwai States of the Bhopal Agency and in parts of Alirajpur of the Southern States where cattle disease is reported. The fodder supply is sufficient throughout except in nine tahsils of the Gwalior State and in Rajgarh and Khilchipur States of the Bhopal Agency. Prices are fluctuating in all the districts of the Indore State except Nimawar and Rampura Bhanpura and in the Southern States, are normal in Bhopal, are high in Baghelkhand and are steady elsewhere.

Central Provinces.—The weather was cloudy and rainy towards the latter part of the week. Moderate to heavy rain was received all over the Provinces. Sowing of autumn crops has been completed in many districts and is nearing completion elsewhere. Germination is good. Transplantation of rice has commenced but more rain is needed. Agricultural stock is in good condition. Fodder and water are sufficient. Fluctuations in prices are insignificant.

Feudatory States.—Good showers of rain fell in all the States. Sowing of autumn crops continues.

Bombay.—Rain fell during the we[illegible]ghout the Presidency and was beneficial but more rain is needed in Sind, Ah[illegible]abad, Baroda, the Panch Mahals, Kaira and Thana. Sowing is generally progressing. Transplantation continues in Sind, Surat, the Konkan, Nasik, Kaira, Satara, Poona and Savantvadi. Seedlings have been damaged by insects in the Upper Sind Frontier and in two talukas of Thar and Parkar and by locusts in Nawabshah and are withering in Karachi, two talukas of Larkana, Hyderabad and three talukas of Thar and Parkar. The fodder supply is sufficient except in two talukas and two mahals of Karachi, two talukas of Larkana, three talukas of Hyderabad, six talukas of Thar and Parkar, five talukas of Nawabshah and five talukas of Kaira. Cattle are in good condition. Agricultural stock is sufficient except in two talukas and one petha of Poona, two talukas of Hyderabad and three talukas of Thar and Parkar. Drinking water is generally sufficient. Water for irrigation is deficient in Sind. Prices have slightly fallen in Gujarat, have risen in the Konkan and the Deccan and are generally steady elsewhere.

Hyderabad.—Heavy rain fell in parts of the Dominion and fair to good elsewhere. The highest falls were 6 inches 31 cents in Bir and Kalam. The average fall was 1 inch 99 cents. Sowings of autumn crops and of early rice are progressing favourably. Crops are in good condition. Autumn crops are being weeded. Water scarcity prevails in one taluka and cattle disease in three. Prices of grains are high and steady. Coarse rice is selling at 9½ seers per rupee in Hyderabad City. The highest price in districts is *juar* 10 seers per rupee in Warangal and the lowest 24 seers per rupee in Adilabad.

Mysore.—The rainfall was good throughout the State. Prices are generally steady. Markets are well supplied. Standing crops are generally in good condition but more rain is needed in the Mysore district. Prospects of the season are good. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

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MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2670-M.

Simla, the 28th July, 1915.

His Excellency the Viceroy will leave Simla on Friday, the 30th July 1915, by special rail motor from Summer Hill Station. His Excellency's departure will be private.

His Excellency will visit Delhi and Dehra Dun and will return to Simla [illegible]

His Excellency's arrival at, and departure from, Delhi and Dehra Dun and arrival at Simla will be private.

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The party accompanying His Excellency will be—

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By Command,

F. A. MAXWELL, *Lieut.-Colonel*

Military Secretary to the Viceroy.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 4th August 1915.

REWARDS.

ORDER OF BRITISH INDIA.

No. 725.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to sanction the following promotions in, and appointments to, the Order of British India, supernumerary to the [illegible] establishment, for distinguished service in the field. Dated 4th August 1915:—

To the 1st Class with the title of "Sardar Bahadur."

1. Subadar-Major Nur Alam, *Bahadur*, 28th Mountain Battery.
2. Subadar-Major Sakt Chand, *Bahadur*, 24th Punjabis.
3. Subadar-Major Khitab Gul, *Bahadur*, 120th Rajputana Infantry.
4. Subadar Sakharam Rao Jagtap, *Bahadur*, 117th Mahrattas.
5. Subadar-Major Nasir Khan, 59th Scinde Rifles (Frontier Force).

To the 2nd Class with the title of "Bahadur."

1. Risaldar-Major Awal Khan, 4th Cavalry.
2. Subadar-Major Jagandar Singh, 69th Punjabis.
3. Subadar-Major Dula Singh, 48th Pioneers.
4. Subadar-Major Kesar Singh, 29th Punjabis.
5. Subadar-Major Shiuratan Singh, 2nd Queen Victoria's Own Rajput Light Infantry.

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6. Subadar-Major Umar Din, 125th Napier's Rifles.
7. Subadar Major Balwant Rao Sawant, 117th Mahrattas.
8. Subadar-Major Gambhir Sing Gurung, 2nd Battalion, 3rd Queen Alexandra's Own Gurkha Rifles.
9. Subadar-Major Farman Ali, 92nd Punjabis.
10. Subadar-Major Firoz Khan, 56th Punjabi Rifles (Frontier Force).
11. Subadar-Major Labh Singh, 107th Pioneers.
12. Subadar-Major Sundar Singh, 89th Punjabis.
13. Subadar Shib Lal, 6th Jat Light Infantry.
14. Subadar Nain Sing Chinwarh, 2nd Battalion, 39th Garhwal Rifles.
15. Subadar Makhar Sing Kawar, 2nd Battalion, 39th Garhwal Rifles.
16. Subadar Chandrabir Thapa, I.O.M., 1st Battalion, 9th Gurkha Rifles.
17. Subadar Karak Bahadur Thakur, 2nd Battalion, 3rd Queen Alexandra's Own Gurkha Rifles.
18. Subadar Mehar Singh, 41st Dogras.
19. Subadar Gul Akbar, 24th Punjabis.
20. Subadar Sundar Singh, 41st Dogras.
21. Subadar Senbir Gurung, 2nd Battalion, 4th Gurkha Rifles.
22. Subadar Natha Singh (II), I.O.M., 34th Sikh Pioneers.
23. Subadar Uma Rawat, 119th Infantry (The Mooltan Regiment).
24. Subadar Saudagar Singh, 47th Sikhs.
25. Subadar Baij Sing Rawat, 1st Battalion, 39th Garhwal Rifles.
26. Subadar Hashmat Dad Khan, 107th Pioneers.
27. Subadar Shamsher Gurung, 2nd Battalion, 8th Gurkha Rifles.
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31. Subadar Makhmad Azam, I.O.M., 129th Duke of Connaught's Own Baluchis.
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38. Subadar Ganpat Mahadeo, 3rd Sappers and Miners.
39. Subadar Bije Sing Kandari, 1st Battalion, 39th Garhwal Rifles.
40. Subadar Diwan Singh, 30th Punjabis.
41. Subadar Kalu Khan, 62nd Punjabis.
42. Subadar Raj Taleb, I.O.M., 58th Vaughan's Rifles (Frontier Force).
43. Risaldar Saddha Singh, 4th Cavalry.

44. Subadar Inchha Ram, 6th Jat Light Infantry.

45. Subadar Ismail Khan, 3rd Sappers and Miners.

46. Subadar Imam Ali, 57th Wilde's Rifles (Frontier Force).

47. Jemadar Sada Singh, 1st King George's Own Sappers and Miners.

48. 1st Class Senior Sub-Assistant Surgeon Tilok, Indian Subordinate Medical Department.

No. 726.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to sanction the following promotions in, and appointments to, the Order of British India among Imperial Service Troops, supernumerary to the authorised establishment, for distinguished service in the field. Dated 4th August 1915 :—

To the 1st Class with the title of "Sardar Bahadur."

Major-General Natha Singh, *Bahadur*, Commandant, Jhind Infantry.

Major Ganesh Lal, *Bahadur*, Bharatpur Infantry.

To the 2nd Class with the title of "Bahadur."

Lieutenant-Colonel Haidar Ali Khan, 2nd Kashmir Rifles.

Major Gandharb Singh, 3rd Kashmir Rifles.

INDIAN ORDER OF MERIT.

No. 727.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to sanction the following admissions to the Military Division of the Indian Order of Merit :—

For admission to the 2nd Class of the Order.

(*a*) Jemadar Sudhan Singh, 7th Hariana Lancers, for very conspicuous gallantry near Shaiba on the 13th April 1915, in charging the enemy's trenches on North Mound under very heavy fire from all sides. In doing so he showed remarkable bravery and set a fine example. He and his gallant Squadron Commander were unfortunately killed a few yards in front of the enemy's position.

His [illegible] is admitted to the pension of the Order with effect from the date of his death.

(*b*) No. 318 Sepoy Yarak, 24th Punjabis, for conspicuous gallantry and coolness throughout the action at Barjisiyah on the 14th April 1915, as No. 1 on No. 2 Machine Gun. It was only the restraining influence of the Machine Gun Officer that prevented Sepoy Yarak from carrying the gun in advance of the firing line. By his courageous behaviour he set a fine example to his comrades.

(*c*) No. 1498 Lance-Naik Sakaram More, 110th Mahratta Light Infantry, for gallantry and ability at Barjisiyah on the 14th April 1915, in the skilful handling of his party of scouts throughout the action. He was continuously exposed to the enemy's machine gun and rifle fire.

(*d*) No. 2050 Private Hari Sawant, 110th Mahratta Light Infantry, for conspicuous gallantry at Barjisiyah on the 14th April 1915, in voluntarily going back from the firing line for ammunition which he brought up on a mule under very heavy fire and in difficult circumstances. He was killed in the firing line shortly afterwards.

His widow (if any) is admitted to the pension of the order with effect from the date of his death.

(*e*) No. 2437 Private Jairam Dalbi, 117th Mahrattas, for conspicuous gallantry at Barjisiyah on the 14th April 1915, in voluntarily going back three times for ammunition under heavy fire and distributing it in the firing line. He acted in a remarkably courageous manner.

(*f*) No. 2474 Private Vithu Kadam, 117th Mahrattas, for conspicuous gallantry at Barjisiyah on the 14th April 1915, in voluntarily going back three times for ammunition under heavy fire and distributing it in the firing line. He acted in a remarkably courageous manner.

(*g*) No. 3887 Naik Natha Singh, 119th Infantry (The Mooltan Regiment), for gallantry and resource at Barjisiyah on the 14th April 1915. Both Indian Officers of this Non-Commissioned Officer's Company were killed, and while all the section commanders did good work, he excelled above the rest, displaying a placid coolness under heavy fire and leading with great gallantry during the final advance.

(*h*) No. 3639 Havildar Uma Rawat, 119th Infantry (The Mooltan Regiment), for conspicuous gallantry at Barjisiyah on the 14th April 1915, in going back some 70 yards from the firing line, when ammunition was running very short, to an ammunition mule and bringing back a box without assistance under very heavy fire.

(*i*) No. 3846 Private Ramlal Singh, 119th Infantry (The Mooltan Regiment), for conspicuous gallantry at Barjisiyah on the 14th April 1915, in setting a very fine example by always leading the way in the advance. In the final assault he was the first man to reach the enemy's trenches.

(*j*) No. 873 Colour-Havildar Ganesh Ram, 120th Rajputana Infantry, for conspicuous gallantry at Barjisiyah on the 14th April 1915, in going back and bringing up water and ammunition under heavy fire. In doing this he was wounded, but returned to the firing line and resumed command of his section and led them in the assault on the enemy's trenches.

(*k*) No. 1712 Sepoy Lachman Singh and No. 1531 Sepoy Kum Singh }, 120th Rajputana Infantry, for conspicuous gallantry at Barjisiyah on the 14th April 1915, in bringing their machine gun up into the firing line within 250 yards of the enemy's position. There, without any Non-Commissioned Officer to direct them, they fought their gun against two of the enemy's machine guns until both water and ammunition were expended.

(*l*) No. 30 Havildar Latif, 23rd Peshawar Mountain Battery (Frontier Force), for gallantry and ability at Barjisiyah on the 14th April 1915, in commanding his section for some hours after his section commander and senior havildar had been wounded. He displayed great coolness and initiative. He was mentioned on a previous occasion for his gallant conduct.

(*m*) No. 4943 Lance-Naik Lal Singh, 24th Punjabis, for conspicuous gallantry at Barjisiyah on the 14th April 1915, as No. 1 on No. 1 Machine Gun in carrying his gun into action and firing it for nearly two hours under a devastating fire. He was subsequently wounded.

(*n*) Jemadar Ramswami Naidu, No. 22 Company, 3rd Sappers and Miners, at Barjisiyah on the 14th April 1915, was frequently conspicuous for the very gallant, cool and inspiriting manner in which he led his half Company forward under heavy shell and rifle fire.

(*o*) Jemadar Muhammad Din, No. 17 Company, 3rd Sappers and Miners. At Shaiba on the 12th April and again on the 13th April 1915, for his gallantry and coolness under heavy shell and rifle fire in directing the fire of his men in most trying circumstances at a particularly exposed part of the defences.

(*p*) No. 190 Lance-Naik Allahdad
No. 722 Driver Rhoda
No. 796 Driver Suchet
No. 632 Driver Kwaja
No. 176 Lance-Naik Sher Baz
}, 21st Mule Corps, for conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Barjisiyah on the 14th April 1915. The 2nd Battalion, Dorsetshire Regiment, being in want of ammunition, the General Officer Commanding, 16th Infantry Brigade, sent up 16 mules with ammunition boxes. The gallant behaviour of the drivers of these mules has been brought to notice by the Officer Commanding, 2nd Battalion, Dorsetshire Regiment, and the Officer Commanding, 24th Punjabis, the latter describing them as heroes. Nine mules were killed. Lance-Naik Allahdad was killed and three drivers wounded, only one escaping unhurt. The greater part of the ammunition reached the firing line, the drivers showing the greatest courage. One driver was seen holding on to his mules, some of which were wounded, although wounded himself and under very heavy fire.

The widow (if any) of Lance-Naik Allahdad is admitted to the pension of the order with effect from the date of his death.

INDIAN DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL.

No. 728.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to sanction the award of the Indian Distinguished Service Medal to the undermentioned for [illegible] by them whilst serving with the Expeditionary Force in Mesopotamia :—

No. 226 Driver Naik Sher Khan, 23rd Peshawar Mountain Battery (Frontier Force).

No. 514 Sepoy Pal Singh, 24th Punjabis.

No. 405 Sepoy Vir Singh, 24th Punjabis.

No. 137 Naik Dula Singh, 19th Punjabis (attached 24th Punjabis).

Subadar Ganga Singh, 48th Pioneers.

Jemadar Chothu Singh, 104th Wellesley's Rifles.

No. 2398 Lance-Naik Teja Ram, 104th Wellesley's Rifles.

Jemadar Ramchandra Hase, 110th Mahratta Light Infantry.

No. 1883 Havildar Vishnu Aire, 117th Mahrattas.

No. 2742 Havildar Dadu Aggave, 117th Mahrattas.

No. 4025 Lance-Naik Dewa Rawat, 119th Infantry (The Mooltan Regiment).

No. 4166 Private Gokal, 119th Infantry (The Mooltan Regiment).

No. 4112 Private Dhanna Rawat, 119th Infantry (The Mooltan Regiment).

No. 1511 Sepoy Gangadhar, 120th Rajputana Infantry.

No. 535 Gunner Harnam Singh, 23rd Peshawar Mountain Battery (Frontier Force).

No. 1930 Havildar Gangaji Rao Khanvalkar, 3rd Sappers and Miners.

No. 2899 Naik Narayan Halatkar, 3rd Sappers and Miners.

No. 3955 Lance-Naik Said Hussain, 3rd Sappers and Miners.

No. 3574 Dafadar Ram Singh, 7th Hariana Lancers.

No. 3548 Sowar Bakhtawar Singh, 7th Hariana Lancers.

No. 996 Sowar Phuman Singh, 16th Cavalry (Despatch Riders).

No. 1289 Sowar Nikka Singh, 16th Cavalry (Despatch Riders).

Jemadar Murugesan, 34th (Divisional Signal) Company, Sappers and Miners.

No. 45 Sapper Rangasami, 34th (Divisional Signal) Company, Sappers and Miners.

No. 28 Sapper Abdul Jabbar, 34th (Divisional Signal) Company, Sappers and Miners.

No. 370 Naik Sher Ali, 20th Duke of Cambridge's Own Infantry (Brownlow's Punjabis).

No. 4909 Sepoy Labh Singh, 24th Punjabis.

No. 4886 Naik Sardar Khan, 24th Punjabis.

No. 141 Lance-Naik Lal Khan, 24th Punjabis.

No. 365 Naik Hukmi, 48th Pioneers.

No. 345 Havildar Harchand, 48th Pioneers.

No. 2915 Private Abdul Gaffar, 117th Mahrattas.

No. 4229 Lance-Naik Makna Rawat, 119th Infantry (The Mooltan Regiment).

No. 1089 Lance-Naik Bhima Rawat, 120th Rajputana Infantry.

No. 1202 Sepoy Rawat Singh, 120th Rajputana Infantry.

No. 2939 Ward Orderly Nabi Bux, 119th Infantry (The Mooltan Regiment). (Attached "E" Section, No. 3 Field Ambulance).

No. 911 Havildar Ramlal Singh, 2nd Queen Victoria's Own Rajput Light Infantry (attached "D" Section, No. 2 Field Ambulance).

No. 729.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to sanction the award of the Indian Distinguished Service Medal to the undermentioned for distinguished conduct at Chahbar on the 3rd May 1915 :—

Jemadar Rampershad Singh
No. 4324 Lance-Naik Babu Singh
No. 4584 Sepoy Bhairon Singh
No. 4836 Sepoy Bhagwant Singh
No. 4823 Sepoy Sewa Singh
}, 95th Russell's Infantry.

B. HOLLOWAY, *Major-General,*
Secretary to the Government of India.

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GAZETTE OF INDIA.

NOTICE.

The 19th March 1915.

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J. P. HEWETT,

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OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER OF CURRENCY.

No. B. R. 773.—Preliminary Account of Receipts and Disbursements of the Government of India for the first two months of 1915-1916 as compared with the corresponding period of 1914-1915.

ENGLAND.						RECEIPTS.	INDIA.					
WHOLE YEAR.		APRIL AND MAY.					WHOLE YEAR.		APRIL AND MAY.			
Preliminary Accounts, 1914-1915.	Budget, 1915-1916.	1914-1915	1915-1916.	Increase.	Decrease.		Preliminary Accounts, 1914-1915.	Budget, 1915-1916.	1914-1915.	1915-1916.	Increase.	Decrease.
£	£	£.	£	£	£	**Revenue.**	R	R	R	R	R	R
						PRINCIPAL HEADS OF REVENUE.						
...	...	...	...	...	...	Land Revenue (including that due to Irrigation)	34,59,33,000	35,83,87,000	4,28,40,000	4,74 24,000	45,84,000	...
..	...	...		...	.	Opium	2,31,31,000	2,69,70,000	41,86,000	41,00,000	...	86,000
...	...	...	..		...	Salt	5,86,14,000	5,00,32,000	1,00,57,000	64,73,000	...	35,84,000
...	...	...	...	..	..	Stamps	7,43,33,000	7,66,06,000	1,35,53,000	1,36,48,000	95,000	...
...	...	...	..	...	..	Excise	13,25,12,000	13,18,54,000	2,30,12,000	2,07,32,000	...	22,80,000
...	...	.		...	...	Customs	9,51,64,000	8,91,45,000	1,89,64,000	1,34,40,000	...	55,24,000
...	...	...		...		Other Heads	7,62,61,000	7,72 65,000	91,51,000	78,29,000	...	13 22,000
...	...	...	..	..		TOTAL PRINCIPAL HEADS	80,59,48,000	81,02,59,000	12,17,63,000	11,36,46,000	..	81,17,000
182,100	172,200	45,000	36 300	...	8,700	Interest	1,22,93,000	1,32,74,000	19,04,000	22,12,000	3,08,000	..
39,900	80,300	800	16,300	15,500	.	Post Office, Telegraph and Mint	5,82,63,000	5,35,54,000	85,09,000	87,94 000	2,85,000	...
1,800	1,500	100	100	...	...	Receipts by Civil Department	2,19,85,000	2,29,88,000	28,78,000	29,88,000	1,10,000	...
68,900	48,000	11,200	5,200		6,000	Miscellaneous	81,19,000	80,28,000	9,87,000	11,04,000	1,17,000	...
47,700	67,900	42,400	69,800	27,400	...	Railways	53,78,82,000	58,04,40,000	9,92,53,000	9,87,87,000	...	4,66,000
..	...	...	...	...	...	Irrigation (excluding Land Revenue due to Irrigation)	4,27,52,000	4,57,86,000	11,18,000	12,82,000	1,64,000	...
...	...	...	..	...	...	Other Public Works	39,51,000	38,41,000	5,27,000	4,86,000	...	39,000
347,900	328,760	61,400	60,800	..	600	Military Receipts	2,09 38,000	1,33,74,000	13,53,000	12,63,000	...	90,000
682,800	698,600	160,900	188,500	27,600	...	TOTAL REVENUE	1,50,71,31,000	1,50,15,44,000	23,82,92,000	23,05,64,000	..	77,28,000
						Railway and Irrigation Capital not charged to Revenue.						
...	...	...	...	...	...	Capital subscribed by Native States towards outlay on State Railways.	10,00,000	10,00,000	...	...	...	...
44,000	...	338,200	...	..	338,200	Capital of Railway Companies (net Receipts)	82,24,000	1,37,09,000	13,97,000	8,91,000	...	5,06 000
44,000	...	338,200	...	...	338,200	TOTAL	92,24,000	1,37,09,000	13,97,000	8,91,000	...	5,06,000
						Debt, Deposits, and Advances.						
...	...	...	.	...	.	Permanent Debt (net incurred)	4,84,09,000	4,37,44,000	...	...	.	...
7,000,000	..	...	...	...		Temporary do. (do.)	11,00,00,000	...	...	..	...	...
...	...		.	...	..	Unfunded do. (do.)		...	73,52,000	31,82,000	...	41,70,000
..	..	60,300	1,400	...	58,900	Deposits and Advances (net)	..		17,66,000	93,89,000	76,23,000	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	Loans and advances by Imperial Government	30,44,000	27,75,000	15,45,000	16,41,000	96,000	...
...	...	...	..	...		Do. do. by Provincial Governments	2,03,20,000	2,36,43,000	32,53,000	54,53,000	22,00,000	...
...	...	.	...	...	...	Loans to Local Boards	1,11,000	1,16,000	...	...	...	...
8,169,900	11,752,700	...	2,995,200	2,995,200	...	Remittances (net)	...	...	...	...	...	...
7,148,100	7,100,000	2,213,200	1,706,000	..	507,200	Secretary of State's Bills drawn	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	..	..	...	...	...	Drafts on London (net)	..	...	...	...	...	...
23,318,000	18,852,700	2,275,500	4,702,600	2,429,100	..	TOTAL	18,18,34,000	7,03,78,000	1,39,16,000	1,96,65,000	57,49,000	...
[illegible]044,800	19,551,300	2,772,600	4,891,100	2,118,500	...	TOTAL RECEIPTS	1,69,82,39,000	1,58,55,31,000	25,36,05,000	25,11,20,000	...	24,85,000
[illegible]700	7,620,100	8,157,500	7,913,400	...	244,100	Opening Balance	23,41,24,000	20,78,30,000	23,41,21,000	22,17,07,000	...	1,24,14,000
31,2[illegible]	27,171,400	10,930,100	12,804,500	1,874,400	...	GRAND TOTAL	1,93,23,63,000	1,79,33,61,000	48,77,26,000	47,28,27,000	...	1,48,99,000

ENGLAND.						DISBURSEMENTS.	INDIA.					
WHOLE YEAR.		APRIL AND MAY.					WHOLE YEAR.		APRIL AND MAY.			
Preliminary Accounts, 1914-1915.	Budget, 1915-1916.	1914-1915.	1915-1916.	Increase.	Decrease.		Preliminary Accounts, 1914-1915.	Budget, 1915-1916.	1914-1915.	1915-1916.	Increase.	Decrease.
£	£	£	£	£	£	**Expenditure.**	R	R	R	R	R	R
64,900	100,000	7,400	15,900	8,500	...	Direct Demands on the Revenues	13.30,13,000	14,15.90.000	2,77,04,000	2,76,58,000	...	46,000
2,246,200	2,303,800	545,400	529,800	...	15,600	Interest (including in India that on Capital Expenditure on Railways and Irrigation Works)	5,80,13,000	6,83,26,000	71,38,000	66,00,000	...	5,38,000
218,600	,174,400	25,500	—13,300	...	38,800	Post Office, Telegraph and Mint	4,37,10,000	4,83,30,000	68,98,000	60,40,000	...	8,48,000
488,700	427,400	1,11,200	56,700	...	54,500	Salaries and Expenses of Civil Departments	27,44,96,000	28,17,06,000	3,95,28,000	4,13,73,000	18,45,000	...
2,677,100	2,299,400	466,900	394,800	...	72,100	Miscellaneous Civil Charges	4,16 84.000	4.23.15.000	58,76,000	63,27,000	4,51,000	...
18,200	16,500	200	400	200	...	Famine Relief and Insurance	1,38,22,000	1,47,52.000	25,89,000	16,93,000	...	8,96,000
9,195,900	9,418,500	1,960,400	1,969,100	8.700	...	Railway Revenue Account (excluding in India interest on Capital Expenditure)	30,82,80,000	31.11,09,000	5,89,77,000	5,72,31,000	...	17,46,000
125,600	122,200	30,200	30,500	300	...	Irrigation Revenue Account (excluding in India interest on Capital Expenditure)	3,37,69,000	3,34,13,000	46,69,000	47,94,000	1,25,000	...
83,400	21,200	18,300	3,800	...	14,500	Other Public Works	10,03,38,000	8,69,08,000	1,07,98,000	1,12,20,000	4,22,000	...
5,087.900	4,580,100	1,123,600	947,300	..	176,300	Military Services	35,48,11,000	25,21,41,000	3,95,28,000	3,25,86,000	...	69,40,000
20,206,500	19,463.500	4,289.100	3,935,000	...	354,100	TOTAL EXPENDITURE, IMPERIAL AND PROVINCIAL	1.36.19,36,000	1,28.05.90,000	20,36,95,000	19.55,24,000	...	81,71,000
...	...	...	.	...	...	*Add*—Provincial Surpluses, that is portion of allotments to Provincial Governments not spent by them in the year	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...		...	...	*Deduct*—Provincial Deficits, that is, portion of Provincial Expenditure defrayed from provincial balances	..	—1,61,63,000	.	...	...	...
20,206,500	19,463,500	4,289.100	3,935,000	.	354,100	TOTAL EXPENDITURE CHARGED AGAINST REVENUE	1,36,19,36.000	1,26,44,27,000	20,36,95,000	19,55,24,000	..	81,71,000
						Railway and Irrigation Capital not charged to Revenue.						
2,469,500	1,489,200	547,40	163 800	...	383,600	Capital Outlay on Railways and Irrigation Work	10,27,03,000	1.07.28 000	2,38,40,000	1,15,39,000	...	1,23,01,000
...	..	..		..	...	Capital Charge involved in redemption of Liabilities	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	1,210,400	...	100,300	100,300	...	Capital of Railway Companies (net payments)	...	..	...	...	...	...
60,900	83,500	15,300	2,200	.	13,100	Initial expenditure on new Capital at Delhi	45,53,000	27,48,000	5,22,000	10,67,000	5,45,000	...
2,530,400	2,783,100	562,700	266,300	..	296,400	TOTAL	10,72,56,000	1,34,76,000	2,43,62,000	1,26,06,000	...	1,17,56,000
						Debt, Deposits, and Advances.						
500,000	907,500	...	...	...	...	Permanent Debt (net discharged)	...	..	9,000	15,000	6,000	...
...	...	...	2.500,000	2,500,000	..	Temporary do. (do.)	..	..	...	...	...	...
..	...	...	...	...	...	Unfunded do. (do.)	3,33,95,000	32,97,000	...	...	...	..
52,200	300	..	..	.	...	Deposits and Advances (net)	2,13,60,000	2,84,07,000	..	...	...	...
...	...	...	..	...	...	Loans and Advances by Imperial Government	30,87,000	50,81,000	1,86,000	10 000	...	1,76,000
.	..	...	..	...	...	Do. do. by Provincial Governments	2,52,28,000	1,75,68,000	46,97,000	36,57,000	..	10,40,000
...	...	779,600	...	...	779,600	Remittances (net)	94,66,000	16,57,06,000	1,32,000	5,58,99,000	5,57,67,000	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	Secretary of State's Bills paid	9,89,73,000	10.89,96,000	3,34,13,000	3,31.29,000	...	2,24,000
..	...	...	...	.	..	Do. do. do. exchange	—67,000	—6,000	—90,000	50,000	1,40,000	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	Drafts on London (net)	.	...	...	...	...	...
552,200	907,800	779,600	2,500,000	1,720,400	...	TOTAL	24,14,42,000	32,89,59,000	3,83,47,000	9,27,60,000	5,44,13,000	...
23,289,100	23,154,400	5,631,400	6,701,300	1,069,900	...	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	1,71,06,34,000	1,60,68,62,000	26,64,04,000	30,08,90,000	3,44,86,000	...
7,913.400	4,017,000	5,298,700	6,103,200	804.500	...	Closing Balance	22,17,29,000	18,64.99,000	22,13,28,000	17,19,37,000	...	4,93,85,000
31,202.500	27,171.400	10,930.100	12 804,500	1,874,400	..	GRAND TOTAL	1,93,23.63,000	1,79,33,61,000	48,77,26,000	47,28,27,000	...	1,48,99,000

THE TREASURY:
Calcutta, the 6th August 1915.

H. F. HOWARD,
Controller of Currency.

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Calcutta, the 7th August 1915.

NOTIFICATION.

The following draft of certain amendments to the Indian Patents and Designs Rules, 1912, which it is proposed to make in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 77 (1) of the Indian Patents and Designs Act, 1911 (II of 1911), is published as required by Section 77 (2) of the said Act for the information of all persons likely to be affected thereby, and notice is hereby given that the said draft will be taken into consideration on or after the 1st day of October 1915.

Any objection or suggestion which may be received from any person with respect to the draft before the date specified will be considered by the Governor-General in Council.

DRAFT AMENDMENTS.

(1) For clause (2) of rule 4 of the said rules the following shall be substituted :—

" (2) Fees may be paid in cash at the office, or may be sent by money order or postal order or cheque payable to the Controller at Calcutta. Cheques not carrying the correct addition for commission, and other cheques on which the full value cannot be collected in cash within the time allowed for payment of the fee, will only be accepted at the discretion of the Controller. Stamps will not be received in payment of fees."

(2) The following clause shall be added to rule 12 of the said rules :—

" (4) When a specification comprises more than one invention, and it is considered by the Controller or the applicant that the application should be restricted to one invention, the additional inventions may be made the subject matter of additional applications. Any such applications, if made before the acceptance of the original application, shall, on the request of the applicant, bear date of the original application, and shall be proceeded with as substantive applications of that date."

(3) In Form 16 appended to the said rules the words " Two copies of the design are attached " shall be omitted.

(4) In Form 18 appended to the said rules the words " in British India " occurring after the words " Address for service " shall be omitted.

CORRECTION.

In the notification published by this office in Part II of the *Gazette of India*, dated 20th February 1915, under " Renewal Fees Paid " *for* 365 of 1905. Fourcault. (To 21 February 1917.) *read* 363 of 1905. Monitor Shipping Corporation, Ld. (To 21 February 1916.)

The following entry which appeared in the notification published by this office in Part II of the *Gazette of India*, dated 29th May 1915, under " Cessation of Exclusive Privilege " is hereby cancelled :—1905—363, (Monitor Shipping Corporation, Ld.).

APPLICATIONS FOR PATENTS UNDER SECTION 3.

July 28.

2231. A. & J. Laljee & J A. Laljee. *A process for the recovery of magnesium and other salts obtained from the residual brine of sea-water after the precipitation of common salt by solar evaporation.*

2232. A. E. L. Scanes. *Improvements in vacuum ejector apparatus.*

2233. T. Halliwell. *Improvements in apparatus for conditioning or damping yarns or threads.*

July 29.

2234. C. P. Sandberg. *Improvements in sleepers for permanent way.*

2235. C. Day, G. E. Windeler & P. Grant. *Improvements in supplying injection air to internal combustion engines.*

2236. W. Searby. *Manufacture of sugar.*

July 31.

2237. M. P. Kharegat. *An improved latrine.*

APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED AND ADVERTISED UNDER SECTION 6.

Notice is hereby given that all persons interested in opposing the grant of a Patent on any one of the applications, referred to below, may, at any time within three months of the date of this *Gazette of India*, give notice at the Patent Office in the prescribed form No. 5 of such opposition.

Printed copies of the specifications in the following list will be on sale at the Patent Office, 1, Council House Street, Calcutta, within about three weeks.

Anyone desiring a copy posted to an address in British India should send to the Patent Office the sum of annas eight by money-order on which the number of the application should be stated on the coupon at the foot of the order.

1962. A. H. Olsson & H. B. M. Pleijel. *Repeater for telephone lines.*

1963. A. H. Olsson & H. B. M. Pleijel. *Improvements in self-induction coils for diplex telephone connections according to the pupin system.*

1964. A. H. Olsson & H. B. M. Pleijel. *Improvements in self-induction coils for diplex or multiplex telephone connections.*

2068. Minerals Separation, Ld. *Improvements in or relating to ore concentration.*

2180. K. M. Satin. *Pneumatic blocks tyre.*

2200. B. Singh. *Improvements in and relating to bowls or sinks for washing drinking vessels and the like.*

2201. J. H. Moore. *Improvements in commodes or invalid or hospital movable closets of the squat or non-contact type.*

2202. R. C. Sayer. *Improvements in connecting bodies.*

2205. J. Johnston. *An improved rotary compressor or exhauster.*

2207. J. R. Speer & W. L. Forster. *Improvements in alloys of iron.*

PRINTED SPECIFICATIONS PUBLISHED.

Printed copies of the undernoted specifications may be purchased at the Patent Office 1, Council House Street, Calcutta, annas eight each.

1906. Monotype Machine (Colonial Patent) Syndicate, Ld. *Improvements in or relating to galley mechanism for type composing machines.*

1960. J. M. J. Robert. *Apparatus for holding and applying medicaments.*

2098. D. S. Duff. *Sugar-cane and oil expressing mill.*

2105. S. C. Davidson. *Improvements in or relating to tea leaf rolling machinery.*

2122. H. S. Reece. *Belt-driven player for pianolas and similar instruments.*

2139. O. P. Macfarlane & E. L. Randall. *Improvements in or relating to vapour burners for lamps and stoves.*

2143. G. S. Higginson and W. R. de la C. Beamish. *Improvements in apparatus for supplying material to burners, furnaces and the like.*

2145. W. C. Stephens. *Improvements in valve gear for rock drilling and like machines*

2148. W. S. Sinclair. *Improved release ball valve for vacuum brake cylinder.*

2150. W. C. Edman & C. F. Graves. *Improved anti-creep clip for railway pot sleeper.*

SEALING FEES DUE UNDER SECTION 10.

Notice is hereby given that a patent may now be sealed on the applications referred to below. If it is desired that a patent should be sealed, a request on the prescribed form No. 7,

accompanied by the fee, R30, should be sent to the Controller of Patents, 1, Council House Street, Calcutta.

2017. Mullick.
2031. Thompson.
2032. Kershaw, Haywood, Saxby & Farmer, Ld., and Saxby & Farmer (India), Ld.
2061. Heap.
2062. Stenning and Sterling.
2066. Hornaday.
2077. Abraham.
2078. J. Stone & Company, Limited.

PATENTS SEALED.

2058. Hill.
2059. Vaughan.
2063. Roberts.
2067. Hey.

RENEWAL FEES PAID.

488 of 1905. Duggan. (To 19 February 1916.)
31 of 1906. Sparling. (To 28 August 1916.)
89 of 1906. Burrowes. (To 11 September 1916.)
616 of 1906. Pataud. (To 3 August 1916.)
272 of 1908. Humphrey. (To 13 August 1916.)
273 of 1908. Humphrey and anr. (To 13 August 1916.)
384 of 1908. Noad and anr. (To 23 October 1916.)
353 of 1909. Lassen. (To 14 September 1916.)
16 of 1910. Mokham Singh & Sons. (To 9 August 1916.)
280 of 1910. Nance. (To 29 July 1916.)
296 of 1910. Hurrey. (To 2 September 1916.)

RESTORATION OF LAPSED PATENT UNDER SECTION 16.

Notice is hereby given that an order was made on the 27th July 1915 restoring the Letters Patent granted to Alfred Benjamin Duggan for an invention for "A tyre compressing machine for engine and wagon wheels of locomotive and other boilers" numbered 488 of 1905 and bearing the date of 19th February 1906.

CESSATION OF EXCLUSIVE PRIVILEGES.

The public are warned that entries under this heading must not be accepted as final, as under the provisions of Rules 9 and 11 of "The Indian Patents and Designs (Temporary) Rules, 1915," the Controller may extend the time prescribed by the Indian Patents and Designs Act, 1911, and by the Inventions and Designs Act, 1888, for paying the necessary renewal fees.

The Patent Office will supply on request definite information, so far as possible, as to the position of any particular Patent or Exclusive Privilege.

1909.

129, (Wright). 689, (Bendle & ors.)

1910.

39, (Oates). 509, (Nicholls).

1911.

130, (Preston). 146, (Mills Equipment Co., Ld.). 149, (Hutchinson & anr.). 152, (Child & anr.).

APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT UNDER SECTION 17.

Notice is hereby given that all persons interested in opposing the following applications to amend may at any time within three months of the date of this *Gazette of India* give notice at the Patent Office in the prescribed form No. 5 of such opposition.

2053 of 1915. Hugo Grob, of No. 119, Schaffhauserstrasse, Zurich, Switzerland, seeks leave to amend the specification of his application for a patent numbered as above. The proposed amendments as shown in the printed specification are as follows:—

On page 2, lines 56, 57 and 58. By omitting the sentence beginning with "Thus, for instance," and ending with "side of the armature".

On page 3, line 43. By substituting E^2 for E^1 after the word "coil".

On page 3, line 51. By substituting E^2 for E^1 after the word "coil".

On page 3, line 53. By substituting E^1 for E^2 after the word "coil".

On Figure 2 of the drawings the connections are changed.

DESIGNS ENTERED ON THE REGISTER.

July 26th to 31st, 1915.

Class 13. Nos. 2949 to 2979. The Calico Printers' Association, Ld., St. James's Buildings, Oxford Street, Manchester, England. July 29, 1915.

NOTICES.

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1. *All communications* relating to applications for patents and for registration of designs under the Indian Patents and Designs Act (II of 1911), or in continuation of applications under the Inventions and Designs Act (V of 1888) should be addressed to the Controller of Patents and Designs, 1, Council House Street, Calcutta. Documents sent by post should be carefully packed.

2. *Directions* for the guidance of inventors and others are given in the Indian Patents and Designs Act, 1911 (price 10 annas), and in the Indian Patents and Designs Rules, 1912 (price 2 annas). These should be consulted before an application is made to the Controller.

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6. *Printed Specifications* of applications, which have been accepted, are published within about three weeks after acceptance has been notified in the *Gazette of India.* These specifications can be purchased at the Patent Office at a uniform price of 8 annas

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BANGALORE	Indian Institute of Science.
BOMBAY	Record Office.
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,,	The Bombay Textile and Engineering Association, No. 1A, Sussex Road, Parel.
CALCUTTA	Patent Office, No. 1, Council House Street.
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,,	Civil Engineering College, Sibpur.
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CHITTAGONG	Office of the Commissioner, Chittagong Division.
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H. G. GRAVES,
Controller of Patents and Designs.

THOMASON CIVIL ENGINEERING COLLEGE, ROORKEE.

NOTIFICATION.

Roorkee, the 10th June 1908.

A Registry Office for men of the undermentioned grades is kept up by the Principal, Thomason College, Roorkee. Officers and employers of labour [illegible] to apply to the Principal :—

1. Engineers.
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3. Sub-Overseers.
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6. Engine Drivers.
7. Men trained in—
   (a) Photo-Mechanical and Lithographic Work.
   (b) Workshops (both Electrical and Mechanical side

E. ATKINSON
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(5) " " 1909-10 " " 3-8 "
(6) " " 1910-11 " " 3-8 "
(7) " " 1912-13 " " 2-8 "
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N.B.—It is requested that Munshis who have passed this examination, and whose names do not appear above, should communicate their present addresses to the Secretary, Board of Examiners, Calcutta, so that their names may be published also.

H. ST. J. B. PHILBY,
Secretary and Member, Board of Examiners.

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Manufactured at the Bengal Government Cinchona Plantation.

These articles are guaranteed to be free from wilful admixture with other Cinchona alkaloids. Quinine can be purchased by Government officers, District and Local Boards. It can also be purchased by Missionaries for *bonâ fide* public purposes. Otherwise it is not sold to private persons or firms. Cinchonidine is for sale to Government officers and to dealers. Cinchona Febrifuge can be purchased both in powder and 3½ grain tablet forms by Government officers and the general public. It is also sold by the principal Druggists in Calcutta. Quinoidine or *Pure amorphous alkaloid* and Residual Alkaloid or *Amorphous cinchona alkaloid,* which contains about 40 per cent. of *pure amorphous Alkaloid,* are for sale to Missionaries and Government Institutions only. *These drugs are sold strictly cash and in advance, but private purchasers may use the V. P. Post system, and are obtainable from the Superintendent, Juvenile Jail, Alipore.*

The rates for these drugs from 1st April 1915 are as follows:—

SULPHATE OF QUININE.

	R
For quantities of not less than 6 lbs. in one delivery . . .	14-8 per lb.
For any quantity less than 6 lbs. in one delivery	15-8 „

SULPHATE OF CINCHONIDINE.

	R
For quantities of not less than 6 lbs. in one delivery . . .	11 per lb.
For any quantity less than 6 lbs. in one delivery	12 „

CINCHONA FEBRIFUGE.

For quantities of not less than 6 lbs. in one delivery . . .	5 per lb.
For any quantity less than 6 lbs. in one delivery	6 „

RESIDUAL ALKALOID OR *AMORPHOUS CINCHONA ALKALOID* AND QUINOIDINE OR *PURE AMORPHOUS ALKALOID* AND QUINOIDINE TABLETS.

	R
For any quantity	4 per lb.

Quinine is available in 1-oz., ¼-lb., ½-lb., 1-lb. and 4-lb. tins.
Cinchonidine is available in ¼-lb., ½-lb. and 1-lb. tins.
Cinchona Febrifuge is available in ¼-lb., ½-lb. and 1-lb. tins.
Residual Alkaloid is available in 10-lb., 5-lb. and 1-lb. tins.
Quinoidine is available in 10-lb. and 1-lb. tins.
Quinoidine Tablets are available in 1-lb. tins.

Transit charges are in addition to the above prices in every case.

Drugs are sold strictly cash and in advance. Price of Postage must accompany the price of the drug (when the drug is required by Post). No charges are made when drugs are sent by Rail. The name of the Railway Station, Steamer or Post Office must be written distinctly when the parcels are required by Rail, Steamer or by Post. A scale of Postage is given below:—

For ¼ and ½ lb. 4 As.; 1 lb. 6 As.; 2 lbs. 10 As.; 3 lbs. 12 As.; 4 lbs. 1 Re.; 5 lbs. Re. 1 As. 4; and for 6 lbs. Re. 1 As. 6.

HISTORICAL RECORD OF THE IMPERIAL VISIT TO INDIA, 1911.

This book, which has been compiled by the Government of India from the official records, contains a complete and authoritative account of the proceedings connected with the visit of Their Imperial Majesties to India and with the Coronation Durbar of December 1911, including lists of the persons taking part in all the various celebrations and ceremonies at which Their Imperial Majesties were present, as well as a large number of illustrations, portraits of Ruling Princes and others, coloured Persian and Sanscrit texts, maps, plans, etc.

The book has been published by Mr. John Murray, Albemarle Street, London, W., and copies are now procurable from all the principal booksellers.

There are two editions—a popular one in a cloth binding, price Rs. 7-8-0, and a very limited edition *de luxe*, price Rs. 250, which has been subscribed for. As the popular edition is strictly limited, and a considerable portion of it has been absorbed in requisitions already received and in the requirements of libraries, schools, etc., it will probably be exhausted very soon after publication. Those who have not yet ordered copies but require them are therefore advised to order at an early date. Application should be made to the Superintendent, Government Printing, India, Calcutta.

DEPARTMENT OF ISSUE OF PAPER CURRENCY.

Calcutta, the 3rd August 1915.

Abstract of the accounts of the Department of Issue of Paper Currency on the 31st July 1915.

	Total amount of notes in circulation.			Reserve. Coin and Bullion. In India.			In England.		In Transit between India and England.		Securities (Purchased Price).		Total.	Remarks.
	In Reserve Treasuries.	Elsewhere.	Total.	Silver Coin.	Gold Coin and Bullion.	Silver Bullion under Coinage.	Gold Coin and Bullion.	Silver Bullion.	Gold Coin and Bullion.	Silver Bullion.	Held in India.	Held in England.		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R (a)	R (b)	R	
Calcutta . .	4,66,75,200	24,35,18,990	29,01,94,190	14,72,30,887	96,08,138	...	6,15,00,000	...	...	...	9,99,99,946	4,00,00,000	35,83,38,971	(a) Nominal value—R10,20,81,500
Cawnpore .	...	3,41,49,140	3,41,49,140	5,80,77,653	67,75,590	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,48,53,243	(b) Nominal value—R4,69,26,571
Lahore . .	...	4,03,09,475	4,03,09,475	3,40,24,813	1,33,39,942	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,73,64,755	
Bombay . .	2,06,79,705	14,32,81,410	16,39,61,115	5,43,20,201	3,97,69,747	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,40,89,948	
Karachi . .	...	2,94,98,730	2,94,98,730	71,29,067	29,40,825	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,00,69,892	
Madras . .	39,52,900	6,71,44,150	7,10,97,050	4,39,58,122	21,33,083	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,60,91,205	
Rangoon . .	...	5,14,00,790	5,14,00,790	5,62,36,276	36,76,200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,99,12,476	
	7,13,07,805	60,93,02,685	68,06,10,490	40,09,77,019	7,82,43,525	...	6,15,00,000	...	...	...	9,99,99,946	4,00,00,000	68,07,20,490	
Deduct—Withdrawn from circulation by Foreign Circles and in course of remittance to Circles of Issue			Nil	Deduct—Amount due on Bills drawn by one Circle on another . . .									1,10,000	
Total Circulation R			68,06,10,490	Total Reserve R									68,06,10,490	

There was no transfer of Gold between the Paper Currency Reserve and the Indian Branch of the Gold Standard Reserve during the week ending 31st July 1915.
The Gold held in the Indian Branch of the Gold Standard Reserve amounted on the 31st July 1915 to 7,86 lakhs in sovereigns.

H. F. HOWARD,
Controller of Currency.

BANK OF BENGAL—PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE.

Statement of Government Promissory Notes enfaced for payment of Interest in London, under deduction of amount re-transferred to India, and outstanding in the Books of the Bank of Bengal on the 31st July 1915.

PARTICULARS.	3 PER CENT. OF 1896-97.	3½ PER CENT. LOANS						4 PER CENT. LOANS							4½ PER CENT. LOANS.		GRAND TOTAL.
		of 1842-43.	of 1854-55.	of 1865.	of 1879.	of 1900-01.	TOTAL.	of 1832-33.	of 1835-36.	of 1842-43.	of 1854-55.	Transfer of 1865.	Reduced 4 per cent. Loan of 1879.	TOTAL.	Transfer Loan of 1879, 4½ per cent. Portion.	TOTAL.	
Balance of 15th July 1915	29,49,200	1,03,21,500	5,49,02,800	1,55,56,900	79,41,100	21,13,750	9,08,36,050	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,37,85,250
Add—																	
Amount of Loan Certificate transferred to Stock in London	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Amount issued in London by Conversion under Notification No. 6201A, dated 3rd November 1908, up to	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Amount enfaced at Madras up to	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Amount enfaced at Bombay up to	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 16th and 31st July 1915	...	...	4,000	...	...	...	4,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,000
	29,49,200	1,03,21,500	5,49,06,800	1,55,56,900	79,41,100	21,13,750	9,08,40,050	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,37,89,250
Deduct— Amount written off in the London Registers	...	49,800	15,09,700	13,800	7,900	4,300	15,85,500	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15,85,500
Balance on 31st July 1915	29,49,200	1,02,71,700	5,33,97,100	1,55,43,100	79,33,200	21,09,450	8,92,54,550	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,22,03,750

NOTE.—From 9th June 1867 to 31st May 1915 Enfaced from India 12,330 lakhs, re-transferred from London 12,721 lakhs.
" 1st June 1915 " 15th June " ditto ... lakh ditto 3 "
" 16th " " " 30th " " ditto ... ditto 4 "
" 1st July " " 15th July " ditto ... ditto 13 "
" 16th " " " 31st " " ditto ... ditto 16 "

12,330   12,757

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE,
BANK OF BENGAL;
Calcutta, the 3rd August 1915.

N. H. Y. WARREN,
Secretary and Treasurer.

STATEMENT OF SILVER OPERATIONS AT THE CALCUTTA AND BOMBAY MINTS FOR THE PERIOD FROM 23RD TO 31ST JULY 1915.

(In Lakhs of Standard Tolas.)

Name of Mints.	Coinage of British India Government Coins.													Coinage of British Dollars.		
	Receipts.				Coinage.			Balance of Bullion and Coin.								
	Purchased silver.	Withdrawn and uncurrent coins from Treasuries, etc.	Native State coins.	Total.	New rupees and small silver coins delivered to Treasuries or Currency Department.	New rupees made over to Native State.	Total.	New coin ready for delivery.	Currency Bullion.	Other Government Bullion.	Withdrawn and uncurrent coins.	Total.	Receipt of Bullion for Dollar Coinage.	Dollar coined and paid over.	Closing balance of Bullion.
Calcutta	...	11	...	11	4	...	4	...	...	6	10	16	...	...	...
Bombay	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	9	4	15	...	...	...

A. McCORMICK, MAJOR, R.E.,
Master of the Mint.

HIS MAJESTY'S MINT;
Calcutta, the 3rd August 1915.

BANK OF BENGAL.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 3rd August 1915.

LIABILITIES.		Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid-up . . .		2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund . . .		2,00,00,000	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office	Rs. 1,21,67,099 A. 2 P. 1			
Public Deposits at Branches	1,44,17,434 3 4	2,65,84,533	5	5
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches . . .		22,97,07,771	9	10
Bank Post Bills, etc. . .		11,36,903	4	0
Sundries		17,58,962	4	3
RUPEES .		29,91,88,170	7	6

ASSETS.		Rs.	A.	P.
Government Securities . .		5,34,66,275	0	0
Other authorised Investments.		1,00,70,295	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorised Securities .		3,07,54,053	5	8
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorised Securities		4,19,42,481	9	8
Bills discounted and purchased		1,70,05,961	0	10
Balances with other Banks .		18,16,471	7	6
Bullion		......		
Dead Stock		27,88,022	1	3
Stamps		12,996	7	4
Sundries		7,69,192	12	4
		15,86,25,748	12	7
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office*	Rs. 9,22,22,890 A. 9 P. 11			
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches†	4,83,39,531 1 0	14,05,62,421	10	11
RUPEES ..		29,91,88,170	7	6

* Includes Sovs. & ½ Sovs. value Rs. 3,07,710 0 0
† Do. do. do. „ 9,49,147 8 0

Rs. 12,56,857 8 0

By order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGAL;
Calcutta, 5th August 1915.

S. A. H. SITWELL,
Offg. Chief Accountant.

N. H. Y. WARREN,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Rate for Demand Loans 5 per cent.
Percentage 54·23.

BANK OF BENGAL.

NOTICE.

Calcutta, the 2nd August 1915.

The Directors have made the following changes in the Bank's European Establishment :—

Mr. C. C. Lumley to be Agent at Lucknow *vice* Mr. G. P. Symes Scott retired from the service.

Mr. H. R. Macpherson to be Agent at Benares *vice* Mr. Lumley.

Mr. A. D. S. Highton to be Sub-Agent at Secunderabad *vice* Mr. Macpherson.

Mr. F. E. Dalton to act as Sub-Agent at the Serajgunge Pay Office.

Mr. V. Sherman to act as Sub-Agent at the Chandpur Pay Office.

The 4th August, 1915.

The Directors have made the following change in the Bank's European Establishment :—

Mr. S. M. Gray to be Agent at Nagpore temporarily.

By order of the Directors,

N. H. Y. WARREN,
Secretary and Treasurer.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY.

IN INSOLVENCY.

Notice is hereby given that the petitions of the several persons hereunder named and described have been presented to this Court praying, respectively, for the benefit of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909 (III of 1909).

No.	Names.	Denominations.	Addresses in Bombay.	Description.	Date of presentation of petitions.			Date of the adjudication.		
					Day.	Month.	Year.	Day	Month.	Year.
445—1915	Hayam Samson Pezarkar	Jemish	Khadak Mandvi	Temporary clerk in the Labour Department of the Princes and Alexandra Docks and now unemployed.	15th	July	1915	16th	July	1915
446—1915	Shanker Samlaram Chaman	Hindu	Grant Road	Servant in the employ of Mahomed Esmail	16th	"	"	"	"	"
447—1915	Demji Kanji Thucker and Mamu Kanji Thucker.	"	Vadgadi	Formerly 1st debtor broker in grocery and latterly both debtors doing business in cloves in partnership with Thakerdas Bhimandas and Verji Tejpal, and the 1st debtor now unemployed and the 2nd debtor, clerk in the employ of Mahomed Umer Chandbhai.	"	"	"	"	"	"
444—1915	Rasul Ebrahim Ghanchi	Mahomedan	Ghogari Molla	Doing business as milk-seller	15th	"	"	17th	"	"
448—1915	Ramchandra Narsu Kalemar	Hindu	Kamatipura 2nd Lane	Formerly Building Contractor and now unemployed.	17th	"	"	"	"	"
449—1915	Hurry Mahadeo Velankar	"	Kandemadi	Lately dealer in Tobacco, etc., and now unemployed.	"	"	"	19th	"	"

Notice is hereby given that the petitions of the several persons hereunder named and described have been presented to this Court, praying, respectively, for the benefit of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909 (III of 1909)—*continued.*

No.	Names.	Denominations.	Addresses in Bombay.	Description.	Date of presentation of petitions.			Date of the adjudication.		
					Day.	Month.	Year.	Day.	Month.	Year.
450—1915	Hari Koosaba Kadam	Hindu	Lohar Chawl	Lately dealer in fruits and now unemployed.	17th	July	1915	19th	July	1915
451—1915	John Michael Peris	Goanese	Mazagon	Fitter in the Bombay Port Trust	19th	"	"	"	"	"
452—1915	Tukaram Budhaji Koli and Mahadeo Budhaji Koli.	Hindu	Tank Bunder Kolimada	1st debtor lately Carpenter in the Port Trust and now unemployed, and the 2nd debtor servant in the employ of Haji Buchoomaria and Sons.	"	"	"	20th	"	"
453—1915	Suleman Tarmahomed Mulla	Mahomedan	Bhusari Molla	Lately dealer in Provisions and now Mahomedan Priest.	"	"	"	"	"	"
454—1915	Abdula Haji Nurmahomed Manon.	"	Manon Molla	Lately dealer in matting in partnership with Fazalbhai Rahim under the name and style of Rashid Rahim & Co. and now unemployed.	20th	"	"	"	"	"
455—1915	Phirozshaw Ruttonji Ratnagar	Parsi	Hughes Road	Lately share broker and now unemployed	"	"	"	"	"	"
456—1915	Gunpatrao Trimbak Bhandare	Hindu	No. 112, Thakurdevas Road	Clerk in the National Bank of India, Ltd	"	"	"	"	"	"
458—1915	Vishram Maloo Mochi	"	Elphinstone Road	Polish maker in the Great Indian Peninsula Railway.	21st	"	"	21st	"	"
460—1915	Abdul Latif Shaik Esmail, Shaik Mahomed Shaik Esmail and Allisab Shaik Ebram.	Mahomedan	1st and 2nd debtors residing at Chowki Molla and the 3rd at Tolly Molla.	1st and 2nd debtors extra fitters and the 3rd debtor Boilermaker in His Imperial Majesty's Dockyard.	"	"	"	"	"	"
461—1915	Sewji *alias* Sowji Nathu Sha	Hindu	3 Koombharwada	Lately grocer in the name of Nathubhai Jina.	"	"	"	"	"	"

462—1915	Vithal Crishea Sumgiskar	,,	Parel	Painter in the B., B. & C. I. Railway	23rd	,,	,,	23rd	,,	,,
463—1915	Crishna Darkeo Nagray	,,	Null Bazar	Dealer in vegetables	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,
464—1915	Daniel Essak Talkar	Jewish	Jacob Circle	Fitter in the Britannia Mills, Parel	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,
465—1915	Govindas Parmanandas Sha	Hindu	Pinjrapole Lane	Petty dealer in inferior gold	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,
466—1915	Habib Buttonoy Khoja	Mahomedan	Khadak	Lately dealer in glass and enamelware, etc., and now unemployed	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,
457—1915	Ahmed Haji Nurmahomed Kohate.	,,	Khandia Street new Naghada	Extra Electrical Wireman	21st	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,
459—1915	Vithu Raghu Shirke	Hindu	Kurla	Fitter in the Bombay Municipal Water Works	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,
467—1915	Lalji Asoo Sha	,,	Gilder Street	Lately grain dealer and now unemployed	23rd	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,
468—1915	Abdulhusein Jiwaji Dawoodi Vola	Mahomedan	Doctor Street	Lately pane fixer and now unemployed	24th	,,	,,	24th	,,	,,
469—1915	Tuka Sadoo Gaikwar	Hindu	Delisle Road, Parel	Machineman in the B., B. & C. I. Railway	,,	,,	,,	26th	,,	,,
471—1915	Ganny Narmahomed Memon	Mahomedan	Kolsa Molla	Salesman in the employ of Haji Mahomed Abbu & Co.	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,
472—1915	Jehangir Fardunji Balsara	Parsi	No. 78, Grant Road	Lately doing business as Plumber and Chunam merchant under the names and styles of Balsara & Co. and the new Parsi Morton Mill and now unemployed.	26th	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,
473—1915	Samuel Walter Moore	Eurasian	Hati Bag, Love Lane, Mazagon.	Clerk in the Government Central Telegraph Office, Bombay.	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,
474—1915	Noor Mahomed Casseem Khoja	Mahomedan	Golpitha	Lately dealer in mangoes and also grocer and now unemployed.	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,
475—1915	Shivram Laxumon Kivi	Hindu	Mohuir Moree Road	Lately head fitter in the Indo-China Mills and now unemployed.	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,

Notice is hereby given that the petitions of the several persons hereunder named and described have been presented to this Court, praying, respectively, for the benefit of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909 (III of 1909)—*concluded.*

No.	Names.	Denominations.	Addresses in Bombay.	Description.	Date of Presentation of Petitions.			Date of the Adjudication.		
					Day.	Month.	Year.	Day.	Month.	Year.
475—1915	William James Watson	Anglo Indian	Albion Place, Byculla	Lately Commission Agent in supplying servants and now unemployed.	26th	July	1915	26th	July	1915
470–1915	Rasool Noorji Sooni Vora and Gaffoor Noorji Sooni Vora.	Mahomedan	Parbhadevi Road	Lately doing business in partnership as dealers in milk at Bombay and Petlad and now unemployed.	24th	„	„	27th	„	„
477—1915	Aboo Baker Haji Habib Memon	„	Nakhoda Molla	Lately dealer in coal and now unemployed	27th	„	„	„	„	„
478—1915	Arthur Crossbi Cotgrave *alias* Clarence Manuel, Cotgrave *alias* Godfrey Wilfred.	European	Mazagon	Lately fireman in the B., B. & C. I. Railway Company and now unemployed.	„	„	„	„	„	„
479—1915	Percy William Michael	Eurasian	Shams Manzil, Apollo Bunder.	Operator in the Government Telegraph Office.	28th	„	„	28th	„	„
480—1915	Jugonnath Moroba Desai	Hindu	No. 13, Naigam	Fitter in the Kohinoor Mills	„	„	„	„	„	„
481—1915	Moolji Dewsy Sha	„	Morland Road	Formerly carrying on business as grain merchant in partnership with Lalji Padamsy, Dhanji Rowji, Shiwji Virji and Virji Dharamsy under the name of firm of Padamsy Khairaj & Co. and now servant in employ of Osaria Khetsy & Co.	„	„	„	„	„	„
482—1915	Arthur Griffs	Eurasian	Lower Parel	Engine Driver in the B. B. & C. I. Railway	29th	„	„	29th	„	„
483—1915	Abdulabhai Mulla Allabux Dawoodi Vora.	Mahomedan	Parsi gully	Lately dealer in scents and now unemployed	„	„	„	„	„	„

484—1915	Gulab Rasool Sooni Vora *aliás* Ghachi.	„	Worli	Formerly bullock cart driver, lately milk vendor and supplier of stones and dealer in sweetoil and coal and now unemployed.	„	„	„	„	„	„
485—1915	Hurjiwan Hirji Thucker	Hindu	Kalbadevi Road	Lately doing business in partnership with Valabji Shivji as dealers in cloth in the name of Valabji Ranchordas & Co. and now unemployed.	„	„	„	„	„	„
486—1915	Mahomed Cassam Khoja *alias* Mahomedally Cassam Khoja.	Mahomedan	Khoja Molla, Mandvi	Lately lessee of the Bombay Improvement Trust Plot No. 25 at Sandhurst Road and now unemployed.	„	„	„	„	„	„
487—1915	Gulammahomed Dostmahomed Master.	„	Doctor Street, No. 94-98	Lately Cycle Repairer and also rent farmer and now servant in the employ of K. H. A. Bhownagarwalla.	30th	„	„	30th	„	„
488—1915	Gopal Dalichand Gowli	Hindu	4th Marine Lines	Lately milk vendor and now servant in the employ of Dewkibai Gangaram.	„	„	„	„	„	„
490—1915	Balkrishna Laxumon Bapardekar	„	Furgusson Road	Machineman in the B., B. & C. I. Railway	31st	„	„	31st	„	„
491—1915	Framroz Bapeeji Dady Burjor	Parsi	Cowasji Patel Street, Fort	Clerk in the Credit Bank of India Limited	„	„	„	„	„	„
492—1915	Gajanan Balaji Nayak	Hindu	Tadmadi, Chira Bazar	Clerk in the Bombay Electric Supply and Tramway Company Limited	„	„	„	„	„	„

Orders in the matters of the abovenamed Debtors' petitions that the said Debtors have been adjudged Insolvents, and that the real and personal Estate and Effects of the said Insolvents be vested in the Official Assignee of this Honourable Court, have been duly made.

R. B. PATEL,
Chief Clerk.

CHIEF CLERK'S OFFICE, HIGH COURT,
Fort Bombay, this 2nd day of August 1915.

IN THE CHIEF COURT OF LOWER BURMA.

Insolvency Jurisdiction.

CASE No. 151 OF 1915.

Rangoon, the 15th July 1915.

In the matter of Maung Po Yin, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that on a petition for the benefit of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909, presented by Maung Po Yin, clerk, residing at No. 138, Obo Quarter, Rangoon, on the 14th day of July 1915, an order of adjudication of insolvency was made by the Chief Court of Lower Burma on the same day against the said Maung Po Yin.

CASE No. 152 OF 1915.

Rangoon, the 15th July 1915.

In the matter of James Jacob, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that on a petition for the benefit of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909, presented by James Jacob, clerk, residing at No. 24, 47th Street, Rangoon, on the 14th day of July 1915, an order of adjudication of insolvency was made by the Chief Court of Lower Burma on the same day against the said James Jacob.

CASE No. 153 OF 1915.

Rangoon, the 20th July 1915.

In the matter of P. Cannayiram Pillay, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that on a petition for the benefit of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909, presented by P. Cannayiram Pillay, petition-writer, residing at No. 4, Poona Basty Pazundaung, Rangoon, on the 16th day of July 1915, an order of adjudication of insolvency was made by the Chief Court of Lower Burma on the same day against the said P. Cannayiram Pillay.

CASE No. 154 OF 1915.

Rangoon, the 19th July 1915.

In the matter of Fowlat Maistry, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that on a petition for the benefit of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909, presented by Fowlat Maistry, mason, residing at No. 91, Fraser Street, Rangoon, on the 19th day of July 1915, an order of adjudication of insolvency was made by the Chief Court of Lower Burma on the same day against the said Fowlat Maistry.

CASE No. 155 OF 1915.

Rangoon, the 22nd July 1915.

In the matter of Maung Pe Bu, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that on a petition for the benefit of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909, presented by Maung Pe Bu, residing at No. 4, 118th Street, Rangoon, on the 20th day of July 1915, an order of adjudication of insolvency was made by the Chief Court of Lower Burma on the same day against the said Maung Pe Bu.

CASE No. 156 OF 1915.

Rangoon, the 22nd July 1915.

In the matter of James Patrick Lyddy, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that on a petition for the benefit of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909, presented by James Patrick Lyddy, residing at No. 21, 38th Street, Rangoon, on the 20th day of July 1915, an order of adjudication of insolvency was made by the Chief Court of Lower Burma on the same day against the said James Patrick Lyddy.

CASE No. 11 OF 1915.

Rangoon, the 23rd July 1915.

In the matter of Sana Anna Vanna Peer Mahomed, General Trader, of No. 3, China Street, Rangoon.

Notice is hereby given that the order of this Court adjudging the said Sana Anna Vanna Peer Mahomed, General Trader, of No. 3, China Street, Rangoon, an insolvent pursuant to the provisions of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909, was annulled by an order made on the 8th day of July 1915.

CASE No. 109 OF 1915.

Rangoon, the 24th July 1915.

In the matter of Sunkara Ramurty, Municipal Maistry, residing at No. 24, 39th Street, Rangoon.

Notice is hereby given that the order of this Court adjudging the said Sunkara Ramurty, an insolvent pursuant to the provisions of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909, was annulled by an order made on the 19th day of July 1915.

CASE No. 157 OF 1915.

Rangoon, the 23rd July 1915.

In the matter of Sarkil Agajan, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that on a petition for the benefit of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909, presented by Sarkil Agajan, cloth merchant of Okkan Village, Insein District, at present a civil prisoner in Rangoon Central Jail, on the 22nd day of July 1915, an order of adjudication of insolvency was made by the Chief Court of Lower Burma on the same day against the said Sarkil Agajan.

CASE No. 158 OF 1915.

Rangoon, the 23rd July 1915.

In the matter of Chin Hoke Hline, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that on a petition for the benefit of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909, presented by Chin Hoke Hline, unemployed, residing at No. 49, Crisp Street, Rangoon, on the 22nd day of July 1915, an order of adjudication of insolvency was made by the Chief Court of Lower Burma on the same day against the said Chin Hoke Hline.

CASE No. 159 OF 1915.

Rangoon, the 23rd July 1915.

In the matter of Saminatham Pakirisawmy Pillay, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that on a petition for the benefit of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909, presented by Saminatham Pakirisawmy Pillay, clerk, Post Office, Rangoon, now a civil prisoner in the Rangoon Central Jail, on the 23rd day of July 1915, an order of adjudication of insolvency was made by the Chief Court of Lower Burma on the same day against the said Saminatham Pakirisawmy Pillay.

CASE No. 160 OF 1915.

Rangoon, the 24th July 1915.

In the matter of Chedi Thakur Kalwar, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that on a petition for the benefit of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909, presented by Chedi Thakur Kalwar, shop-keeper residing at No. 54, 46th Street, Rangoon, on the 23rd day of July 1915, an order of adjudication of insolvency was made by the Chief Court of Lower Burma on the same day against the said Chedi Thakur Kalwar.

J. HORMASJI,
Registrar.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT FORT WILLIAM IN BENGAL.

In Insolvency.

INSOLVENCY NOTICE.

No. 162, of 26th July 1912.

Re Akhil Chandra Dey.

Notice is hereby given that by an order of Court dated the 24th day of November 1914, the Order of Adjudication made herein on the 26th day of July 1912, has been annulled.

INSOLVENCY NOTICE.

No. 207, of 17th September 1912.

Re Charles Edward Faville.

Notice is hereby given that by an Order of Court dated the 25th day of May 1915, the Order of Adjudication made herein on the 17th day of September 1912, was annulled.

Notice of Adjudication Order.

No. 172 OF 1915.

Dated the 30th July 1915.

Re Hira Lall Moondra, of No. 67, Cross Street, in the town of Calcutta, a gomastha.

Ex parte the debtor. Nalin Chandra Gupta, Insolvent's Attorney.

On the 26th day of July 1915, an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed as an Insolvent.

NOTE.—All debts due to the estate should be paid to me.

Notice of Adjudication Order.

No. 173 OF 1915.

Dated the 5th August 1915.

Re Frank William Neice Pately, residing at No. 22, Police Hospital Road in the town of Calcutta, and at present residing at No. 70, Dharramtolla Street in Calcutta, aforesaid, Chief Officer in the India General Steam Navigation and Railway Company Limited, in Calcutta aforesaid.

Ex parte the debtor. J. A. Arnowitz, Insolvent's Solicitor.

On the 26th day of July 1915, an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed as an Insolvent.

NOTE.—All debts due to the estate should be paid to me.

Notice of Adjudication Order.

No. 174 OF 1915.

Dated the 30th July 1915.

Re Aiya Kalai Nader, residing at No. 14/2, Roop Chand Roy Street, in the town of Calcutta, service holder, at present detained at the Presidency Jail.

Ex parte the debtor. Charu Chandra Bose, Insolvent's Attorney.

On the 27th day of July 1915, an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed as an Insolvent.

NOTE.—All debts due to the estate should be paid to me.

Notice of Adjudication Order.

No. 176 OF 1915.

Dated the 31st July 1915.

Re Mahliram Nopani, lately carrying on business as a dealer in seeds, wheat and other country produce at No. 45, Strand Road, in the town of Calcutta, under the name and style of Bijraj Mahliram, and residing at No. 8, Sovaram Bysack's Street, in Calcutta aforesaid.

Ex parte Seth Hurdut Rai Chamaria, Rai Bahadur, the creditors. P. L. Dey, creditor, Attorney.

On the 28th day of July 1915, an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed as an Insolvent.

NOTE.—All debts due to the estate should be paid to me.

C E. GREY,
Official Assignee of Calcutta.

10 OLD POST OFFICE STREET.

IN THE COURT OF THE DISTRICT JUDGE AT DELHI.

215 (NEW SERIES).

CLVI. (OLD SERIES).

ADVERTISEMENT OF PETITION.

(*Act VII of 1913*)

In re the Liquidation of the Bharat Beopar Association, Limited, Delhi.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the winding-up of the above named Company by the Court was, on the 22nd day of July 1915, presented to the Court of Additional Judge by the Attola and Mid-India Spinning, Weaving and Manufacturing Co., Ltd., Bombay, etc., a creditor of the said Company.

And that it has been directed that the said petition shall be heard before the said Court on the 22nd day of August 1915, and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding-up of the said Company under the above Act, should appear at the time of hearing, by himself or his advocate, attorney, or pleader for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any, creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same on application to the said Court on payment of the charges for the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this 2nd day of August 1915.

MURARI LAL,
Additional Judge, Delhi.

IN THE COURT OF M. RAHIM BAKHSH, M.A., JUDGE, INSOLVENCY COURT, DELHI.

SUIT No. 44 OF 1915.

Delhi, the 30th July 1915.

In the matter of Insolvency Mohammad Umar, son of Mured of Delhi, Chirakhana.

It is hereby notified under section 12 of Act 3 of 1907 that an application filed by Mohammad Umar to be adjudicated an insolvent has been admitted in this Court and will be heard on 21st of August 1915.

RAHIM BAKHSH,
Judge, Insolvency Court, Delhi.

THE HON'BLE THE AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL AND CHIEF COMMISSIONER IN BALUCHISTAN.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Quetta, the 27th July 1915.

No. 1945.—Captain E. Lorimer, Second in Command (Cavalry), Zhob Militia, is granted privilege leave for one month, under paragraph 220, Army Regulations, India, Volume II, with effect from the 20th July 1915.

The 2nd August 1915.

No. 2047.—The services of Mr. H. E. C. Beaver, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Quetta, are placed at the disposal of the Punjab Government with effect from the date on which he relinquishes charge of his duties at Quetta.

By order,

DENYS BRAY,

First Assistant.

THE HON'BLE THE AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN CENTRAL INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Central India Agency, Indore, the 3rd August 1915.

No. 1338-*C*.—In pursuance of section 4 (*a*) of the Mhow, Nimach and Nowgong Excise Law, 1898, the Agent to the Governor General in Central India, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, is pleased to fix the duty in respect of denatured spirit removed from the Nowgong distillery at 5 per. cent on the value of the spirit as determined by the Excise Commissioner for Central India.

By order,

S. F. BAYLEY,

for First Assistant to the Agent to the Governor General in Central India.

THE HON'BLE THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF BRITISH BALUCHISTAN.

NOTIFICATION.

Quetta, the 19th July 1915.

No. 2178-*R*.—The following draft amendment which it is proposed to make in the rules made under section 9 of the Indian Petroleum Act, 1899 (VIII of 1899), and published with his Notification No. 2398, dated 29th April 1909, is published for criticism. The draft will be taken into consideration by the Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner on or after the 15th September 1915 together with any remarks or suggestions which are received on or before that date :—

In the proviso to condition 15 of license Form B, appended to the said rules, for the words " Local Government " the words " licensing authority " shall be substituted.

By order,

DENYS BRAY,

Secretary.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER, DELHI.

NOTIFICATIONS

Delhi, the 31st July 1915.

No. 5170-*Home*.—The following return of births and deaths at the undermentioned municipal towns in the Province of Delhi for the week ending 24th July 1915 is published for information :—

1	2	3	4			5			6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15			16	17
No.	Name of Municipal Towns.	Population of 1911.	Births.			Deaths.			Cause of Death.									Infants under one year of age.			Ratio of births per 1,000 of population per annum.	Ratio of deaths per 1,000 of population per annum.
			Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Fevers.	Dysentery and Diarrhœa.	Respiratory.	Injuries.	All other causes.	Measles and chicken-pox.	Males.	Females.	Total.		
	Delhi . .	225,471	112	97	209	63	77	140	...	...	...	79	7	38	1	15	4	24	29	53	47·3	31·7
	Notified Area	3,673	1	1	2	2	...	2	..	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total .	...	113	98	211	65	77	142	...	...	.	81	7	38	1	15	4	24	29	53	...	...

The 2nd August 1915.

No. 5175-*C. & I.*—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 24 (4) and Section 58 of the Punjab Excise Act, I of 1914, as applied to the Delhi Province, the Chief Commissioner is pleased to prescribe the following rules restricting the possession of certain exciseable articles :—

1. Country spirit, on which duty has been paid, may be possessed in quantities exceeding the quantity which by Chief Commissioner's Notification No. 3184 C. & I., dated the 11th May 1914, has been declared to be the limit of private possession, by the persons described in column 1 of the schedule below, to the extent mentioned in column 2, on the occasions mentioned in column 3, and subject to the conditions prescribed in column 4 of the said schedule :—

SCHEDULE.

1	2	3	4
Provincial and Divisional Durbaris.	12 gallons of specially prepared country spirit for private use.	At any time . . .	Under a permit granted in this behalf by the Collector.
Persons of position and respectability.	12 quart bottles of ordinary country spirit for private use.	At any time . . .	Under a pass granted in this behalf by the Collector.
Any person .	10 gallons of ordinary country spirit for private use.	On any special occasion such as a marriage festival, caste gathering, or similar occasion.	Under a pass granted in this behalf by the District Excise Officer or any Excise Officer of the first class.
Any person . .	Ordinary country spirit up to any amount for private use.	On any special occasion such as a marriage festival, caste gathering, or similar occasion.	Under a pass granted in this behalf by the Collector.

2. Rectified spirit may be possessed by any person in quantity not exceeding one pint.

3. Rectified spirit may be possessed by any chemist, medical practitioner, or scientific body up to two reputed quarts.

4. Rectified spirit may be possessed by any Superintendent of a main hospital up to three imperial gallons.

5. Rectified spirit may be possessed by any person who has obtained a special license in Form L.20 prescribed in Chief Commissioner's Notification No.1315, dated the 25th February 1915, to possess it for chemical or medicinal purposes in any quantity not exceeding eight gallons.

6. Rectified spirit may be possessed by any person licensed to sell such spirit up to ten gallons, and, with the permission of the Chief Commissioner, up to any amount.

7. Denatured spirit may be possessed by any person in quantity not exceeding one gallon.

8. Denatured spirit may be possessed in quantity exceeding one gallon by any chemist, varnish-maker or other person engaged in any business, who requires large quantities of denatured spirit for the purposes of his business, provided that he has obtained from the Collector a license in this behalf in Form L-18 prescribed in Chief Commissioner's Notification No. 1315, dated the 25th February 1915.

9 Denatured spirit may be possessed by any person licensed to sell such spirit in quantity up to one hundred gallons, and, with the special permission of the Chief Commissioner in any quantity.

Delhi, the 3rd August 1915.

No. 5202 *C. & I.*—In exercise of the power conferred by Section 9 of the Indian Petroleum Act, 1899, and with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, the Chief Commissioner is pleased to make the following amendment in the rules for the importation, possession and transport of petroleum in the province of Delhi, published with Punjab Government Notification No. 90, dated the 15th February 1909 :—

AMENDMENT.

The following proviso shall be added to rule 3, Chapter II, Part II :—

"Provided that this rule shall not apply to petroleum having a flashing point above 150°F. and carried exclusively as liquid fuel for the use of the ship."

The 4th August 1915.

No. 5246-*Home*.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 10 of the Indian Soldiers (Litigation) Ordinance, 1915 (II of 1915), the Chief Commissioner is pleased, after consultation with the Hon'ble Judges of the Chief Court, Punjab, to make the following rules :—

RULES.

(1) The Collector of Delhi shall be the authority to receive notices issued under section 4 of the Ordinance.

(2) A notice under section 4 and the reply thereto shall be in Forms A and B, respectively, given in the Schedule hereto appended.

(3) Where a Court orders any proceeding to be postponed under section 5 of the Ordinance, the proceeding shall be postponed until the expiry of three months from the time when the soldier ceases to serve under war conditions, or until the soldier shall be represented in the proceeding by some person duly authorised to appear, plead or act in his behalf.

(4) A certificate given by the Collector under section 7 shall be in Form C given in the Schedule hereto appended.

(5) The Adjutant-General in India shall be the authority to which in cases of doubt reference shall be made under section 9 of the Ordinance.

SCHEDULE.

FORM A.

Notice under section 4 of the Indian Soldiers (Litigation) Ordinance, 1915.

FROM

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To

THE COLLECTOR,

DISTRICT______________________

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No. , *dated*

SIR,

WHEREAS a* is now pending in this Court in which *A.* *B.* is† and *C.* *D.* is† , and whereas this Court has reason to believe that the said is a soldier who is serving under war conditions, and is not represented by any person duly authorised to appear, plead or act in his behalf.

*Enter whether suit, appeal, application or other proceeding.

†Enter whether plaintiff, defendant, appellant, respondent, or otherwise.

Now therefore in accordance with the provisions of section 5 of the Indian Soldiers (Litigation) Ordinance 1915, I have the honour to request that you will certify to this Court within 2 (or 3)‡ months from the date of this letter whether in your opinion a postponement of the§ as against the said is necessary in the interests of justice.

‡*Vide* section 6 of the Ordinance.

§Here enter suit, appeal, application or other proceeding.

2. It is requested that your reply may be sent in Form B. given in the Schedule to the Rules framed under Section 10 of the said Ordinance.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your obedient Servant,

Judge
Munsif
Registrar

FORM B.

Certificate under section 5 of the Indian Soldiers (Litigation) Ordinance, 1915.

FROM

THE COLLECTOR,

DISTRICT ____________

To

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No. , dated

SIR,

IN answer to your letter No. , dated , under section 4 of the Indian Soldiers (Litigation) Ordinance, 1915, requesting an expression of my opinion whether it is necessary in the interests of justice that the* pending in your Court should be postponed as against on the ground that he is serving under war conditions, I have the honour to inform you that in my opinion such a postponement is / is not necessary.

* Here enter suit, appeal, application or other proceeding.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your obedient Servant,

NOTE.—To be sent by registered post, or by hand, an acknowledgment being taken.

FORM C.

Certificate under section 7 of the Indian Soldiers (Litigation) Ordinance, 1915.

FROM

THE COLLECTOR,

DISTRICT ____________

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To

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No. , dated

SIR,

WITH reference to the provisions of section 7 of the Indian Soldiers (Litigation)

Ordinance, 1915, I have the honour to inform you that I have reason to believe that *A. B.* son of who is a party in the * *versus* now believed to be pending in your Court, and who $\frac{\text{ordinarily resides}}{\text{has property}}$ in this district, is an Indian soldier serving under war conditions, and to state that I am informed that he is not represented by any person duly authorised to appear, plead or act in his behalf.

* Enter suit, appeal, application or other proceeding.

I am of opinion that a postponement of the * as against him is required in the interests of Justice.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your obedient Servant,

Collector.

Notes.—(1) *This should be sent by registered post, or by hand, an acknowledgment being taken.*

(2) *It should be addressed, in the case of the Chief Court, to the Registrar, and in the case of the Chief Commissioner to the Personal Assistant, and in other cases to the presiding officer of the Court.*

By order,

G. F. DEMONTMORENCY,

Personal Assistant to Chief Commissioner, Delhi.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, DELHI.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Delhi, the 21st July 1915.

No. 1457-E.—Mr. W. B. Cairns, having been appointed by His Majesty's Secretary of State as a Foreman Mason, assumed charge of his duties in this Department on the forenoon of the 8th July 1915.

The 4th August 1915.

No. 1584-E.—The services of Mr. H. J. Bell, Assistant Engineer, attached to the office of the Chief Engineer, Delhi Province, having been replaced at the disposal of the Government of India, Public Works Department, for re-employment in the Central Provinces, he was relieved of his duties in this Department on the afternoon of the 29th July 1915.

H. T. KEELING,

Secretary, P. W. D.

NORTHERN INDIA SALT REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

The 23rd July 1915.

No. 97.—The following promotions and reversions of officers in the Northern India Salt Revenue Department are ordered with effect from the dates specified :—

Name.	From	To	Nature of promotion or reversion.	With effect from
Mr. N. Daly . .	Officiating Superintendent, 4th grade.	Assistant Superintendent, 1st grade.	Reversion . .	1st June 1915. Consequent on return from deputation of Mr. Sri Kishan.
Mr. Raja Lal .	Officiating Assistant Superintendent, 2nd grade.	Inspector, 2nd grade.	Ditto .	Munshi, Rai Sahib, Superintendent.
Mr. N. Daly . .	Assistant Superintendent, 1st grade.	Officiating Superintendent, 4th grade.	Officiating promotion.	1st June 1915. In the leave vacancy of Mr. H. O'Donnell, Superintendent.
Mr. Raja Lal . .	Inspector, 2nd grade	Officiating Assistant Superintendent, 2nd grade.	Ditto . .	30th June 1915. In the leave vacancy of Mr. R. N. Haygarth, Assistant Superintendent.

J. F. CONNOLLY,
Commissioner, Northern India Salt Revenue.

ROYAL INDIAN MARINE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

Bombay, the 26th July 1915.

No. 4.—The undermentioned officer is granted leave to proceed out of India on Medical Certificate under the leave rules contained in paragraph 131, Marine Regulations, India, Volume I, Part II, the leave to have effect in India from the date of being struck off duty till the date of sailing; the specified period to count from the date of leaving India, *i.e.*, 29th June 1915.

Lieutenant H. W. B. Livesay, R.I.M. . . 3 months.

No. 5.—The undermentioned officer is granted leave to proceed out of India on Medical Certificate under the leave rules contained in paragraph 131, Marine Regulations, India, Volume I, Part II, the leave to have effect in India from the date of being struck off duty till the date of sailing; the specified period to count from the date of leaving India, *i.e.*, 2nd July 1915.

Assistant Engineer H. Smith, R.I.M. . . 6 months.

E. J. A. HORDERN,
for Director, Royal Indian Marine.

MILITARY ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 30th July 1915.

No. 3122-G.—The following officiating promotions of Deputy Examiners of the Military Accounts Department are made for the periods specified :—

I. *From the 3rd March to the 30th May 1915,* vice *Mr. A. E. O'Hara, Deputy Examiner, 1st grade (temporary and supernumerary), granted privilege leave.*

Mr. E. deSouza, Deputy Examiner, 2nd grade, to officiate as Deputy Examiner, 1st grade.

II. *From the 11th March 1915 to the 30th May 1915,* vice *Mr. E. deSouza, officiating Deputy Examiner, 1st grade, absent on privilege leave.*

Mr. W. S. W. Shepherd, Deputy Examiner, 2nd grade, to officiate as Deputy Examiner, 1st grade.

B. W. MARLOW, Colonel,
Military Accountant General.

TREASURE TROVE.

NOTIFICATION.

Notice is hereby given under Section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act, VI of 1878, that on or about 8 A.M. on the 15th June 1915, the undermentioned treasure is said to have been found in S. No. 291-C unoccupied village site of Venkanapellem village, Nellore Taluk, by (1) Peta Pullugadu, (2) Dunapala Chinna Narasigadu and (3) Punnuru Pedaragadu while digging earth :—

Details of the find.	Weight.	Estimated value.
11 pieces of gold ornaments contained in an earthen urn	About 1¼ tolas	Rs. 25.

2. All persons claiming the said treasure or any portion thereof are requested to appear in person or by a duly authorised agent before the Collector of Nellore at his office in Nellore on the 15th January 1916, in view of their claims being enquired into and disposed of according to law.

R. RAMACHANDRA ROW,
Collector.

Collector's Office, Nellore,
21st July 1915.

POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS.
(POST OFFICE.)

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 28th July 1915.

No. 987s-Ap.—The following appointments and promotions in the grades of Postmasters are made with effect from the 1st July 1915 :—

Mr. G. W. Love, Postmaster, Simla, pay Rs. 500—600, to be Postmaster, Lahore, pay Rs. 600—800.

Mr. J. S. Buckner, Postmaster, Karachi, pay Rs. 400—500 and Officiating Postmaster, Delhi, pay Rs. 500—600, to be Deputy Postmaster, Calcutta, pay Rs. 500—600.

Lala Inder Mal, Deputy Postmaster, Delhi, pay Rs. 200—300, to act as Postmaster, Delhi, from 23rd June 1915 and until relieved by Mr. J. S. Goss.

Mr. J. S. Goss, Postmaster, Hyderabad (Deccan), pay Rs. 300—400, to act as Postmaster, Delhi, from the date on which he assumes charge of that office and until futher orders.

Mr. H. J. W. High, 1st Assistant Postmaster, Bombay, pay Rs. 300—400, to be Postmaster, Ahmedabad, pay Rs. 400—500.

Mr. X. Cordeiro, 3rd Assistant Postmaster, Calcutta, pay Rs. 200—300, to be 2 nd Assistant Postmaster, Bombay, pay Rs. 300—400. He will continue to act as Postmaster, Nagpur, pay Rs. 300—400,

The 2nd August 1915.

No. 1042s-Ap.—Lala Kundan Lal, Superintendent of post offices, 3rd grade, is granted privilege leave for two months with effect from the 4th August 1915, or from any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

Lala Jai Behari Lal, Probationary Superintendent of post offices, Punjab and North-West Frontier, and officiating Deputy Postmaster, Lahore, is appointed to officiate as Superintendent of post offices, 5th grade, during the absence on privilege leave of Lala Kundan Lal, or until further orders.

The 3rd August 1915.

No. 1068-s-Ap.—Mr. G. D. Fanshawe, Superintendent of post offices, 3rd grade, is granted privilege leave for one month with effect from the 1st September 1915, or from any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

M. Jalal-ud-din, Supernumerary Inspector, Office of the Postmaster-General, Punjab and North-West-Frontier, is appointed to officiate as Superintendent of post offices, 5th grade, during the absence on privilege leave of Mr. G. D. Fanshawe, or until further orders.

C. H. HARRISON,
Offg. Director-General of Posts and Telegraphs.

POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS.
(TELEGRAPH TRAFFIC.)

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 5th August 1915.

No. 3646-T.—Reports of opening and closing of offices received during the period 22nd July 1915 to 4th August 1915:—

Name of Office.	Where situated.	Date.	REMARKS.
	Government Telegraph Offices.		
Cooch Behar	Bengal	21st July 1915	Opened.
Matkuli	Central Provinces	12th „ „	„
Nakipur	Bengal	12th „ „	„
	Railway Telegraph Office.		
Tantpur	Dholpur-Bari Railway	16th December 1914	Opened.

The following alterations in the names of Government Telegraph Offices are notified:—

"Dacca Faridabad" instead of "Faridabad".

"Tura" instead of "Tura Garo Hills".

R. MEREDITH,
Deputy Director-General, Telegraph Traffic,

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RETURN SHOWING the WHOLESALE and RETAIL PRICES of CEREALS, PULSES, OILSEEDS, SUGAR (RAW), SALT, ETC., in INDIA by DISTRICTS for the FORTNIGHT ENDING 30TH JUNE 1915

DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS, INDIA }
July 27, 1915 }

G. FINDLAY SHIRRAS,
Director of Statistics

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WHOLESALE PRICES FOR THE SECOND HALF OF JUNE

Districts	Rice, unhusked		Rice, husked		Wheat		Flour (wheat)		Barley		Jawar		Bajra		Ragi
	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915
Burma*—															
Tenasserim—															
Mergui	...	...	34·04	37·87	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tavoy	...	...	25·8	26·02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Moulmein and Amherst	...	...	35·75	41·03	63·37	55·65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pegu (deltaic)—															
Rangoon	...	...	41·03	38·79	49·23	48·12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maubin	...	...	37·21	39·02	91·43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bassein	...	...	34·41	39·75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pegu (inland)—															
Henzada	...	...	34·97	38·79	68·08	76·19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Toungoo	...	...	32·99	32·99	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Upper Burma—															
Mandalay	...	...	34·41	35·75	51·61	41·83	...	...	...	...	22·38	20·06	...	...	...
Pakôkku	...	...	35·75	41·88	71·91	...	...	...	...	...	...	22·38	...	...	...
Arakan—															
Akyab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Assam*—															
Surma—															
Sylhet (Balaganj)	...	32·5	...	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Brahmaputra—															
Goálpára	28·75	31·25	50	52·5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gauhati	27·5	27·5	50	48·75	53·75	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Bengal*—															
Eastern—															
Chittagong	27·5	26·25	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca	37·5	...	56·25	60	...	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Deltaic—															
Calcutta	30·62	...	...	57·5	45	43·75	...	...	...	32·5	...	32·5	...	...	...
Western—															
Burdwan	28·75	...	45·62	.	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapur	26·25	...	47·5	46·56	52·5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Northern—															
Pabna	35	36·25	60	58 12	...	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur	22·5	31·25	...	62·5	55	47·5	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	..	...
Bihar and Orissa*—															
Bihár, north—															
Bhágalpur	.	...	58·12	52·5	45	...	...	...	31·87	...	...	...	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur	...	...	66·56	...	44·37	...	...	...	30	...	.	...		...	...
Bihár, south—															
Patna	...	...	48·75	...	...	...	...	...	30	30·62	30	30·62	33·28	...	...
Orissa—															
Cuttack	...	..	.	44 79	47·03	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
United Provinces—															
(a) AGRA—															
Eastern—															
Benares	30·57	41·77	55·16	56·93	44·01	41·77	53·33	45·83	30·57	31·93	...	...	...	...	...
Central—															
Cawnpore	31·87	35	...	...	44·37	42·5	50	52·5	28·59	33·12	35	...	...	...	...
Jhánsi	...	...	50·78	58·28	48·44	43·23	..	...	25·94	35·31	31·25	...	...	...	...
Western—															
Meerut	...	...	55·16	53·28	38·12	37·19	43·28	42·19	25	30·16	32·03	...	...	...	...
Agra	57·13	52·97	61·51	61·51	45·08	42·08	48·44	49·22	25·52	34 01	36·35	...	38 07	...	...
Submontane, west—															
Shahjahánpur	34·37	38·12	50	...	40	38·75	45·62	44·37	26·25	28·59	40	...	...	...	...
(b) OUDH—															
Southern—															
Lucknow	...	...	48·44	50	44·43	42·08	48·44	48·44	28·59	30·73	...	...	...	...	...
Northern—															
Fyzabad	30·78	34·69	53·12	55·16	45·62	40	...	...	30	30	...	...	...	...	...

* The figures under "Rice, husked" represent the prices of common rice

NOTE.—These statistics are compiled from the fortnightly returns furnished by District Officers to Local Governments and Administrations, etc. They relate to the wholesale prices in the principal markets (not necessarily district head-quarters) in each province on the last (or nearest mart) day of each fortnight.

(The figures state prices in rupees per ten maunds)

RAGI	MAIZE		GRAM		ARHAR DÁL		OATS		COTTON SEED		LINSEED		MUSTARD AND RAPESEED		DISTRICTS
1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	
															Burma—
															Tenasserim—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Mergui
...	...	...	61·54	61·54	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Tavoy
...	...	...	50	40·76	50	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Moulmein and Amherst
															Pegu (deltaic)—
...	...	...	40·51	40·51	52·46	59·26	57·66	53·78	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rangoon
...	...	...	68·82	48·12	68·82	48·12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Maubin
...	...	...	45·39	45·39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bassein
															Pegu (inland)—
...	...	...	46·72	39·02	75·29	55·17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Henzada
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Toungoo
															Upper Burma—
...	18·71	18·71	37·43	34·97	68·82	59·81	64	59·81	...	...	...	...	...	...	Mandalay
...	...	...	81·22	25	71·91	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Pakôkku
															Arakan—
...	...	...	61·54	50	72·73	61·54	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Akyab
															Assam—
															Surma—
..	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	...	41·25	..	...	...	Sylhet (Balaganj)
															Brahmaputra—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	45	57·5	Goálpára
...	...	...	...	...	53·75	...	...	...	...	...	110	...	45	58·75	Gauhati
															Bengal—
															Eastern—
...	...	...	50	...	70	70	...	...	...	...	80	90	60	65	Chittagong
...	...	...	...	...	...	72·5	...	...	...	...	100	...	70	50	Dacca
															Deltaic—
...	...	37·5	35·62	37·5	63·75	52·5	...	32·5	...	...	46·25	60	60·62	67·5	Calcutta
															Western—
...	...	...	40	38·75	57·5	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	56·25	65	Burdwan
...	...	...	45	...	60	...	...	...	...	...	45	55	65	75 and 82·5	Midnapur
															Northern—
...	...	...	...	...	80	65	...	...	...	...	...	55	60	66·25	Pabna
...	...	...	66·25	...	66·25	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	60	60	Rangpur
															Bihar and Orissa—
															Bihar, north—
...	33·12	35	36·87	35	57·5	52·5	36·87	31·87	..	...	47·5	57·5	40 to 47·5	52·5 and 60	Bhágalpur
...	33·28	36·25	40	...	57·19	...	33·28	30·78	...	...	...	...	...	...	Muzaffarpur
															Bihar, south—
...	...	33·12	30·78	...	47·5	50	35	...	...	...	45	58·75	50	65	Patna
															Orissa—
...	...	...	38·07	35·94	68·07	60·83	41·72	43·54	..	...	...	...	75	67·07	Cuttack
															United Provinces
															(a) AGRA—
															Eastern—
...	...	...	33·59	37·97	50·62	50·62	...	...	...	...	43·59	55·16	43·53	55·16	Benares
															Central—
...	...	...	30·78	38·75	50	...	...	42·5	20	26·25	50	56·87	42·03	60	Cawnpore
...	...	37·19	32·34	40	...	...	...	...	20	26·67	...	...	...	...	Jhánsi
															Western—
...	...	...	28·12	34·06	41·67	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	39·06	66·56	Meerut
...	...	33·18	29·06	...	53·33	...	...	50	17·55	25	46·15	61·51	46·15	69·01	Agra
															Submontane, west—
...	...	...	30·62	37·19	...	...	...	...	25			50	45	58·75	Shahjahanpur
															(b) OUDH—
															Southern—
..	...	...	31·98	38·07	...	...	...	...	...	...	38·07	51·56	47·08	66·67	Lucknow
															Northern—
..	...	...	34·06	38·12	51·25	51·25	...	...	...	...	.	50·62	...	...	Fyzabad

WHOLESALE PRICES FOR THE SECOND HALF OF JUNE—*continued*

DISTRICTS	SESAMUM (*Til* or *jinjili*)		GHI		SUGAR, RAW (*Gúr*)		SALT		TOBACCO LEAF		TURMERIC		GRASS	
	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914
Burma—														
Tenasserim—														
Mergui	...	...	640	581·82	...	...	19·69	17·16	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tavoy	...	...	640	581·82	...	...	25·7	25·7	...	...	...	...	...	...
Moulmein and Amherst	...	...	457·14	457·14	...	...	16·89	15·76	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pegu (deltaic)—														
Rangoon	...	...	533·33	581·82	...	...	21·62	17·83	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maubin	...	...	492·31	533·33	...	...	27·47	21·77	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bassein	...	...	581·82	581·82	...	...	28·57	22·86	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pegu (inland)—														
Henzada	...	...	492·31	533·33	...		25·81	22·86	...	...	...	...	...	...
Toungoo	...	...	...	...			27	24·81	...	...	...	...	...	...
Upper Burma—														
Mandalay	...	...	640	581·82	...	...	27·47	22·61	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakôkku	...	...	581·82	711·11	...	...	28·57	22·54	...	...	...	...	...	...
Arakan—														
Akyab	...	...	581·82	581·82	...	...	30·77	29·63	...	...	...	...	...	...
Assam—														
Surma—														
Sylhet (Balaganj)	...	...	500	530	65	67·5	25·62	17·5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Brahmaputra—														
Goálpára	...	...	380	500	85	61·25	28·75	20	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gauhati	...	...	400	490	85	70	28·75	21·25	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bengal—														
Eastern—														
Chittagong	...	...	510	600	75	55	22·5	16·25	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca	...	...	580	500	95	85	30	22·5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Deltaic—														
Calcutta	...	70	460	480	66·25	55	25	16·87	...	65	...	...	...	12·5
Western—														
Burdwan	...	...	420	500	60	65	21·87	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapur	...	...	450	520 to 550	75	80	27·5	...	...	125 and 155	...	...	...	...
Northern—														
Pabna	...	...	460	520	75	57·5	27·5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur	...	...	520	650	57·5	70	30	25	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bihar and Orissa—														
Bihar, north—														
Bhágalpur	70	80	420	460	63·75	50	31·25	19·69	100	...	...	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur	...	...	400	426·25	50	36·25	25	...	266·56	266·56	...	...	...	...
Bihar, south—														
Patna	47·5	65	380	410	60	40	30	...	20	20	...	...	...	...
Orissa—														
Cuttack	75	67·97	533·33	609·37	50·78	60·94	20	15·62	90	92·34	...	...	5	5
United Provinces—														
(a) AGRA—														
Eastern—														
Benares	52·4	62·34	469·37	488·91	69·84	51·2	25·31	25·31	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central—														
Cawnpore	53·12	75	427·5	430	80	47·5	17·5	17·5	103·75	130	70	70	...	...
Jhánsi	49·22	...	...	426·25	77·5	50	...	20	...	...	100	...	7·97	25
Western—														
Meerut	...	...	457·19	441·41	...	44·37	17·5	17·34	...	...	...	...	...	...
Agra	63·96	84·17	400	426·67	84·17	63·96	17·34	...	160	110	100	95	5·68	13·33
Submontane, west—														
Shahjahánpur	80	72·5	420	400	80	57·5	20	20	175	180	70 and 90	70 and 100	...	...
(b) OUDH—														
Southern—														
Lucknow	...	...	480	450	...	...	20	20·94	...	...	80	90	7·5	7·5
Northern—														
Fyzabad	...	...	420	480	60	39·37	20·78	20·78	...	...	...	...	...	...

(The figures state prices in rupees per ten maunds)

Straw		Jawar stalks		Bhusa (white)		Bran		Sheep, per score		Plough bullocks, per pair		Kerosene oil, per tin		Districts
1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	
														Burma—
														Tenasserim—
...	...	...	...	...	...	22·86	11·43	...	...	...	...	2·56	3·12	Mergui
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	Tavoy
...	...	...	...	...	...	11·9	11·9	...	...	...	...	2·25	2·25	Moulmein and Amherst
														Pegu (deltaic)—
...	...	...	...	...	...	32·99	34·97	...	...	...	...	1·87	1·87	Rangoon
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Maubin
...	...	...	...	...	...	11·43	11·43	...	...	...	...	1·87	1·94	Bassein
														Pegu (inland)—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Henzada
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·12	2·06	Toungoo
														Upper Burma—
...	...	...	...	...	...	28·83	28·83	...	...	...	...	...	...	Mandalay
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·06	2	Pakôkku
														Arakan—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·37	2·37	Akyab
														Assam—
														Surma—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·95	1·97	Sylhet (Balaganj)
														Brahmaputra—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·75	2·69	Goálpára
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·08	2·06	Gauhati
														Bengal—
														Eastern—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·84	1·84	Chittagong
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·28	2·5	Dacca
														Deltaic—
...	8·75	...	...	...	...	...	25	...	...	...	...	2·22	2·17	Calcutta
														Western—
...	6·25	...	...	...	...	...	28·75	...	...	...	...	2·25	2·3	Burdwan
...	7·5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·19	2·16	Midnapur
														Northern—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·19	2·19	Pabna
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·44	2·5	Rangpur
														Bihar and Orissa—
														Bihar, north—
...	...	...	...	...	...	26·87	27·5	...	...	...	...	1·98	1·95	Bhágalpur
...	...	...	...	10	5	25	25	...	...	...	...	2·06	2·05	Muzaffarpur
														Bihar, south—
...	...	...	...	...	10	25	22·5	...	...	...	...	2	1·87	Patna
														Orissa—
5·62	5·62	...	...	...	...	7·5	7·5	...	...	...	...	2·22	2·19	Cuttack
														United Provinces—
														(a) AGRA—
														Eastern—
...	...	...	...	...	...	29·63	26·67	...	...	...	...	2·62	2·75	Benares
														Central—
...	...	...	...	7·5	18·75	26·25	23·75	65	60 and 70	...	...	2·41	2·41	Cawnpore
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60	...	...	2·19	2·19	Jhánsi
														Western—
...	...	...	...	10	13·28	18·59	23·44	...	...	...	...	...	2·56	Meerut
12·5	12·5	...	...	5·68	20	28·54	30·16	...	...	80	80	2·75	2·5	Agra
														Submontane, west—
...	...	...	...	6·25	13·12	35·62	26·25	40 and 44	60 and 65	60 and 80	60 and 80	2·53	2·56	Shahjahánpur
														(b) OUDH—
														Southern—
...	...	...	...	10	18·12	26·25	26·25	...	...	...	...	2·45	2·44	Lucknow
														Northern—
...	...	...	...	7·19	11·25	...	...	...	...	50	50	2·44	2·37	Fyzabad

WHOLESALE PRICES FOR THE SECOND HALF OF JUNE—*continued*

Districts	Rice, unhusked		Rice, husked		Wheat		Flour (wheat)		Barley		Jawar		Bajra		Ragi
	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915
Rajputana—															
Eastern—															
Ajmer	26·67	26·67	...	...	48·44	46·87	...	...	31·98	...	31·98	...	34·79	40·94	...
Punjab—															
Southern—															
Ferozpur	...	...	57·03	57·5	38·12	35·62	40	38·12	24·22	26·25	40	...	38·12	...	...
Central—															
Lahore	34·69	36·25	57·19	57·19	37·19	34·69	40·94	36·25	23·44	25·62	34·69	36·25	36·41	40	...
South-eastern—															
Delhi	...	36·25	62·5	66·87	41·87	38·75	45	43·75	25·62	29·37	37·5	42·5	37·5	40	...
Submontane—															
Amritsar	35	33·28	58·12	59·22	37·5	32·03	39·06	34·06	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Northern—															
Rávalpindi	...	...	61·56	56·25	38·75	33·12	43·12	38·12	22·5	24·06	42·03	30	32·5	33·12	...
Western—															
Lyallpur	...	...	61·25	52·5	...	34·87	40	36·25	25	25	35	...	...	...	...
Multan	28·75	30	48·75	50	36·25	33·12	40	38·12	25·31	28·12	32·03	30	31·87	33·12	...
N.-W. Frontier Province—															
Peshávar		...	61·51	55·62	35·52	35·16	39·74	33·49	19·23	20·52	36·15	30·78	30·78	38·38	...
Dera Ismael Khan	...	...	...	...	36·25	33·33	...	...	...	...	23·75	...	...	...	...
Sind and Baluchistan—															
Karáchi	...	...	52·5	57·5	40·62	37·5	...	...	...	...	31·25	31·25	37·97	38·75	...
Shikárpur	23·75	...	57·66	...	39·06	34·06	...	...	28·75	29·37	...	...	...	...	...
Quetta	...	...	...	...	42·03 to 47·03	39·37 to 41·87	75 to 85	62·5	26·25	30·62	26·25	28·75	...	...	...
Bombay—															
Deccan and Karnatak—															
Dharwar	...	...	...	...	37·34	37·76	...	...	...	...	24·63	25·52	...	...	...
Sholapur	...	...	46·46	46·51	46·15	44·95	...	...	...	...	19·17	27·76	30·05	32·66	...
Poona	...	...	52·81	...	50·83	...	...	...	32·86	37·13	27·34	33·7	35·42	39·58	...
Khandesh and N.-E. Deccan—															
Ahmadnagar	...	...	...	...	46·3	...	...	...	...	...	24·22	30·31	27·34	31·93	...
Dhulia	...	...	48·44	...	44·43	...	...	...	...	...	30·88	...	32·29	...	...
Gujarat—															
Surat	...	...	...	...	50·47	...	...	...	...	...	34·58	...	...	...	...
Ahmadabad	...	...	56·25	60	47·5	43·75	...	...	28·75	31·25	32·5	36·25	40	48·75	...
Central Provinces *—															
Western—															
Nagpur	...	...	44·25	49·06	43·12	39·19	61·5	50	...	...	30·44	36·94	...	...	...
Central—															
Jubbulpore	...	...	50	47·06	45·12	43·25	57·12	53·37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Eastern—															
Raipur	...	39	40	46	43	39	48	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Berar—															
Akola	...	...	48·25	47	39·75	45·5	...	...	...	...	26·75	26·25	...	...	...
Amráoti	...	...	48·87	47·12	49·69	46·44	...	...	...	...	26·5	32·5	...	...	...
Madras—															
South, central—															
Coimbatore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	...	36·5	...
Salem	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central—															
Bellary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25·9	29·9	...	...	...
Cuddapah	37·4	31·8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33·3	...	35·6	...
Karnul	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
East Coast, central—															
Nellore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28·8
East Coast, south—															
Madras	27·7	32·7	47·7	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tanjore	27·9	31·7	...	62·8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trichinopoly	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Southern—															
Madura	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	39·1	35·1	46·2	...
Mysore—															
Mysore	23	27	60	64	56	57	51·25	51·98	...	...	...	34	...	...	28
Bangalore	24	32	56	70	56	60	67·76	67·76	...	...	32	48	...		26

*The figures under "Rice, husked," represent the prices of cleaned rice

(The figures state prices in rupees per ten maunds)

Ragi	Maize		Gram		Arhar dál		Oats		Cotton seed		Linseed		Mustard and rapeseed		Districts
1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	
															Rajputana—
...	34·79	...	32·66	...	...	.	66·72	61·56	...	...	84·06	94·06	...	...	*Eastern—* Ajmer
															Punjab—
...	...	...	27·5	32·19	80	52·5	...	..	24·22	28·75	66·72	70	41·37	68·75	*Southern—* Ferozpur
...	36·41	36·25	28·59	30·78	63·91	64·06	36·41	40	26·72	30	57·19	57·19	48·44	...	*Central—* Lahore
...	...	30·62	27·5	35	47·5	47·5	.	...	22·5	27·5	60	80	45	66·25	*South-eastern—* Delhi
...	...	...	28·75	31·41	...	...	...	..	22·5	28·75	47·5	...	50	...	*Submontane—* Amritsar
...	34·37	...	30	30·31	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	48·44	43·75	50	*Northern—* Ráwalpindi
...	35	...	27·5	28·75	...	...	.	...	25	27·5	..	...	45	59·37	*Western—* Lyallpur
...	38·12	28·75	27·66	30	77·5	...	27·5	..	23·44	...	50	...	43·75	65	Multan
															N.-W. Frontier Province—
...	26·77	34·22	31·51	28·59	53·33	51·2	...	...	...	...	...	...	47·4	51·2	Peshámar
...	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	..	36·04	40	Dera Ismael Khan
															Sind and Baluchistan—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21·09	...	...	...	...	.	Karáchi
...	...	...	31·72	33·75	61·25	62·5	...	..	19·84	26·25	...	...	35·62	...	Shikarpur
...	38·75	37·5	...	...	75 to 85	65 to 79·22	46·25	56·87	...	..	...	...	...	...	Quetta
															Bombay—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	*Deccan and Karnátak—* Dharwar
...	...	...	36·51	...	61·61	...	...	...	14·58	...	44·27	...	...	...	Sholapur
...	...	...	35·83	42·55	...	...	..	...	17·55	27·19	...	...	...	...	Poona
...	...		...	44·43	...	...	...	...	...	23·33	...	...	...	..	*Khandesh and N.-E. Deccan—* Ahmadnagar
...	...		36·3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Dhulia
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*Gujarat—* Surat
...	...	...	31·25	37·5	50	55	...	...	21·87	26·25	...	...	...	...	Ahmadabad
															Central Provinces—
...	...	...	40	42·12	48·94	51·25	...	...	20·62	22·5	..	63·56	...	...	*Western—* Nagpur
..	...	...	34·75	41	50	53·37	36·37	44·44	22·25	25	44·44	55·19	...		*Central—* Jubbulpore
...	...	...	33.5	38	48·12	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*Eastern—* Raipur
															Berar—
...	...	...	32·25	40	50	54	...	...	18·25	21·75	49·75	67	...	...	Akola
...	...	...	39·5	41·25	46·25	47·56	...	...	18·5	20·69	...	72·31	...	...	Amráoti
															Madras—
...	..	...	60·7	51·6	...	...	...	...	38·4	38·5	...	...	...	...	*South, central—* Coimbatore
32·2	...	...	...	...	51·1	34·9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Salem
...	...	...	61·7	36·9	46·3	35·3	...	...	23·8	23·9	...	...	...	...	*Central—* Bellary
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	Cuddapah
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Karnul
29·4	...	...	...	..	40·8	55·7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*East Coast, central—* Nellore
...	...	...	38·4	44·6	...	...	53·2	54·9	57·6	57·7	...	...	..	...	*East Coast, south—* Madras
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Tanjore
28·2	...	...	...	...	...	..	68·5	58·4	...	...	...	...	...	...	Trichinopoly
...	...	...	...	...	37·2	34	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	*Southern—* Madura
															Mysore—
34	...	...	33.5	48	...	66	15·02	68·59	...	...	...	...	...	...	Mysore
32	...	...	36	46	80	64	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bangalore

WHOLESALE PRICES FOR THE SECOND HALF OF JUNE—*concluded.*

Districts	Sesamum (*Til or Jinjili*)		Ghi		Sugar, raw (*Gúr*)		Salt		Tobacco leaf		Turmeric		Grass	
	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914
Rajputana—														
Eastern—														
Ajmer	54·34	86·75	426·67	400	69·53	53·33	...	..	...	...	...	...	11·41	18·07
Punjab—														
Southern—														
Ferozpur	66·72	80	492 34	495	80	50	18·12	16·87	123·12	88 75	88·91	80	...	...
Central—														
Lahore	65·31	85	457·19	492 34	69·53	51·56	15·94	14·94	160	85	100	100	10	...
South-eastern—														
Delhi	67·5	90	510	510	68·75	46·25	17·5	17·5	80	77·5	90	90	11·41	11·41
Submontane—														
Amritsar	62·5	85	435	450	72·5	53·28	14·69	14·37	...	...	70	65	...	...
Northern—														
Ráwalpindi	...	...	425	400	60	43·75	13·75	13·75	...	...	...	...	...	...
Western—														
Lyallpur		...	400	425	66·25	42·5	15	15	...	80	.	...	10	10
Multan	53·75	72·5	400	422·5	63·44	46·25	16·72	16·41	125	...	90	...	8·12	...
N.-W. Frontier Province—														
Peshávar		..	457·13	441·35	68·07	51·2	15·36	15·1	136·15	123·07	...	...	...	...
Dera Ismael Khan	...	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sind and Baluchistan—														
Karáchi	...	...	400	455	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shikarpur	...	..	425	415	62·66	...	...	...	42·5	..	...	...	...	...
Quetta	...	.	400 to 456·87	440 to 510	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay—														
Deccan and Karnátak—														
Dharwar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sholapur	...	...	...	...	89·84	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Poona	...	...	428·07	529·84	92·97	69·32	...	...	210·52	263·18	75·42	...	...	.
Khandesh and N.-K. Deccan—														
Ahmadnagar	...	..	...	...	...	68·33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dhulia	...	...	405	...	88·83	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gujarat—														
Surat	64 84	...	443·23	410·83	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ahmadabad	...	..	420	420	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Central Provinces—														
Western—														
Nagpur	66·06	91·19	466·62	566·69	...	...	21·25	23·31	...	100	80	120	...	...
Central—														
Jubbulpore	53·37	66·69	390	400	...	...	22·19	22·19	94·19	100	88·87	76·19	10	11·44
Eastern—														
Raipur	..	...	400	440	...	...	24·12	21	150	180	60	70	...	...
Berar—														
Akola	59·5	78·5	400	533·25	...	...	19	18·25	100	109·5	...	...	...	...
Amráoti	64·62	83·31	400	100	...	...	17·06	19	115·5	133·31	...	...	6·37	9·56
Madras—														
South, central—														
Coimbatore	66·9	98·3	487·8	579·3	89·6	64·1	19·5	24·7	...	...	80	57·7	...	...
Salem	...	...	513·7	445·2	...	...	...	...	171·3	188·4	51·4	85·7	...	...
Central—														
Bellary	...	..	444·4	508	95·2	55·6*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cuddapah	...	...	427·7	460·5	...	...	...	..	...	...	67·6	49·5	...	...
Karnul	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	164·5	153·9	49·4	65·8	...	...
East Coast, central—														
Nellore	...	...	341·7	466·6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
East Coast, south—														
Madras	73·2	74·1	559·6	559·6	82·3	41·8	12·2	12·8	181	131·7	42·8	49	...	...
Tanjore	...	...	466·7	466·6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trichinopoly	...	...	473	608·2	...	...	17·5	17·6	123·4	123·4	...	...	...	...
Southern—														
Madura	87	87	675·7	675·7	...	...	...	...	141·1	106·8	...	...	...	..
Mysore—														
Mysore	80	80	496·25	617·13	94·37	68·54	...	...	340*	200*	102·86	120	5·1	5·16
Bangalore	72	76	548·54	685·68	94·27	68·54	...	...	240*	240*	94·27	137·13	8·8	5·88

* Includes octroi duty amounting to Rs. 103 per 10 maunds.

(The figures state prices in rupees per ten maunds)

Straw		Jawar stalks		Bhusa (white)		Bran		Sheep, per score		Plough bullocks, per pair		Kerosene oil, per tin		Districts
1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	
														Rajputana— *Eastern—*
4·69	5·94	8·02	7·66	...	...	30·41	30·78	110	110	80	80	2·56	2·5	Ajmer
														Punjab— *Southern—*
...	...	...	...	5·78	6·09	28·44	30	112·5	90	175	150	2·59	2·56	Ferozpur
														Central—
...	...	...	...	6·25	9·37	30·78	28·75	150	140	170	170	2·64	2·61	Lahore
														South-eastern—
...	...	15·62	25	8·75	17·81	30	24·53	80	80	150	150	2·19	2·19	Delhi
														Submontane—
...	...	...	...	6·87	7·5	25·47	28·59	120	120	...	...	2·76	2·72	Amritsar
														Northern—
...	...	...	...	7·97	6·56	...	...	90	90	120	120	2·44	2·37	Rawalpindi
														Western—
...	...	...	...	5	6·25	24·37	27·5	80	100	140	140	2·81	2·75	Lyallpur
...	...	...	...	5	...	27·66	...	100	...	...	...	2·67	2·67	Multan
														N.-W. Frontier Province—
...	...	...	...	4·79	5·16	21·98	17·08	60 to 100	60 to 100	60 to 200	60 to 200	2·92	2·92	Peshawar
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3·07	2·87	Dera Ismael Khan
														Sind and Baluchistan—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·22	2·22	Karáchi
...	...	...	...	5	4·37	...	25·62	...	...	...	...	2·51	2·52	Shikárpur
...	...	...	...	7·66	7·19	28·75	33·12	100 to 200	100 to 200	...	...	3·5	2·5	Quetta
														Bombay— *Deccan and Karnátak—*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	70	80	...	...	2·44	2·5	Dharwar
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·41	2·08	Sholapur
...	...	...	...	...	...	22·86	...	...	...	...	...	2·3	2·36	Poona
														Khandesh and N.-E. Deccan—
...	...	...	...	...	...	34·27	34·27	...	...	...	...	2·06	2·06	Ahmadnagar
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·44	2·44	Dhulia
														Gujarat—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Surat
...	...	...	...	...	...	23·12	25	...	...	...	...	2·56	2·62	Ahmadabad
														Central Provinces— *Western—*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	...	100	2·19	1·87	Nagpur
														Central—
...	...	...	...	11	...	33·94	33·31	60	60	70	70	1·94	1·81	Jubbulpore
														Eastern—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·25	2·25	Raipur
														Berar—
...	...	7·25	12	...	...	...	...	92	94	54	52	2·19	2·12	Akola
...	...	6·25	17·19	...	...	...	...	55	80	60	100	2·19	2·19	Amráoti
														Madras— *South, Central—*
...	...	4	8·1	...	...	90·4*	90·4*	...	...	60	60	2·5	2·44	Coimbatore
7·7	7·9	...	...	...	...	...	...	100†	80†	...	...	2·19	2·22	Salem
														Central—
...	...	10·3	10·3	...	...	...	...	100†	100†	140	140	2·75	2·38	Bellary
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·5	2·06	Cuddapah
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·75	2·68	Karnul
														East Coast, central—
5·1	3·6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·79	1·79	Nellore
														East Coast, south—
...	...	...	...	...	...	30·9	38·3	165†	135†	...	...	1·78	1·79	Madras
...	...	...	...	...	...	10·9	14·8	130†	130†	...	...	2·13	2·15	Tanjore
...	...	...	...	...	...	43·3	35·3	...	...	...	...	2·45	2·48	Trichinopoly
														Southern—
15	15	...	...	...	...	20·4	20·4	...	...	60	40	2·06	2	Madura
														Mysore—
4·37	4·43	4·37	5·16	...	...	15	36·72	100	80	100	100	2·78	2·69	Mysore
8·8	5·88	...	...	...	...	33·8	33·8	160	160	120 to 150	120 to 150	2·5	2·5	Bangalore

* Superior quality. † Sheep or goats.

RETAIL PRICES FOR THE SECOND HALF OF JUNE 1915

Districts	Wheat		Barley		Rice — Best sort		Rice — Common		Jawar or cholum (*Andropogon sorghum*)		Bajra or cumbu (*Pennisetum typhoideum*)	
	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month
Burma—												
Tenasserim—												
Mergui	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 —	11 7	...	...	...	...
Tavoy	...	...	...	...	12 10	12 10	15 8	15 8	...	...	...	...
Moulmein and Amherst	5 10	5 10	...	...	9 2	11 8	10 7	13 4	...	...	...	...
Pegu (deltaic)—												
Pegu	...	...	...	...	9 1	9 1	11 8	12 2	...	...	...	...
Rangoon	7 12	7 4	...	...	9 1	10 1	9 5	10 12	...	...	...	...
Maubin	4 —	4 —	...	...	9 2	9 2	10 7	10 7	...	...	...	...
Bassein	...	...	...	...	11 3	11 3	11 8	11 8	...	...	...	...
Pegu (inland)—												
Tharawadi	...	...	...	...	8 10	8 10	11 7	11 7	...	...	...	...
Henzada	5 9	5 9	...	...	8 9	9 2	10 12	11 7	...	...	...	...
Prome	...	...	...	...	9 2	9 2	10 —	11 3	...	...	...	...
Toungoo	...	...	...	...	9 2	10 7	10 7	12 2	...	...	...	...
Thayetmyo	...	...	...	...	9 8	9 8	11 2	11 2	...	...	...	...
Upper Burma—												
Mandalay	7 5	7 5	...	...	8 13	8 13	11 3	11 3	14 14	14 14	...	...
Bhamo	...	...	...	...	9 2	10 7	11 3	14 9	...	...	...	...
Pakôkku	4 10	...	...	...	8 15	9 1	10 6	10 6	...	...	...	...
Meiktila	...	...	...	...	10 6	10 6	11 10	12 2	...	...	...	...
Arakan—												
Sandoway	2 10	2 10	...	...	9 2	10 10	10 10	12 12	...	...	..	...
Kyaukpyu	3 8	3 8	...	...	9 —	9 —	10 —	10 —	...	.	...	...
Akyab	...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	10 —	10 —	...	...	...	...
Assam—												
Surma—												
Sylhet	...	...	...	...	5 4	6 —	8 —	7 —	...	...	...	...
Cachar	6 —	6 —	...	...	5 12	5 12	7 —	7 —	...	...	...	...
Hill Tracts—												
Khási and Jáintia Hills	5 5	5 5	...	...	3 8	3 8	6 —	6 4	...	...	...	...
Gáro Hills	...	...	...	...	3 —	3 —	6 12	6 8	...	...	...	...
Manipur	13 —	11 —	...	...	8 8	8 8	10 —	10 —	...	...	...	...
Nágá Hills	...	...	...	...	8 8	8 8	9 —	9 —	...	...	...	...
Lushai Hills	...	...	...	...	4 8	4 8	6 —	6 —	...	...	...	...
Brahmaputra—												
Goálpára	8 —	8 —	...	...	5 —	4 8	7 8	7 —	...	...	...	...
Kámrúp (Gauhati)	7 —	6 12	...	...	5 8	5 8	7 8	8 —	...	...	...	...
Darrang	...	...	...	...	5 8	5 8	8 —	7 8	...	...	...	...
Nowgong	...	...	...	...	5 —	5 8	7 —	7 —	...	...	...	...
Sibságar	...	...	...	...	5 4	5 4	6 8	6 8	...	...	...	...
Lakhimpur	6 —	5 8	...	...	4 —	4 —	6 8	6 8	...	...	...	...
Bengal—												
Eastern—												
Chittagong	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 8	8 8	...	...	...	...
Noakhali	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 8	6 12	...	...	...	...
Backerganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 4	6 —	...	...	...	...
Maimensingh	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 6	6 —	...	...	...	...
Tippera	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 2	6 2	...	...	...	...
Dacca	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 8	6 4	...	...	...	...
Deltaic—												
Khulna	...	...	..	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	...	...	...
24-Parganas	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 8	7 —	...	...	...	...
Howrah	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 —	7 4	...	...	...	...
Calcutta	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 6	6 8	...	...	...	...
Hooghly	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 2	7 4	...	...	...	...
Nadia (Krishnagarh)	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 —	7 7	...	...	...	...
Jessore	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 4	7 —	...	...	...	...
Faridpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 8	7 4	...	...	...	...

* NOTE.—These statistics are compiled from the fortnightly returns furnished by District Officers to Local Governments and Administrations, etc. They relate to the retail prices in the district headquarters on the last (or nearest mart) day of each fortnight

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Marua or Ragi (*Eleusine coracana*)		Kangni or Kakun, Italian Millet (*Setaria italica*)		Gram, Chenna, Chola, Kadalay, or Sunaga (*Cicer arietinum*)		Maize (*Zea Mays*)		Arhar Dál		Salt		Districts
Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	
												Burma—
												Tenasserim—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14 —	14 —	Mergui
...	...	...	...	6 6	6 6	...	...	...	...	14 —	14 —	Tavoy
...	...	...	...	7 —	7 —	...	...	7 9	7 9	18 14	18 14	Moulmein and Amherst
												Pegu (deltaic)—
...	...	...	...	8 8	8 8	...	...	5 2	5 2	16 —	16 —	Pegu
...	...	...	...	7 11	7 11	...	...	7 8	7 —	14 —	14 —	Rangoon
...	...	...	...	5 10	5 10	...	...	5 10	5 10	14 —	14 —	Maubin
...	...	...	...	8 8	8 8	...	...	...	...	11 8	11 8	Bassein
												Pegu (inland)—
...	...	...	...	9 8	8 14	...	...	8 13	8 13	14 —	14 —	Tharawadi
...	...	...	...	8 8	7 7	...	...	5 1	5 9	14 —	14 —	Henzada
...	...	...	...	9 11	9 11	...	...	5 9	5 9	12 11	12 11	Prome
...	...	...	...	7 —	7 —	...	...	...	...	14 —	14 —	Toungoo
...	...	...	...	5 14	5 14	...	...	4 7	4 7	11 11	11 11	Thayetmyo
												Upper Burma—
...	...	...	...	9 13	9 13	19 14	19 12	5 10	5 10	11 3	11 3	Mandalay
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 —	4 —	12 7	12 7	Bhamo
...	...	...	...	11 10	11 10	...	...	4 10	...	11 3	11 3	Pakôkku
...	...	...	...	10 11	10 11	32 1	32 1	8 14	8 14	14 —	14 —	Meiktila
												Arakan—
...	...	...	...	4 —	4 —	...	...	3 4	3 4	11 6	11 6	Sandoway
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 8	3 8	12 —	12 —	Kyaukpyu
...	...	...	...	6 —	6 —	...	...	5 —	5 —	12 —	12 8	Akyab
												Assam—
												Surma—
...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	..	6 8	6 8	12 8	10 8	Sylhet
...	...	...	...	5 8	5 8	...	...	6 4	6 4	10 12	10 12	Cachar
												Hill tracts—
...	...	...	...	7 1	6 12	8 14	8 14	5 3	5 3	9 1	8 12	Khási and Jáintia Hills
...	...	..	...	5 4	5 4	..	...	4 8	4 8	8 —	8 —	Gáro Hills
...	...	...	...	4 8	4 8	20 —	20 —	4 8	4 8	7 8	8 —	Manipur
...	...	...	...	5 8	5 8	...	...	4 8	5 —	9 —	9 —	Nágá Hills
...	...	...	...	5 8	5 8	...	...	4 8	4 8	6 —	6 —	Lushai Hills
												Brahmaputra—
...	...	...	...	9 4	9 —	9 —	9 —	7 —	7 —	12 —	13 —	Goálpara
...	...	...	...	9 8	8 —		...	7 —	6 8	12 —	13 —	Kámrúp (Gauhati)
...	...	...	...	7 —	7 —	...	...	5 8	5 4	11 —	11 —	Darrang
...	...	...	...	7 —	8 —	...	...	6 —	5 8	11 —	13 —	Nowgong
...	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	...	..	5 8	5 8	11 —	11 —	Sibságar
...	...	...	...	7 —	7 —	...	...	5 8	5 8	10 8	10 8	Lakhimpur
												Bengal—
												Eastern—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 8	5 8	16 —	13 —	Chittagong
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 —	5 —	11 —	11 —	Noakhali
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 4	5 —	12 —	12 —	Backerganj
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 6	6 —	12 12	12 8	Maimensingh
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 4	5 4	13 —	11 7	Tippera
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 —	5 —	13 —	13 —	Dacca
												Deltaic—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 8	5 8	13 —	13 —	Khulna
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 4	6 4	16 —	16 —	24-Parganas
...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 4	6 4	12 8	12 8	Howrah
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 4	6 5	13 —	13 —	Calcutta
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 8	6 10	14 —	14 4	Hooghly
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 6	6 6	16 —	16 —	Nadia (Krishnagarh)
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 —	10 —	13 —	13 —	Jessore
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 —	5 —	12 —	11 —	Faridpur

RETAIL PRICES FOR THE SECOND HALF OF JUNE 1915—*continued*

Districts	Wheat		Barley		Rice: Best sort		Rice: Common		Jawar or cholum (*Andropogon sorghum*)		Bajra or cumbu (*Pennisetum typhoideum*)	
	Half-month of report	Previous half month	Half-month of report	Previous half month	Half-month of report	Previous half month	Half-month of report	Previous half month	Half-month of report	Previous half month	Half-month of report	Previous half month
Bengal—*continued*												
Western—												
Bankura	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 12	8 —	...	...	...	...
Burdwan	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	...	...	...
Birbhum	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	...	...	...	...
Midnapur	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 4	8 4	...	...	...	...
Murshidabad	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 4	7 8	...	...	...	...
Northern—												
Pabna	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 8	6 6	...	...	...	...
Rajshahi	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 12	6 12	...	...	...	...
Malda	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 4	6 —	...	...	...	...
Bogra	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 —	6 —	...	...	...	...
Jalpaiguri	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 8	6 8	...	...	...	...
Dinajpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 3	6 14	...	...	...	...
Rangpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 8	6 8	...	...	...	...
Hills—												
Darjeeling	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 8	5 8	...	...	...	...
Bihar and Orissa—												
Bihar, north—												
Purnea	9 —	9 —	...	...	...	...	7 —	7 6	...	...	...	...
Bhágalpur	8 12	8 10	12 8	13 —	...	...	6 14	7 —	...	...	...	...
Darbhanga	8 4	7 11	14 3	14 4	...	...	7 11	8 4	...	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur	8 8	8 8	13 —	13 —	...	...	5 12	5 12	...	...	...	...
Sáran	8 8	9 —	13 —	13 —	...	...	6 8	7 —	...	...	...	...
Champáran	8 8	8 8	13 —	13 4	...	...	7 8	7 8	...	...	...	...
Bihar, south—												
Santhal Parganas	7 —	7 8	10 —	9 —	...	...	7 —	6 8	...	...	...	...
Monghyr	10 —	9 —	12 14	9 4	...	...	6 9	7 —	...	...	...	...
Gaya	8 —	8 —	...	...	...	...	7 —	7 12	...	...	8 —	8 8
Patna	9 6	9 —	13 —	13 —	...	...	8 —	8 4	13 —	8 12	11 12	11 12
Shahabad	8 —	8 —	12 —	11 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chota Nagpur—												
Singbhum	8 —	7 12	...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	...	...	...
Mánbhum	8 —	8 —	10 —	9 —	...	...	8 —	8 8	...	...	...	...
Ránchi	7 —	7 8	9 8	10 —	...	...	7 8	7 8	...	...	9 —	9 —
Palámau	8 7	9 —	12 6	11 13	...	...	7 14	8 7	...	...	...	...
Hazáribágh	7 8	7 8	10 —	9 —	...	...	7 —	7 —	...	...	...	...
Orissa—												
Puri	7 14	7 14	...	...	...	...	3 8	8 8	...	...	...	...
Cuttack	8 8	7 14	...	...	..	...	7 14	8 8	...	...	...	...
Balasore	8 4	8 —	...	...	...	...	7 8	7 12	...	...	...	...
Sambalpur	8 4	8 12	...	...	...	...	9 8	9 9	...	...	...	...
United Provinces—												
(*a*) Agra—												
Eastern—												
Mirzapur	7 12	7 12	11 8	11 8	6 —	6 —	8 —	8 —	...	...	9 8	10 —
Benares	8 8	8 8	12 7	12 7	5 8	6 —	6 12	6 12	7 1	7 1	8 11	8 11
Ghazipur	8 6	8 6½	11 6	11 14	4 13	4 13	7 11	7 10	11 11	11 14	9 12	9 5
Jaunpur	8 10	7 14	11 12	11 10	3 14	3 14	7 —	7 8	...	...	...	...
Allahabad	7 12	7 12	12 11	13 —	4 12	4 12	8 4	8 8	11 —	11 —	11 —	11 —
Central—												
Bánda	8 8	9 —	12 4	12 —	4 —	4 —	7 8	8 —	12 2	12 8	...	11 8
Fatehpur	9 —	9 —	11 —	12 —	3 8	3 8	8 —	8 4	...	...	...	...
Hamirpur	7 8	8 —	11 —	11 —	5 4	5 4	7 12	7 12	11 8	12 12	10 9	10 9
Jalaun	10 8	10 —	15 —	15 —	4 —	4 —	7 —	7 —	15 —	12 —	...	...
Cawnpore	8 8	8 12	13 8	13 12	...	...	7 —	7 —	10 12	11 8	11 —	11 4
Jhansi	8 —	8 3	15 3	15 10	4 12	5 —	7 10	8 8	12 4	13 —	...	...
Etáwah	9 4	9 4	13 12	13 —	3 —	3 —	9 —	9 —	...	...	...	...
Farrukhabad	8 14	9 9	13 —	14 5	4 1	4 1	8 8	8 14	...	...	...	...
Mainpuri	10 —	10 8	13 —	13 —	5 —	5 —	8 —	8 —	...	...	...	...
Etah	11 —	10 12	14 —	14 8	4 —	4 —	8 —	8 —	12 —	12 —	...	...
Western—												
Meerut	10 —	10 4	15 8	16 —	3 —	3 —	7 —	7 —	12 —	10 8	...	...
Agra	8 8	9 —	14 8	14 12	6 —	6 —	6 8	6 8	11 —	12 —	10 —	10 —
Muttra	9 8	9 8	16 4	16 4	5 —	5 —	7 —	7 —	13 8	13 8	9 —	10 4
Aligarh	10 —	9 12	14 12	14 12	3 8	3 8	5 —	5 —	11 —	13 8	10 8	10 8
Bulandshahr	9 12	10 3	15 12	15 12	3 —	3 —	5 — to 8 —	5 — to 8 —	11 —	11 —	8 —	8 —
Submontane, east—												
Ballia	8 2	8 2	12 10	13 —	5 8	5 8	7 2	7 2	...	...	...	...
Azamgarh	8 8	8 8	11 12	12 8	5 4	5 4	8 —	8 —	...	...	...	...
Gorakhpur	9 —	9 7	11 12	12 4	6 9	6 13	8 —	8 2	...	...	8 2	8 2
Basti	9 —	9 —	13 8	13 8	5 8	5 8	7 8	7 8	...	...	...	...

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												Bengal—*continued*
												Western—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 8	6 8	14 —	14 —	Bankura
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 8	7 —	17 —	17 —	Burdwan
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 8	6 —	16 —	14 —	Birbhum
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 4	6 4	14 12	14 12	Midnapur
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	16 —	16 —	Murshidabad
												Northern—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 10	4 12	12 —	12 —	Pabna
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 —	6 —	12 —	12 —	Rajshahi
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 8	6 —	12 —	13 —	Malda
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 —	6 —	12 —	12 —	Bogra
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 8	6 8	12 —	12 —	Jalpaiguri
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 10	6 10	13 —	13 —	Dinajpur
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 —	6 —	13 —	13 —	Rangpur
												Hills—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 —	5 —	10 8	10 —	Darjeeling
												Bihar and Orissa—
												Bihar, north—
...	...	...	...	9 —	9 —	11 —	10 —	6 6	6 6	10 10	10 10	Purnea
...	...	...	...	10 12	10 12	11 14	11 4	6 14	7 —	12 8	12 8	Bhágalpur
12 1	12 1	...	...	11 ·	11 —	11 —	11 —	7 2	7 2	16 8	14 4	Darbhanga
...	...	...	...	9 8	9 8	11 8	11 8	6 —	6 —	15 —	15 —	Muzaffarpur
14 —	14 —	8 —	7 —	10 8	11 8	10 8	11 8	8 —	8 8	15 —	14 —	Sáran
10 —	10 —	...	...	10 8	12 —	11 12	11 12	6 8	6 8	13 —	12 12	Champáran
												Bihar, south—
...	...	...	...	9 —	9 —	...	...	7 —	7 —	15 —	15 —	Santhal Parganas
...	...	...	...	11 9	9 —	11 9	9 —	7 1	6 4	13 10	13 10	Monghyr
...	...	8 —	8 —	11 —	11 —	10 8	...	7 8	7 —	15 —	15 —	Gaya
...	...	9 —	9 —	12 8	12 8	11 8	12 —	8 —	7 8	13 —	13 —	Patna
...	...	...	...	12 —	11 8	...	12 —	8 —	8 —	16 —	16 —	Shahabad
												Chota Nagpur—
...	...	...	...	9 8	9 —	...	...	6 8	6 8	14 —	13 —	Singbhum
...	...	...	...	10 —	10 —	8 —	...	7 —	7 —	14 —	13 —	Mánbhum
12 —	12 —	...	...	10 8	10 —	10 —	10 —	5 12	6 —	14 —	14 —	Ránchi
...	...	...	...	11 4	11 8	10 11	10 11	7 5	7 5	14 1	13 8	Palámau
12 —	12 —	...	...	10 —	10 —	10 —	9 12	6 —	6 —	13 —	13 —	Hazáribágh
												Orissa—
...	...	...	...	9 13	9 13	...	...	6 14	6 9	20 —	20 —	Puri
...	...	...	...	10 8	10 8	...	...	5 14	5 14	20 —	20 —	Cuttack
...	...	...	...	8 — and 10 —	8 — and 10 —	...	...	5 12	5 12	13 4	13 4	Balasore
...	...	...	...	9 8	9 8	...	...	6 8	6 8	15 —	15 —	Sambalpur
												United Provinces—
												(a) Agra—
												Eastern—
...	...	7 8	7 8	11 —	11 —	...	...	7 12	7 12	17 —	17 —	Mirzapur
...	...	11 6	11 6	11 6	11 6	...	...	6 12	6 12	15 3	15 3	Benares
...	...	...	...	11 9	11 14	...	...	7 8	7 8	17 —	17 —	Ghazipur
...	...	...	...	10 14	10 12	...	...	7 6	8 —	18 —	18 —	Jaunpur
...	...	...	...	11 15	12 —	...	...	8 8	8 8	18 —	18 —	Allahabad
												Central—
...	...	...	...	13 8	14 —	...	...	8 4	8 —	19 —	19 8	Bánda
...	...	...	...	12 4	12 8	...	...	8 8	8 8	18 —	18 —	Fatehpur
...	...	...	...	13 4	13 4	...	...	7 12	7 12	17 4	17 4	Hamirpur
...	...	...	...	16 —	14 —	...	...	7 —	7 —	...	...	Jalaun
...	...	11 8	10 8	12 12	12 12	...	...	7 12	8 8	22 —	22 —	Cawnpore
...	...	...	...	12 2	12 3	..	...	6 8	6 3	19 8	19 8	Jhansi
...	...	...	...	13 2	13 —	...	...	8 8	8 12	20 —	20 —	Etáwah
...	...	...	...	12 5	13 —	...	...	8 3	8 8	21 2	21 2	Farrukhabad
...	...	...	...	12 —	12 8	...	...	8 —	7 8	19 —	19 —	Mainpuri
...	...	...	...	12 12	13 —	...	...	9 8	9 8	20 —	20 —	Etah
												Western—
...	...	...	...	13 12	14 4	...	...	..	9 8	22 8	22 8	Meerut
..	...	...	...	13 4	13 8	...	...	7 8	7 12	22 8	22 8	Agra
...	...	...	...	14 4	13 12	...	8 12	10 —	9 12	21 12	21 12	Muttra
...	...	8 —	7 —	13 12	13 8	10 8	12 —	8 8	9 —	22 —	22 —	Aligarh
...	...	...	...	14 2	14 4	10 —	10 —	9 —	9 8	20 —	20 —	Bulandshahr
												Submontane, east—
...	...	...	...	11 11	11 11	...	...	7 13	7 13	16 4	16 4	Ballia
...	...	...	...	10 8	10 8	...	...	8 —	8 —	17 —	17 —	Azamgarh
...	...	10 7	10 7	10 8	10 12	...	...	8 6	8 6	16 —	16 —	Gorakhpur
...	...	...	...	11 8	11 8	...	...	8 —	8 —	18 8	18 8	Basti

RETAIL PRICES FOR THE SECOND-HALF OF JUNE 1915—*continued*

Districts	Wheat		Barley		Rice: Best sort		Rice: Common		Jawar or Cholum (*Andropogon sorghum*)		Bajra or Cumbu (*Pennisetum typhoideum*)	
	Half month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month
United Provinces—*continued*												
(*a*) AGRA—*continued*												
Submontane, west—												
Shahjahánpur	10 —	10 —	15 —	15 8	4 —	4 —	8 —	8 —	10 —	10 —	...	...
Budaun	9 4	9 6	15 4	15 4	3 8	3 8	8 —	7 —	11 1	14 —	9 —	9 —
Pilibit	10 12	10 4	17 —	17 —	4 —	4 —	8 —	8 —	...	...	...	...
Bareli	9 14	9 12	17 3	17 3	4 6	4 6	7 5	7 5	..	..	...	...
Moradabad	9 12	9 9	15 13	15 10	4 12	4 12	7 4	7 11	10 —	10 —	...	...
Bijnor	10 2	10 6	17 8	18 —	3 8	...	6 6	6 12	...	...	...	...
Muzaffarnagar	10 2	10 2	16 8	17 8	7 2	7 2	8 12	8 12	9 14	9 14	...	...
Sahåranpur	9 13	9 9	16 8	16 12	3 —	3 —	5 12	6 6	9 9	9 9	...	...
Dehra-Dun	9 —	9 —	16 —	15 —	3 —	3 —	7 —	7 —	8 —	8 8	9 —	5 —
Hills—												
Naini Tal	7 —	7 —	11 —	11 —	3 —	3 —	6 —	6 —	9 —	9 —	7 —	7 —
Almora	7 12	8 —	12 —	12 —	3 4	3 4	5 8	5 8	...	...	...	...
Garhwál	11 —	11 —	16 —	17 —	3 —	3 8	5 —	5 —	...	...	...	...
(*b*) OUDH—												
Southern—												
Partábgarh	8 8	8 8	12 8	12 8	5 —	5 —	7 12	8 —	10 —	10 —	10 —	10 —
Sultanpur	8 12	8 8	12 4	12 8	5 —	5 —	7 8	7 8	...	...	...	...
Rae-Bareli	8 6	8 10	11 8	13 —	7 —	7 —	8 6	8 8	10 —	10 —	8 —	8 —
Unao	8 14	9 4	12 4	12 4	4 8	4 8	7 14	8 4	10 —	10 —	9 —	9 —
Lucknow	8 12	8 12	13 12	14 8	4 —	4 —	7 4	7 4	12 —	12 —	10 8	10 —
Hardoi	9 8	9 12	14 12	15 —	3 —	3 —	7 —	9 —	...	...	...	...
Northern—												
Fyzabad	8 10	8 10	13 —	13 4	...	...	7 4	7 4	9 8	10 8	9 4	9 4
Barabanki	8 14	9 7	14 6½	15 2	4 5	4 3	7 7	8 10	10 11	11 —	9 11	9 15
Gonda	9 8	9 8	15 8	15 8	5 —	5 —	8 8	8 8	9 —	12 —	...	...
Bahraich	9 8	10 —	15 —	16 8	4 12	4 12	7 12	7 12	12 8	12 8	8 8	9 8
Sitapur	9 8	9 8	14 8	15 —	4 —	4 —	8 —	8 —	9 —	10 8	9 —	10 —
Kheri	9 4	9 8	15 —	15 —	4 —	4 —	7 12	8 —	11 —	13 4	11 —	11 —
Rajputana—												
Eastern—												
Mewar (Udaipur)	10 4	10 4	16 2	16 2	5 14	5 15	6 10	6 10	17 —	17 8	10 10	10 4
Ajmer	8 —	5 14	12 —	9 12	5 —	5 —	7 —	6 8	12 —	11 4	11 —	10 —
Kishangarh	9 —	8 8	13 —	13 6	3 —	4 —	7 —	6 8	12 8	13 —	11 —	11 —
Tonk	8 8	8 10	13 5	13 12	4 —	4 —	5 —	5 —	13 8	12 8	...	...
Jaipur	8 15	8 15	14 10	14 6	5 4	5 4	5 12	5 12	11 8	12 5	11 —	11 1
Karauli	9 3¼	9 11	13 2	13 2	5 15	5 10	6 14	6 14	12 8	12 8	10 15	11 4
Dholpur	9 1¼	9 —	13 15½	13 12	4 12	4 12	5 —	5 —	12 7½	11 9	10 8¾	10 11½
Bharatpur	10 4	10 5	15 2	15 2	4 5	4 5	4 14	4 14	12 2	12 10	9 4	9 15
Alwar	10 11	10 8½	14 12	14 8¾	5 4	5 4½	6 14	6 8	11 9	12 9	12 3	13 —
Nasirabad	8 12	8 12	...	...	6 —	6 —	7 —	7 —	12 —	12 —	10 8	10 8
Western—												
Bikaner	9 —	9 —	14 —	14 12	4 8	4 8	6 8	6 8	11 8	11 8	10 —	10 —
Jaisalmer	7 11	7 11	...	...	4 6	4 6	5 10	5 8	9 14	9 14	8 4	8 13
Jodhpur	7 6 to 7 10	7 5 to 7 10	13 8	13 2	2 8	2 8	5 —	6 4	11 8	11 12	10 8 and 11 —	10 10 and 11 8
Central India—												
Indore	9 —	9 —	14 8	13 8	7 —	7 —	8 —	8 —	14 —	14 —	12 —	12 —
Neemuch	11 —	11 —	...	...	7 —	7 —	7 8	7 8	14 —	14 —	10 —	10 —
Gwalior	8 8	8 9	...	...	2 4	2 4	4 8	4 9	...	...	...	...
Punjab—												
Southern—												
Hissar	9 12	9 12	16 4	16 4	...	...	7 —	7 —	10 8	11 —	11 8	11 8
Ferozepur	10 4	10 4	16 —	17 8	...	...	6 8	6 8	9 8	9 8	10 —	10 8
Central—												
Lahore	10 8	10 8	16 —	16 —	...	...	6 12	6 12	11 —	11 —	10 8	10 8
Gujranwala	10 10	10 12	19 8	18 4	...	...	6 12	6 12	9 4	9 4	10 4	10 4
Gujrat	11 —	11 4	16 —	16 —	...	...	6 —	7 —	...	...	...	...
Jhelam	10 4	10 8	16 —	16 —	...	...	7 —	7 —	...	...	10 8	10 8

[The figures state the number of seers (of 80 tolas) and chittacks sold for one rupee]

Marua or ragi (*Eleusine coracana*)		Kangni or kakun, Italian millet (*Setaria italica*)		Gram, chenna, chola, kadalay, or sunaga (*Cicer arietinum*)		Maize (*Zea Mays*)		Arhar dál		Salt		Districts
Half-month of report	Previous half month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	
												United Provinces—*continued*
												(a) Agra—*continued*
												Submontane, west—
...	...	...	...	12 12	12 4	...	...	9 —	9 —	19 —	19 —	Shahjahánpur
...	...	9 —	10 —	12 12	12 12	10 2	14 —	8 8	8 8	20 —	20 —	Budaun
...	...	...	...	13 —	13 —	...	...	8 —	8 8	20 —	20 —	Pilibit
...	...	...	...	13 8	13 4	...	...	9 12	13 8	20 10	20 10	Bareli
...	...	...	...	12 12	12 6	...	...	9 2	9 4	21 2	21 2	Moradabad
...	...	...	...	12 12	13 —	8 8	7 6	7 4	7 4	19 —	19 —	Bijnor
...	...	...	...	13 12	13 12	...	...	5 8	5 8	20 14	20 14	Muzaffarnagar
...	...	...	...	13 9	13 13	...	...	7 7	7 7	21 4	21 4	Saháranpur
12 —	10 —	...	...	13 —	12 12	7 —	8 8	7 —	7 —	18 —	16 —	Dehra-Dun
												Hills—
...	...	...	...	9 —	9 —	9 —	9 —	6 —	6 —	12 —	12 —	Naini Tal
8 12	8 12	...	...	8 4	8 —	...	...	5 8	5 8	11 —	11 —	Almora
...	...	...	...	6 8	6 —	...	...	4 8	4 8	8 8	8 8	Garhwál
												(b) Oudh—
												Southern—
...	...	...	...	11 —	11 8	...	...	8 —	8 —	20 —	20 —	Partábgarh
...	...	...	...	11 4	11 8	...	...	8 4	8 4	21 —	21 —	Sultanpur
...	...	...	...	11 4	12 4	10 —	10 —	8 4	9 —	20 —	20 —	Rae-Bareli
...	...	...	...	12 4	12 4	...	...	8 4	7 4	19 —	19 —	Unao
...	...	...	...	12 4	12 4	...	...	8 8	9 —	19 —	19 —	Lucknow
...	...	...	...	12 12	13 —	...	...	8 —	8 —	19 —	20 —	Hardoi
												Northern—
...	...	9 12	10 8	11 4	11 4	11 4	11 4	7 4	7 4	18 8	18 8	Fyzabad
13 8	11 —	8 15	8 5	11 12	12 10	11 5	11 11	8 6	8 8	18 8	19 —	Barabanki
...	...	8 —	8 —	12 —	12 —	12 —	12 —	8 —	7 8	18 —	18 8	Gonda
...	...	6 —	6 —	12 —	12 —	11 4	12 8	9 —	9 —	19 —	19 —	Bahraich
...	...	8 —	9 8	12 8	12 8	9 —	11 —	8 8	8 8	20 —	20 —	Sitapur
13 8	13 8	7 —	7 —	11 12	12 —	13 —	13 12	9 —	9 —	18 —	18 —	Kheri
												Rajputana—
												Eastern—
...	...	10 10	9 13	12 13	13 12	18 2	18 1	5 14	...	18 8	18 5	Mewar (Udaipur)
...	...	6 —	6 —	12 —	8 —	11 —	10 12	9 —	9 4	24 —	23 —	Ajmer
...	...	...	...	12 8	12 8	11 —	11 —	...	...	24 —	24 8	Kishangarh
...	...	...	...	11 8	11 8	...	...	...	...	19 —	19 —	Tonk
...	...	9 7	9 7	13 2 and 13 9	13 1 and 13 9	10 8	10 8	12 —	12 —	24 —	24 —	Jaipur
...	...	...	...	12 3	12 3	...	...	...	...	20 —	20 10	Karauli
...	...	8 —	8 —	15 3½	15 —	...	...	9 3¼	9 4	22 —	22 —	Dholpur
...	...	...	...	14 3	14 0	...	...	6 8	6 5	22 8	22 8	Bharatpur
...	...	9 8	9 9	14 11	14 9	12 13	12 14	17 13	18 8	24 8	24 5¾	Alwar
...	...	...	...	12 8	12 —	...	...	6 —	6 —	24 —	24 —	Nasirabad
												Western—
...	...	...	...	13 8	13 13	...	...	6 —	6 —	22 8	22 8	Bikaner
...	...	...	...	7 11	7 11	...	...	...	...	22 — and 24 —	22 — and 24 —	Jaisalmer
...	...	...	...	12 10	12 8	...	...	6 —	6 —	25 —	25 —	Jodhpur
												Central India—
...	...	...	...	12 —	11 12	13 8	14 —	8 —	8 —	20 —	21 —	Indore
...	...	...	...	13 8	13 8	...	...	7 —	7 —	22 —	22 —	Neemuch
...	...	10 —	10 —	14 —	13 9	...	...	8 8	8 9	20 —	20 —	Gwalior
												Punjab—
												Southern—
...	...	...	...	16 —	15 12	...	...	...	...	23 —	23 —	Hissar
...	...	...	...	14 —	14 4	...	...	4 12	4 12	20 —	20 —	Ferozepur
												Central—
...	...	10 —	10 —	13 12	13 12	10 12	10 12	6 —	6 —	24 —	24 —	Lahore
...	...	...	...	13 8	13 —	...	...	...	...	26 8	26 8	Gujranwala
...	...	...	...	13 —	13 —	...	...	...	...	26 —	26 —	Gujrat
...	...	...	...	13 —	13 —	12 8	13 —	5 —	5 —	28 —	28 —	Jhelam

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Districts	Wheat		Barley		Rice — Best sort		Rice — Common		Jawar or cholum (*Andropogon sorghum*)		Bajra or cumbu (*Pennisetum typhoideum*)	
	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month
Punjab—*continued*												
South-eastern—												
Gurgáon	10 4	10 4	15 8	15 8	...	...	8 —	8 —	8 —	10 —	8 —	10 —
Delhi	9 4	9 4	15 —	15 —	3 —	3 —	6 —	6 —	10 —	10 —	10 —	11 —
Rohtak	10 4	10 8	15 8	15 8	...	...	8 —	8 —	10 —	11 —	10 —	11 —
Karnál	10 —	11 —	17 8	16 8	...	...	5 —	6 —	...	...	...	...
Submontane—												
Ambala	9 12	9 12	15 12	15 12	...	...	6 12	6 12	8 8	8 8	9 12	9 12
Ludhiána	10 —	10 —	17 8	17 8	...	...	6 —	6 —	9 8	10 —	9 8	9 8
Jullundur	10 8	10 8	16 —	16 —	...	...	7 —	7 —	8 8	7 12	10 —	10 —
Hoshiárpur	10 4	10 4	15 —	15 —	...	...	6 —	6 —	8 —	8 —	9 8	10 —
Gurdáspur	11 —	11 —	19 8	20 —	...	...	8 —	7 —	8 —	8 —	...	...
Amritsar	10 4	10 10	15 8	17 —	...	...	6 12	7 —	9 4	10 5	9 8	9 8
Siálkot	10 8	11 —	16 —	16 —	...	...	7 —	7 8	9 —	9 —	10 —	10 —
Hills—												
Simla	8 8	8 8	12 8	12 8	...	...	6 4	6 4	9 —	9 6	9 6	9 6
Kángra	9 —	9 —	14 —	14 —	...	...	8 —	7 8	...	...	...	...
Northern—												
Ráwalpindi	10 —	10 4	17 8	16 12	...	...	6 4	6 10	9 4	9 12	12 —	13 —
Attock	10 8	11 —	17 8	16 —	...	...	7 8	7 8	...	...	11 8	11 8
Western—												
Sháhpur	12 —	11 4	14 —	16 —	...	...	6 —	6 8	10 —	...	9 8	...
Jhang	10 8	10 12	15 —	14 4	...	...	6 —	7 —	9 —	10 —	11 —	12 —
Lyallpur	11 —	10 8	15 —	15 —	...	...	6 —	6 —	11 —	...	...	...
Multan	10 12	10 8	15 4	15 —	...	...	8 —	8 —	12 4	12 4	12 8	12 8
Montgomery	11 —	10 10	14 8	14 —	...	...	7 8	7 —	9 —	9 —	10 —	10 —
Muzaffargarh	10 12	10 4	14 —	14 —	...	...	6 —	6 —	...	...	11 —	11 —
Dera Ghazi Khan	9 12	9 6	13 12	13 12	...	...	8 4	8 12	13 12	12 8	9 6	9 6
N.-W. F. Province—												
Hazára	9 —	9 —	14 —	14 6	3 9	3 9	6 7	6 7	...	...	9 8	9 8
Peshávar	10 —	10 —	20 —	20 —	5 3	5 3	6 3	6 3	10 —	10 —	12 —	11 —
Kohát	10 9	10 15	17 4	16 15	4 2	4 2	7 12	7 12	13 1	12 12	11 8	11 8
Bannu	13 —	13 2	17 8	17 13	4 6	4 6	6 14	6 14	13 12	15 —	12 8	12 8
Dera Ismael Khan	10 15	10 10	13 12	13 13	3 8	3 8	5 8	5 8	16 8	16 9	13 7	13 7
Tochi	9 —	9 —	16 —	16 —	...	...	5 8	5 8	...	...	...	...
Kurram	9 12	9 4	19 —	19 —	7 4	7 4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malakand	11 —	11 —	20 —	20 —	4 —	4 —	6 —	...	...	...	...	...
Wano	8 12	8 14	14 —	...	3 1	3 1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sind and Baluchistan—												
Karáchi	8 8	8 8		...	6 —	6 —	7 —	7 —	11 —	11 —	9 —	9 8
Hyderabad	8 —	8 —	...	...	7 —	7 —	8 —	8 —	12 —	12 —	10 —	10 —
Thar and Parkár (Mirpur Khas)	9 8	9 8	...	...	5 —	5 —	...	...	11 —	11 —	9 8	9 8
Shikárpur	9 8	9 8	...	...	6 —	6 —	6 8	6 8	12 —	11 —	11 8	12 —
Upper Sind Frontier	9 8	8 14	...	...	6 4	6 4	6 12	6 8	13 —	12 —	12 —	12 —
Quetta	8 8 to 9 8	8 4 to 9 3	14 3	14 3	3 —	3 —	5 12	5 12	14 3	14 3	10 —	10 —
Bombay—												
Konkan—												
Karwar	6 5	5 14	...	...	6 —	6 —	8 6	8 6	11 9	11 9	9 12	9 12
Ratnagiri	6 3	6 1	...	...	6 14	7 —	7 9	8 6	9 15	9 12	9 7	9 7
Alibág	6 5	6 5	...	...	7 3	7 3	8 2	8 2	...	...	8 5	8 5
Bombay	5 14	5 14	...	...	5 7	5 7	7 8	7 8	10 11	10 11	9 10	9 10
Thanna	8 11	8 11	...	...	7 6	7 6	8 2	8 2	13 6	13 6	10 6	10 6
Deccan and Karnáták—												
Dharwar	10 8	10 1	...	...	7 14	7 14	8 5	8 5	14 11	14 11	12 —	12 15
Belgaum	9 13	10 1	...	...	7 14	7 13	8 1	8 5	14 14	14 14	14 11	15 4
Satara	7 7	7 7	...	...	5 14	5 14	6 12	6 12	12 —	12 11	11 6	11 12
Sholapur	8 3	8 3	...	...	7 8	7 8	8 6	8 6	19 1	19 15	12 7	12 7
Bijapur	10 10	10 10	...	...	5 11	5 11	7 13	7 13	19 13	19 13	16 1	16 1
Poona	7 7	7 7	...	...	6 6	6 6	6 15	6 15	14 4	14 4	10 13	10 13
Khandesh and N.-E. Deccan—												
Ahmadnagar	7 6	7 6	...	...	6 10	6 10	7 6	7 6	15 2	15 2	12 10	12 10
Násik	8 14	8 14	...	...	6 10	6 10	7 6	7 6	...	...	10 15	10 4
Dhulia	8 7	8 7	...	...	5 15	5 15	6 7	6 7	11 13	11 13	11 —	11 —
Jalgaon	7 9	7 9	...	...	6 8	6 8	7 10	7 10	11 2	10 11	10 13	10 13
Gujarat—												
Surat	7 10	7 10	...	...	5 5	5 5	7 14	7 14	10 14	10 14	10 12	10 12
Broach	8 —	8 —	...	...	7 —	7 —	8 —	8 —	12 —	12 —	10 —	10 —
Kaira	7 —	7 —	...	...	5 —	5 —	7 —	7 —	11 —	11 —	9 —	9 —
Baroda	7 8	7 8	...	...	7 —	7 4	7 8	7 12	10 —	10 —	8 4	8 8
Ahmedabad	8 —	8 8	...	...	5 —	5 —	6 8	6 8	12 —	12 8	9 8	10 —
Godhra	7 —	7 —	...	...	5 —	5 —	6 4	6 4	...	...	10 —	10 —
Disa	8 8	8 8	...	...	4 12	4 12	5 4	5 4	11 8	13 —	10 8	10 8
Kathiawar—												
Rajkot	8 4	8 8	...	...	4 8	4 —	6 —	6 —	12 —	12 4	10 —	10 —
Central Provinces—												
Western—												
Nimar	8 11	8 7	...	...	4 8	4 8	7 15	7 15	12 —	12 —	...	...
Hoshangabad	9 2	9 2	...	...	3 4	3 4	7 15	8 —	12 8	13 1		...
Betul	9 6	9 6	...	...	3 8	4 —	6 15	6 15	12 5	12 15	...	...
Chhindwara	8 12	9 6	...	...	5 —	5 —	7 3	7 14	12 7	11 4	...	...
Nagpur	8 15	8 15	...	...	4 14	5 3	8 12	9 2	12 11	13 4	...	...
Wardha	8 8	8 8	...	...	5 1	5 1	8 —	8 —	14 4	14 4	...	...

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Marua or Bagi (*Eleusine coracana*)		Kangni or Kakun, Italian Millet (*Setaria italica*)		Gram, Chenna, Chola, Kadalay, or Sunaga (*Cicer arietinum*)		Maize (*Zea Mays*)		Arhar Dal		Salt		Districts
Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	
												Punjab—*continued*
												South-eastern—
...	...	...	...	15 8	15 8	8 —	10 —	7 —	6 8	20 —	20 —	Gurgáon
...	...	...	...	14 —	14 4	...	...	8 —	8 —	22 —	22 —	Delhi
...	...	...	...	15 —	15 4	...	...	6 —	6 —	21 —	21 —	Rohtak
...	...	...	...	16 —	16 —	...	...	7 —	7 —	21 —	23 —	Karnál
												Submontane—
15 8	15 8	9 12	9 12	14 12	14 12	11 4	11 4	6 4	6 4	24 —	24 —	Ambala
..	...	8 —	8 —	14 8	14 8	10 8	10 8	6 —	6 —	24 —	24 —	Ludhiána
...	...	10 8	10 —	14 4	14 —	9 —	9 —	...	...	24 —	24 —	Jullundur
...	...	...	...	13 8	13 8	...	...	...	..	23 —	23 —	Hoshiárpur
...	...	8 —	8 —	13 8	13 —	9 8	9 8	...	...	24 —	24 —	Gurdáspur
...	...	9 —	9 —	13 12	14 —	7 12	8 8	6 12	6 8	26 4	26 —	Amritsar
...	...	...	...	12 8	12 4	...	...	...	...	25 —	25 —	Siálkot
												Hills—
...	...	...	...	11 8	11 8	9 12	9 12	5 —	5 6	18 —	18 —	Simla
...	...	...	...	9 —	9 4	...	...	4 8	4 8	16 —	16 —	Kángra
												Northern—
...	...	11 —	11 —	13 —	12 8	11 4	12 8	...	5 12	27 —	27 —	Ráwalpindi
...	...	...	...	12 —	12 —	14 —	14 —	7 —	7 —	26 —	26 —	Attock
												Western—
...	...	...	...	13 —	13 —	8 —	...	5 8	5 —	24 —	24 —	Sháhpur
14 8	14 8	14 —	14 —	13 8	13 —	10 —	10 —	...	...	21 —	21 —	Jhang
...	...	...	...	14 —	13 6	11 —	12 —	6 —	6 8	24 —	24 —	Lyallpur
...	...	13 —	13 —	14 —	13 8	10 4	10 4	5 —	5 —	23 —	23 —	Multan
...	...	...	...	14 4	13 12	9 —	9 —	...	...	22 —	22 —	Montgomery
...	..	...	...	12 4	12 —	...	...	...	...	21 —	21 —	Muzaffargarh
...	...	...	...	11 12	11 12	5 —	5 —	5 —	5 —	22 —	22 —	Dera Ghazi Khan
												N.-W. F. Province—
...	...	...	...	10 12	10 6	10 —	10 14	...	..	20 10	20 10	Hazára
...	...	12 —	10 —	12 —	11 —	14 —	14 —	7 3	7 3	25 —	25 —	Pesháwar
...	...	15 —	15 —	12 —	11 8	15 5	15 5	...	..	25 8	25 8	Kohát
...	...	...	...	14 6	14 6	13 12	13 12	...	...	30 10	30 10	Bannu
...	...	...	...	14 1	13 4	10 8	10 8	...	...	25 8	25 8	Dera Ismael Khan
...	...	...	...	...	...	9 —	9 —	...	...	18 —	18 —	Tochi
...	...	...	...	9 —	9 —	12 —	12 —	...	...	16 —	16 —	Kurram
...	...	...	...	11 —	11 —	12 —	12 —	...	...	18 —	18 —	Malakand
...	...	...	...	...	...	8 —	9 —	...	...	...	...	Wano
												Sind and Baluchistan
...	...	...	...	11 8	12 —	...	...	6 8	6 8	30 —	30 —	Karáchi
...	...	...	...	11 —	11 —	...	...	...	...	22 —	22 —	Hyderabad
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20 —	20 —	Thar and Parkár (Mirpur Khas)
...	...	...	...	12 —	12 —	...	...	6 —	5 —	21 —	20 —	Shikárpur
...	...	...	..	12 —	12 —	...	...	5 4	5 4	18 —	18 —	Upper Sind Frontier
..	...	...	...	10 13 to 11 4	10 8 to 10 13	9 11	9 11	4 8 to 5 —	4 8 to 5 —	15 —	15 —	Quetta
												Bombay—
												Konkan—
12 8	12 8	...	...	8 9	8 1	...	...	6 3	6 3	19 11	22 8	Karwar
10 2	10 9	...	...	8 2	8 4	...	...	6 1	6 0	20 13	20 —	Ratnagiri
...	...	...	...	7 3	7 3	...	...	6 5	6 5	22 6	22 6	Alibág
8 7	8 7	...	...	8 7	8 7	...	...	6 6	6 6	17 14	18 14	Bombay
10 8	10 8	...	...	9 10	9 10	..	...	6 12	6 12	22 2	22 2	Thanna
												Deccan and Karnátak—
...	...	...	...	8 5	7 10	...	...	5 13	5 9	20 2	19 6	Dharwar
15 6	15 6	...	...	9 7	9 7	...	...	5 6	5 14	19 4	21 2	Belgaum
...	...	...	...	7 13	7 13	...	...	5 13	5 13	19 —	19 —	Satara
...	...	...	...	9 10	9 10	...	...	5 14	5 14	18 —	18 —	Sholapur
...	...	...	...	9 2	9 2	...	...	6 6	6 13	20 6	20 6	Bijapur
...	...	...	...	10 9	10 9	...	...	6 3	6 3	20 3	21 4	Poona
												Khandesh and N.-K. Deccan—
...	...	...	...	9 3	9 3	...	...	6 5	6 5	20 —	20 —	Ahmadnagar
14 6	15 10	...	...	10 12	10 8	...	...	5 13	5 13	21 7	22 12	Násik
...	...	...	...	10 8	10 8	...	...	6 5	6 5	17 14	17 14	Dhulia
...	...	...	...	11 6	11 2	...	...	6 15	6 15	17 14	17 14	Jalgaon
												Gujarat—
...	...	...	...	10 3	10 3	...	...	6 8	6 8	25 14	25 14	Surat
...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	...	7 —	7 —	24 9	24 9	Broach
12 —	12 —	...	...	8 8	8 8	...	...	7 —	7 —	26 8	26 8	Kaira
...	..	...	...	10 —	10 —	...	...	6 12	7 —	21 —	21 —	Baroda
...	...	...	...	12 —	12 —	..	...	7 8	7 8	26 8	26 8	Ahmedabad
13 —	13 —	...	...	12 8	12 8	...	...	7 —	7 —	25 —	25 —	Godhra
...	...	...	...	...	9 —	..	...	7 —	7 —	24 —	24 —	Disa
												Kathiawar—
..	...	...	...	10 8	11 —	...	...	7 —	7 —	90 —	90 —	Rajkot
												Central Provinces—
												Western—
...	...	...	...	11 2	10 10	...	...	7 7	7 7	18 —	18 6	Nimar
...	...	...	...	11 8	11 8	...	...	9 2	9 2	18 —	18 —	Hoshangabad
...	...	...	...	10 8	9 14	...	...	6 15	7 5	14 —	14 —	Betul
...	...	...	...	8 15	9 8	...	...	6 11	7 5	15 —	15 —	Chhindwara
...	...	...	...	9 8	10 1	...	...	7 15	7 15	16 —	16 —	Nagpur
	...	...	...	9 1	9 1	...	...	8 1	8 1	17 2	17 1	Wardha

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RETAIL PRICES FOR THE SECOND HALF OF JUNE 1915—*concluded*

Districts	Wheat		Barley		Rice — Best sort		Rice — Common		Jawar or Cholum (*Andropogon sorghum*)		Bajra or Cumbu (*Pennisetum typhoideum*)	
	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month
Central Provinces—*concluded*												
Central—												
Narsinghpur	8 —	8 —	...	...	4 —	4 —	6 13	6 13	11 —	12 —	...	...
Saugor	8 8	8 12	...	...	6 —	6 —	8 —	8 —	12 —	12 —	...	...
Damoh	9 4	9 4	...	...	7 —	7 2	7 12	7 12	13 —	13 —	...	...
Jubbulpore	8 8	9 —	...	...	5 —	5 12	7 8	8 —	...	...	...	...
Mandla	9 —	9 —	...	...	6 —	6 —	8 —	8 —	...	...	...	...
Seoni	9 10	9 10	...	...	6 7	6 6	9 2	9 2	...	...	...	...
Bálághát	8 11	8 9	...	...	5 5	5 2	8 12	9 10	...	...	...	...
Bhandára	8 9	8 9	...	...	6 3	6 3	10 3	10 3	15 7	15 7	...	...
Chánda	8 2	8 12	...	...	4 15	5 9	8 1	8 11	14 4	15 7	...	...
Eastern—												
Biláspur	9 2	9 2	...	...	7 9	7 9	9 2	9 2	...	...	...	...
Raipur	8 12	8 12	...	...	6 4	6 4	9 8	9 8	...	...	...	...
Drug	9 9	9 9	...	...	6 9	8 12	9 4	9 —	...	...	...	...
Berar—												
Buldana	9 10	9 10	...	...	4 11	4 11	6 12	6 12	13 11	13 11	...	...
Akola	8 6	8 6	...	...	5 8	5 8	7 11	7 11	14 —	14 —	...	...
Amráoti	7 12	7 12	...	...	5 11	6 11	7 5	7 5	14 2	14 2	...	...
Yeotmal	8 1	8 1	...	...	4 8	4 8	7 14	7 14	16 —	17 —	...	...
Hyderabad—												
Secunderabad	6 13	7 —	9 9	10 5	4 —	3 10	9 3	9 1	13 —	13 14	10 11	12 6
Madras—												
Malabar Coast—												
Malabar	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 14	8 2	...	...	...	...
S. Canara	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 12	8 12	...	...	...	...
South, central—												
Coimbatore	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 4	8 4	12 9	12 9	10 15	10 15
Nilgiris	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 12	8 —	...	...	...	...
Salem	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 7	7 7	12 15	13 6	9 15	10 15
Central—												
Bellary	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 11	7 11	15 10	15 10	...	...
Anantapur	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 11	7 11	15 10	15 10	...	...
Cuddapah	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 10	6 10	15 10	15 14	15 6	15 10
Karnul	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 11	9 1	15 14	16 14	...	...
East Coast, north—												
Ganjam	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 4	7 4	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 11	6 11	...	...	12 4	12 4
Godávari	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 13	8 13	...	...	15 —	15 —
East Coast, central—												
Kistna	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 6	9 6	15 7	15 2	...	...
Guntur	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 6	9 6	14 10	14 10	14 —	14 —
Nellore	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 7	10 7	15 10	15 10	...	...
East Coast, south—												
Madras	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 4	8 1	...	...	...	...
Chingleput	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 4	8 4	...	...	...	...
N. Arcot	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 1	9 8	...	...	...	...
S. Arcot	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 4	8 11	...	...	13 11	13 11
Tanjore	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 14	8 14	...	...	13 11	14 6
Trichinopoly	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 4	8 4	13 12	13 13	12 5	12 5
Southern—												
Tinnevelly	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 4	8 11	13 12	13 12	12 11	13 —
Madura	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 14	9 14	10 11	10 11	10 15	10 15
Mysore—												
Mysore	7 —	7 —	5 4	5 4	5 8	5 8	6 8	6 8	13 —	13 —	...	...
Bangalore	6 —	5 8	5 12	5 12	5 —	5 0	6 —	6 8	12 —	15 —	...	...
Coorg—												
Coorg	6 —	6 —	6 —	6 —	6 8	6 8	8 8	9 —	...	...	...	...
Aden	4 9	4 9	...	...	5 3	4 14	5 9	5 8	9 5	10 7	8 4	8 13

[The figures state the number of seers (of 80 tolas) and chittacks sold for one rupee.]

Marua or ragi (*Eleusine coracana*)		Kangni or kakun, Italian millet (*Setaria italica*)		Gram, chenna, chola, kadalay, or sunaga (*Cicer arietinum*)		Maize (*Zea Mays*)		Arhar dál		Salt		Districts
Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	
												Central Provinces —continued
												Central—
...	...	...	...	11 —	11 13	...	...	7 14	7 14	16 —	16 —	Narsinghpur
...	...	...	...	11 —	11 8	...	...	6 8	6 8	17 —	17 —	Saugor
...	...	...	...	11 15	11 15	...	...	5 1	5 5	16 —	16 —	Damoh
...	...	...	...	11 —	11 —	...	...	7 8	8 —	17 —	17 —	Jubbulpore
...	...	...	...	12 —	12 11	...	...	7 —	7 8	14 —	14 —	Maudla
...	...	...	...	9 10	9 10	...	...	7 2	7 2	16 —	16 -	Seoni
...	...	...	..	10 5	10—	...	...	6 1	6 —	16 4	15 15	Bálághát
...	...	...	...	9 10	9 10	...	...	7 4	7 4	15 10	15 10	Bhandára
...	...	...	...	9 1	9 1	...	...	7 15	8 10	17 —	17 —	Chánda
												Eastern—
...	...	.	...	10 11	10 11	...	...	7 2	7 2	12 13	12 13	Biláspur
...	...	...	...	...	11 8	...	...	8 —	7 —	14 8	14 8	Raipur
...	...	...	...	10 12	10 12	...	...	7 —	6 8	15 —	15 —	Drug
												Berar—
...	..	...	...	10 9	11 3	...	...	7 1	7 11	16 —	16 —	Buldána
...	...	...	...	10 6	10 6	...	.	7 —	7 —	15 —	15 —	Akola
...	...	...	...	8 14	8 14	...	...	8 2	8 11	19 —	19 —	Amráoti
...	...	...	...	8 8	8 8	...	...	8 13	8 13	14 14	14 14	Yeotmal
												Hyderabad—
18 3	8 10	...	...	9 5	9 5	...	...	9 8	10 6	14 —	14 —	Secunderabad
												Madras—
												Malabar Coast—
...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19 8	19 3	Malabar
...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19 3	19 3	S. Canara
												South, central—
12 9	12 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	19 8	19 8	Coimbatore
...		...	..	..	...	...	...	...	..	13 3	14 6	Nilgiris
15 3	15 9	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 3	16 3	Salem
												Central—
13 14	13 14	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 9	16 9	Bellary
14 14	14 14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19 15	19 15	Anantapur
18 8	19 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20 13	20 13	Cuddapah
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 15	16 15	Karnul
												East Coast, north—
11 6	11 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 10	18 10	Ganjam
12 4	13 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 —	12 —	Vizagapatam
13 14	13 14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24 —	24 —	Godavari
												East Coast, central—
14 11	15 11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27 —	27 —	Kistna
13 13	13 13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21 2	21 2	Guntur
15 13	15 13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24 6	24 —	Nellore
												East Coast, south—
13 —	13 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27 10	27 8	Madras
13 7	13 7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28 6	28 6	Chingleput
14 13	14 13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22 10	22 10	N. Arcot
14 13	14 13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23 8	23 8	S. Arcot
14 13	15 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23 3	22 6	Tanjore
16 4	16 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22 1	22 1	Trichinopoly
												Southern—
12 15	13 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25 11	25 11	Tinnevelly
14 1	14 1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23 13	23 13	Madura
												Mysore—
14 —	14 —	..	...	7 —	7 —	...	...	5 8	5 8	18 —	18 —	Mysore
14 8	14 8	...	...	6 8	6 8	...	...	4 8	4 8	16 —	16 —	Bangalore
												Coorg—
14 —	14 8	...	...	10 8	10 12	...	...	5 8	5 8	18 —	18 —	Coorg
..	..	...	...	7 4	7 —	...	...	5 14	6 —	32 —	32 —	**Aden**

WHEAT PRICES IN INDIA

RETURN SHOWING THE WHOLESALE AND RETAIL PRICES OF WHEAT IN INDIA FROM THE SECOND HALF OF JULY 1914 TO THE SECOND HALF OF JUNE 1915.

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Wholesale prices of

Port or province.	Market.	31st July 1914.	15th August 1914.	31st August 1914.	15th September 1914.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Port	Karachi (white)	3 15 2	3 15 8	4 2 3	4 8 9
	Bombay (Delhi No. 1).	4 1 9	4 2 1	...	4 2 1
	Calcutta (Club No. 2).	4 5 10	4 8 0	4 10 0	4 7 0
Punjab	Lahore	3 10 3	3 10 3	3 13 0	4 0 0
	Ferozepur	3 5 3	3 8 0	3 10 3	3 14 0
	Lyallpur	3 6 0	3 5 0	3 11 0	3 14 0
	Amritsar	3 3 3	3 6 6	3 6 6	3 11 6
	Multan	3 6 0	3 4 0	3 8 6	3 14 6
	Rawalpindi	3 4 3	3 6 0	3 7 6	3 9 6
	Ambala	3 10 3	3 13 0	3 10 3	3 14 6
Delhi	Delhi	3 14 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 5 0
United Provinces	Benares	4 2 10	4 3 10	4 3 5	4 3 5
	Aligarh	4 0 9	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 5 3
	Cawnpore	4 3 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	4 8 0
	Meerut	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	...
	Shajahanpur	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 1 6
	Agra	4 1 7	4 5 2	4 5 2	...
	Fyzabad	4 3 3	4 3 3	4 3 3	4 3 3
	Lucknow	4 1 9	4 5 3	4 5 3	4 7 1
Central Provinces and Berar.	Nagpur	4 1 1	4 1 11	4 1 1	4 1 11
	Jubbulpore	4 5 1	4 5 2	4 5 2	4 5 2
	Raipur	3 14 5	3 14 5	3 14 5	3 14 5
	Akola	4 12 0	4 12 0	4 12 0	4 12 0
North-West Frontier Province.	Peshawar	3 6 6	3 6 6	3 6 6	3 11 6
Baluchistan	Quetta	3 15 5	3 14 0	3 12 6	3 13 9
Bombay	Poona	5 4 1	...	5 1 11	5 1 11
	Ahmednagar	5 2 9	...	5 2 9	5 2 9
	Ahmedabad	4 8 0	4 12 0	4 12 0	4 14 0
	Dharwar	4 8 4	4 7 5	4 7 5	4 4 8
Bihar & Orissa	Patna	3 13 0	3 14 0	3 13 0	4 0 0
	Bhagalpur	4 3 0	4 4 0	4 8 0	4 3 0
	Muzaffarpur	4 7 0	4 7 0	4 0 0	4 0 0
	Ranchi	4 7 0	4 15 0	4 11 0	4 14 0
	Cuttack	4 5 8	4 11 3	4 11 3	4 11 3
Bengal	Dacca	4 8 0	4 12 0	5 0 0	5 0 0
	Rangpur	4 8 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0
Burma	Amherst (Moulmein).	5 9 0	5 9 0	5 9 0	5 9 0
	Mandalay	4 3 0	4 3 0	5 2 7	4 13 7
	(Median Average)	4 2 3	4 2 6	4 2 3	4 4 0
	Index Numbers	100	100	102	103

NOTE.—These statistics are compiled from *fortnightly* returns furnished by Local Governments and Administrations. They relate to the wholesale prices in the markets referred to above which prevailed on the last (or nearest mart) day of each fortnight. The statistics for Karachi Bombay and Calcutta are compiled from the Chambers of Commerce Market Reports.

Wheat in India per maund of 82¼ lbs.

30th September 1914.	15th October 1914.	31st October 1914.	15th November 1914.	30th November 1914.	15th December 1914.	31st December 1914.
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
4 7 9	4 7 3	4 12 3	5 3 9	5 0 3	5 2 3	5 8 10
4 2 1	4 1 11	4 3 6	4 9 5	4 8 0	4 10 7	5 1 6
4 8 3	4 14 0	5 2 6	5 5 0	5 9 6	5 6 6	5 10 0
3 11 6	3 12 9	4 3 3	4 11 3	4 13 6	4 11 3	4 13 6
3 14 0	3 14 0	4 3 0	4 11 0	4 11 0	4 8 0	4 8 0
3 14 0	3 14 0	4 2 0	4 9 0	4 9 0	4 7 0	4 10 0
3 11 6	3 12 0	3 14 6	4 7 0	4 8 0	4 6 0	4 10 0
3 14 6	3 13 0	4 2 0	4 7 0	4 7 0	4 5 6	4 12 0
3 11 3	3 10 6	3 12 0	4 3 0	4 3 0	4 2 0	4 4 0
3 14 6	3 14 6	4 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 14 0	5 0 0
4 5 0	4 5 0	4 11 0	5 6 0	5 6 0	5 2 6	5 5 0
4 3 5	4 5 5	4 7 6	4 9 10	4 12 2	5 1 5	5 1 7
4 6 0	4 13 8	4 13 8	5 5 8	5 5 7	5 4 6	5 2 8
4 8 0	4 12 0	4 12 0	5 4 0	5 6 0	5 4 0	5 6 0
4 5 0	4 5 0	4 9 0	4 13 6	5 2 6	5 0 0	5 0 0
4 5 3	4 5 0	4 2 0	4 10 0	5 0 0	4 15 0	5 0 0
4 5 2	4 9 1	4 13 6	5 5 6	5 11 5	5 5 4	5 8 3
4 3 3	4 3 3	4 2 3	4 7 0	5 0 0	5 1 0	5 1 0
4 7 1	4 7 1	4 9 2	5 0 0	5 2 6	5 8 4	5 8 4
4 1 11	4 1 11	4 8 1	4 11 4	4 11 4	4 11 4	4 11 4
4 7 1	4 9 1	4 9 1	4 13 7	4 13 7	5 2 7	5 2 7
3 14 5	3 14 5	4 1 7	4 8 0	4 14 5	4 14 5	4 14 5
5 5 7	5 5 7	5 5 7	5 2 0	5 5 7	4 15 2	5 13 7
3 11 6	3 11 6	3 11 6	3 15 7	4 3 10	4 3 10	4 3 10
4 0 0	4 1 0	4 1 0	4 5 6	4 8 1	4 1 0	4 9 0
...	...	...	...	5 14 10	...	5 11 7
4 13 3	4 12 7	4 12 4	...	...	...	6 14 4
5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 2 0	5 14 0	5 14 0	5 14 0
4 8 4	4 12 4	4 12 4	4 10 3	4 2 3	4 11 2	4 1 5
4 0 0	3 14 0	3 14 0	4 6 0	4 12 0	4 10 0	5 4 0
4 3 0	4 3 0	4 8 0	4 11 0	5 4 0	5 4 0	5 4 0
4 0 0	4 7 0	4 7 0	4 7 0	4 7 0	4 7 0	5 5 0
4 14 0	4 13 0	5 0 0	5 4 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	6 4 0
4 11 3	5 1 4	5 1 4	5 4 0	5 9 0	5 9 0	5 9 0
5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 8 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 8 0
5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0
5 9 0	5 9 0	5 9 0	5 9 0	5 9 0	5 9 0	5 9 0
4 14 9	4 14 9	5 2 7	5 2 7	5 2 7	5 2 7	5 2 7
4 5 0	4 5 5	4 9 0	4 12 5	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 2 8
104	105	110	115	121	121	125

Wholesale prices of

Port or province.	Market.	15th January 1915.	31st January 1915.	15th February 1915.	28th February 1915.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Port	Karachi* (white)	5 5 4	5 5 10	6 2 4	6 4 4
	Bombay* (Delhi No. 1).	5 3 5	5 0 5	5 5 9	5 2 8
	Calcutta* (Club No. 2).	5 10 0	5 14 0	6 10 0	6 6 0
Punjab	Lahore	4 13 6	5 2 6	5 14 9	5 5 3
	Ferozepur	4 12 0	5 2 6	5 12 0	4 14 0
	Lyallpur	4 12 0	5 6 0	5 14 0	5 0 0
	Amritsar	4 9 0	4 14 0	5 6 9	5 6 0
	Multan	4 11 0	5 0 0	5 8 0	5 8 0
	Rawalpindi	4 5 0	4 15 0	5 6 0	4 8 0
	Ambala	5 2 0	5 8 0	6 2 0	6 2 0
Delhi	Delhi	5 5 0	5 8 0	6 2 0	6 2 0
United Provinces	Benares	5 4 4	5 6 1	5 14 7	5 14 7
	Aligarh	5 8 0	5 8 0	5 15 2	...
	Cawnpore	5 9 0	5 12 0	6 10 8	6 2 0
	Meerut	5 11 5	5 14 9	6 10 9	5 11 6
	Shajahanpur	5 11 6	5 6 0	5 11 6	5 14 3
	Agra	5 8 3	5 11 5	6 10 8	6 10 8
	Fyzabad	5 8 0	5 8 3	6 2 9	6 2 9
	Lucknow	5 11 5	5 8 3	6 2 3	6 2 3
Central Provinces and Berar.	Nagpur	5 8 5	5 11 0	5 11 0	5 0 0
	Jubbulpore	5 8 4	5 14 10	6 6 5	5 14 10
	Raipur	5 8 0	6 9 7	6 9 7	6 0 0
	Akola	7 8 10	7 8 10	6 1 7	5 10 5
North-West Frontier Province.	Peshawar	4 3 10	4 6 2	5 3 11	5 0 0
Baluchistan	Quetta	4 9 0	4 10 5	4 14 6	5 8 4
Bombay	Poona	...	6 5 3	6 5 3	5 8 4
	Ahmednagar	...	6 1 7	5 2 3	5 2 3
	Ahmedabad	6 0 0	6 8 0	6 4 0	5 8 0
	Dharwar	...	4 14 6	4 6 6	4 1 5
Bihar & Orissa	Patna	5 8 0	5 12 0	6 0 0	6 0 0
	Bhagalpur	5 11 0	6 6 0	6 6 0	6 6 0
	Muzaffarpur	5 11 6	6 2 6	6 2 6	6 2 6
	Ranchi	6 4 0	6 4 0	7 0 0	7 0 0
	Cuttack	5 9 0	5 9 0	6 12 11	6 12 11
Bengal	Dacca	...	...	...	...
	Rangpur	5 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 4 0
Burma	Amherst (Moulmein).	5 9 0	5 9 0	5 9 0	5 9 0
	Mandalay	5 9 0	5 13 1	5 13 1	5 7 6
	(Median Average)	5 8 0	5 9 0	6 0 0	5 12 10
	Index Numbers	133	134	145	140

* Prices at ports after 30th June 1915.

Ports	Rate per	On 9th July.	On 16th July.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Karachi (white)	Maund	4 4 9	4 6 8
Bombay (Delhi No. 1)	"	...	...
Calcutta† (Club No. 2)	"	4 8 0	4 12 0

†Average prices for ready parcels at Howrah; prices for Kidderpore delivery (2½ per cent refraction) were Rs. 4-8-0 to Rs. 4-9-0 and Rs 4-12-0 to Rs. 4-13-0 for the week ending the 9th July and 16th July 1915 respectively.

Wheat in India per maund of 82⅐ lbs.

15th March 1915.	31st March 1915.	15th April 1915.	30th April 1915.	15th May 1915.	31st May 1915.	15th June 1915.	30th June 1915.	Increase or decrease on 30th June 1915 compared with 15th June.
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Per cent
5 6 4	5 4 3	5 4 3	4 12 3	4 7 9	4 9 3	4 5 3	4 4 3	—1
4 13 6	4 7 7	4 15 2	4 11 1	4 12 7	4 15 2	4 9 10	...	...
5 4 0	5 2 0	5 3 6	4 13 0	4 6 0	4 9 0	4 6 6	4 8 0	+2
5 2 6	5 0 0	4 13 6	4 3 3	3 7 6	3 13 0	3 11 6	3 11 6	*Nil*
5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 0 0	3 10 0	3 14 3	3 13 0	3 13 0	*Nil*
4 12 0	4 12 0	4 10 0	4 1 0	3 11 0	3 14 6	3 9 0	3 12 0	+5
4 14 9	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 8 0	3 7 9	3 12 3	3 12 0	3 12 0	*Nil*
4 9 6	4 7 0	4 6 0	3 13 0	3 7 6	3 14 0	3 11 6	3 10 0	—3
4 8 0	4 5 0	4 8 0	4 6 6	3 10 0	3 13 6	3 13 6	3 14 0	+1
5 8 0	5 13 0	5 4 0	3 12 0	3 14 0	3 15 6	3 15 6	3 15 6	*Nil*
5 8 0	6 6 0	5 0 0	4 7 1	4 1 6	4 3 0	4 3 0	4 3 0	*Nil*
5 12 1	5 8 10	4 15 3	4 13 11	4 8 8	4 7 6	4 5 0	4 6 5	+2
5 5 7	5 11 2	4 8 8	4 3 6	4 0 2	3 14 1	3 14 5	4 3 5	+8
5 12 0	5 0 0	4 9 0	4 5 0	4 4 0	4 5 0	4 5 0	4 7 0	+3
5 5 3	6 2 6	4 8 6	4 0 0	3 14 6	3 14 6	3 13 0	3 13 0	*Nil*
6 2 3	4 9 0	4 5 0	4 2 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	*Nil*
5 8 3	6 6 4	4 11 3	4 7 1	3 12 11	4 5 2	4 4 8	4 9 1	+6
5 4 6	4 12 3	4 9 2	4 5 6	4 5 0	4 7 0	4 9 0	4 9 0	*Nil*
5 0 0	4 13 6	4 5 3	4 5 3	4 2 6	4 4 3	4 7 1	4 7 1	*Nil*
...	4 6 7	4 5 0	4 5 0	4 1 11	4 3 5	4 3 6	4 5 0	+2
5 14 10	4 11 4	4 8 2	4 8 2	4 3 7	4 5 2	4 5 2	4 8 2	+4
5 3 2	3 14 5	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 4 10	4 4 10	*Nil*
5 8 10	4 12 5	4 6 0	4 9 0	4 8 10	4 2 10	4 2 10	3 15 7	—5
4 11 10	4 3 10	4 8 7	4 8 7	3 11 6	3 4 6	3 8 10	3 8 10	*Nil*
5 10 7	5 5 2	5 2 0	4 15 6	4 13 6	4 11 2	4 10 0	4 7 3	—4
5 1 11	5 6 2	5 7 10	5 6 2	5 10 6	5 6 2	5 1 11	5 1 4	—1
4 8 4	4 6 6	4 1 1	...	4 11 11	4 10 1	4 8 4	4 10 1	+2
5 6 0	5 0 0	4 14 0	4 14 0	4 14 0	4 14 0	4 10 0	4 12 0	+3
3 11 10	3 10 6	3 3 5	3 7 0	3 10 6	3 8 1	3 7 0	3 11 9	+9
5 12 0	5 6 0	4 6 0	4 9 0	4 7 0	4 6 0	4 6 0	4 6 0	*Nil*
5 12 0	4 13 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 7 0	4 8 0	4 10 0	4 8 0	—3
6 10 6	6 10 6	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 7 0	4 7 0	4 7 0	*Nil*
6 0 0	6 0 0	4 12 0	4 14 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 4 0	5 8 0	+5
6 1 6	6 1 6	4 11 3	5 1 3	5 1 3	5 1 3	5 1 3	4 11 3	—7
...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...
6 4 0	6 4 0	5 8 0	5 8 0	5 8 0	5 8 0	5 8 0	5 8 0	*Nil*
5 9 0	6 5 5	6 5 5	6 5 5	6 5 5	6 5 5	6 5 5	6 5 5	*Nil*
5 2 7	4 13 7	4 12 5	4 12 5	5 2 7	5 2 7	5 2 7	5 2 7	*Nil*
5 5 9	5 0 0	4 11 3	4 8 0	4 4 0	4 5 2	4 5 0	4 6 2	+2
129	121	114	109	103	104	104	106	

Variations expressed in index numbers during the fortnight ending the 30th June as compared with those in the previous fortnight in 1914 and 1915 :—

	1915.			1914.		
	15th June 1915.	30th June 1915.	Increase or Decrease.	15th June 1914.	30th June 1914.	Increase or Decrease.
India	100	102	+2	100	102	+2
Punjab . .	100	100	*Nil*	100	100	*Nil*
United Provinces .	100	103	+3	100	106	+6
Central Provinces and Berar.	100	101	—1	100	100	*Nil*

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Retail prices of

Port or province.	District.	31st July 1914.	15th August 1914.	31st August 1914.	15th September 1914.
		sr. ch.	sr. ch.	sr. ch.	sr. ch.
Port	Karachi	9 8	9 8	8 8	8 0
	Bombay	6 13	6 13	6 13	6 8
	Calcutta	9 0	8 14	8 14	8 3
Punjab	Lahore	10 12	10 12	10 4	9 12
	Ferozepur	11 8	11 0	10 12	10 0
	Amritsar	12 4	11 8	11 8	10 8
	Rawalpindi	12 4	11 12	11 4	11 0
	Lyallpur	11 4	11 8	10 12	9 8
	Multan	11 8	12 0	11 4	10 0
	Ambala	10 12	10 4	10 12	10 0
Delhi	Delhi	9 12	9 8	9 8	9 0
United Provinces	Benares	9 3	8 15	9 1	9 1
	Cawnpore	9 8	9 4	9 4	8 12
	Meerut	10 12	10 0	9 12	9 4
	Agra	9 12	9 0	9 0	8 8
	Lucknow	9 12	9 0	9 0	8 12
	Aligarh	9 4	10 4	9 4	8 12
	Shahjahanpur	10 0	9 14	9 14	9 10
	Fyzabad	9 4	9 4	9 4	9 4
Central Provinces and Berar.	Nagpur	9 9	8 15	9 9	8 15
	Jubbulpore	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0
	Raipur	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0
	Akola	8 6	8 6	8 2	8 6
North-West Frontier Province.	Peshawar	11 6	11 0	11 0	10 0
Baluchistan	Quetta	10 2	10 5½	10 9	10 5½
Bombay	Poona	7 7	7 7	7 7	7 7
	Ahmednagar	8 2	8 2	7 6	7 8
	Ahmedabad	8 8	8 0	8 0	7 12
	Dharwar	9 9	9 1	9 1	8 8
Bihar & Orissa	Patna	10 8	9 12	10 0	9 12
	Bhagalpur	9 8	9 6	8 12	9 8
	Muzaffarpur	9 0	9 0	9 12	9 12
	Ranchi	9 2	8 4	8 4	8 4
	Cuttack	9 3	8 8	8 8	8 8
Bengal	Dacca	8 14	8 14	8 8	8 8
	Murshidabad	10 8	9 8	9 8	9 12
	Malda	10 0	10 0	9 8	9 0
Burma	Amherst (Moulmein)	6 13	6 13	6 13	6 13
	Mandalay	8 14	8 4	7 9	8 0
	(Median Average)	9 9	9 4	9 4	9 0
	Index Numbers	100	103	103	106

NOTE.—These statistics are entirely compiled from fortnightly returns furnished by Local Governments and Administrations. They relate to the retail prices in the head-quarters of the districts and in the ports referred to above.

Wheat in India. [The figures state quantity per rupee in seers of 80 tolas.]

30th September 1914.	15th October 1914.	31st October 1914.	15th November 1914.	30th November 1914.	15th December 1914.	31st December 1914.
sr. ch.	sr. ch.	sr. ch.	sr. ch.	sr. ch.	sr. ch.	sr. ch.
8 0	8 8	8 0	7 8	7 0	7 0	7 0
6 8	5 14	5 14	5 14	5 14	5 14	5 14
8 4	8 0	7 8	6 14	6 14	6 14	6 5
10 4	10 0	9 4	8 4	8 0	8 4	8 0
10 0	10 0	9 4	8 4	8 4	8 8	8 8
10 8	10 8	10 0	8 12	8 12	9 0	8 8
10 12	10 12	10 4	9 4	9 4	9 6	9 0
10 4	10 4	9 8	8 4	8 4	9 0	8 4
10 0	10 4	9 8	8 12	8 12	9 0	8 4
10 0	10 0	9 12	7 12	7 6	8 0	8 0
9 0	9 0	8 4	7 8	7 4	7 0	7 4
9 1	8 13	8 8	8 6	8 1½	7 9	7 7
8 12	8 4	8 4	7 8	7 4	7 4	7 4
9 0	8 12	8 8	8 0	7 8	8 0	7 12
9 0	8 8	8 0	7 0	6 8	7 0	7 0
8 12	8 12	8 8	7 12	7 8	7 0	7 0
9 0	8 12	8 12	7 4	7 4	7 0	7 0
9 6	9 4	9 8	8 8	8 0	8 2	7 14
9 4	9 4	9 8	8 12	7 14	7 12	7 12
8 15	8 15	8 4	8 5	8 5	8 3	8 4
8 12	8 8	8 8	8 0	8 0	7 8	7 8
10 0	10 0	9 8	8 0	7 4	7 8	7 8
7 6	7 6	7 6	7 6	7 6	7 6	6 5
10 0	10 0	10 0	9 12	9 2	9 2	9 2
10 0	9 13	9 13	9 4	8 14	8 2	8 12
7 7	7 7	6 13	6 13	6 8	[illegible]	6 8
8 1	8 2	8 2	8 2	8 2	[illegible]	5 14
7 12	7 8	7 8	7 8	6 8	6 3	6 8
8 2	8 2	8 2	8 2	8 2	[illegible]	8 2
9 12	10 0	10 0	9 0	9 8	[illegible]	7 8
9 8	9 8	9 0	8 4	7 8	[illegible]	7 8
9 0	8 8	8 8	8 0	8 0	[illegible]	7 0
8 4	8 0	8 0	7 8	8 0	[illegible]	6 12
8 8	7 14	7 14	7 8	7 3	7 3	7 3
8 8	8 0	7 8	7 4	7 0	[illegible]	6 0
10 0	10 0	9 8	9 8	9 8	9 8	8 8
9 8	9 8	9 8	9 8	9 0	[illegible]	7 8
6 13	6 13	6 13	6 13	6 13	6 13	6 13
7 12	7 12	7 8	7 8	7 8	[illegible]	7 8
9 0	8 12	8 8	8 0	7 14	[illegible]	7 8
106	109	112	120	121	[illegible]	127

Retail prices of

Port or province.	District.	15th January 1915.	31st January 1915.	15th February 1915.	28th February 1915.
		sr. ch.	sr. ch.	sr. ch.	sr. ch.
Port	Karachi	7 0	7 0	6 8	6 6
	Bombay	5 8	5 8	4 14	5 3
	Calcutta	...	...	...	...
Punjab	Lahore	8 0	7 8	6 8	7 4
	Ferozepur	8 2	7 12	6 12	8 0
	Amritsar	8 10	8 2	7 2	7 4
	Rawalpindi	8 14	8 0	7 4	8 8
	Lyallpur	8 4	7 4	6 10	8 0
	Multan	8 0	7 12	7 0	7 0
	Ambala	7 12	7 6	6 8	6 8
Delhi	Delhi	7 0	7 0	6 4	6 4
United Provinces	Benares	7 3	7 1	5 9	6 6
	Cawnpore	7 0	6 12	6 0	6 8
	Meerut	7 0	6 8	5 12	6 8
	Agra	6 12	6 8	5 12	5 12
	Lucknow	6 12	7 0	6 4	6 4
	Aligarh	7 0	7 0	6 12	6 0
	Shahjahanpur	7 0	7 4	6 12	6 12
	Fyzabad	7 2	7 0	6 4	6 6
Central Provinces and Berar.	Nagpur	7 0	6 6	6 6	7 11
	Jubbulpore	7 0	6 8	6 0	6 8
	Raipur	7 0	6 0	6 0	6 0
	Akola	5 4	5 6	6 5	6 5
North-West Frontier Province.	Peshawar	9 2	8 13	7 9	7 14
Baluchistan	Quetta	8 12	8 10½	8 2¼	7 4¾
Bombay	Poona	5 9	5 9	5 9	6 13
	Ahmednagar	5 14	5 14	6 10	7 6
	Ahmedabad	6 8	6 0	6 0	6 8
	Dharwar	8 2	8 2	8 2	9 9
Bihar and Orissa	Patna	7 3	7 0	6 8	6 8
	Bhagalpur	7 0	6 4	6 4	6 4
	Muzaffarpur	6 8	6 0	6 0	6 0
	Ranchi	6 4	6 4	5 8	5 8
	Cuttack	7 3	7 3	5 14	5 14
Bengal	Dacca	...	...	...	...
	Murshidabad	..	...	...	...
	Malda	...	...	...	...
Burma	Amherst (Moulmain)	6 13	6 13	6 13	6 13
	Mandalay	6 14	6 8	6 8	6 14
	(Median Average)	7 0	7 0	6 6	6 8
	Index Numbers	137	137	150	147

Wheat in India. [The figures state quantity per rupee in seers of 80 tolas.]

15th March 1915.	31st March 1915.	15th April 1915.	30th April 1915.	15th May 1915.	31st May 1915.	15th June 1915.	30th June 1915.	Increase or decrease on 30th June 1915 compared with 15th June.
sr. ch.	sr. ch.	sr. ch.	sr. ch.	sr. ch.	sr. ch.	sr. ch.	sr. ch.	Per cent
7 8	7 8	7 8	8 0	8 8	8 8	8 8	8 8	*Nil*
5 3	5 8	5 14	5 14	5 14	5 14	5 14	5 14	*Nil*
...	...	...	...	...	...	.	..	...
7 8	7 12	8 0	9 0	11 4	10 4	10 8	10 8	*Nil*
7 12	7 12	8 0	9 8	10 8	10 0	10 4	10 4	*Nil*
8 0	7 12	7 14	8 8	11 4	10 8	10 10	10 4	+4
8 8	9 0	8 12	8 14	10 12	10 4	10 4	10 0	+2
8 4	8 4	8 8	9 8	10 4	10 0	10 8	11 0	—5
8 8	8 12	9 0	10 4	11 4	10 0	10 8	10 12	—2
7 0	6 8	7 8	10 4	10 0	9 12	9 12	9 12	*Nil*
7 0	6 0	7 12	9 0	9 8	9 4	9 4	9 4	*Nil*
6 12	7 5	7 13	7 13	7 15	8 6	...	8 8	...
6 12	7 12	8 8	9 0	9 0	8 12	8 12	8 8	+3
7 4	6 4	8 4	9 12	10 0	10 0	10 4	10 0	+2
7 0	6 0	8 0	8 8	...	9 0	9 0	8 8	+6
7 14	8 0	9 0	9 0	9 8	9 2	8 12	8 12	*Nil*
6 0	5 14	8 2	8 14	9 8	9 8	9 12	10 0	—3
6 4	7 4	8 12	9 10	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	*Nil*
8 5	8 2	8 8	8 12	9 0	8 12	8 10	8 10	*Nil*
8 4	8 15	8 15	8 15	9 4	8 15	8 15	8 15	*Nil*
6 8	8 4	8 8	8 8	9 0	9 0	9 0	8 8	+6
7 8	10 0	9 12	9 8	9 8	9 8	8 12	8 12	*Nil*
7 6	7 6	8 6	7 6	7 6	8 6	8 6	8 6	*Nil*
8 6	9 2	8 7	8 7	10 0	11 0	10 0	10 0	*Nil*
7 1	7 8¼	7 13	8 1	8 4	8 8½	8 11½	9 0	—3
6 13	7 2	6 13	7 2	6 13	6 13	7 7	7 7	*Nil*
8 2	8 2	8 2	8 2	7 6	7 6	7 6	7 6	*Nil*
7 0	7 8	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 8	8 0	+6
9 9	10 0	10 8	10 8	10 8	10 8	10 1	10 8	—4
6 12	7 8	8 12	8 8	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 6	—4
6 14	8 4	8 12	8 14	8 14	8 12	8 10	8 12	—1
5 8	5 8	7 8	7 8	7 8	8 8	8 8	8 8	*Nil*
6 4	8 0	8 4	8 0	8 0	8 0	7 8	7 0	+7
6 9	6 9	8 8	7 14	7 14	7 14	7 14	8 8	—7
...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...
...	...	...	...	...	..	..	.	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6 13	5 10	5 10	5 10	5 10	5 10	5 10	5 10	*Nil*
7 5	7 12	8 0	8 0	7 8	7 5	7 5	7 5	*Nil*
7 1	7 12	8 4	8 8	9 0	9 0	8 14	8 12	+1
135	123	116	112	106	106	108	109	

Variations expressed in Index Numbers during the fortnight ending the 30th June as compared with those in the previous fortnight in 1914 and 1915 :—

	1915.			1914.		
	15th June 1915.	30th June 1915.	Increase or Decrease.	15th June 1914.	30th June 1915.	Increase or Decrease.
India . . .	100	101	+1	100	99	—1
Punjab . .	100	102	+2	100	98	—2
United Provinces.	100	104	+4	100	103	+3
Central Provinces and Berar.	100	103	+3	100	100	*Nil*

Comparative prices of Wheat in Indian ports and London per quarter of 492 lbs.

IN INDIAN PORTS.

Date.	Calcutta (Club No. 2).		Bombay (Delhi No. 1 White Pissi).		Karachi. White.		Karachi. Red.	
	Price.	Index Numbers.	Price.	Index Numbers.	Price.	Index Numbers.	Price.	Index Numbers.
	s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.	
Week ending 3rd June 1915	34 10$\frac{1}{2}$	100	39 7$\frac{1}{3}$	100	36 6	100	35 9	100
„ 10th „ „	36 10$\frac{1}{2}$	106	37 1$\frac{5}{8}$	94	35 6	97	34 9	97
„ 17th „ „	35 1$\frac{1}{3}$	101	36 9$\frac{1}{2}$	93	34 6	95	33 9	94
„ 24th „ „	35 1$\frac{1}{2}$	101	37 1	94	34 0	93	33 3	93

IN LONDON.

Date.	Club No. 1.		Club No. 2.		Choice White Karachi.		Red Karachi.		Delhi.		Choice White Bombay.	
	Price.	Index Numbers.	Price.	Index Numbers.	Price.	Index Numbers.	Price.	Index Numbers.	Price.	Index Numbers.	Price.	Index Numbers.
	s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.	
4th June 1915	62 0 June-July.	100	61 0 June-July.	100	61 0 June-July.	100	60 9 June-July.	100	61 6 June-July.	100	62 9 June-July.	100
11th „	55 6 Do.	90	54 9 Do.	90	55 0 Do.	90	54 6 Do.	90	55 3 Do.	90	56 6 Do.	90
18th „ „	51 6 Do.	83	51 3 Do.	84	51 6 Do.	84	51 3 Do.	84	51 9 Do.	84	52 3 Do.	83
25th „ „	50 9 June	82	50 6 Do.	83	50 9 June	83	50 6 June	83	51 3 June	83	51 6 June	82

Note.—The Indian price quotations are marked and not F. O. B. prices. The source of these quotations is the Price Current published weekly by Chambers of Commerce. The Statistics for London are compiled from Reuter's Telegrams.

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HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

JUDICIAL.

Simla, the 6th August, 1915.

No. 915.—Under section 4 of the Statute 24 and 25 Vict., Cap. 104, the Hon'ble Sir Lawrence Jenkins, Kt., K.C.I.E., Chief Justice of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, has tendered the resignation of his appointment to the Governor General in Council, with effect from the 13th November 1915.

PUBLIC.

The 2nd August, 1915.

No. 1240.—His Excellency the Governor General is pleased to declare that the Educational Commissioner with the Government of India shall have the privilege of the private entrée.

H. WHEELER,

Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN AND POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 2nd August, 1915.

No. 1306-G.—With the sanction of His Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognise provisionally the appointment of Monsieur Charles Ringger as Consul for Switzerland at Bombay.

No. 1650-I.-C.—*Corrigendum.*—In the notification of the Government of India in the Foreign and Political Department No. 985 (*a*) I.-C., dated the 3rd June, 1915, announcing the award of the Kaisar-i-Hind Medal of the Second Class for Public Service in India to certain persons, *for* the entry "Miss Annie Jane Weighell, lately Lady Superintendent of the Lady Roberts' Hospital for Officers at Murree" *substitute* the following, *viz* :—"Miss Anna Jane Weighell, lately Lady Superintendent of the Lady Roberts' Hospital for Officers at Murree."

The 3rd August, 1915.

No. 1317-G.—With the sanction of His Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Mr. S. G. L Eustace to be in charge of the Consulate-General for Denmark at Calcutta, during the absence of Mr. C. J. Elton.

The 4th August, 1915.

No. 1678-I.-B.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the Indian (Foreign Jurisdiction) Order in Council, 1902, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to apply to "the Civil Station of Abu and the road leading from Abu to Abu Road Railway Station" the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1890 (XI of 1890), in so far as the same may be applicable, and subject to any amendments to which the Act is for the time being subject in British India.

Provided, first, that in the Act as so applied, references to a Local Government shall be read as referring to the Agent to the Governor-General in Rajputana.

Provided, secondly, that for the purpose of facilitating the application of the said Act, any Court exercising jurisdiction in the said areas may construe the provisions thereof with such alterations, not affecting the substance, as may be necessary or proper to adapt them to the matter before the Court.

J. B. WOOD,

Secretary to the Government of India.

The 5th August, 1915.

No. 1333-G.—The following Proclamation and Notice issued by the Government of the East Africa Protectorate under the Land Titles Ordinance, 1908, are published for general information :—

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

PROCLAMATION.

Under the Land Titles Ordinance, 1908, and Amendments.

WHEREAS by section 2 of the said Land Titles Ordinance, 1908, the Governor may by Proclamation apply the said Ordinance to any District, area or place in the Protectorate and fix the day on which the said Ordinance shall commence and take effect in such District, area or place.

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the hereinbefore mentioned section 2, I, Henry Conway Belfield, K.C.M.G., do hereby apply the Land Titles Ordinance, 1908, and Amendments to all lands within the area known as the Sultanate of Witu in the Province of Tanaland, and I direct that the said Ordinance shall commence and take effect from the 1st day of June, 1915.

Nairobi,

Dated this 7th day of May, 1915.

H. C. BELFIELD,

Governor.

NOTICE.

Under the Land Titles Ordinance, 1908, and Amendments.

WHEREAS His Excellency the Governor in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the said Ordinance has applied the Land Titles Ordinance, 1908, and subsequent amendments thereto, to the area known as the Sultanate of Witu in the Province of Tanaland and has directed that the said Ordinance shall commence and take effect from the 1st day of June, 1915. I hereby give notice that :—

1. All persons being or claiming to be proprietors of or having or claiming to have any interest whatever in immovable property situate in the aforesaid Sultanate of Witu, should before the expiration of SIX clear months from the said 1st day of June, 1915, make their claim or claims in respect thereof to the Officer-in-charge of the Administration of the aforesaid District or area or to such officer as he may appoint.

2. Every such claim shall be as regards a claim in respect of :—

(*a*) Estates in fee in land Form A. 1. of the first Schedule to the said Ordinance.

(*b*) All interests in immovable property other than estates in fee in land in Form A. 2. of the first Schedule to the said Ordinance.

Any person may for the purpose of such claim as aforesaid obtain the said forms free of charge from the Office of any District Commissioner in the East Africa Protectorate or from the Office of the Recorder of Titles at Mombasa.

Mombasa,

Dated this 7th day of May, 1915.

A. J. MACLEAN,

Recorder of Titles.

A. H. GRANT,

Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 1751-Est.-A.—Mr. J. A. O. Fitzpatrick, of the Political Department, is granted privilege leave for one month, under Article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 23rd July, 1915.

J. B. WOOD,

Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

AGRICULTURE.

Simla, the 5th August, 1915.

No. 645-130-4.—Mr. F. M. Howlett, B.A., F.E.S., Imperial Pathological Entomologist, is granted privilege leave for two months and nine days under Articles 246 and 260 of the Civil Service Regulations and in continuation special leave for three months and twenty-one days under Articles 233 and 316 of those Regulations, with effect from the 29th July 1915.

FORESTS.

The 5th August, 1915.

No. 979-F.-183-10.—The following changes are made in the class of Conservators with effect from the dates mentioned :—

1. Mr. H. S. Ker Edie, Officiating Conservator of Forests, 3rd grade, reverted to the class of Deputy Conservators, Burma, on proceeding on privilege leave, with effect from the afternoon of the 29th May 1914.

2. From the same date Mr. G. R. Long, Conservator of Forests, 2nd grade, *provisional substantive*, on relinquishing his special duty in the office of the Chief Conservator of Forests, Burma, assumed charge of the Tenasserim Circle, Burma.

This Department notification No. 829-F.-183-4, dated the 25th June 1915, is hereby cancelled.

3. Mr. H. S. Ker-Edie, Deputy Conservator of Forests, Burma, is appointed to officiate as Conservator of Forests, 3rd grade, in charge of the Tenasserim Circle, Burma, with effect from the forenoon of 12th July 1915, *vice* Mr. G. R. Long, Conservator of Forests, 2nd grade, *provisional substantive*, placed on special duty in the office of the Chief Conservator of Forests, Burma.

L. J. KERSHAW,
Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

POST AND TELEGRAPH ESTABLISHMENTS.

Simla, the 7th August, 1915.

No. 13073-134.—Mr. C. J. H. Hogg, Postmaster-General, 3rd grade, United Provinces Circle, is granted such privilege leave as may be due to him on the 1st September 1915, or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it, in combination with furlough of such duration as will bring the whole period of his absence up to ten months and eight days.

Mr. G. W. Schöneman, Postmaster-General, 4th grade, and Deputy Director-General of the Post Office of India, is appointed to officiate in the 3rd grade of Postmasters-General, with effect from the date that Mr. C. J. H. Hogg proceeds on leave and until further orders.

Mr. L. Truninger, C.I.E., Indian Telegraph Department, is placed on special duty in the United Provinces Circle with effect from the 28th July 1915, the date of his return from leave, up to the 31st August 1915 inclusive, or the subsequent date on which Mr. Hogg may proceed on leave ; and thereafter will officiate as Postmaster-General, United Provinces Circle, until further orders.

CUSTOMS.

The 7th August, 1915.

No. 13106-W.—The following Order in Council is published for general information :—

AT THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, WHITEHALL,

The 8th day of July, 1915.

By the Lords of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

WHEREAS it is provided by Section 2 of the Customs (Exportation Prohibition) Act, 1914, that any Proclamation or Order in Council made under Section 8 of the Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1879, as amended by the Act now in recital, may, whilst a state of war exists, be varied or added to by an Order made by the Lords of the Council on the recommendation of the Board of Trade :

And whereas it is provided by Section 2 of the Customs (Exportation Restriction) Act, 1914, that any Proclamation made under Section one of the Exportation of Arms Act, 1900, may, whether the Proclamation was made before or after the passing of the Act now in recital, be varied or added to by an Order made by the Lords of the Council on the recommendation of the Board of Trade:

And whereas by a Proclamation, dated the 3rd day of February, 1915, and made under Section 8 of the Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1879, and Section one of the Exportation of Arms Act, 1900, and Section one of the Customs (Exportation Prohibition) Act, 1914, the exportation from the United Kingdom of certain Warlike Stores was prohibited:

And whereas by subsequent Orders of Council the said Proclamation was amended and added to in certain particulars:

And whereas there was this day read at the Board a recommendation from the Board of Trade to the following effect:—

That the Proclamation, dated the 3rd day of February, 1915, as amended and added to by subsequent Orders of Council, should be further amended by making the following amendments in, and additions to, the same :—

(1) That the headings "Jute yarns" and "Jute piece goods" in the list of goods the exportation of which is prohibited to all foreign ports in Europe and on the Mediterranean and Black Seas, other than those of France, Russia (except Baltic ports), Belgium, Spain and Portugal, should be deleted, and that the exportation of "Jute yarns" and "Jute piece goods and bags and sacks made of jute" should be prohibited to all destinations.

(2) That the heading "Bags and sacks of all kinds (not including paper bags)" in the list of goods the exportation of which is prohibited to all foreign ports in Europe and on the Mediterranean and Black Seas, other than those of France, Russia (except Baltic ports), Belgium, Spain and Portugal, should be deleted, and there be substituted therefor the heading "Bags and sacks of all kinds (not including bags and sacks made of jute, the exportation of which is prohibited to all destinations, and not including paper bags)."

(3) That the exportation of "tin plates; including tin boxes and tin canisters for food packing," which is at present prohibited to ports in Denmark, the Netherlands, Norway and Sweden, should be prohibited to all foreign ports in Europe and on the Mediterranean and Black Seas, other than those of France, Russia (except Baltic ports), Spain and Portugal.

(4) That the exportation of the following goods should be prohibited to all foreign ports in Europe and on the Mediterranean and Black Seas, other than those of France, Russia (except Baltic ports), Spain and Portugal :—

Cassava powder and tapioca.
Mandioca or tapioca flour.
Rattans.
Sago and sago meal and flour.

Now, THEREFORE, Their Lordships, having taken the said recommendation into consideration, are pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the same be approved.

Whereof the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs and Excise, the Director of the War Trade Department, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Almeric Fitzroy.

C. E. LOW,
Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

NOTIFICATION.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

Simla, the 5th August, 1915.

No. 410.—The Reverend J. M. Macdonald, M. A., a senior chaplain on the Bengal (Calcutta) Ecclesiastical Establishment, is permitted to retire from the service with effect from the 15th July 1915.

H. SHARP,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 4th August 1915.

REWARDS.

ORDER OF BRITISH INDIA.

No. 725.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to sanction the following promotions in, and appointments to, the Order of British India, supernumerary to the authorised establishment, for distinguished service in the field. Dated 4th August 1915 :—

To the 1st Class with the title of "Sardar Bahadur."

1. Subadar-Major Nur Alam, *Bahadur*, 28th Mountain Battery.
2. Subadar-Major Sakt Chand, *Bahadur*, 24th Punjabis.
3. Subadar-Major Khitab Gul, *Bahadur*, 120th Rajputana Infantry.
4. Subadar Sakharam Rao Jagtap, *Bahadur*, 117th Mahrattas.
5. Subadar-Major Nasir Khan, 59th Scinde Rifles (Frontier Force).

To the 2nd Class with the title of "Bahadur."

1. Risaldar-Major Awal Khan, 4th Cavalry.
2. Subadar-Major Jagandar Singh, 69th Punjabis.
3. Subadar-Major Dula Singh, 48th Pioneers.
4. Subadar-Major Kesar Singh, 29th Punjabis.
5. Subadar-Major Shiuratan Singh, 2nd Queen Victoria's Own Rajput Light Infantry.
6. Subadar-Major Umar Din, 125th Napier's Rifles.
7. Subadar Major Balwant Rao Sawant, 117th Mahrattas.
8. Subadar-Major Gambhir Sing Gurung, 2nd Battalion, 3rd Queen Alexandra's Own Gurkha Rifles.
9. Subadar-Major Farman Ali, 92nd Punjabis.
10. Subadar-Major Firoz Khan, 56th Punjabi Rifles (Frontier Force).
11. Subadar-Major Labh Singh, 107th Pioneers.
12. Subadar-Major Sundar Singh, 89th Punjabis.
13. Subadar Shib Lal, 6th Jat Light Infantry.
14. Subadar Nain Sing Chinwarh, 2nd Battalion, 39th Garhwal Rifles.
15. Subadar Makhar Sing Kawar, 2nd Battalion, 39th Garhwal Rifles.
16. Subadar Chandrabir Thapa, I.O.M., 1st Battalion, 9th Gurkha Rifles.
17. Subadar Karak Bahadur Thakur, 2nd Battalion, 3rd Queen Alexandra's Own Gurkha Rifles.
18. Subadar Mehar Singh, 41st Dogras.
19. Subadar Gul Akbar, 24th Punjabis.
20. Subadar Sundar Singh, 41st Dogras.
21. Subadar Senbir Gurung, 2nd Battalion, 4th Gurkha Rifles.
22. Subadar Natha Singh (II), I.O.M., 34th Sikh Pioneers.
23. Subadar Uma Rawat, 119th Infantry (The Mooltan Regiment).
24. Subadar Saudagar Singh, 47th Sikhs.

25. Subadar Baij Sing Rawat, 1st Battalion, 39th Garhwal Rifles.
26. Subadar Hashmat Dad Khan, 107th Pioneers.
27. Subadar Shamsher Gurung, 2nd Battalion, 8th Gurkha Rifles.
28. Subadar Jwala Singh, I.O.M., 26th Jacob's Mountain Battery.
29. Subadar Zaman Khan, 129th Duke of Connaught's Own Baluchis.
30. Subadar Sri Bahadur Singh, 120th Rajputana Infantry.
31. Subadar Makhmad Azam, I.O.M., 129th Duke of Connaught's Own Baluchis.
32. Subadar Mit Singh, 21st Kohat Mountain Battery (Frontier Force).
33. Subadar Shaikh Yasin, 110th Mahratta Light Infantry.
34. Subadar Sarabjit Gurung, I.O.M., 1st Battalion, 2nd King Edward's Own Gurkha Rifles.
35. Ressaidar Amir Khan, 2nd Mule Corps.
36. Subadar Sundar Singh, I.O.M., 1st King George's Own Sappers and Miners.
37. Subadar Gauri Shankar Dube, 1st King George's Own Sappers and Miners.
38. Subadar Ganpat Mahadeo, 3rd Sappers and Miners.
39. Subadar Bije Sing Kandari, 1st Battalion, 39th Garhwal Rifles.
40. Subadar Diwan Singh, 30th Punjabis.
41. Subadar Kalu Khan, 62nd Punjabis.
42. Subadar Raj Taleb, I.O.M., 58th Vaughan's Rifles (Frontier Force).
43. Risaldar Saddha Singh, 4th Cavalry.
44. Subadar Inchha Ram, 6th Jat Light Infantry.
45. Subadar Ismail Khan, 3rd Sappers and Miners.
46. Subadar Imam Ali, 57th Wilde's Rifles (Frontier Force).
47. Jemadar Sada Singh, 1st King George's Own Sappers and Miners.
48. 1st Class Senior Sub-Assistant Surgeon Tilok, Indian Subordinate Medical Department.

No. 726.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to sanction the following promotions in, and appointments to, the Order of British India among Imperial Service Troops, supernumerary to the authorised establishment, for distinguished service in the field. Dated 4th August 1915 :—

To the 1st Class with the title of "Sardar Bahadur."

Major-General Natha Singh, *Bahadur*, Commandant, Jhind Infantry.

Major Ganesh Lal, *Bahadur*, Bharatpur Infantry.

To the 2nd Class with the title of "Bahadur."

Lieutenant-Colonel Haidar Ali Khan, 2nd Kashmir Rifles.

Major Gandharb Singh, 3rd Kashmir Rifles.

INDIAN ORDER OF MERIT.

No. 727.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to sanction the following admissions to the Military Division of the Indian Order of Merit :—

For admission to the 2nd Class of the Order.

(*a*) Jemadar Sudhan Singh, 7th Hariana Lancers, for very conspicuous gallantry near Shaiba on the 13th April 1915, in charging the

enemy's trenches on North Mound under very heavy fire from all sides. In doing so he showed remarkable bravery and set a fine example. He and his gallant Squadron Commander were unfortunately killed a few yards in front of the enemy's position.

His widow (if any) is admitted to the pension of the Order with effect from the date of his death.

(b) No. 318 Sepoy Yarak, 24th Punjabis, for conspicuous gallantry and coolness throughout the action at Barjisiyah on the 14th April 1915, as No. 1 on No. 2 Machine Gun. It was only the restraining influence of the Machine Gun Officer that prevented Sepoy Yarak from carrying the gun in advance of the firing line. By his courageous behaviour he set a fine example to his comrades.

(c) No. 1498 Lance-Naik Sakaram More, 110th Mahratta Light Infantry, for gallantry and ability at Barjisiyah on the 14th April 1915, in the skilful handling of his party of scouts throughout the action. He was continuously exposed to the enemy's machine gun and rifle fire.

(d) No. 2050 Private Hari Sawant, 110th Mahratta Light Infantry, for conspicuous gallantry at Barjisiyah on the 14th April 1915, in voluntarily going back from the firing line for ammunition which he brought up on a mule under very heavy fire and in difficult circumstances. He was killed in the firing line shortly afterwards.

His widow (if any) is admitted to the pension of the order with effect from the date of his death.

(e) No. 2437 Private Jairam Dalbi, 117th Mahrattas, for conspicuous gallantry at Barjisiyah on the 14th April 1915, in voluntarily going back three times for ammunition under heavy fire and distributing it in the firing line. He acted in a remarkably courageous manner.

(f) No. 2474 Private Vithu Kadam, 117th Mahrattas, for conspicuous gallantry at Barjisiyah on the 14th April 1915, in voluntarily going back three times for ammunition under heavy fire and distributing it in the firing line. He acted in a remarkably courageous manner.

(g) No. 3887 Naik Natha Singh, 119th Infantry (The Mooltan Regiment), for gallantry and resource at Barjisiyah on the 14th April 1915. Both Indian Officers of this Non-Commissioned Officer's Company were killed, and while all the section commanders did good work, he excelled above the rest, displaying a placid coolness under heavy fire and leading with great gallantry during the final advance.

(h) No. 3639 Havildar Uma Rawat, 119th Infantry (The Mooltan Regiment), for conspicuous gallantry at Barjisiyah on the 14th April 1915, in going back some 70 yards from the firing line, when ammunition was running very short, to an ammunition mule and bringing back a box without assistance under very heavy fire.

(i) No. 3846 Private Ramlal Singh, 119th Infantry (The Mooltan Regiment), for conspicuous gallantry at Barjisiyah on the 14th April 1915, in setting a very fine example by always leading the way in the advance. In the final assault he was the first man to reach the enemy's trenches.

(j) No. 873 Colour-Havildar Ganesh Ram, 120th Rajputana Infantry, for conspicuous gallantry at Barjisiyah on the 14th April 1915, in going back and bringing up water and ammunition under heavy fire. In doing this he was wounded, but returned to the firing line and resumed command of his section and led them in the assault on the enemy's trenches.

(k) No. 1712 Sepoy Lachman Singh and No. 1531 Sepoy Kum Singh, 120th Rajputana Infantry, for conspicuous gallantry at Barjisiyah on the 14th April 1915, in bringing their machine gun up into the firing line within 250 yards of the enemy's position. There, without any Non-Commissioned Officer to direct them, they fought their gun against two of the enemy's machine guns until both water and ammunition were expended.

(l) No. 30 Havildar Latif, 23rd Peshawar Mountain Battery (Frontier Force), for gallantry and ability at Barjisiyah on the 14th April 1915, in commanding his section for some hours after his section commander and senior havildar had been wounded. He displayed great coolness and initiative. He was mentioned on a previous occasion for his gallant conduct.

(m) No. 4943 Lance-Naik Lal Singh, 24th Punjabis, for conspicuous gallantry at Barjisiyah on the 14th April 1915, as No. 1 on No. 1 Machine Gun in carrying his gun into action and firing it for nearly two hours under a devastating fire. He was subsequently wounded.

(n) Jemadar Ramswami Naidu, No. 22 Company, 3rd Sappers and Miners, at Barjisiyah on the 14th April 1915, was frequently conspicuous for the very gallant, cool and inspiriting manner in which he led his half Company forward under heavy shell and rifle fire.

(o) Jemadar Muhammad Din, No. 17 Company, 3rd Sappers and Miners. At Shaiba on the 12th April and again on the 13th April 1915, for his gallantry and coolness under heavy shell and rifle fire in directing the fire of his men in most trying circumstances at a particularly exposed part of the defences.

(p) No. 190 Lance-Naik Allahdad, No. 724 Driver Rhoda, No. 796 Driver Suchet, No. 632 Driver Kwaja, No. 176 Lance-Naik Sher Baz, 21st Mule Corps, for conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Barjisiyah on the 14th April 1915. The 2nd Battalion, Dorsetshire Regiment, being in want of ammunition, the General Officer Commanding, 16th Infantry Brigade, sent up 16 mules with ammunition boxes. The gallant behaviour of the drivers of these mules has been brought to notice by the Officer Commanding, 2nd Battalion, Dorsetshire Regiment, and the Officer Commanding, 24th Punjabis, the latter describing them as heroes. Nine mules were killed. Lance-Naik Allahdad was killed and three drivers wounded, only one escaping unhurt. The greater part of the ammunition reached the firing line, the drivers showing the greatest courage. One driver was seen holding on to his mules, some of which were wounded, although wounded himself and under very heavy fire.

The widow (if any) of Lance-Naik Allahdad is admitted to the pension of the order with effect from the date of his death.

INDIAN DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL.

No. 728.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to sanction the award of the Indian Distinguished Service Medal to the undermentioned for

good services rendered by them whilst serving with the Expeditionary Forc in Mesopotamia :—

No. 226 Driver Naik Sher Khan, 23rd Peshawar Mountain Battery (Frontier Force).

No. 514 Sepoy Pal Singh, 24th Punjabis.

No. 405 Sepoy Vir Singh, 24th Punjabis.

No. 137 Naik Dula Singh, 19th Punjabis (attached 24th Punjabis).

Subadar Ganga Singh, 48th Pioneers.

Jemadar Chothu Singh, 104th Wellesley's Rifles.

No. 2398 Lance-Naik Teja Ram, 104th Wellesley's Rifles.

Jemadar Ramchandra Hase, 110th Mahratta Light Infantry.

No. 1883 Havildar Vishnu Aire, 117th Mahrattas.

No. 2742 Havildar Dadu Aggave, 117th Mahrattas.

No. 4025 Lance-Naik Dewa Rawat, 119th Infantry (The Mooltan Regiment).

No. 4166 Private Gokal, 119th Infantry (The Mooltan Regiment).

No. 4112 Private Dhanna Rawat, 119th Infantry (The Mooltan Regiment).

No. 1511 Sepoy Gangadhar, 120th Rajputana Infantry.

No. 535 Gunner Harnam Singh, 23rd Peshawar Mountain Battery (Frontier Force).

No. 1930 Havildar Gangaji Rao Khanvalkar, 3rd Sappers and Miners.

No. 2899 Naik Narayan Halatkar, 3rd Sappers and Miners.

No. 3955 Lance-Naik Said Hussain, 3rd Sappers and Miners.

No. 3574 Dafadar Ram Singh, 7th Hariana Lancers.

No. 3548 Sowar Bakhtawar Singh, 7th Hariana Lancers.

No. 996 Sowar Phuman Singh, 16th Cavalry (Despatch Riders).

No. 1289 Sowar Nikka Singh, 16th Cavalry (Despatch Riders).

Jemadar Murugesan, 34th (Divisional Signal) Company, Sappers and Miners.

No. 45 Sapper Rangasami, 34th (Divisional Signal) Company, Sappers and Miners.

No. 28 Sapper Abdul Jabbar, 34th (Divisional Signal) Company, Sappers and Miners.

No. 370 Naik Sher Ali, 20th Duke of Cambridge's Own Infantry (Brownlow's Punjabis).

No. 4909 Sepoy Labh Singh, 24th Punjabis.

No. 4886 Naik Sardar Khan, 24th Punjabis.

No. 141 Lance-Naik Lal Khan, 24th Punjabis.

No. 365 Naik Hukmi, 48th Pioneers.

No. 345 Havildar Harchand, 48th Pioneers.

No. 2915 Private Abdul Gaffar, 117th Mahrattas.

No. 4229 Lance-Naik Makna Rawat, 119th Infantry (The Mooltan Regiment).

No. 1089 Lance-Naik Bhima Rawat, 120th Rajputana Infantry.

No. 1202 Sepoy Rawat Singh, 120th Rajputana Infantry.

No. 2939 Ward Orderly Nabi Bux, 119th Infantry (The Mooltan Regiment). (Attached "E" Section, No. 3 Field Ambulance).

No. 911 Havildar Ramlal Singh, 2nd Queen Victoria's Own Rajput Light Infantry (attached "D" Section, No. 2 Field Ambulance).

No. 729.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to sanction the award of the Indian Distinguished Service Medal to the undermentioned for distinguished conduct at Chahbar on the 3rd May 1915 :—

Jemadar Rampershad Singh
No. 4324 Lance-Naik Babu Singh
No. 4584 Sepoy Bhairon Singh
No. 4836 Sepoy Bhagwant Singh
No. 4823 Sepoy Sewa Singh
} , 95th Russell's Infantry.

Simla, the 6th August 1915.

APPOINTMENTS.

PERSONAL STAFF.

No. 730.—The Viceroy and Governor-General has been pleased to make the following appointment on His Excellency's Personal Staff :—

To be Honorary Surgeon.

Lieutenant-Colonel C. F. Wanhill, R.A.M.C., *vice* Colonel R. H. Firth, F.R.C.S., British Service, reverted to the Home Establishment. Dated 4th February 1915.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

No. 731.—The undermentioned appointments are made :—

BRIGADE COMMANDERS.

Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) R. N. Gamble, British Service. Dated 7th June 1915.

Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) H. L. Roberts, M.V.O., Indian Army. Dated 19th June 1915.

Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) C. L. Macnab, British Service. Dated 17th July 1915.

GENERAL STAFF OFFICERS.

1st Grade.

Colonel U. W. Evans, British Service. Dated 7th June 1915.

2nd Grade.

Captain B. G. Peel, 81st Pioneers. Dated 7th June 1915.

BRIGADE MAJOR.

Major R. S. St. John, 20th Duke of Cambridge's Own Infantry (Brownlow's Punjabis). Dated 22nd May 1915.

ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER GENERAL.

Lieutenant-Colonel W. W. Chitty, 119th Infantry (The Mooltan Regiment). Dated 12th June 1915.

STAFF CAPTAIN.

Captain C. G. Spankie, 42nd Deoli Regiment. Dated 23rd May 1915.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES AND DEPARTMENTS.

Deputy Director of Supplies and Transport.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. M. M. Brooke, Supply and Transport Corps. Dated 13th June 1915.

Assistant Director of Supplies.

Major F. F. Innes-Lillingston, Supply and Transport Corps. Dated 13th June 1915.

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS.

Embarkation Staff Officer (Graded for purposes of pay as Deputy Assistant Quartermaster General).

Captain G. E. Whittall, The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry. Dated 12th May 1915.

Assistant Embarkation Staff Officers (Graded for purposes of pay as Staff Captains).

Captain E. G. J Byrne, 104th Wellesley's Rifles Dated 20th December 1914

2nd-Lieutenant O. A Travers, Indian Army Reserve of Officers Dated 12th May 1915.

2nd-Lieutenant R C Lovelock, The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry. Dated 20th July 1915.

Assistant Provost Marshal

Captain H D Belgrave, The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment). Dated 25th June 1915.

Chaplain.

Church of England.

The Rev H. Spooner. Dated 17th July 1915.

ATTACHED TO HEADQUARTER UNITS.

Divisional Engineer Commanders

Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) G. A. F. Sanders, Royal Engineers. Dated 7th June 1915.

Major A F. Cumberlege, Royal Engineers. Dated 19th June 1915.

Deputy Director of Works

Major C. B. L Greenstreet, Royal Engineers Dated 19th June 1915.

INDIAN ARMY.

ARMY RESERVES.

No. 732.—In Army Department Notification No. 1035, dated the 20th November 1914, *for* " Thomas Ker " *read* " Tom Gillespie Ker."

No. 733.—In Army Department Notifications No. 1126, dated the 18th December 1914, and No 357, dated the 16th April 1915, *for* " Harold Smallwood " *read* " Harold St Clair Smallwood."

No 734—The date of appointment of Elliott Wallace Frederick Townsend Daunt as a Second Lieutenant in the Infantry Branch of the Indian Army Reserve of Officers is the 1st July 1915, and not as stated in Army Department Notification No. 626, dated the 2nd July 1915

No. 735—The following gentlemen are appointed to the Indian Army Reserve of Officers, subject to His Majesty's approval :—

To be Second Lieutenants.

Cavalry Branch.

Archibald Hugh Symonds.	Dated 30th July 1915
Gordon Porter Cable	Dated 6th August 1915.

Infantry Branch.

David Middleton Stewart	Dated 6th August 1915.
Albert Johnstone Peake.	
Arthur Henry Borrett.	
Charles Howland.	
Montagu Hamer Ravenhill	
Edward James Keevil Garthwaite.	
Olliver Edward Larrow	
Wentworth William Thompson Moore	

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 736—The following extracts are published for general information :—

Second Supplement, dated the 30th June 1915, to the " London Gazette " of the 29th June 1915, pages 6357 and 6375.

War Office,

30th June 1915.

HIS MAJESTY THE KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Distinguished Conduct Medal to the undermentioned Warrant Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men, for acts of gallantry and devotion to duty whilst serving with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders.

This list appeared in the London Gazette, dated 23rd June 1915.

Regimental No.	Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Action for which commended.
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...	3rd Class Assistant Surgeon.	Elloy, K. P. ...	No. 7 British Field Ambulance, Indian Subordinate Medical Department.	For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Ypres, during operations 24th April—4th May 1915, in collecting and treating wounded under heavy fire, and especially at St. Jean on 29th April, when, on the advanced dressing station being destroyed by shell fire, he helped to remove the wounded to a place of safety, displaying great coolness and resource.
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"London Gazette," dated the 2nd July 1915, pages 6439, 6442, 6449 and 6450.

War Office,

2nd July 1915.

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MEMORANDA.

Colonel Robert M. Betham, Indian Army, to be temporary Brigadier-General. Dated 26th June 1915.

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India Office,

2nd July 1915.

The KING has approved the promotion of the following Officers of the * * Indian Army Departments and * * * :—

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INDIAN ARMY DEPARTMENTS.

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Assistant Commissary with the Honorary rank of Lieutenant to be temporary Deputy Commissary with the temporary and Honorary rank of Captain.

Edwin Jones. Dated 3rd July 1915.

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Supplement dated the 3rd July 1915, to the "London Gazette" of the 2nd July 1915, pages 6533, 6535, 6536, 6537, 6538, 6539, 6540 and 6541.

War Office,

3rd July, 1915.

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His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the appointment of the undermentioned Officers to be Companions of the Distinguished Service Order, in recognition of their gallantry and devotion to duty whilst serving with the Expeditionary Force :—

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Captain Anthony Marshall, 28th Light Cavalry, Indian Army, attached Royal Flying Corps.

When on flying reconnaissance over the neighbourhood of Staden on 7th June 1915, Captain Borton was wounded in the head and neck by a bullet fired from a

hostile aeroplane. and although suffering severely from loss of blood he continued with the assistance of the observer. Captain Marshall, to bandage his wounds and completed the reconnaissance on the prescribed course. His injuries are such that he is not yet out of danger.

Captain Marshall continued his observations after rendering all possible aid to the Pilot, who was gradually losing consciousness, notwithstanding that the German aeroplane was persistently attacking.

The valuable report supplied by this Officer is as detailed and complete for the last as it is for the first part of the reconnaissance.

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His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to confer the Military Cross on the undermentioned Officers and Warrant Officer in recognition of their gallantry and devotion to duty whilst serving with the Expeditionary Force :—

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Lieutenant Alexander Edward Drysdale, 47th Sikhs, Indian Army.

Near Ypres, on 26th April 1915, showed conspicuous gallantry in the attack When all senior Officers became casualties he continued to lead the regiment to within seventy yards of the enemy's trenches, and there held on. His conduct throughout the day and night was marked by great coolness and resource.

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Lieutenant Desbrisay Blundell Mein, 55th Coke's Rifles (Frontier Force), Indian Army.

Near Ypres, during operations from 24th April to 4th May 1915, he displayed the greatest ability and coolness in bringing up rations and ammunition for the regiment under heavy shell fire. When only two officers were left with the regiment he came up from behind and took part in the second attack on the 27th May.

He divided his time between assisting in the front line, where he was of the greatest help, and going back through Ypres under heavy shell fire to arrange for rations, etc.

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Second Lieutenant Alfred Cyril Curtis, Unattached List, Indian Army (attached 1st Battalion, The Bedfordshire Regiment).

Between 1st and 7th May 1915, was in the trenches near "Hill 60," and was twice subjected to attacks by asphyxiating gas. After his senior Officer was wounded he took charge of the trenches and, in spite of sickness, held on to No. 47 trench, though the enemy got round his right flank and enfiladed him. He withstood all efforts of the enemy to work down the trench and bomb the garrison out, and organised frequent counter-attacks with hand grenades. No. 47 trench was also subjected to artillery fire from various directions, which caused considerable loss, and during the 6th May was cut off from the remainder of the line and unable to obtain rations or water. The casualties in this trench were very heavy, and the strain intense.

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Assistant Surgeon Edwin Bunkall Messinier, Indian Subordinate Medical Department.

For consistent good work, gallant conduct and devotion to duty when "X" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery, was in action on 9th and 10th May 1915. He went under shell fire to assist the wounded and, although twice wounded, continued to perform his duties after having his wounds dressed.

With reference to the notification in the London Gazette of the 3rd June 1915 (pages 5331 and 5332), the acts of gallantry and distinguished services at the Dardanelles for which the

rewards of the * * * and the Military Cross respectively were granted by His Majesty the KING, are as follows :—

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Awarded the Military Cross.

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Captain Horace Augustus Kirby, Royal Artillery (26th Jacob's Mountain Battery).

On 25th April 1915, during operations in the neighbourhood of Gaba Tepe, for exceptional gallantry in continuing to conduct the withdrawal of his battery from a forward position, although wounded in the head by a shrapnel shot. This he continued to do until he fainted from loss of blood. He voluntarily returned to duty the next day.

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PROMOTIONS.

INDIAN ARMY.

No. 737.—The following promotions are made, subject to His Majesty's approval :—

Captains to be Majors.

4th August 1915.

John Cavendish Freeland, 35th Sikhs.
Robert Nicolas, 23rd Sikh Pioneers.
Laurence Balfour Cloete, 37th Dogras.
Wilfrid Francis Seymour Casson, 27th Light Cavalry
Bertrand Richard Moberly, 56th Punjabi Rifles (Frontier Force).
Mervyn Robert Howe Webber, 3rd Skinner's Horse.
Ralph Mackie, 64th Pioneers.
Charles John Bruce Hay, Queen Victoria's Own Corps of Guides (Frontier Force) (Lumsden's).
Cyril Norman Macmullen, 15th Ludhiana Sikhs.
Thomas MacCallum Nicholson, Supply and Transport Corps.
William Patrick Miller Sargent 104th Wellesley's Rifles.
Patrick Neil Craigie, 6th King Edward's Own Cavalry.
Reginald Hugh Anderson, 11th King Edward's Own Lancers (Probyn's Horse).
Charles Gilbert Crosthwaite, Supernumerary List.
William George Broughton Ischia Hawley, 28th Light Cavalry.
Frederick George Edward Lumb, 39th Garhwal Rifles.
Arthur Henry Eyre Mosse, Supernumerary List.
Harold Scott Erskine Franklin, 15th Ludhiana Sikhs.
Bazett Colvin Graham, 125th Napier's Rifles.
John Carysfort Loch, 3rd Queen Alexandra's Own Gurkha Rifles.
Tudor Henry St George Tucker, Supernumerary List.
Clement Arthur Milward, 53rd Sikhs (Frontier Force).
Percy Macclesfield Heath, 110th Mahratta Light Infantry.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

Northern Army.

No. 738.—Sub-Conductors Thomas Nicholas, James Henry Fitter, Percy Bedwell, George Robert Grayson and Harry Ward, *seconded*, to be Conductors, *seconded*,

Sub-Conductor Roland Stephen Norris (since deceased) to be Conductor, and

Staff-Serjeant Thomas William Thorpe to be Sub-Conductor on the General List,

vice Archibald Theodore Searle, transferred to the pension establishment ; with effect from the 16th June 1915.

No. 739.—Sub-Conductor James Ernest Archer to be Conductor and Staff-Serjeant Arthur Sanders to be Sub-Conductor on the General List, *vice* Roland Stephen Norris, deceased ; with effect from the 17th July 1915.

SUPPLY AND TRANSPORT CORPS.

(Late) Bengal-Punjab List.

No. 740.—Sub-Conductor Robert Byers to be Conductor and Staff-Serjeant Herbert Bruce, Amalgamated List, to be Sub-Conductor on the Amalgamated List, *vice* Charles Frederick Woodbridge, transferred to the pension establishment ; with effect from the 22nd July 1915.

NATIVE ARMY.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

No. 741.—The following promotions are made :—

No. 12 (Divisional Signal) Company.

Havildars Firman Ali and Asa Khan to be Jemadars, to complete the establishment with effect from the 26th May 1915.

21st Punjabis.

Jemadar Nadir Ali to be Subadar and Havildars Isar Singh and Damodar and Colour-Havildar Salam Din to be Jemadars, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 17th April 1915.

24th Punjabis.

Jemadar Jhanda Singh to be Subadar and Colour-Havildar Narain Singh to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 14th May 1915.

28th Punjabis.

Jemadars Hasan Muhammad and Ganda Singh to be Subadars and Havildars Najib Khan, Kishan Singh, Allah Bakhsh and Azim Khan to be Jemadars, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 30th June 1915.

30th Punjabis.

Havildar Karam Dad to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 11th May 1915.

42nd Deoli Regiment.

Jemadar Sukha to be Subadar and Havildar-Major Kaliyana to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 17th May 1915.

52nd Sikhs (Frontier Force).

Colour-Havildars Khalas Khan and Bir Singh and Havildar Ahmad Shah to be Jemadars, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 26th April 1915.

Havildars Sahib Gul and Gul Mawaz Khan to be Jemadars, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 15th May 1915.

76th Punjabis.

Jemadar Abdullah Khan to be Subadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 11th April 1915.

82nd Punjabis.

Colour-Havildar Ghulam Khan to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 17th April 1915.

Jemadar Fazal Rahman to be Subadar and Havildars Khan Muhammad and Fazal Khan to be Jemadars, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 29th April 1915.

108th Infantry.

Jemadar Gul Husain to be Subadar and Colour-Havildar Rajwali Khan and Havildar Sultan Khan to be Jemadars, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 21st June 1915.

2nd Battalion, 7th Gurkha Rifles.

Colour-Havildar Karandhoj Ghalle to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 23rd March 1915.

36th Jacob's Horse.

No. 742.—The promotion of Kot-Dafadar Ahmad Yar Khan to the rank of Jemadar should have effect from the 4th July 1915, and not as stated in Army Department Notification No. 687, dated the 23rd July 1915.

82nd Punjabis.

No. 743.—The promotion of Colour-Havildars Amir Khan and Kirpal Singh to the rank of Jemadar should have effect from the 6th April 1915, and not as stated in Army Department Notification No. 544, dated the 4th June 1915.

PENSIONS.

WARRANT OFFICERS.

No. 744.—Conductor Archibald Theodore Searle, Ordnance Department, Northern Army, has been transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 16th June 1915.

No. 745.—Conductor Charles Frederick Woodbridge, Supply and Transport Corps, is transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 22nd July 1915.

RETIREMENTS.

INDIAN ARMY.

No. 746.—Captain Walter Robertson Coningham, 33rd Punjabis, has been permitted by the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India to resign his commission, subject to His Majesty's approval. Dated the 16th July 1915.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND RESIGNATIONS.

Bombay Light Horse.

No. 747.—Arthur Kirke Smith to be Second Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 21st June 1915.

Karachi Artillery Volunteers.

No. 748.—Paymaster and Honorary Captain Charles Henry Chetham resigns his commission and is granted, on retirement, the honorary rank of Major with permission to retain his rank and wear the uniform of the Corps.

Northern Bengal Mounted Rifles.

No. 749.—Lieutenant Frank Horace McNaught, Supernumerary List, resigns his commission. Dated the 15th May 1915.

Madras Volunteer Guards

No. 750.—Second Lieutenant Wilfred Charles Green resigns his commission. Dated the 26th November 1914.

Nagpur Volunteer Rifles.

No. 751.—Henry Robert Crosthwaite to be Second Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 1st July 1915.

1st Battalion, Calcutta Volunteer Rifles.

No. 752.—Lieutenant George William Irwin resigns his commission. Dated the 8th July 1915.

Francis Joseph Robins to be Second Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 1st April 1915

George Hunter Frankling Eatwell to be Second Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 15th April 1915.

James Douglas Marshall to be Second Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 1st June 1915.

Lucknow Volunteer Rifles.

No. 753.—Frederick Burton to be Second Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 1st August 1915.

Great Indian Peninsula Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps.

No. 754.—John Everard Barton to be Second Lieutenant, *vice* F. E. Anderson, promoted. Dated the 23rd April 1915.

South Indian Railway Volunteer Rifles.

No. 755.—Captain Alfred Ernest Bice is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated the 6th November 1914.

B. HOLLOWAY, *Major-General,*
Secretary to the Government of India.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 6th August 1915.

Under Clause 53 of the Regulations under the Regimental Debts Act, 1893, it is notified that reports of the deaths of the undermentioned Commissioned Officers were received in the Army Department between the 29th July and 4th August 1915:—

Rank and Name.	Corps or Department.	Date of Decease.	Place of Decease.	Remarks.
Lieutenant Brian Walton Onslow.	11th King Edward's Own Lancers (Probyn's Horse).	28th July 1915 ...	Mediterranean...	Was A. D. C. to the General Officer Commanding, Australian and New Zealand Army Corps. Killed in action.
Major Sidney Morton ...	24th Punjabis ...	14th July 1915 ...	Persian Gulf ...	Killed in action.
Captain Gilbert Leslie-Smith	24th Punjabis ...	14th July 1915 ...	Persian Gulf ...	Killed in action.
Lieutenant Arthur Donald Dundas Carter.	2nd Battalion, 4th Gurkha Rifles, attached 1st Battalion, 4th Gurkha Rifles.	20th July 1915 ...	France.	

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates between the 29th July and 4th August 1915.

Rank and Name.	Corps or Department.	Date of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Total unclaimed amount deposited.	Date to which claims will be received.
				Rs. A. P.	
Lieutenant-Colonel Claude Cambridge Fenner.*	59th Scinde Rifles (Frontier Force).	23rd November 1914.	Testate.	1,169 9 2	5th October 1915.
Lieutenant William Edward Pollard-Urquhart.†	1st Battalion, The Royal Sussex Regiment.	18th April 1915.	Intestate.	798 0 11	5th October 1915.

* *Widow.*—Mrs. L. V. Fenner.

Address.—C/o Messrs. H. S. King & Co., 9, Pall Mall, London, S. W.

† *Next-of-kin.—Father.*—M. A. Pollard-Urquhart, Esq.

Address.—Woodlands, Percy Road, Boscombe, Bournemouth.

Errata.

In Army Department Notification dated the 23rd July 1915, published in the *Gazette of India* of the 24th July 1915, under column "Date of decease" against Major Edward Havelock Oliphant and Captain James Gabriel Lancaster Ranking, *for* "12th July 1915" *read* "13th July 1915."

B. HOLLOWAY, *Major-General,*
Secretary to the Government of India.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

(RAILWAY BOARD.)

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 3rd August 1915.

No. 231.—With reference to Railway Board's Notification No. 193, dated the 25th June 1915, Mr. H. E. Rose, Assistant Signal Engineer, North Western Railway, is appointed to officiate as Senior Assistant Signal Engineer.

The 5th August, 1915.

No. 232.—With reference to Notification No. 59, dated the 11th March 1915, Mr. V. T. Janson, Junior Government Inspector of Railways and Superintendent of Local Manufactures, Bombay, officiated as Senior Government Inspector of Railways, Circle No. 6, in addition to his other duties, from the 20th March to the 8th July 1915, with the temporary rank of Superintending Engineer, 3rd class.

Notification No. 60, dated 11th March 1915, is hereby cancelled.

The 6th August, 1915.

No. 233.—Lieutenant C. C. Phipps, R. E., Assistant Traffic Superintendent (temporarily on military duty), is transferred from the Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway to the North Western Railway, with effect from the 5th May 1915.

No. 234—Mr. L. W. Van Someren, officiating District Traffic Superintendent, Eastern Bengal Railway, is transferred to the Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway and confirmed in class II, grade 5, of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, with effect from the 5th May 1915. He will continue on the Eastern Bengal Railway, temporarily, until further orders.

No. 235.—Mr. W. R. Horn, Executive Engineer, on Special duty in the office of the Railway Board, is appointed to officiate as an Assistant Secretary, Railway Board, with effect from the 7th August 1915.

P. C. YOUNG,
Offg. Secretary, Railway Board.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

SANITARY.

PLAGUE.

Simla, the 6th August, 1915.

The following preliminary statement of plague seizures and deaths reported in India, during the week ending the 31st July 1915 is published for general information:

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants, and Ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
DELHI	...	Delhi City	...	...
		Delhi-Rural area	...	...
		TOTAL	...	...
BOMBAY PRESIDENCY AND SIND	Northern	Bombay City	7	5
		Bulsar Port	...	...
		Surat Town and Port	2	1
		Surat District	4	3
		Bandra Port	1	1
		Bassein "	...	...
		Thana "	...	...
		Kurla "	...	...
		Thana District	...	...
	Central	Nasik District	81	49
		Ahmednagar District	28*	14*
		Poona Town	2	2
		Poona District	10	7
		Satara District	42	25
		Sholapur Town	...	...
		Sholapur District	13	9

*For two weeks.

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants, and Ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
BOMBAY PRESIDENCY AND SIND	Southern	Kolaba District	2	2
		Belgaum "	141	82
		Dharwar "	98	56
		Hubli Town	...	...
		Bijapur District	5	1
	Sind	Karachi Town and Port	1	1
		Karachi District	...	...
		Sukkur "	...	...
	Political Charges	Baroda State	2	3
		Cutch "	...	...
		Mandvi Port	1*	...
		Kolhapur and Southern Maratha Country	65	44
		Akalkot State	13	5
		Surat Agency	1	...
		TOTAL	519	310
MADRAS PRESIDENCY	...	Bellary Town	...	...
		Bellary District	10 (a)	7 (a)
		Bellary Cantonment	...	...
		North Arcot District	...	...
		Mangalore Town and Port	...	...
		South Canara District	...	...
		Salem District	8	2
		Coimbatore Town	...	...

* Imported. (a) One imported.

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants, and Ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
MADRAS PRESIDENCY	...	Nilgiris District	...	...
		Tuticorin Town	...	...
		Vizagapatam Port	...	...
		TOTAL	18	9
BENGAL	Burdwan	Burdwan District	...	...
		Birbhum	...	...
		Bankura	...	...
		Howrah Town	...	...
		Howrah District	...	...
	Presidency	24-Parganahs	...	...
		Calcutta	...	...
	Dacca	Dacca Town	...	...
		Dacca District	...	...
		Mymensingh District	...	...
		Faridpur "	...	...
	Chittagong	Noakhali District	...	...
	Rajshahi	Jalpaiguri District	...	...
		Pabna "	...	...
		TOTAL	...	...
BIHAR AND ORISSA	Patna	Patna Town	...	...
		Patna District	3	2
		Gaya Town	...	...
		Gaya District	...	...
		Shahabad "	...	...
	Tirhut	Saran District	...	...
		Champaran District	...	...
		Muzaffarpur "	...	...
		Darbhanga Town	...	...
		Darbhanga District	...	...

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants, and Ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
BIHAR AND ORISSA	Bhagalpur	Monghyr Town	...	...
		Monghyr District	...	...
		Purnea "	...	...
		Bhagalpur Town	...	...
		Bhagalpur District	...	...
		Sonthal Parganas District	...	...
	Orissa	Cuttack	...	...
	Chota Nagpur	Palamau District	...	...
		Hazaribagh "	...	...
		TOTAL	3	2
UNITED PROVINCES	Meerut	Dehra Dun District	...	...
		Saharanpur City	...	...
		Saharanpur District	...	...
		Muzaffarnagar "	...	...
		Meerut City	...	...
		Meerut District	...	...
		Bulandshahr "	...	...
	Agra	Aligarh City	...	...
		Aligarh District	...	...
		Muttra City	...	...
		Muttra District	...	...
		Mainpuri "	...	...
		Etah "	...	...
	Rohilkhand	Bareilly City	...	...
		Bareilly District	...	...
		Bijnor "	...	...
		Moradabad City	...	...
		Moradabad District	...	...
		Shahjahanpur City	...	...
		Shahjahanpur District	...	...
		Pilibhit "	...	...
	Allahabad	Farrukhabad City	...	...
		Farrukhabad District	...	...
		Cawnpore City	...	...
		Allahabad District	...	...

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants, and Ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
UNITED PROVINCES	Jhansi	Jhansi District	...	...
		Jalaun „	...	...
	Benares	Benares City	...	...
		Benares District	...	...
		Mirzapur „	...	...
		Ghazipur „	...	...
		Ballia „	...	...
	Gorakhpur	Gorakhpur District	...	...
		Basti „	...	...
		Azamgarh „	9	8
	Lucknow	Lucknow „	...	...
		Unao „	...	...
		Rae Bareli „	...	...
		Sitapur „	...	...
		Hardoi „	...	...
	Fyzabad ...	Bara Banki „	...	...
		TOTAL	9	8
PUNJAB	Ambala	Hissar District	...	...
		Gurgaon „	...	...
		Karnal „	...	...
		Ambala „	...	...
	Jullundur	Kangra District	...	...
		Hoshiarpur „	...	...
		Jullundur City	...	...
		Jullundur District	...	...
		Ludhiana „	...	...
		Ferozepore „	6	6
	Lahore	Amritsar City	...	...
		Amritsar District	...	...
		Gurdaspur „	...	...
		Sialkot „	5	5
		Gujranwala „	...	...

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants, and Ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
PUNJAB	Rawalpindi	Shahpur District	3	3
		Gujrat "	...	...
		Jhelum "	...	...
		Rawalpindi "	1	1
		Attock "	...	...
	Multan	Montgomery District	...	...
		Lyallpur "	...	...
		Jhang "	...	...
		Multan "	...	...
		Muzaffargarh "	...	...
	NATIVE STATES	Nabha State	...	...
		Patiala City	...	...
		Patiala State	...	...
		Kapurthala State	...	...
		Nalagarh "	...	...
		Jind "	...	...
		Kalsia "	...	...
		TOTAL	15	15
BURMA	Pegu ...	Rangoon Town	13	14
		Insein District	...	...
		Hanthawaddy District	4	2
		Tharrawaddy "	10	10
		Pegu District	1	1
	Irrawaddy	Bassein Town	1	1
		Bassein District	4	4
		Henzada "	3	3
		Myaungmya "	...	...
		Maubin "	...	...
		Pyapon "	...	...

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants, and Ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
BURMA	Tenasserim	Toungoo District	3	3
		Thaton „	...	...
		Moulmein Town	...	...
	Magwe	Minbu District	2	2
		Magwe „	...	...
	Mandalay	Mandalay Town	4	4
		Maymyo „	...	...
		Bhamo District	...	...
		Katha „	...	...
	Shan States	Northern Shan States	4	4
		TOTAL	49	48
ASSAM	Cachar ...	Goalpara Town	...	...
		TOTAL	...	...
COORG ...	...	Coorg	...	...
		TOTAL	...	...
MYSORE STATE	...	Bangalore Civil and Military Station	13	14
		Bangalore City	...	...
		Bangalore District	10	6
		Mysore City	...	...
		Mysore District	14	9
		Hassan „	...	...
		Kadur „	...	...
		Kolar „	...	...
		Kolar Gold Fields	...	...
		Tumkur District	...	...
		Shimoga „	3	4
		Chitaldroog „	...	...
		TOTAL	40	33

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants, and Ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
CENTRAL INDIA	...	Bhopal City	...	...
		Bhopal State	...	...
		Gwalior "	...	...
		Indore City	...	...
		Sehore Cantonment	...	...
		TOTAL	...	...
RAJPUTANA	...	Marwar (Jodhpur State)	...	...
		Alwar State	...	...
		Jaipur "	...	...
		Bharatpur State	...	...
		Serohi "	...	...
		TOTAL	...	...
N.-W. F. PROVINCE	...	Peshawar City	...	...
		Peshawar District	...	...
		Hazara "	...	...
		TOTAL	...	...
		GRAND TOTAL	653	425

H. SHARP,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

Rainfall summary for the seven days ending at 8 hrs. on Thursday, the 5th August 1915, based on the Indian Daily Weather Reports of the period.

1. The storm in Chota Nagpur at the close of the previous week disappeared on the 30th, but another began to form immediately at the head of the Bay. During the formation of the second storm the Arabian Sea monsoon current was directed to the west of the United Provinces, Rajputana and the south Punjab. As the influence of the storm increased, the current was withdrawn temporarily from the last two areas. The storm crossed the Orissa coast on the 2nd and by the end of the week was in the neighbourhood of Nowgong. It gave moderate to heavy rain in Orissa and the central parts of the country, and as it moved westwards carried rainfall into Rajputana and the southeast Punjab. Good rain fell during the week in the United Provinces, chiefly in the western districts.

2. *Burma.*—Rainfall was nearly general throughout the week in Lower Burma and local in Upper Burma.

Northeast India, including Orissa.—Nearly general rain fell in Assam on the 29th and 30th July, in Bengal on the 2nd and 3rd August, in Orissa on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd August and in Chota Nagpur every day, except the 30th and 31st July.

The United Provinces, Central India and the Central Provinces.—There was nearly general rain on the 2nd and 3rd August in the east of the United Provinces, on the 30th and 31st July and the 1st and 2nd August in the west of the United Provinces, on the 31st July and 3rd and 4th August in Central India, and on the 29th and 30th July and 2nd and 3rd August in the Central Provinces.

Northwest India.—Rainfall was nearly general in Kashmir on the 1st August, and in east Rajputana on the 31st July and 2nd August. Local falls occurred in the Punjab and southeast Gujarat.

The Peninsula.—Nearly general rain fell daily on the west coast, on the 29th and 30th July and 1st and 3rd August in north Hyderabad, on the 29th and 30th July and 1st August in Mysore, and on the 1st and 2nd August on the north Madras coast.

3. The chief amounts of rainfall reported were as follows :—

July 29th. Mergui 3·45," Tavoy 2·49", Bassein 1·98", Kyaukpyu 2·06", Akyab 3·90", Sibsagar 3·53", Silchar 2·28", Jubbulpore 13·50", Pendra 1·30", Nagpur 2·54", Pachmarhi 3·35", Seoni 3·03", Amraoti 3·34", Akola 1·41", Hoshangabad 1·11", Indore 2·47", Dehra Dun 3·46", Mussooree 5·14", Ratnagiri 2·26", Belgaum 2·50", Mangalore 2·88", Calicut 2·27" and Mercara 2·38".

„ 30th. Mergui 2·53", Tavoy 6·63", Moulmein 1·90", Diamond Island 2·82", Toungoo 1·14", Bareilly 2·90", Mussooree 3·21", Chakrata 1·33", Akola 2·01", Amraoti 2·91", Hoshangabad 2·20", Jubbulpore 2·65", Seoni 1·98", Nagpur 3·99", Pachmarhi 3·34", Chanda 2·47", Kotah 2·89", Ratnagiri 1·77", Belgaum 1·10", Mangalore 1·73", Mercara 1·87" and Cocanada 1·18".

„ 31st. Mergui 4·92", Tavoy 3·36", Moulmein 4·25", Bassein 1·97", Lashio 1·14", Mussooree 2·82", Meerut 1·10", Roorkee 1·68", Dehra Dun 3·32", Indore 0·95", Nowgong 2·18", Sutna 1·22", Hoshangabad 2·43", Pachmarhi 3·11", Saugor 2·01", Simla 2·07", Belgaum 1·20", Mercara 2·17", Cocanada 2·68" and Waltair 1·28".

August 1st. Tavoy 6·86", Bassein 1·78", Diamond Island 2·72", Kyaukpyu 2·10", Gauhati 2·18", False Point 1·00", Sambalpur 1·95", Cawnpore 0·97", Mainpuri 2·10", Bareilly 4·00", Roorkee 1·67", Mukteswar 1·53", Rawalpindi 1·37", Murree 3·53", Gulmarg 1·03", Jaipur 0·96", Jagdalpur 1·50", Belgaum 1·11", Mercara 2·53", Waltair 2·91" and Gopalpur 2·07".

„ 2nd. Tavoy 4·40", False Point 1·78", Cuttack 7·97", Sambalpur 1·75", Cawnpore 0·95", Jhansi 1·73", Bareilly 2·25", Mukteswar 3·56", Raipur 1·77", Jagdalpur 3·00", Ambala 2·41", Montgomery 1·9[illegible]", Jaipur 0·92", Ajmer 1·26", Kotah 1·11", Mercara 1·79", Belgaum 0·98" and Gopalpur 5·92".

August 3rd. Tavoy 2·44", Moulmein 3·35", Toungoo 1·65", Akyab 2·30", Myitkyina 3·25", Dibrugarh 2·70", Calcutta 1·26", Cuttack 0·94", Sambalpur 0·97", Jhansi 1·06", Neemuch 0·97", Indore 1·25", Nowgong 2·71", Saugor 3·60", Jubbulpore 1·81", Pachmarhi 3·35", Pendra 3·12", Raipur 2·83", Simla 1·30", Kotah 1·40" and Mercara 1·82".

„ 4th. Toungoo 2·05", Naya Dumka 0·95", Allahabad 1·25", Jhansi 1·63", Indore 1·38", Nowgong 2·84", Hoshangabad 2·26", Saugor 1·66", Pachmarhi 1·30", Hissar 1·06", Kotah 1·56", Udaipur 1·27", Belgaum 0·92", Mercara 1·76", and Calicut 5·40".

4. The week's rainfall was 20 per cent or more in excess in Lower Burma, Orissa, the United Provinces West, Kashmir, Rajputana East, Central India, Berar, the Central Provinces, the Bombay Deccan, Malabar and the Madras Coast North. It was within 20 per cent of the normal in Assam, the Punjab Southwest, the Konkan and Hyderabad North, and was 20 per cent or more in defect in the rest of the country.

The rainfall from the 30th April to date is 20 per cent or more in defect in the Bay Islands, Orissa, Chota Nagpur, the Punjab, Kashmir, the North-West Frontier Province, Sind, Rajputana and Gujarat, and is 20 per cent or more in excess in Upper Burma, Assam, the Bombay Deccan, Mysore, the Madras Deccan and the Madras Coast North. In the remaining divisions it differs from the normal by less than 20 per cent.

Division.	Rainfall data for week ending on 5th August 1915.			Rainfall data from 30th April 1915 to 5th August 1915.				
	Actual rainfall in inches.	Normal rainfall in inches.	Excess or defect in inches.	Actual rainfall to date in inches.	Normal rainfall in inches.	Excess or defect in inches.	Percentage departure from normal. This week.	Percentage departure from normal. Last week.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Bay Islands	1·1	3·7	−2·6	31·7	54·8	−23·1	− 42	− 40
Lower Burma	12·0	7·9	+4·1	85·2	82·6	+2·6	+ 3	− 2
Upper Burma	1·0	1·4	−0·4	26·0	21·6	+4·4	+ 20	+ 24
Assam	3·2	3·4	−0·2	66·3	47·7	+18·6	+ 39	+ 42
Bengal	1·5	3·3	−1·8	44·6	40·7	+3·9	+ 10	+ 15
Orissa	5·0	3·4	+1·6	20·9	29·7	−8·8	− 30	− 40
Chota Nagpur	2·2	3·2	−1·0	19·4	27·0	−7·6	− 28	− 28
Bihar	0·9	2·9	−2·0	26·5	26·4	+0·1	0	+ 9
United Provinces, East	1·3	2·6	−1·3	16·7	19·5	−2·8	− 14	− 9
United Provinces, West	4·8	3·6	+1·2	17·8	21·1	−3·3	− 16	− 26
Punjab, East and North	1·0	1·7	−0·7	4·8	11·6	−6·8	− 59	− 62
Punjab, South-West	0·7	0·7	0	1·8	4·5	−2·7	− 60	− 71
Kashmir	0·4	0·3	+0·1	2·5	5·6	−3·1	− 55	− 60
N.-W. Frontier Province	0	0·5	−0·5	1·6	3·3	−1·7	− 52	− 43
Baluchistan	0·1	0·2	−0·1	1·4	1·7	−0·3	− 18	− 13
Sind	0	0·5	−0·5	0·1	3·1	−3·0	− 97	− 96
Rajputana, West	0·4	1·0	−0·6	1·9	6·2	−4·3	− 69	− 71
Rajputana, East	3·8	2·1	+1·7	6·9	12·8	−5·9	− 46	− 71
Gujarat	0·5	1·6	−1·1	7·8	15·0	−7·2	− 48	− 46
Central India, West	4·7	2·0	+2·7	12·9	15·9	−3·0	− 19	− 41
Central India, East	5·0	3·3	+1·7	20·0	22·7	−2·7	− 12	− 23
Berar	6·0	2·0	+4·0	16·4	17·3	−0·9	− 5	− 32
Central Provinces, West	9·4	3·5	+5·9	26·4	25·1	+1·3	+ 5	− 21
Central Provinces, East	5·4	3·4	+2·0	22·8	26·7	−3·9	− 15	− 25
Konkan	4·3	5·0	−0·7	60·3	66·7	−6·4	− 10	− 9
Bombay Deccan	2·2	1·2	+1·0	17·7	13·5	+4·2	+ 31	+ 26
Hyderabad, North	1·7	1·8	−0·1	15·8	15·2	+0·6	+ 4	+ 5
Hyderabad, South	0·7	1·3	−0·6	11·9	13·3	−1·4	− 11	− 7
Mysore	0·6	0·8	−0·2	14·9	11·2	+3·7	+ 33	+ 38
Malabar	6·6	3·9	+2·7	66·8	64·3	+2·5	+ 4	0
Madras, South-East	0·2	0·6	−0·4	6·9	6·2	+0·7	+ 11	+ 20
Madras Deccan	0·2	0·7	−0·5	10·4	8·3	+2·1	+ 25	+ 34
Madras Coast, North	4·2	1·1	+3·1	15·9	11·6	+4·3	+ 37	+ 11

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

Season and Crop Prospects for the week ending Saturday, 31st July 1915.

Burma.—In Lower Burma heavy rain was general. Akyab, Kyaukpyu, Sandoway, Amherst and Tavoy report 25, 19, 20, 17 and 25 inches of rain respectively. In Upper Burma except in the dry zone where scanty rain was received the fall was moderate. Agricultural operations for winter rice in Lower Burma and for *juar* and late sesamum in Upper Burma are progressing. Standing crops are generally satisfactory. Cattle are healthy. Pasturage is ample. The price of unhusked rice at Rangoon is steady but much above normal.

Assam.—The weather is seasonable and favourable to standing crops and for ploughing. Agricultural operations in the Surma Valley have been stopped by floods but are being resumed in places. Plucking and manufacture of tea continue. Transplantation of winter rice and harvesting of autumn rice and jute are in progress. Prospects of tea are good and those of autumn rice and jute fair. Some damage to transplanted winter rice by insect pests is still reported from Sibsagar. The price of common rice is stationary. Cattle disease is reported from seven districts. Insufficiency of fodder is reported from Sylhet, Sibsagar and Nowgong.

Bengal.—Heavy rain fell in parts of the Bakarganj and Chittagong districts. The fall was light to moderate elsewhere. More rain is wanted in most of the western districts and in some of the eastern districts also for the transplantation of winter rice and for the steeping and washing of jute. Harvesting of autumn paddy and jute is in progress throughout the Province. Transplantation of winter rice is being delayed in some districts owing to the insufficiency of rainfall. Damage to standing crops by insect pests is reported from parts of the Nadia, Jessore, Khulna and Birbhum districts and scarcity of fodder is reported from parts of the Mymensingh and Tippera districts. Cattle disease exists in ten districts. The distress prevailing in Noakhali and Tippera has somewhat abated. The daily average of persons employed on relief works in those two districts during the week ending 31st July amounted to 76 and 586 persons, respectively. The total number of persons in receipt of gratuitous relief in Noakhali during the week was 23,344. The average price of common rice for the Province remained stationary with a slight tendency to fall as compared with that of the previous week.

Bihar and Orissa.—Generally light to moderate rain fell in all districts of the Province. Weeding of autumn crops continues. The recent rainfall has facilitated the transplantation of winter paddy but more rain is wanted for the operation in Orissa and in parts of Bihar and Chota Nagpur. Sugarcane, jute and other standing crops are doing well. The average price of common rice has risen as compared with that of the preceding week. The supply of fodder and water is sufficient. Cattle disease is reported from thirteen districts. The average daily attendance on test works in the Basudebpur and Soro thanas of the district of Balasore was 72 and 17 respectively. The condition of standing crops in the Feudatory States of Orissa is good but more rain is badly wanted in several States for the transplantation of paddy.

United Provinces.—Good rain has fallen throughout the Provinces and has benefitted the standing crops but more rain is still wanted in some districts of Rohilkhand and the upper and central Doab. Prospects are generally good. Floods have occurred in a few places but no serious damage has been done. Weeding of autumn crops, transplantation of late rice and preparation of fields for spring crops continue. Agricultural stock is in good condition, though slight cattle disease still exists in some villages. Food, fodder and water are ample everywhere. New grass has sprung up. Prices show a slight upward tendency.

Punjab.—Light rain fell in many districts. In parts of the submontane and north-western tracts the fall was moderate. It was beneficial for standing crops but was generally insufficient for unirrigated sowings. More rain is badly wanted. Sowings of autumn crops continue and are generally below normal on irrigated and much restricted on unirrigated areas. The condition of standing irrigated crops is good in the south east and average elsewhere. Unirrigated crops are poor owing to insufficient rain. Cattle are healthy and fodder and water for drinking and irrigation are generally insufficient. Prices are rising and generally range between warning and scarcity rates or are above scarcity rates. Price of wheat :—Ambala 9, Lahore, Rawalpindi and Lyallpur 9¼ and Ferozepore 9¾ seers per rupee.

North-West Frontier Province.—Slight rain fell in the Swabi tahsil of the Peshawar district and in the Bannu tahsil of the Bannu district. The weather is intensely hot in Peshawar. Rain is urgently required in Dera Ismail Khan. The condition of crops is average on irrigated areas in Peshawar while, in Bannu it is good to average and in Dera Ismail Khan average. Maize and *chari* have been sown in some places in Peshawar. Sowings of maize, *bajra*, *juar*, *mung* and *moth* have commenced in the Lakki tahsil of the Bannu district and those of autumn crops are in progress in Dera Ismail Khan. Sugarcane is being damaged by insects in Bannu. Harvesting of extra spring crops is proceeding in Bannu with outturn good to average. The condition of cattle is generally good in Peshawar and Bannu and fair in Dera Ismail Khan. Fodder and water are sufficient in Peshawar and Bannu. In Dera Ismail Khan fodder is procurable but the water supply is diminishing in certain villages. The Paharpur canal is running. The price of wheat and barley is stationary and of gram has fallen in Peshawar. The price of wheat is rising and of gram is stationary in Bannu, but in the Lakki tahsil of the Bannu district the prices are falling while in Dera Ismail Khan they are high but stationary. The public health is good.

Jammu.—Slight rain fell during the week. Prices are fluctuating. Wheat sells from 8¾ to 13 and maize from 6 to 17 seers per rupee. The condition of standing crops is good. There is no cattle disease. Fodder is sufficient.

Kashmir.—The rainfall during the week was good in Muzaffarabad and insignificant elsewhere. Autumn crops are in bad condition for want of rain. Cattle disease prevails in Anantnag. Fodder is insufficient in Baramula. Prices are high. The water-supply is unequal to the demand.

Rajputana.—Report not received.

Central India.—The rainfall was general in Indore, Bhopal, Baghelkhand, Bundelkhand, Malwa and the Southern States and partial in Gwalior. The fall was insufficient in Gwalior, the Rampura Bhanpura district of the Indore State, the Khilchipur State of the Bhopal Agency, the Samthar, Charkhari, Dhurwai, Bijna and Banka Pahari States of Bundelkhand and in the Sailana State of the Malwa Agency. The weather is cloudy. Sowing of autumn crops is in progress everywhere. Land is being prepared for spring crops in Dhar of the Southern States. Standing crops are generally good. Agricultural stock is good except in the Narsinghgarh and Korwai States of the Bhopal Agency and in parts of the Manpur pargana of the Southern States where cattle disease is reported. The fodder supply is sufficient throughout except in seven parganas of Gwalior and in the Rampura Bhanpura district of Indore. Prices are high in Baghelkhand, are normal in Bhopal, are fluctuating in Indore and are steady elsewhere.

Central Provinces.—The weather continues to be cloudy and rainy. The rainfall during the week was generally well distributed and ranged from ½ inch in Bilaspur to 22 inches in Jubbulpore. Sowing of autumn crops is nearing completion. Transplantation of rice is in progress and weeding has begun. Cattle are in good condition. Fodder and water are sufficient. Prices are generally unchanged but those of wheat and gram show a slight tendency to rise.

Feudatory States.—Moderate to heavy rain was received by all the States. Sowing of autumn crops is in progress.

Bombay.—Good and beneficial rain fell during the week throughout the Presidency, but more rain is needed in Sind, Gujarat, Kathiawar, Palanpur and Rewa Kantha. Sowing is generally progressing. Transplantation continues in Sind, Surat, the Konkan, Satara, Poona, Belgaum and Savantvadi. Seedlings have been damaged by insects in the Upper Sind Frontier and by heavy rain in two talukas of Poona and are withering in Karachi, three talukas of Larkana and three talukas of Thar and Parkar. The fodder supply is sufficient except in Hyderabad, Thar and Parkar, Kaira, Baroda, two talukas and two mahals of Karachi, and five talukas of Nawabshah. Cattle are in good condition. Agricultural stock is sufficient except in two talukas of Poona, Hyderabad and Thar and Parkar. Drinking water is generally sufficient. Water for irrigation is deficient in Sind, Baroda, Kaira and Sholapur. Prices have slightly risen in Gujarat and are generally steady elsewhere.

Hyderabad.—The rainfall was general but light to fair. The highest falls were 3 inches 55 cents in Pargi and 3 inches 18 cents in Parbhani. The average fall was 1 inch 13 cents. Autumn crops are being sown and weeded and their germination is satisfactory. Crops have been damaged by caterpillars and rats in parts of the Raichur and Usmanabad districts. Early rice is being sown and the crop is in good condition. Water scarcity prevails in one taluka and cattle disease in three. Prices of grains are almost constant. The highest price in districts is *juar* 10 seers per rupee in Warangal and the lowest 24 seers per rupee in Adilabad.

Mysore.—The rainfall was good in Mysore, Hassan, Kadur and Shimoga, and light elsewhere. Prices of food grains are generally steady. Markets are well supplied. Standing crops are generally in good condition. Prospects of the season are good. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

Coorg.—Rainfall 15 inches 74 cents. Ploughing for rice and transplantation operations continue. Prices of food grains are high. The public health is fair. Fodder for cattle is sufficient.

Madras.—The rainfall was very heavy in the Nilgiris and in the west coast except Travancore, heavy in Ganjam and in the Vizagapatam Agency, good to fair in the Vizagapatam littoral, Godavari, Kistna, Guntur, Chittoor, North Arcot, Salem, Travancore and Carnatic except South Arcot and light or *nil* elsewhere. Standing crops are fair to good but require more rain in parts of three districts. Harvesting of paddy, sugarcance, and dry crops is proceeding with outturn fair to normal generally. Sowings of paddy, sugarcane and dry crops are proceeding normally. The condition of cattle is generally good. The water-supply is sufficient in Ganjam and Kurnool and in parts of Bellary, Anantapur, Nellore, South Arcot, Madura, Ramnad and the central parts except Trichinopoly. Pasture is sufficient except in parts of five districts. Fodder is generally sufficient. Prices are stationary.

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Statement of Approximate Gross Earnings of Indian Railways.

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Statement of Approximate Gross Earnings of Indian Railways.

N.B.—As regards the figures in column *Total earnings*, audited figures have been used as far as possible.

Railways.	Average earnings per mile per week. During official year 1913-14.	Mean Mileage worked. 1914.	Mean Mileage worked. 1915.	Total earnings for week ending 24th July 1914.	Total earnings for week ending 24th July 1915.	Earnings per mile open for week 1914.	Earnings per mile open for week 1915.	Total earnings from 1st April to 24th July 1914.	Total earnings from 1st April to 24th July 1915.	Increase.	Decrease.	Remarks.
State and Guaranteed Railways.	Rs.	Miles.	Miles.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
5' 6" gauge.												
Bengal-Nagpur (including 2' 6" gauge lines)	302	2,678	2,685	6,28,525	7,67,000	235	628	1,32,26,736	1,32,57,000	30,264	...	
Bezwada Extension	376	21	21	7,532	8.100	359	386	1,49.102	1,40,000	...	9,102	
Bombay, Baroda and Central India	695	1,001	1,001	4,32,480	4,76,000	432	476	1,15,02,671	1,10,06,000	...	4,96,671	
Eastern Bengal (including 3' 3⅜" and 2' 6" gauge lines)	458	1,570	1.591	5,16,463	5,60,000	348	351	99,91,308	97,33,000	...	2,58,308	
East Indian	775	2,571	2,571	18,82,240	19,57,000	732	761	3,40,73,039	3,49,32,000	8,58,961	...	
Great Indian Peninsula (including Indian Midland)	650	2,537	2,552	10,69,566	11,59,000	422	454	2,59,47,351	2,50,69,000	...	8,78,351	
Agra-Delhi Chord	352	126	126	54,951	42,100	437	334	9.17,465	8.09,000	...	1,08,465	
Baran-Kotah	85	40	40	2,624	2,500	65	62	50,893	43,300	...	7,593	
Bhopal-Itarsi	506	57	57	16,117	21,900	285	384	3,80,036	4,23,000	42,964	...	
Cawnpore-Banda	39	61	77	1,837	3,900	29	51	36,749	73,100	36,351	...	
Madras and Southern Mahratta (including 3' 3⅜" gauge lines)	278	2,553	2,551	6,53.161	7,10,000	256	278	1,32,92,161	1,37,01,000	4,08,839	...	
North-Western (including 2' 6" gauge lines)	411	4,012	4,010	13,48,861	15,20,000	336	379	2,87,12,173	2,93,05,000	5,62,827	...	
Oudh and Rohilkhand (including Cawnpore-Burhwal 3' 3⅜" link)	289	1,601	1,602	3,54,122	3,81,000	221	238	68,90,773	77,32,000	8,41,227	...	
Hardwar-Dehra	292	32	32	8,589	8,200	268	256	1,65,472	1,76,000	10,528	...	
3' 3⅜" gauge.												
Assam-Bengal	167	851	862	1,20,522	1,06,000	142	123	21,10,193	21,47,000	36,807	...	
Bombay, Baroda and Central India	315	1,828	1,828	4,36,714	4,53,000	239	248	94,73,039	93,01,000	...	1,72,039	
Burma	306	1,342	1,342	4,61,032	3,23,000	344	241	76,29,157	64,53,000	...	11,76,157	
Burma Extensions	...	187	187	30,603	28,000	164	150	6,27,120	5,42,000	...	85,120	
Southern Shan States	...	23	70	817	6,000	36	86	15,985	90,000	74,015	...	
Dhone-Kurnool	...	32	32	1.630	2,300	51	72	36,348	45,500	9,152	...	
Jodhpur-Hyderabad (British Section)	202	124	124	15,670	16,300	127	131	3,27,834	3,67,000	39,166	...	
Lucknow-Bareilly	151	287	288	33,621	30,100	117	105	7,02,133	6,66,000	...	36,133	
Mysore (including Kolar Gold Fields 5' 6")	179	411	411	61,648	65,400	150	159	13,16,225	12,75,000	...	41,225	
South Indian (including 5' 6" and 2' 6" gauge lines)	371	1,454	1,455	5,48,564	5,06,000	376	348	98,38,473	93,25,000	...	5,13,473	
Travancore Branch	161	108	108	20,150	18,200	187	169	3,07,863	2,94,000	...	13,863	
Tirhoot	251	788	799	1,79,766	1,44,000	228	180	34,63,414	29,37,000	...	5,26,414	
2' 6" gauge. Broach-Jambusar (*a*)	...	...	30	...	1,200	...	40	...	18,600	18,600	...	(*a*) Opened from 23rd November 1914.
2' 0" gauge. Jorhat Provincial	78	32	32	2,934	5,800	90	181	38,486	51,500	13,014	...	
Total	415	26,330	26,487	89,20,769	93,22,000	339	352	18,12,52,199	17,99,12,000	...	13,40,199	
All other Railways.												
5' 6" gauge.												
Amritsar-Patti	255	56	56	17,985	12,500	321	233	2,33,398	2,33,000	...	398	
Bhopal-Ujjain	187	114	114	15,127	14,400	132	135	3,78,746	3,01,000	...	77,746	
Bina-Goona-Baran	80	148	148	7,430	7,500	50	51	2,08,626	1,56,000	...	52,626	
Delhi-Umbala-Kalka	317	192	192	52,285	57,300	[illegible]	298	9,46,246	10,76,000	1,29,754	[illegible]	
Jammu-Kashmir (Native State Section)	[illegible]	16	16	1,498	1,600	[illegible]4	100	27,264	43,900	16,636	[illegible]	
Jullundur-Mukerian (*b*)	[illegible]	...	[illegible]	...	[illegible]	[illegible]	150?	...	15,200?	15,200?	[illegible]	(*b*) Opened from 10th June 1915.
Khanpur-Chachran	[illegible]	22	22	648	1,600	[illegible]	73	13,299	12,400	...	[illegible]899	
Ludhiana-Dhuri-Jakhal	217	79	79	16,105	16,000	[illegible]4	203	2,72,394	2,97,000	24,606	[illegible]	
Nagda-Ujjain	185	34	34	3,717	3,600	109	106	1,02,307	93,900	...	8,407	
Nizam's Guaranteed State	376	334	334	1,01,359	1,03,000	303	308	19,00,923	17,87,000	...	1,13,923	
Petlad-Cambay	168	34	34	4,144	4,400	122	129	1,16,131	1,09,000	...	7,131	
Phagwara-Rahon (*c*)	...	...	27	...	3,500	...	130	...	22,200	22,200	...	(*c*) Opened from 10th June 1915.
Rajpura-Bhatinda	352	108	108	32,041	31,000	297	288	4,15,996	5,34,000	1,18,004	...	
Southern Punjab (Main line)	262	425	425	94,432	1,24,000	222	292	18,33,755	20,03,000	1,69,245	...	
Southern Punjab (Jullundur-Doab)	49	113	133	10,516	12,000	93	90	1,08,315	1,44,000	35,685	...	
Southern Punjab (Ludhiana Extension)	167	155	155	26,388	30,500	170	197	3,94,374	4,78,000	83,626	...	
Southern Punjab (Sutlej Valley)	63	208	208	9,397	14,500	45	70	1,86,875	2,00,000	13,125	...	
Tapti Valley	198	155	155	16,044	15,000	103	97	4,44,437	4,24,000	...	20,437	
3' 3⅜" gauge.												
Ahmedabad-Dholka	70	34	34	1,792	1,800	53	53	45,900	40,300	...	5,600	
Ahmedabad-Parantij (including Brahmakhed Extension)	87	89	89	5,019	4,400	56	50	1,52,949	1,33,000	...	19,949	
Bengal and North Western	166	1,240	1,242	1,85,511	1,65,000	150	133	38,17,060	34,42,000	...	3,75,060	
Bengal-Dooars	206	153	153	29,133	35,000	190	229	4,65,577	4,31,000	...	34,577	
Bezwada-Masulipatam	131	52	52	6,481	7,000	125	135	1,30,006	1,38,000	7,994	...	
Bhavnagar State (including Dhrangadra)	129	227	246	23,209	28,000	102	114	6,05,485	5,86,000	...	19,485	
Cooch Behar State	175	33	33	4,804	4,300	145	130	93,162	80,200	...	12,962	
Dibru-Sadiya	303	86	86	26,996	24,800	314	288	4,19,006	4,08,000	...	11,006	
Gaekwar's Mehsana (including Vijapur-Kalol Kadi)	84	184	199	12,740	11,900	69	60	3,15,001	3,05,000	...	10,001	
Gondal-Porbandar State (including Jetalsar-Rajkot)	124	220	220	23,071	22,200	105	101	4,94,060	4,73,000	...	21,060	
Hyderabad-Godavari Valley (including Hingoli Branch)	194	442	442	63,049	68,600	143	155	17,42,864	12,83,000	...	4,59,864	
Jaipur State	82	73	73	4,067	3,800	56	52	1,01,519	87,100	...	14,419	
Jamnagar	104	54	54	5,061	4,100	94	76	1,06,166	1,01,000	...	5,166	
Jodhpur-Bikaner	102	1,074	1,074	77,038	89,400	72	83	16,14,634	16,77,000	62,366	...	
Junagad State	105	114	121	8,056	8,300	71	69	2,24,579	2,21,000	...	3,579	
Kolhapur State	226	29	29	4,039	6,400	138	221	1,11,327	1,26,000	14,673	...	
Mirpur Khas-Jhudo (including Khadro Section)	43	100	100	3,227	2,700	32	27	76,189	77,000	811	...	
Morvi (including Vankaner-Morvi 2' 6" gauge)	161	93	93	13,755	12,200	118	131	2,83,703	2,50,000	...	33,703	
Mymensingh-Jamalpur-Jagannathganj	179	55	55	9,124	7,100	165	129	1,44,124	1,45,000	876	...	
Rohilkund and Kumaon	149	268	268	32,856	26,300	123	98	6,22,277	6,19,000	...	3,277	
Sangli State	153	5	5	474	900	95	180	13,823	17,500	3,677	...	
Shoranur-Cochin	195	65	65	12,217	11.400	188	175	2,31,064	2,25,000	...	6,064	
Tanjore District Board	183	103	112	22,384	20,200	217	180	3,66,830	3,59,000	...	7,830	
Udaipur-Chitorgarh	92	67	67	4,361	3,700	65	55	88,751	76,300	...	12,451	
2' 6" gauge.												
Bangalore-Chickballapur (*d*)	...	...	15	...	400	...	27	...	8,100	8,100	...	(*d*) Opened from 1st April 1915.
Barsi	219	116	116	21,339	58,600	184	501	4,54,310	3,93,000	...	61,310	
Bilimora-Kalamba	...	13	26	52	300	4	12	(*e*) 52	17,800	17,748	...	(*e*) Opened from 23rd July 1914.
Champaner-Shivrajpur	83	20	20	896	700	45	35	28,630	18,700	...	9,930	
Dhond-Baramati	...	27	27	1,241	1,100	46	52	(*f*) 8,287	28,800	20,513	...	(*f*) From 20th May 1914.
Ellichpur-Yeotmal	...	48	67	3,543	4,600	74	69	82,063	1,01,000	18,937	...	
Gaekwar's Dabhoi	90	112	112	8,155	8,400	57	59	2,60,311	2,31,000	...	29,311	
Godhra-Lunavada	...	21	25	609	700	25	28	14,311	16,000	1,689	...	
Jacobabad-Kashmore (*g*)	...	...	76	...	2,000	...	26	...	31,000	31,000	...	(*g*) Opened from 1st December 1914.
Kolar District	...	11	11	809	700	74	64	12,874	15,500	2,626	...	
Kosamba-Zankhvav	19	26	26	371	300	14	12	9,426	8,500	...	926	
Nadiad-Kapadvanj	71	28	28	1,855	2,300	67	83	44,834	47,800	2,966	...	
Petlad-Vaso (*h*)	...	...	19	...	500	...	26	...	9,900	9,900	...	(*h*) Opened from 10th December 1914.
Rajpipla State	67	37	37	1,463	1.400	39	38	48,776	37 800	...	10,976	
2' 0" gauge.												
Darjeeling-Himalayan	452	51	51	22,609	23.100	443	453	4,23,833	4,15,000	...	8,833	
Darjeeling-Himalayan Extensions (*i*)	...	...	95	...	1,200	..	13	...	28,900	28,900	...	(*i*) Opened from 16th June 1914.
Pipar-Bilara	20	25	25	383	500	15	20	9,253	7,600	...	1,653	
Total	166	7,621	7,984	10,50,911	11,32,900	138	142	2,12,46,102	2,06,46,800	...	5,99,302	
GRAND TOTAL	359	33,951	34,471	99,71,680	1,04,54,900	294	303	20,24,98,301	20,05,58,800	...	19,39,501	

A. T. STOWELL,
Assistant Secretary, Railway Board.

Simla, the 5th August 1915.

The 13th August, 1915.

No. 833.—The services of Major Satis Bose, M.B., I.M.S., are replaced temporarily at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India.

POLICE.

The 12th August, 1915.

No. 1181.—Mr. C. R. Hardless, Government Expert in Handwriting, is granted privilege leave for three months, combined with furlough for one year and nine months in continuation, with effect from the date on which he availed himself of the leave.

H. WHEELER,

Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN AND POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 9th August, 1915.

No. 1714-I. B.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 of the Local Authorities Loans Act, 1914 (IX of 1914), as applied to Berar by the Notification of the Government of India in the Foreign and Political Department, No. 1635-I. B., dated the 27th August, 1914, the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the rules issued under the Notification of the Government of India in the Finance Department, No. 1020-A., dated the 10th November, 1914, shall apply to Berar subject to the following modifications, namely :—

(*i*) For clauses (2) and (3) of Rule 1, the following shall be substituted :—

" (2) These rules shall come into force on the 1st September, 1915.

(3) The rules published with the Notifications of the Government of India in the Department of Finance and Commerce, Nos. 15 and 16, dated the 1st January 1889, as applied to Berar by the Notification of the Government of India in the Foreign Department, No. 2573-I.B., dated the 5th July, 1901, and as subsequently amended, will stand cancelled on the 1st September, 1915, except as regards money borrowed before these rules come into force."

(*ii*) After the letters " IX of 1914 " in Rule 2, clause (*i*), the words "as applied to Berar " shall be inserted.

(*iii*) All references in the said rules to the Local Government shall be read as referring to the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces.

(*iv*) For the words " Account officer of the Province " and " local official Gazette " respectively, wherever they occur, the words "Comptroller of the Central Provinces " and "Central Provinces Gazette " shall be read.

No. 1716-I.B.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the Indian (Foreign Jurisdiction) Order in Council, 1902, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, the Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. G. J. Rogers, I.S.O., Extra Assistant to the Resident in Kashmir, being a European British subject, to be a Justice of the Peace within the territories of His Highness the Maharaja of Jammu and Kashmir.

No. 1766-Est.-A.—The services of Major T. S. B. Williams, Indian Medical Service, have been replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India.

The 10th August, 1915.

No. 1367-G.—With reference to the notification of the Government of India, in the Foreign Department, No. 1606-G., dated the 29th July, 1910, the following revised section of the Political Department Memorial Rules is published for general information :—

II.—MEMORIALS, ETC., ADDRESSED TO HIS MAJESTY THE KING-EMPEROR OF INDIA, OR TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDIA.

1. Every memorial must be submitted to the Political Officer of the State within whose jurisdiction the subject matter has arisen, accompanied by a copy of the order appealed against and by a letter requesting its transmission to the authority to which it is addressed.

2. Memorials may be transmitted either in manuscript or in print, but must, with all accompanying documents, be properly authenticated by the signature of the memorialist on each sheet.

3. Subject to the exceptions hereinafter contained, every memorial received which conforms to the above rules should be forwarded by the Political Officer through the usual official channel with a concise statement of material facts, and, unless there be special reasons to the contrary, an expression of opinion.

4. Memorials, together with their accompanying documents, should be in English. If the accompanying documents must necessarily be forwarded in the vernacular, an English translation should be appended, which should be attested by the signature of the memorialist on each sheet.

N. B.—The transmitting officer should examine such translations, and if they are found to be incorrect or faulty, notice the fact in sending on the memorial.

5. Every memorial should be accompanied by copies of all the orders passed in the case by the authorities who have dealt with it in India.

6. Local Governments, Administrations, and Political* Officers in direct subordination to the Foreign and Political Department of the Government of India are vested with discretionary power to withhold memorials addressed to His Majesty or to the Secretary of State in the following cases :—

(1) When the memorial is illegible or unintelligible.

(2) When the memorial contains language which, in the opinion of the authority who would otherwise forward it, is disloyal, disrespectful, or improper.

(3) When a previous petition of the memorialist (which term includes a rejoinder submitted by the memorialist in answer to a previous petition of some other party) has been disposed of by the Secretary of State, and the petition discloses no new facts or circumstances which afford grounds for a reconsideration of the case.

(4) When the memorialist has not previously appealed to the Government of India (or the Government of Madras, Bombay or Bengal, as the case may be) and received the decision of the Governor General (or Governor) in Council upon it.

(5) When the memorial is an appeal preferred more than six months after the date on which the memorialist was informed of the orders against which he appeals, provided that the Local Government, Administration, or Political Officer, as the case may be, may, at their or his discretion, extend the period to twelve months, if the delay will facilitate a settlement of the dispute, or other good cause is shown.

(6) When the memorial refers to matters in which the memorialist is not personally interested.

(7) When the memorial is in effect an appeal in a boundary case between Native States in which the decision, original or appellate, of the Political Officer has been passed after enquiry on the spot and confirmed on appeal by the Local Government, Local Administration or the Government of India, as the case may be.

(8) Cases which turn entirely on questions of fact, where the Political Officer and Local Government or Local Administration are in agreement.

7. Provided they do not contravene the conditions specified in the preceding section, memorials which are appeals against orders passed by the Governor-General in Council (or Governor in Council in Madras, Bombay or Bengal, as the case may be) in the exercise of political control in territories not included in British India, shall be forwarded, except in the following cases in which a discretionary power to withhold the memorials may be exercised :—

†(1) When the order appealed against has been passed by the Government of India, Madras, Bombay or Bengal (as the case may be), as a recognised Court of Appeal in regard to a judgment or order of any Court of civil or criminal jurisdiction established or continued by the Governor General in Council in such territories.

(2) When the order appealed against is a mere refusal to exercise political control in regard to a judgment or order of any special Court established by the Governor

* Political Officers who are not Heads of Local Administrations may not exercise discretionary power to withhold memorials of the kind referred to in clauses (7) and (8) of Rule 6.

† *Note to Rule 7 (1) of Sections I and II.*—Memorials which are practically appeals for mercy or pardon must be transmitted. But their transmission will not affect the discretion in regard to capital sentences allowed to Local Governments and Administrations by the Home Department Resolution No. 20-1443-13, dated the 14th October, 1885, as modified by Foreign Department Circular letter No. 3289-I.B., dated the 30th August 1901.

General in Council in such territories, from which Court there is, by its constitution, no appeal, though a general political control over it is declared or understood to exist.

(3) When the order appealed against is a mere refusal to interfere in a matter of purely internal policy with the action or orders of the Ruler of a Native State, of which the memorialist is a subject: provided that the State is one in which it is not customary for the British Government to intervene in matters of internal policy, and that the matter complained of does not disclose a state of misrule so gross that the Paramount Power would be called upon to interfere.

N. B.—This rule applies to a temporary Administration established in a Native State by the Governor-General in Council when the temporary Administration is appointed to exercise the same powers and occupy the same position as the Native Administration which it supersedes.

8. Memorials from persons, * in such territories which are not covered by these rules, may be treated under the memorial rules of the Home Department when they are applicable.

* *E. g.*, petitions from Government servants about dismissal, pensions, etc.

9. The following special rules apply to the case of appeals against the orders of the Government of Bombay:—

(1) In the following cases the decision of the Local Government shall ordinarily be considered as final, an appeal to the Secretary of State for India only being admissible with the permission of the Local Government, which should be previously obtained:—

(*a*) Giras cases in States of classes I to IV in Kathiawar, which would have been tried by the Rajasthanik Court when it existed, but are now tried by the States Huzur Courts from whose decision an appeal lies to the Agency and to the Local Government.

(*b*) Giras cases in States below class IV in which the decision of the Agent to the Governor, Kathiawar, is at present final under the rules sanctioned in Government Resolution No. 6511, dated the 18th November, 1898, subject to the general political control of the Local Government.

(*c*) Cutch Jadeja Court cases.

(2) Memorialists who desire to appeal against the orders of the Government of Bombay, in political cases shall have the option of addressing such appeals either to the Government of India or to the Secretary of State and such appeal shall be forwarded subject to the provisions of Rules 6 and 7. When in the exercise of this option an appeal has been presented to the Government of India, no further appeal shall lie to the Secretary of State. This rule shall not apply to—

(*a*) appeals in Giras cases or in those which are specially covered by any of the foregoing rules;

(*b*) memorials of the class specially reserved in Rule IV of the rules published with Home Department Notification No. 148 (Public), dated the 19th January, 1905;

(*c*) memorials which involve questions affecting the status, dignity or powers of a Ruling Chief or his relations with the Paramount Power (including questions of succession or adoption) and with other Chiefs.

The 11th August, 1915.

No. 1740-I.-C—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General is pleased to recognize the claim of Narsingh Rao of Etawah in the United Provinces of Agra and Oudh to the hereditary title of Rao.

No. 1746-I.-B—In exercise of the powers conferred by the Indian (Foreign Jurisdiction) Order in Council, 1902, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the following amendment shall be made in the Notification of the Government of India in the Foreign Department, No. 3510-I.-B., dated the 3rd November, 1913, as subsequently amended, applying certain enactments to Berar, namely—

In the First Schedule—

(*a*) entry No. 70 shall be *deleted*, and

(*b*) after entry 113, the following shall be *inserted* namely:—

114. The Central Provinces Excise Act, 1915 (Central Provinces Act II of 1915).	For the proviso to section 2, sub-section (*ii*) the following shall be substituted, namely —Provided that import from the Central Provinces to Berar shall be deemed to be transport.

The 12th August, 1915.

No. 1769-I.B.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 24, sub-section (1) of the Indian Petroleum Act, 1899 (VIII of 1899), as applied to the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore and to the railway lands in Mysore territory over which jurisdiction has been ceded to the British Government, the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following amendment in the Notification of the Government of India in the Foreign Department, No. 533-I.-A., dated the 8th February, 1907.

Amendment.

For clause (*a*), the following shall be *substituted, viz*:—

"When the authority making the rules is the Resident in Mysore, in one issue of the *Mysore Residency Orders*".

J. B. WOOD,

Secretary to the Government of India.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

SEPARATE REVENUE.

ASSESSED TAXES.

Income Tax.

No. 1287-F.

Simla, the 11th August, 1915.

RESOLUTION—By the Government of India, Finance Department.

At a meeting of the Imperial Legislative Council held on the 24th of January 1914, the Hon'ble Mr. Rama Rayaningar moved a Resolution recommending that local Governments should be consulted as to the desirability of establishing Advisory Boards composed of non-official gentlemen nominated by the revenue heads of districts to assist officials in assessing income tax. After some discussion, in the course of which certain *primâ facie* objections to the policy advocated by the Hon'ble Mover were stated, the Resolution was accepted on the ground that it was advisable to consult local Governments and through them public opinion as to the practicability and expediency of adopting the proposed method of assessment.

2. The Government of India have now received the views of all local Governments and Administrations on the subject, and it is found that the proposal has been widely canvassed and unhesitatingly condemned by practically all who were consulted. The general conclusion arrived at is that the creation of formal Advisory Boards would not improve the accuracy of assessment and would tend to make the tax more unpopular.

3. The objections advanced by local Governments and the public bodies and individuals whom they consulted confirm generally the criticism to which the proposal was subjected in the discussion in the Imperial Legislative Council. The more important arguments are summarised below:—

I. It is widely felt that business men would have the strongest objection to the disclosure of their accounts, and consequently of important information regarding their financial credit and methods of business, to a Board composed of their neighbours and possibly including trade rivals. It is an accepted principle of Income Tax law that information of this kind, while necessary for purposes of assessment, should be regarded as absolutely confidential as between the State and the taxpayer, and the maintenance of this principle would be seriously endangered by the proposed system of assessment.

II. The principal utility of the proposed Boards would by hypothesis lie in their local and personal knowledge. It would therefore be necessary to appoint a special Board in each area of assessment and the authorities consulted anticipate the utmost difficulty in obtaining men possessing the requisite standing and sense of public responsibility. This difficulty would be specially great in rural areas. It is also urged that apart from other considerations the frequent prevalence of local factions would enhance the difficulty of securing a Board which would command the confidence both of Government and the assessees.

III. The proposed Advisory Boards would be exposed to conflicting influences, the sense of their duty to Government on the one hand and, on the other, pressure implied or expressed on the part of the assessees, with many of whom they would necessarily have some personal or business relations. The position would be most difficult to sustain, and it is generally believed that qualified men would be reluctant to undertake the task.

IV. It is represented that private individuals are often found by experience to be unwilling to take the responsibility of tendering advice in a formal and public way, and that influential and representative citizens who may at present be relied upon to give the Collector of Income Tax the benefit of their personal knowledge would thus be of diminished utility if identified with membership of an official committee.

V. The introduction of Advisory Boards would tend to weaken the sense of responsibility of the official Income Tax Collector. The duties which he performs are necessarily of an inquisitorial and somewhat distasteful nature, and it would not be an altogether unnatural result if he should display a tendency to throw as much responsibility as possible on the shoulders of the Advisory Boards.

4. These opinions appear to the Government of India to be conclusive and they do not therefore propose to take any further steps in the direction of requiring local Governments to constitute formal Advisory Boards for the assessment of the tax.

5. The Government of India, however, do not desire to interfere with the existing practice by which non-official agency is widely employed in an informal manner in connection with income tax assessments. It appears from the recent correspondence with local Governments that in every province the assessing officer is required to seek information from persons likely to be acquainted with the circumstances of those already on the assessment roll, or who might be brought on it. In towns, municipal commissioners and leading representatives of the different communities and of commercial and industrial interests, are consulted; and in rural areas, headmen, zaildars, and village panchayats where these exist. In one or two provinces small committees consisting of influential citizens, representative traders and manufacturers, are *informally* associated with Government officials in the work of assessment. The information thus collected is recorded confidentially by the Government assessing officer, and a further feature of the arrangements generally obtaining is that in each case efforts are made to obtain information from a number of independent sources with the object of correcting or eliminating as far as possible biassed or inaccurate statements. Or, again, where questions of accounts are concerned, the assessee may be permitted, if he so desires, to have his books examined by a non-official commission and care is taken to select for such commissions gentlemen well qualified by their knowledge of business, their familiarity with systems of accounts and by a reputation for trustworthiness.

These expedients are legitimate and suitable and it is understood that they have proved of material assistance in the work of assessing the tax. The

matter, however, is one with which Provincial Governments are competent to deal, and it is unnecessary for the Government of India to do more than indicate their general approval of the methods employed, leaving it to local Governments to maintain and develope the existing procedure on practical lines suited to the varying circumstances of the communities with whom the assessing officer has to deal.

Ordered also that it be published in the *Gazette of India.*

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

The 11th August, 1915.

No. 908-F. E.—Mr. S. C. Mukherjee, a probationer of the Indian Finance Department, has been attached to the office of the Chief Examiner of Accounts, North-Western Railway, with effect from the 3rd August 1915.

Mr. R. E. G. Wendt, a probationer of the Indian Finance Department, has been attached to the office of the Chief Examiner of Accounts, North-Western Railway, with effect from the 31st July 1915.

The 12th August, 1915.

No. 919-F. E.—Mr. T. S. Sankara Ayyar, Assistant Accountant General, United Provinces, has been granted privilege leave for six weeks, with effect from the 2nd August 1915.

Mr. H. C. Ganguly, Senior Superintendent in the office of the Accountant General, United Provinces, has been appointed to officiate as Chief Superintendent, Class II, in that office, with effect from the 2nd August 1915 and during the absence on leave of Mr. T. S. Sankara Ayyar.

No. 929-F. E.—Mr. A. B. George, Chief Accountant, Class II, on probation, has been confirmed in that appointment, with effect from the 11th January 1915.

No. 930-F. E.—The privilege leave for one month granted to Mr. B. K. Rai Chaudhuri, Chief Superintendent, office of the Accountant General, Bengal, in this Department Notification No. 779-F.E. dated the 9th July 1915, published at page 864 of the *Gazette of India* Part I, dated the 10th July 1915, has been extended by seven weeks.

APPOINTMENTS.

The 13th August, 1915.

No. 979-E.—Major E. B. Peacock, I.A., Military Accounts Department, is appointed Additional Deputy Financial Adviser, Military Finance, with effect from the 12th August 1915.

J. B. BRUNYATE,

Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

SALT.

Simla, the 14th August, 1915.

No. 13125-26.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 28 of the Indian Salt Act, 1882 (XII of 1882), the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the following amendments shall be made in the rules published under the Notification of the Government of India, in the Finance and Commerce Department, No. 1892, dated the 27th June 1884, as subsequently amended, namely:—

(1) For rule 1 the following shall be substituted:—

"1. These rules are applicable to the territories mentioned in the third paragraph of section 1 of the Indian Salt Act, 1882;

Provided that rules 2 to 36-A, inclusive, shall not apply to such portion of the said territories as lies on the right bank of the river Indus, with the exception of the Kalabagh Mines and an area of ten miles round them."

(2) In rule 9, for the words "Punjab Mines Division" the words "Cis-Indus and Kalabagh Mines Division" shall be substituted.

(3) In rule 18, for the words "Inspector or Assistant Inspector" the words "Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent" shall be substituted.

(4) For the marginal note to rule 35 the following shall be substituted:—

"*Importation of salt from Rajputana and Central India and of 'pakwa' salt.*"

(5) For rule 38 the following shall be substituted:—

"38. (1) Subject to the provision of sub-rule (2), applications for licenses shall be made to the Salt Revenue Officers appointed by the Commissioner to receive them and may be granted by the said officers on receipt of the prescribed license fee.

(2) Applications for licenses for the manufacture of crude saltpetre, or of any other substance included under the term 'saltpetre' in section 3 of the Act, may be made at any post office which has been specially appointed in this behalf by the Director General of Posts and Telegraphs in respect of the locality at which it is proposed to carry on the manufacture, and may be granted by the postmaster thereof on receipt of the prescribed fee."

(6) For rule 39 the following shall be substituted :—

"39. The Commissioner may, by general or special order, direct that no license shall be granted for the manufacture of crude saltpetre, or of any other substance included under the term 'saltpetre' in section 3 of the Act, if he is satisfied that the soil in the vicinity of the place of manufacture, or the soil from which the crude saltpetre or other substance is to be produced, contains such a percentage of chloride of sodium as to render the manufacture a source of danger to the salt revenue, or if the works are so situated that they cannot without difficulty be supervised by the Salt Revenue Department."

(7) For rule 42 the following shall be substituted :—

"42. (1) The following fees shall be levied in prepayment for licenses for each description of work :—

For the manufacture and refining of saltpetre, including the eduction of salt therefrom—Rs. 50-0-0.

For the manufacture of crude saltpetre, or any other substance included under the term 'saltpetre' in section 3 of the Act—

	Rs.	A.	P.
In Bihar	0	4	0
Elsewhere	1	0	0

(2) In the case of licenses issued at a post office, the postmaster or other official who prepares the license shall be entitled to make a deduction of two annas per license as remuneration for his trouble. No fee shall be deducted in respect of a duplicate license granted under rule 46."

(8) In rule 43 the following words shall be omitted :—

"and the approximate quantity of saltpetre which should be manufactured,"

(9) In the 5th condition in rule 44, for the words "That no saline substance" the following shall be substituted :—

"That, except in the case of salt for the payment of the duty on which the refiner has been allowed to compound under rule 50, sub-rule (3), no saline substance,"

In the same condition, for the words "on payment of Rs. 2 per maund of such substance" the words "on payment of such duty as may for the time being be imposed by the Governor General in Council under section 7 of the Act" shall be substituted.

(10) In rule 45 the words "and shall on expiry be returned to the Salt Revenue Officer" shall be omitted.

(11) In rule 47, for the word "Sub-Inspector" the word "Inspector" shall be substituted.

(12) For rule 50 the following shall be substituted :—

"50. (1) All salt shall be daily weighed and placed in a bonded warehouse under lock and key, which key shall remain in possession of the licensee or his authorised agent.

(2) Subject to the provisions of sub-rule (3), and subject also to such directions as the Commissioner may give from time to time, it shall be at the discretion of the Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent or Inspector from time to time to cause such salt to be weighed in his presence and removed from the bonded warehouse. The licensee shall, within 24 hours

subsequent to such weighment, and before the removal of the salt, pay the duty leviable thereon at the rate in force on the date of removal.

(3) The Commissioner may, on such terms as he considers suitable, permit a licensee to compound for the payment of duty on all salt produced in a refinery during the currency of his license, and the provisions of sub-rule (2) shall not apply to such salt."

(13) In rule 51, for the words "When salt has thus been weighed and the duty paid," the following shall be substituted :—

"When salt has been weighed and the duty paid under rule 50, sub-rule (2), or when a licensee wishes to remove salt the payment of the duty on which has been compounded under rule 50, sub-rule (3),"

and for the words "Inspector or Sub-Inspector" the words "Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent or Inspector" shall be substituted.

(14) In rules 54, 55 and 63, for the word "Inspector" wherever it occurs the words "Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent" shall be substituted.

No. 13127-26.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the Indian Salt Act, 1882 (XII of 1882), the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the Notification of the Government of India in the Finance and Commerce Department No. 1214, dated the 13th March 1890, extending rules 37 to 64 of the rules published under the Notification of the said Department No. 1892, dated the 27th June 1884, to all territories for the time being administered by the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab lying on the right bank of the Indus, shall be cancelled.

No. 13128-26.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 28 of the Indian Salt Act, 1882 (XII of 1882), the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the following amendments shall be made in the rules published under the Notification of the Government of India in the Finance and Commerce Department No. 3207, dated the 29th June 1889, namely :—

(1) For rule 4 the following shall be substituted :—

"4. (1) Subject to the provision of sub-rule (2), applications for licenses shall be made to the Salt Revenue Officers appointed by the Commissioner to receive them and may be granted by the said officers on receipt of the prescribed license fee.

(2) Applications for licenses for the manufacture of crude saltpetre, or of any other substance included under the term 'saltpetre' in section 3 of the Act, may be made at any post office which has been specially appointed in this behalf by the Director General of Posts and Telegraphs in respect of the locality at which it is proposed to carry on the manufacture, and may be granted by the postmaster thereof on receipt of the prescribed fee."

(2) For rule 5 the following shall be substituted :—

"5. The Commissioner may, by general or special order, direct that no license shall be granted for the manufacture of crude saltpetre, or of any other substance included under the term 'saltpetre' in section 3 of the Act, if he is satisfied that the soil in the vicinity of the place of manufacture, or the soil from which the crude saltpetre or other substance is to be produced, contains such a percentage of chloride of sodium as to render the manufacture a source of danger to the salt revenue, or if the works are so situated that they cannot without difficulty be supervised by the Salt Revenue Department."

(3) For rule 8 the following shall be substituted :—

"8. (1) The following fees shall be levied in prepayment for licenses for each description of work :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
For the manufacture and refining of saltpetre, including the eduction of salt there from	50	0	0
For the manufacture of crude saltpetre, or any other substance included under the term "saltpetre" in section 3 of the Act	0	4	0

(2) In the case of licenses issued at a post office, the postmaster or other official who prepares the license shall be entitled to make a deduction of two annas per license as remuneration for his trouble. No fee shall be deducted in respect of a duplicate license granted under rule 12."

(4) In rule 9 the following words shall be omitted :—

"and the approximate quantity of saltpetre which should be manufactured,"

(5) In the 5th condition in rule 10, for the words "That no saline substance" the following shall be substituted :—

"That except in the case of salt for the payment of the duty on which the refiner has been allowed to compound under rule 16, sub-rule (3), no saline substance,"

In the same condition, for the words "on payment of two rupees and eight annas per maund of such substance, or of such other duty" the words "on payment of such duty" shall be substituted.

(6) In rule 11 the following words shall be omitted :—

"and shall on expiry be returned to the Salt Revenue Officer."

(7) For rule 16 the following shall be substituted :—

"16. (1) All salt shall be daily weighed and placed in a bonded warehouse under lock and key, which key shall remain in possession of the licensee or his authorised agent.

(2) Subject to the provisions of sub-rule (3), and subject also to such directions as the Commissioner may give from time to time, it shall be at the discretion of the Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent or Inspector from time to time to cause such salt to be weighed in his presence and removed from the bonded warehouse. The licensee shall, within 24 hours subsequent to such weighment, and before the removal of the salt, pay the duty leviable thereon at the rate in force on the date of removal.

(3) The Commissioner may, on such terms as he considers suitable, permit a licensee to compound for the payment of duty on all salt produced in a refinery during the currency of his license, and the provisions of sub-rule (2) shall not apply to such salt."

(8) In rule 17, for the words "When salt has been weighed and the duty paid," the following shall be substituted :—

"When salt has been weighed and the duty paid under rule 16, sub-rule (2), or when a licensee wishes to remove salt the payment of the duty on which has been compounded under rule 16, sub-rule (3),"

and for the words "Superintendent or Inspector" the words "Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent or Inspector" shall be substituted.

(9) In rules 20, 21 and 29, for the word "Superintendent" wherever it occurs the words "Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent" shall be substituted.

CUSTOMS.

The 14th August, 1915.

No. 13461-W.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 19 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (VIII of 1878), as amended by Act XII of 1914, the Governor General in Council is pleased to prohibit the export of monazite sand from British India to all ports in Europe and on the Mediterranean and Black Seas other than those of the United Kingdom, France, Italy, Russia (except the Baltic ports), Spain and Portugal.

Provided that nothing in this Notification shall apply to goods shipped by, or for the use of, the Crown.

No. 13467-W.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 19 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (VIII of 1878), as amended by Act XII of 1914, the Governor General in Council is pleased to prohibit the bringing, by sea or by land, into British India of all goods, wares or merchandise from the United Kingdom which had previously been imported into that country from Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Holland, Switzerland and Italy, unless copies of the "Specification for Foreign and Colonial Merchandise" (Form 30) or the "Shipping Bill" (Form 64), as the case may be, in the forms prescribed by the Board of Trade and reproduced in the annexed Schedule, duly certified by the Customs authorities in the United Kingdom, are presented to the Customs Collector at the port of import in respect of such goods, wares or merchandise :

Provided that nothing in this notification shall apply to :—

(*a*) Goods imported under a general or special license granted by the Governor General in pursuance of the Trading with the Enemy Proclamation, No.2, as amended by the Proclamation of the 8th October 1914 ;

(*b*) Goods shipped for India before the 7th July 1915 ;

(*c*) The *boná fide* personal and household effects of persons entering the country ;

(*d*) Goods imported from an allied country by way of a neutral country on a through bill of lading or by through postal parcel, or in respect of goods of enemy origin imported under license ; and

(*e*) Imports of alabaster, carbide of calcium, codliver oil, curbstone, cyanide of calcium, flax, flaxseed, food-stuffs (other than sugar), granite, granite setts for paving, ice, iron ore, marble, pavement slates, paving slates, paving stones, sienna-earth, slatestone, strawboard, tar, timber of any kind (including pit props), mechanical wood-pulp (excluding cellulose).

Provided also that the Collector of Customs may, at his discretion and if he sees no reason for suspecting that the goods have emanated from an enemy territory, allow delivery of any goods, wares or merchandise exported from the United Kingdom after having been imported into that country from the other European countries specified above, even if unaccompanied by certified copies of the documents above prescribed, and not covered by the first proviso to this notification, on the importer furnishing him with a deposit or bond to the amount of three times the value of the goods to ensure the production of the necessary documents within a prescribed period.

SCHEDULE.

***SPECIFICATION for Foreign and Colonial Merchandise free of Duty, or on which all Duties have been paid.** **No. 30 (Sale).**

H.M. CUSTOMS AND EXCISE.

Port of__________ **Ship's Name**__________ __________ **Master, for**__________

Date of Final Clearance of Ship__________

* The Specification of Goods exported must be delivered to the proper Officers within six days from the time of the final clearance of the Ship, as required by the Customs Laws.

Marks.	Nos.	Number and Description of Packages.	Description of Foreign and Colonial Merchandise, in accordance with the requirements of the Official Import List.	Country whence goods were consigned when imported.	Net weights of quantities.	Value † (f. o. b.)	Final Destination of the Goods.	Name and address of the Consignee.
					Total ...			

Name and Address of consignor { __________

† The "f. o. b.," or free on board, value should be given.

I declare that the particulars set forth above are correctly stated.

Dated__________191 .

(Signed)__________ ††

(Address)__________

(Countersigned) __________ *Officer of Customs and Excise.*

†† Adding Exporter or Agent as the case may be.

Exportation Code, par. 360. S.C. 141525.

No. 64 (Sale).

H. M. CUSTOMS AND EXCISE.

SHIPPING BILL FOR *DRY / WET GOODS AS MERCHANDISE.

* Erase the words that do not apply.

Under Bond.

Port or Collection ________ Station No. ________

District ________

Station ________ Month and Year ________ 191 .

Export Ship ________ Master ________ for ________

Entered Outwards ________ Bond given ________

Station ________ Lighterman ________

Conveyance ________ Carman ________

________ Exporters or Agents.

________ Address.

Shipping Marks and Numbers, and Final Destination.	Number of Packages.	Description of Packages.	Description of Goods.	Quantity.					Country whence goods were consigned when imported.	Rate of drawback (if any) claimed.	Value.
				Wet Goods.	Dry Goods.						
				Gallons, etc.	cwts.	qrs.	lbs.				
			N. B.—These goods must be produced to the Officer of Customs and Excise at time of Shipment, and any Short-Shipment notified.								
Total ...											

________ Officer.

________ Date.

* Strike out words in italics if not required.

________ declare that the quantity, description, and value of the goods entered in this Shipping Bill are correctly stated.* ________ *further declare that the goods are of British Manufacture, and claim Drawback on* ________

________ Exporter or Agent.

Port ________

Date ________ 191 .

Received the above mentioned packages on board this ship. ________ Master, Mate, or authorised person.

________ Countersignature of Officer of Customs and Excise.

Particulars of Examination and Certificate of Shipment to be inserted here.

________ Export Officer.

N. B.—The Lightermen or Carmen are particularly required to give immediate notice to the Export Officer if any of the above-mentioned Goods be shut out of the Vessel, and on no account to take them to any other Ship than the one above-named without his permission.

Exportation Code, paragraphs 40 and 134.

Sec. No. 5345/1915

No. 13597-W.—The following Order in Council is published for general information :—

AT THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, WHITEHALL,

The 19th day of July, 1915.

By the Lords of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

WHEREAS it is provided by Section 2 of the Customs (Exportation Prohibition) Act, 1914, that any Proclamation or Order in Council made under Section 8 of the Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1879, as amended by the Act now in recital, may, whilst a state of war exists, be varied or added to by an Order made by the Lords of the Council on the recommendation of the Board of Trade:

And whereas it is provided by Section 2 of the Customs (Exportation Restriction) Act, 1914, that any Proclamation made under Section one of the Exportation of Arms Act, 1900, may, whether the Proclamation was made before or after the passing of the Act now in recital, be varied or added to by an Order made by the Lords of the Council on the recommendation of the Board of Trade:

And whereas by a Proclamation, dated the 3rd day of February, 1915, and made under Section 8 of the Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1879, and Section one of the Exportation of Arms Act, 1900, and Section one of the Customs (Exportation Prohibition) Act, 1914, the exportation from the United Kingdom of certain Warlike Stores was prohibited :

And whereas by subsequent Orders of Council the said Proclamation was amended and added to in certain particulars :

And whereas there was this day read at the Board a recommendation from the Board of Trade to the following effect :—

" That the exportation of the goods which, in virtue of the Proclamation of February 3rd and subsequent amending Orders of Council, are at present prohibited to be exported to all foreign ports in Europe and on the Mediterranean and Black Seas, other than those of France, Russia (except Baltic ports), Spain and Portugal, should be prohibited to all foreign ports in Europe and on the Mediterranean and Black Seas, other than those of France, Italy, Russia (except Baltic ports), Spain and Portugal."

Now, THEREFORE, Their Lordships, having taken the said recommendation into consideration, are pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the same be approved.

Whereof the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs and Excise, the Director of the War Trade Department, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Almeric Fitzroy.

POST AND TELEGRAPH ESTABLISHMENTS.

The 14th August, 1915.

No. 13483-185.—Mr. S. C. Maulik, Superintendent of Telegraphs, is permitted to retire from the service of Government, with effect from the 29th July 1915.

GEOLOGY AND MINERALS.

The 14th August, 1915.

No. 13487-66.—In modification of the Notification No. 3263-46-C., dated the 27th March 1915, Mr. H. Walker, Assistant Superintendent, Geological Survey of India, is appointed to officiate as Superintendent with effect from the afternoon of the 12th June 1915 *vice* Mr. C. S. Middlemiss.

INDUSTRIES.

The 14th August, 1915.

No. 13555-72.—The following statement of the accounts of the Indian Tea Cess Committee for the year ending the 31st March 1915, is published in the *Gazette of India* in accordance with rule XIII of the rules promulgated in the Notification in the Finance and Commerce Department, No. 6479-S. R., dated the 12th October 1904.

INDIAN TEA CESS COMMITTEE.

Statement of Account for the year ended 31st March 1915.

INCOME.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	EXPENDITURE.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
To *Balance 1913-14*		85,202 9 1	By *Office rent and establishment*—		
Sums received from Customs Officers under section 5 (1) of the Act—	...		Bengal Chamber of Commerce— 9 months at Rs. 500 per month	4,500 0 0	
Cess on tea exported	3,91,583 0 5		3 months at Rs. 750 per month	2,250 0 0	6,750 0 0
Less cost of collection	2,347 1 5	3,89,235 15 0	*Promoting the sale and increasing the Consumption of Tea in India*—		
			Tukvar Company, Limited, Darjeeling, charges for moving pictures	27 4 0	
			Pathé Frères, Bombay, for travelling expenses for making a cinematograph film	3,286 13 3	
			Mr. R. K. Stevens for grant sanctioned for writing an article in Tea and Coffee Trade Journal	85 0 0	3,399 1 3
			Promoting the sale and increasing the Consumption of Tea in other countries—		
			Advertising in North America—		
			Amount expended by Mr. R. Bleohynden— $		
			Advertising ... ... 14,790·42		
			Speciality Work ... ... 4,989·26		
			R. Bleohynden Salary ... 7,305·00		
			Office Salary and Expenses ... 3,478·20		
			Postages ... ... 29·02		
			Travelling Expenses ... 546·55		
			General Expenses ... ... 353·84		
			31,492·29		
			or, Rs. 96,602 1 0		
			Advertising expenses at Calcutta 3,324 0 3		

			Add—Difference of Exchange ...	527 2 9	1,00,453 4 0	
			Advertising in Continental Europe—			
			Amount expended by Mr. J. E. M. Harington—			
			Work in Belgium—	£ s. d.		
			Antwerp	105 0 0		
			Work in Germany—			
			Hamburg	110 0 0		
			Salary, etc., of—			
			Mr. J. E. M. Harington	726 4 6		
				941 4 6		
			Less interest, etc. ...	33 5 6		
				907 19 0		
			or, Rs.	13,619 4 0		
			Add—Difference of Exchange ...	58 11 4	13,677 15 4	
			Advertising in United Kingdom— Amount expended by the Secretary, Indian Tea Association, London—	£ s. d.		
			Advertising	4,872 10 6		
			Lectures	3 10 4		
			Travelling	154 14 4		
			Office Expenses	701 14 0		
			Audit Fee	6 6 0		
			Incidentals	8 15 7		
				5,747 10 9		
			Less interest, etc. ...	27 1 1		
				5,720 9 8		
Carried over	...	4,74,438 8 1	Carried over ...	5,720 9 8	1,14,131 3 4	10,149 1 3

Statement of Account for the year ended 31st March 1915—contd.

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		£ s. d.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Brought forward ...	...	4,74,438 8 1	Brought forward	5,720 9 8	1,14,131 3 4	10,149 1 3
			or, Rs.	85,807 4 0		
			Add—Difference of Exchange ...	295 12 5	86,103 0 5	
			Indian Tea Association, London—	£ s. d.		
			Office Expenses	25 0 0	373 8 8	
			Belgian Refugees in United Kingdom—			
			For Gifts of Tea	595 1 9		
			or, Rs.	8,926 5 0		
			Add—Difference of Exchange ...	176 13 0	9,103 2 0	
			Field Hospitals of Russian Troops—	£ s. d.		
			For Gifts of Tea	1,000 0 0	15,162 14 6	
			Field Hospitals of British and French Troops—			
			For Gifts of Tea	2,035 5 9	30,529 5 0	2,55,403 1 11
			Contribution to Industrial Exhibition—			
			Lipton Limited, for Mysore Exhibition in September 1914		... ..	1,933 5 2
			Miscellaneous—			
			Travelling expenses of Committee Members		2,026 8 3	
			Printing and Stationery		454 5 0	
			Supervision of Accounts		300 0 0	
			Sundries		1,544 13 1	4,325 10 4

		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Total ...		...	4,74,438 8 1

		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Balance—			
Current Account in Bank of Bengal		91,559 0 11	
In hand		6 4 0	
In hands of Customs officers		3',798 11 8	
In hands of Mr. R. Blechynden ...	$4,766·33 ...	14,620 10 0	
In London Office Continental Account	£1,633 9 9	24,502 5 0	
In hands of Mr. J. E. M. Harington, for Continental Accounts at 31st March 1914.	£95 3 9	1,427 13 0	
In hands of Secretary, Indian Tea Association, London.	£1,290 5 4	19,354 0 0	
In hands of Secretary, Indian Tea Association, London, Account War Gifts.	£1,369 12 6	20,514 6 0	
		2,03,813 2 2	
Less Liabilities		1,215 12 9	2,02,597 5 5
Total ...		...	4,74,438 8 1

We have examined the above account with the Calcutta Books and Vouchers, the audited returns submitted by the Secretary, Indian Tea Association, London, and R. Blechynden, and we hereby certify it to be correct and in accordance with the Vou-s and returns submitted. Our letter with regard to Mr. J. E. M. Harington's expenses balance, accompanies this account.

CALCUTTA ;
12th July 1915.

LOVELOCK AND LEWES,
Chartered Accountants.

R. GRAHAM,
Chairman.

H. M. HAYWOOD,
Secretary.

COMMERCE AND TRADE.

The 14th August, 1915.

No. 13574-W.—In pursuance of Section 5 of the Commercial Intercourse with Enemies Ordinance, 1914 (VI of 1914), the Governor General in Council is pleased to authorize the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras to sign certificates for the purposes of the said Section.

CUSTOMS ESTABLISHMENTS.

The 14th August, 1915.

No. 13615-1.—Mr. J. A. E. Burrup, an Assistant Collector of Customs at Calcutta, is granted such privilege leave as may be due to him on the 23rd August 1915, or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of the leave.

C. E. LOW,
Secretary to the Government of India.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 13th August 1915.

APPOINTMENTS.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

No. 756.—The undermentioned to be temporary Lieutenant, subject to His Majesty's approval; with effect from the 28th July 1915:—

Byram Burjorjee Broacha.

FIELD OPERATIONS.

No. 757.—The Governor-General in Council has much pleasure in directing the publication of the following letter from the Chief of the General Staff, dated the 29th July 1915, submitting a despatch from General Sir J. E. Nixon, K.C.B., Commanding, Indian Expeditionary Force "D," describing the operations in the vicinity of Shaiba,—12th to 14th April 1915. The Governor-General in Council concurs in the opinion expressed by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, regarding the conduct of the troops engaged in the operations and the manner in which the latter were carried out. His Excellency in Council also shares the opinion of the Commander-in-Chief that the manner in which the attack on the 14th April 1915 was executed, reflects the greatest credit on Major-General C. J. Melliss, V.C., C.B., and on the troops engaged.

No. 11741-1.

Simla, the 29th July 1915.

FROM

THE CHIEF OF THE GENERAL STAFF,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

SIR,

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India to submit for the information of the Government of India the following report :—

Report by General Sir J. E. Nixon, K.C.B., Commanding Indian Expeditionary Force "D," on the Operations in the vicinity of Shaiba, 12th-14th April 1915.

2. His Excellency considers that the conduct of the troops in these operations was exemplary throughout, that the operations were skilfully carried out and that in particular, the manner in which the attack on the 14th April was executed, reflects the greatest credit both on Major-General Melliss and on the troops engaged.

3. His Excellency recommends that this report be treated as a despatch and published in the *Gazette of India*.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sd.) P. LAKE, *Lieutenant-General,*
Chief of the General Staff.

No. 168-4-O.

General Headquarters.

INDIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE "D."

Basrah, 6th May 1915.

FROM

GENERAL SIR JOHN ECCLES NIXON, K.C.B.,
Commanding Force "D."

To

THE CHIEF OF THE GENERAL STAFF, SIMLA.

SIR,

I have the honour to forward for the information of the Government of India, the accompanying despatches from Major-General C. I. Fry, regarding the fighting at Shaiba on the 12th April, and from Major-General C. J. Melliss, V.C., C.B., regarding the action at Shaiba on the 13th, followed by the defeat of the Turkish forces on the 14th at the battle of Barjisiyah.

2. The Shaiba garrison on the 11th April 1915, consisted of the troops named in the margin, the whole under the command of Major-General Fry.

6th Division. 16th Brigade.

Brigadier-General W. S. Delamain, C.B., D.S.O.—
- 2nd Dorset Regiment.
- 104th Wellesley's Rifles.
- 117th Mahrattas.

18th Brigade.

Major-General C. I. Fry.—
- 2nd Norfolk Regiment.
- 110th Mahratta Light Infantry.
- 120th Rajputana Infantry.
- 48th Pioneers.
- 63rd Battery, Royal Field Artillery (less 1 gun) } 10th Brigade, Royal Field Artillery.
- 76th Battery, Royal Field Artillery. } 10th Brigade, Royal Field Artillery.
- 23rd Mountain Battery.
- 17th Company, Sappers and Miners.
- 22nd Company, Sappers and Miners.
- No. 34 Divisional Signal Company.

Cavalry Brigade.

Brigadier-General H. Kennedy.—
- "S" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery.
- 7th Lancers.
- 16th Cavalry.
- 33rd Cavalry.

The defensive perimeter, in which this force was camped, extended over 3½ miles.

During the flood season from February to June, water, varying in depth from one to four feet, lies between Basrah and the further shore, and two methods of approach are in use across this lagoon, one by wading across 6 miles and landing near Old Basrah, whence troops and convoys have to march another 4 miles to reach Shaiba; the other by using the native boat, known as "bellum," which is punted by two men and carries 8 to 10 armed men or their equivalent in stores or ammunition. This latter line of approach passes through nearly 8 miles of water. and is traversed transversely by a creek too deep to wade.

3. I took over command of this Force on the 9th April at Basrah from Lieutenant-General Sir A. A. Barrett, K.C.B., K.C.V.O., who was granted leave on the 10th by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief owing to ill health.

The same morning, about daybreak, a party of the horsemen reconnoitred close to Shaiba, but retired before our cavalry.

On the 11th it was reported that the enemy's cavalry had occupied Barjisiyah wood, and that some 4,000 infantry were moving into Shwebda; later in the day Major-General Fry, who had succeeded to the command of the 6th Division, reported that he considered them to be the advanced guard of the enemy's main forces, and that a serious engagement was probable within the next day or two.

I ordered the 30th Brigade, reinforced by the 30th Mountain Battery, under the command of Major-General Melliss, V.C., C.B., to move to Shaiba the following morning, and since he, as senior officer, would command all the forces there, I placed at his disposal the staff of the 6th Division and ordered them to proceed to Shaiba with him.

4. At about 7-30 A.M. on the 12th, General Fry reported that he was attacked from the south in force, and at 11-20 A.M. that he was confident of being able to resist all attacks but was unable to prevent the occupation of Old Basrah by the enemy.

Meanwhile, General Melliss' Brigade, having marched from Makina Masus, commenced its crossing about 9 A.M.

The water was high and the enemy disclosed guns and infantry near Old Basrah; at about 10 A.M. General Fry sent word to say that the enemy were in force between Shaiba and Old Basrah, and that he could not spare more than two battalions to co-operate with General Melliss' Brigade.

As, owing to the distance, I was unable to cover with guns the crossing of General Melliss' Brigade, and, moreover, as he could make no use in the water of the Mountain Battery which accompanied him, I ordered him to return after he had accomplished about one third of the journey, and to cross by "bellum" by the second route.

The boatmen refused to assist and only about 80 "bellums" were available; I therefore ordered men of the 20th Punjabis, who readily came forward, to punt them. By about 4 P.M. General Melliss, accompanied by the Staff of the 6th Division and most of the 24th Punjabis, started and got successfully across to Shaiba that evening by about 10-30 P.M. During the return journey these "bellums" were attacked by the enemy in some force.

These were the only reinforcements which I found it possible to send by the evening of the 14th. The enemy in "bellums" were in considerable force in the lagoon on the route taken on the 13th, and it was therefore necessary to organise better protection for the next day in the shape of a special guard with mountain guns placed on "bellum" rafts. This convoy got across on the 14th with gun ammunition and the remainder of the 24th Punjabis and the arrangements made would have allowed this convoy to be continued daily.

5. The actions themselves are described by the Commanders, and I will now pass on to the part played by the Euphrates Blockade Flotilla, consisting of armed launches, small steamers and gun barges on which were mounted two 4·7", one 12-pr, and three 3-pr. Naval guns, one 5" B. L. and one 18-pr. gun. This flotilla, under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel R. P. Molesworth, R.G.A., was enabled to do good service, aided as it was by the valuable assistance of Lieutenant A. G. Seymour, R.N., H.M.S. "Espiegle," officers and men of the Royal Navy on this station.

When the fighting commenced round Shaiba on the 12th, this Flotilla was operating off Nakhailah intercepting supplies, which were coming to the enemy across the water in "mahailas" (country boats of from 30 to 80 tons burthen).

The Officer Commanding the Blockade, having observed the action of Barjisiyah on the 14th, approached Nakhailah early on the morning of the 15th and finding that many of the enemy were escaping in native craft, at once gave chase and pursued them to Ratawi, destroying 8 and capturing 4 large "mahailas"; a heavy gale on the following day forced him to lie to.

On the 17th he reached Chubashiah but found it entirely desetred. The enemy were seen retiring in scattered groups across the desert, and though he fired

a few rounds at them, they offered no target. It would appear, from subsequent information, that, during their retreat, the enemy were harassed and robbed by their former allies, the Arabs, and that they fled across the desert in wild confusion, scarcely halting until they reached Kamsieh, a distance of close on 90 miles from the scene of their defeat, so thoroughly disorganised were they.

It is now known that Suleiman Askeri, the Turkish Commander, shot himself at Nakhailah after assembling his officers and denouncing the faithlessness of the Arabs.

A large quantity of ammunition, both gun and rifle, was captured upon the battlefield at Barjisiyah and subsequently at Nakhailah; this was either brought in or destroyed on the spot. The total in round numbers amounts to some—

1,500 shell—4·5", 15-pr., and Mountain gun.

400—500,000 rounds S. A. A.

3,000 hand-grenades, some boxes of lyddite and a number of bombs, fuzes and primers.

6. I cannot speak too highly of the steadiness, spirit and pluck shown by the troops in these actions, nor of the able manner in which they were handled by their Commanders.

In the battle of Barjisiyah our troops had to attack over open ground a superior force of the enemy, skilfully entrenched and concealed, on a front of over 3 miles.

The Turkish troops showed themselves well trained and exhibited tenacity and courage; while their musketry and machine gun fire were remarkably effective.

In driving such an enemy from his position by a bayonet charge, after a steady advance in the face of a hot fire, the British force performed a feat of which any troops might be proud.

7. The races, from which the portion of the Southern Army engaged here are drawn, have shown, in the stiffest fight which has fallen to their lot for years, a steadfastness and gallantry worthy of all praise.

Mahrattas, Dekhani Mahomedans, men from Rajputana, Gujars and Mers have earned for themselves in these operations a proud reputation. They vied with their British comrades in this field, the Royal Artillery—the Norfolks—the Dorsets, in spirit and resolution, and have added lustre to their former traditions.

8. Major-General Fry, under whose orders the defences of Shaiba had been organised, made a very successful defence against the enemy's constant attacks for the first 24 hours, during which the enemy suffered heavy losses and were everywhere repulsed.

9. I would specially bring to notice the services of Major-General C. J. Melliss, V. C., C. B., who at once seized the opportunity of taking the offensive and, after driving the enemy from the vicinity of Shaiba on the 13th April, followed up this success the next day by attacking the Turkish forces in the strong position to which they had retired.

The determination and skill with which he handled his troops on the 14th April resulted in the complete defeat of the enemy after a very hard-fought action, and I fully endorse his recommendation that Barjisiyah be commemorated as a battle honour for the corps engaged.

10. I entirely agree with the recommendations made by Major-Generals Fry and Melliss in the Despatches I am now forwarding and I will only add remarks with regard to the following officers:—

Brigadier-General W. S. Delamain, C. B., D. S. O.—This officer has consistently distinguished himself in command of his Brigade throughout the campaign, and has shown marked ability as a Commander.

Colonel R. N. Gamble, D.S.O., General Staff Officer, 6th Division, was Senior Officer to Major-General Melliss, who speaks most warmly of the services he rendered throughout the hard-fought and successful operations of the 13th and 14th April. I would also add that his thorough knowledge of the locality, of the troops, and of earlier operations has been of the greatest assistance to me.

Lieutenant-Colonel E. S. Cleeve, Royal Field Artillery.—This officer has shown himself an exceptionally able Artillery Commander, who, until disabled by a wound on the 14th April, handled his guns, not only to the admiration of his own side, but also to that of the officer commanding the opposing artillery. That Turkish officer, when taken prisoner, particularly requested that he might be presented to the officer who had directed the fire of the British guns, as our artillery fire, he said, had silenced the Turkish batteries in rapid succession in a way that he would not have considered possible.

11. In addition I wish to mention the following who prominently came to my notice, and who were not under the orders of either Major-General Fry or Major-General Melliss.

Major-General G. F. Gorringe, C. B., C. M. G., D. S. O.—In addition to the command of his own Division, he ably commanded the local defence troops and also undertook the temporary organization of the Communications and Base. His experience of river expeditions rendered him most valuable in arranging the despatch of troops and supplies across the lagoon between Basrah and Shaiba.

Lieutenant-Colonel R. P. Molesworth, R. A., for some weeks commanded the Euphrates Blockade Flotilla, which, with the aid of the Royal Navy, often under extremely arduous and hazardous conditions, did excellent service in stopping the enemy's supplies and harassing his retreat. Lieutenant-Colonel Molesworth has shown much enterprise and energy in these duties and also in reconnaissance work which has been most valuable.

Captain C. A. Pogson, 117th Mahrattas, has done very valuable intelligence work in connection with the Euphrates Blockade and showed much enterprise and daring. He has probably undergone more continuous hardships than any other individual in the force.

Lieutenant R. H. Dewing, Royal Engineers.—On April 15th, the Euphrates Blockade guns drove two "mahailas" (large country cargo boats) into the reeds. Lieutenant Dewing went in after them and destroyed them with explosives.

Lieutenant Commander A. G. Seymour, R. N. (H. M. S. Espiegle).—The guns and gun crews of the Royal Navy under this officer have contributed largely to the success of the Euphrates Blockade, while his advice on Naval matters and constant support were most valuable to the Officer-Commanding.

Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) L. H. Queripel, R. A., Deputy Director of Army Signals, Head Quarters, has shown energy and capability in meeting the sudden strain thrown on the signal service by the operations round Shaiba.

Captain F. Booth, The King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment); No. 34 (Divisional Signal) Company.—His zeal and unremitting supervision successfully disposed of the heavy traffic that was unceasing between 12th and 16th April.

2nd-Lieutenant J. McConville, The King's (Liverpool Regiment) No. 34 (Divisional Signal) Company, from 12th to 16th April never left his station day or night, doing very valuable work.

No. 46, Serjeant A. Butcher, No. 34 (Divisional Signal) Company, between 12th and 16th constantly helped the Signallers in their work besides directing traffic and supervising the repair of lines. His services were of the greatest use.

Jemadar Marugesan, No. 34 (Divisional Signal) Company, made two brave attempts on 12th April to repair the Shaiba line, but on both occasions was recalled by the General Officer Commanding, 30th Brigade. Between that date and the 16th supervised his station with unremitting zeal.

No. 370, Naik Sher Ali, 20th Duke of Cambridge's Own Infantry (Brownlow's Punjabis) behaved with initiative and gallantry during the attack on a " bellum " convoy on night of the 12th-13th April.

Colonel P. Hehir, Indian Medical Service, Acting Deputy Director of Medical Services, materially assisted the operations by the ability and untiring energy which he displayed in the working of the important department over which he at the time was presiding.

Major H. A. Bransbury, Royal Army Medical Corps, commanded the sections of No. 19 Combined Clearing Hospital that carried out the evacuation of the wounded after Shaiba—attended himself to all cases (over 1,100 wounded including those of the enemy) as they arrived, displaying much initiative and resource.

4th Class Assistant Surgeon H. N. Murphy, Indian Subordinate Medical Department, was attached to No. 19 Combined Clearing Hospital during the evacuation of wounded from Shaiba—worked with untiring energy and marked intelligence, proving himself to be very capable and reliable.

12. Others of the Medical Service I consider worthy of commendation are :—

Lieutenant-Colonel H. M. Adamson, Royal Army Medical Corps.—(Commanding No. 3 A., British General Hospital up to 21st April).

Lieutenant-Colonel G. B. Irvine, Indian Medical Service.—(Commanding No. 9, Indian General Hospital).—

Lieutenant-Colonel D. J. Collins, Royal Army Medical Corps.—(Commanding No. 3 A., British General Hospital after 21st April).

Lieutenant-Colonel F. J. Palmer, Royal Army Medical Corps.—(Surgical Specialist, No. 3 A., British General Hospital).

Major H. R. Brown, Indian Medical Service.—(Commanding No. 19 Combined Clearing Hospital).

Captain C. C. C. Shaw, Indian Medical Service.—(No. 19 Combined Clearing Hospital).

Captain G. F. Graham, Indian Medical Service.—(Medical Officer, 20th Duke of Cambridge's Own Infantry, Brownlow's Punjabis).

1st Class Assistant Surgeon W. H. Brown, Indian Subordinate Medical Department.—(In charge of Depôt of Medical Stores).

13. In conclusion I cannot fail to mention the great assistance I received from Major-General G. V. Kemball, C.B., D.S.O.—Major-General, General Staff, and Brigadier-General W. G. Hamilton, D. S. O., Deputy Adjutant and Quartermaster-General, to whom I am much indebted for their able support; also to Lieutenant-Colonel Sir P. Z. Cox, K.C.I.E., C.S.I., the Chief Political Officer.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN NIXON, *General,*

Commanding Indian Expeditionary Force "D".

Report on the Operations at Shaiba on 11th and 12th April 1915, by Major-General C. I Fry, Indian Army, Commanding at Shaiba.

No. 1815 (Confidential), dated Dirhamiyah, 21st April 1915.

From—MAJOR-GENERAL C. I. FRY, Commanding at Shaiba,

To—Major-General, General Staff, Indian Expeditionary Force "D."

I have the honour to submit this report which deals with the first portion of the operations at Shaiba and covers the period during which I was in command of the garrison.

11th April 1915. 7 A.M.

2. The first indication of the advance of the Turkish forces from Nakhailah was a message received from my normal protective Cavalry reconnaissance at 7 A.M., to the effect that Barjisiyah Wood and Shwebda were occupied by hostile cavalry and that further troops were advancing on the latter place from the north-west.

9 A.M.

The Protective Cavalry were reinforced by the 33rd Cavalry and at 9 A.M. information was received that a large body of the enemy's cavalry had been located in Barjisiyah Wood, another body behind it, a large body of Arabs to the north-west of Shwebda and a large column of regular infantry estimated at 4,000 men was advancing on Shwebda from the direction of Nakhailah. No guns could be distinguished and there were no signs of enemy in other directions.

3-30 P.M.

Except for the approach of the columns on Shwebda, the situation remained unchanged till about 3-30 P.M., when our advanced patrols were driven back by hostile cavalry.

4 P.M. *7 P.M.*

At 4 P.M., the 6th Cavalry Brigade under Brigadier-General H. Kennedy moved out, supported by a small mixed column always held in readiness for the occasion. The enemy, however, retired in to Barjisiyah Wood and by 7 P.M. all was quiet.

3. My intelligence this evening pointed to an attack during the later portion of the night by a force of some

12,000 Regulars (mostly Kurds).
12 Field Guns.
10,000 Tribesmen.

The plan of attack was said to be—

(*a*) An attack by the Turkish Regulars direct on the Fort.

(*b*) Saiyid Yezdi and his following were to attack, from Ana's Tomb, the north of our position.

(*c*) Ajaimi's Tribesmen on the south of Shaiba from Zubair.

(*d*) Yusuf, with the "beni malick", from Old Basrah.

All tents were struck and troops occupied their alarm posts.

The distribution of the Garrison, which varied only slightly during the ensuing day, is given in the sketch Map of Shaiba Defences.*

12th April 1915. 5 A.M.

4. The expected attack was actually made at 5 A.M., on 12th April 1915, and turned out to be very much on the above plan. Heavy fire was opened on the Fort Section of the defences from the west and south-west just as it was becoming light, our two piquets in this direction making the enemy disclose themselves and retiring without loss.

The enemy's advanced line reached to about 900 yards of the position and were then checked.

5-45 A.M.

At 5-45 A.M. enemy's gun fire was opened on the Fort from 2 guns to the westward and these were engaged by our Field Artillery.

6-10 A.M.

A determined advance of the Turkish Infantry was made at 6-10 A.M., supported by heavy rifle fire mainly against South Salient, but their attacking line was extended round the west of the Fort up to Kiln Post.

* *Vide* Map No. 1 in pocket (not reproduced.)

6-30 A. M.

Large bodies of enemy's infantry were seen advancing over the horizon to the westward and masses were also seen occupying the ridge of hills immediately north of Old Basrah.*

7 A. M.

8 A. M.

By 7 A. M. the enemy were definitely repulsed and retired leaving small parties in observation, who entrenched themselves about 1,700 yards from the west and south-west of our position. The attack against Cairn post was not very determined and broke up about 8 A.M., considerable numbers, however, collecting in the tamarisk wood to the south of that post.

9 A. M.

5. Hitherto on the northern face of the position all had been quiet and the defences at Kiln Post and West Work had not been seriously engaged, but at 9 A.M. a large force ofi rregulars with 6 standards occupied North Mound and houses in the vicinity. Here they remained all day and the subsequent night, making various attempts to advance on our position, but they were easily checked by rifle and machine gun fire.

6. Meanwhile further enemy's guns had opened on the position till it was estimated that they had two heavy 4·5", six Field and four Mountain guns dispersed mostly in pairs in an arc extending from west to the south.

11 A. M.

Their heavy guns kept up a good and accurate fire but never exactly located our batteries, which were under cover, while their other guns did little harm, their shells in most cases bursting too high. Our artillery observing officers on Kiln Post located the flashes of the enemy's artillery and in most cases their detachments were driven off, and 6 guns were completely silenced—these guns were withdrawn in the middle of the day while the mirage rendered their position invisible. Two guns of 23rd Mountain Battery, which had been placed for the night immediately south of the Fort, were withdrawn about 11 A. M. without difficulty.

7. Preparations had been made for the despatch of a column of all arms towards Old Basrah to cover the landing of the 30th Brigade and a Mountain Battery, which were known to have left Basrah. This, however, was not put into effect as that force was recalled to Basrah.

2-15 P. M.

8. The enemy resumed their attack at 2-15 P.M., mainly directed as before on the South Salient, and to prevent them establishing themselves on the western portion of the Dorset position I sent ½ Battalion 2nd Norfolk Regiment from the reserve to occupy this place, replacing them in my General Reserve by ½ Battalion 2nd Dorset Regiment from 16th Brigade.

2-30 P. M.

9. Up to this time nothing of note had occurred on the Eastern Defence work beyond some sniping, but at 2-30 P. M. as the snipers had become troublesome to the Artillery observation post, Major Wheeler, 7th Lancers, volunteered to take his squadron and clear them. The movement was made at the gallop, but the original objective was covered by enemy's irregulars in a hidden position—these were ridden over and many lanced, while "S" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery, and machine guns repelled an attempted counter-attack by hostile horsemen. The manœuvre was very effective and the squadron was admirably led with great dash by Major Wheeler, who lost only one man and three horses wounded.

3 P.M.

4 P. M.

10. At 3 P. M. the attack died away and sniping tactics were resorted to—and soon afterwards about 3-25 P. M. further enemy's guns opened fire from a southerly direction, and at 4 P. M. the enemy's artillery appeared to be registering ranges on various portions of the positions with percussion fuze without doing much damage.

Night arrangements.

11. For the ensuing night I reinforced Cairn Post with a Double Company 120th Infantry from the southern portion of East Work, their place being taken by a Double Company 110th Light Infantry. The ½ Battalion, 2nd Norfolk Regiment, was withdrawn from Dorset position to their original position and the ½ Battalion, 2nd Dorset Regiment, rejoined the 16th Brigade. To increase my reserve, however, I asked General Delamain for ½ Battalion from 16th Brigade and this, furnished by the 117th Infantry, was placed centrally between the two portions of Piquet Hill Works. During the earlier part of the night the 24th Punjabis arrived in "bellums" from Basrah and bivouacked near the Cavalry Camp.

* *Vide* Sketch Map, Appendix B, page 14 (not reproduced.)

12. About 5 P. M. a distinct rearward movement was noticed in front of our north defensive line and fourteen big "bellums" were seen going off in a northerly direction filled with Arabs from North Mound vicinity. 5 P. M.

13. At dusk a furious attack was made from the western extremity of Dorset position, supported by fire from south-west and west, heavy rifle and machine gun fire being brought to bear on the South Salient and ground immediately east and west of the Fort, but they made no progress and the attack died away to intermittent firing. The machine gun in South Salient was out of action from 7 P. M. to 9 P. M. but was replaced by one from the 48th Pioneers during this time, and the searchlight here too was put out of action by rifle fire 15 minutes after it had opened up. 6-45 P. M. 7 P. M.

14. Throughout the night intermittent firing, with occasional heavy bursts with machine gun fire, took place to cover bold attempts to cut our wire entanglements, especially on South Salient where the enemy's main efforts were concentrated, though these attacks extended to the north end of the Fort on our right and to Cairn Post on the left. The brunt of these attacks fell on the 48th Pioneers and 17th Company, 3rd Sappers and Miners, which units with ceaseless vigilance repelled every effort of the enemy. During the heavier periods of the attacks the star shell fired by Field and Mountain Artillery greatly assisted in the defence. The machine gun of the 2nd Norfolk Regiment at the southern extremity of South Salient did most excellent service throughout the day and night in a very exposed position. The 120th Infantry and portion of the 110th Light Infantry in East Work and Cairn Post were less heavily engaged, but frequently repelled the efforts of wire cutters and were throughout alert for developments.

15. At 11 P.M. the enemy were heard digging off South Salient and a half Double Company 48th Pioneers was held in readiness to meet any penetration by the enemy, while I held 1 Double Company 2nd Norfolk Regiment ready for particular support in this direction. 11 P.M.

16. The night thus passed with occasional lulls till 3-30 A M., when the final attempt was made and small parties were seen close up to the entanglements (one party was heard to call out in Hindustani "Do not fire"). After this no further attacks were made and all became quiet. 13th April.

17. From 4-30 A.M. Major-General Melliss, V.C., C.B., who had arrived late the previous evening with the 6th Divisional Staff, took over command of the garrison, but not being 'au fait' with the defence arrangements, had left the conduct of the operations for the night to me, and my report on subsequent operations has been submitted to him. 4-30 A.M.

18. The casualties during this action were comparatively slight and were, approximately, British officers, wounded, 4; Rank and file killed 5, wounded 62.

19. The artillery expended some 1,495 shrapnel and 15 star shell during the above period of the action.

20. The 6th Cavalry Brigade were not employed during the day except one squadron 7th Lancers and "S" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery, under Lieutenant-Colonel C. A. Sykes, Royal Horse Artillery, which did good work in co-operation with the Infantry and other Artillery; they however came in for many casualties among their horses as, unfortunately, their camp was situated directly behind the Fort Section of the defence and in line with the main hostile attacks. I wish to mention:—

Major G. G. M. Wheeler, 7th Lancers.—For the gallant and admirable leading of his Squadron in the charge against a body of the enemy south of Piquet Works, who had been causing much annoyance to our artillery observation post, with a most successful and effective result.

21. The Artillery afforded, as has been my experience throughout the campaign, a magnificent support and their rapid location of the enemy's guns was followed by a slackening and in many cases a cessation of their fire. *Lieutenant-Colonel E. S. Cleeve, R.F.A.,* most efficiently directed the artillery during

the defence as my C. R. A. and I would also mention—

Major E. V. Sarson, R.F.A. Major H. Broke Smith, R.F.A. Major E. E. Edlmann, D.S.O., R.G.A.	for their clever handling of their batteries and accuracy of fire in silencing the enemy's guns and repelling his attack.

22. The 16th Infantry Brigade were not seriously engaged during the day or night and the General Officer Commanding has no recommendations to make. I would like however to pay tribute to Brigadier-General W. S. Delamain, C.B., D.S.O., and his Brigade, who originally constructed the defences which the 18th Infantry Brigade were occupying.

23. I wish to bring forward to special notice the very gallant defence made by the 48th Pioneers and 17th Company, 3rd Sappers and Miners, who bore the brunt of the enemy's attacks. All ranks behaved with great steadiness and their vigilance and good shooting repelled all attempts of the Turkish forces to break through the defences. This section of the defence was admirably commanded by *Lieutenant-Colonel A. J. N. Harward, 48th Pioneers.*

The following further names are brought forward for recognition :—

No. 365 Naik Hukmi, 48th Pioneers, when at dawn No. 7 Piquet retired, refused to leave the piquet until the last man had got away safely under a heavy fire.

No. 345 Havildar Harchand, 48th Pioneers, commanded No. 7 Piquet and withdrew his men with skill and coolness so well that the enemy continued to fire into the piquet position after its evacuation.

No. 1686 Sepoy Chanda Singh }
No. 1406 Sepoy Naraın Singh } 48th Pioneers, stretcher bearers, brought in a dangerously wounded man to the aid post for 100 yards under very heavy enfilade fire.

24. The 17th Company, 3rd Sappers and Miners (with 48th Pioneers), withstood all the shocks of the Turkish attacks, being in occupation of the South Salient, with utmost coolness and steadiness and were ably commanded by *Captain E. J. Loring, R.E.*, I would mention—

No. 31125 Sapper C. A. Wells, R.E , Searchlight Section, who did excellent work under heavy fire till his light was put out of action.

Jemadar Mohammed Din, No. 17 Company, 3rd Sappers and Miners.—For his coolness under heavy fire and the able way in which he directed the fire of his men under trying circumstances in a particularly exposed part of the defences.

25. The 120th Rajputana Infantry under Major P. F. Pocock, though not very seriously attacked during the day, were frequently assailed at night in attempts of the enemy to cut their wire entanglement. They occupied a somewhat exposed position at Cairn Post and behaved very steadily and with great coolness.

26. The 2nd Norfolk Regiment and 110th Light Infantry, excepting 1 Double Company of the latter under Lieutenant-Colonel Britten, who were engaged during the night in repelling attempts on their obstacles, were not seriously engaged, though kept continually on the alert, especially at night, to meet developments. I mention—

Lieutenant H. S. Farebrother, 2nd Norfolk Regiment, for his skilful handling of the machine gun at South Salient until seriously wounded.

No. 6592 Lance-Corporal R. Waller, 2nd Norfolk Regiment, was in charge of the machine gun at South Salient after Lieutenant Farebrother was wounded and handled his gun exceedingly well and assisted largely in keeping off the attack when it was heaviest. Though wounded, he still continued to direct the work of the gun throughout the night 12th-13th.

The action of Lieutenant Farebrother and Lance-Corporal Waller has also been brought to my notice by Lieutenant-Colonel Harward, Commanding the Fort Section, in which this machine gun was employed in a very important and exposed position. He reports that the accuracy and intensity of the fire was remarkably good.

27. *Medical.*—I cannot speak too highly of the behaviour of the Medical Department in all its ranks. There was no flinching during the bombardment and perfect steadiness, and their work was done in a most efficient manner under the able direction of *Lieutenant-Colonel J. Hennessev, R.A.M.C.* As I have already noted during this campaign, the Army Bearer Corps and Hospital Corps behaved excellently. I would particularly bring to notice the good work done by—

Major T. G. Foster, R.A.M.C., and *Captain R. E. Wright, I.M.S.*, No. 3 Field Ambulance, who were working in the Fort Section of the defence and most exposed to fire.

28. *34th Divisional Signal Company.*—I wish to specially notice the excellent work done by the 18th Brigade Section of this company. Throughout the operations under report they were constantly engaged in the dual capacity of Brigade Signal Section and Divisional Signal Section, being the link between me and my whole force. They were consequently exceedingly hardworked and got no rest. I cannot speak too highly of their work and they were ably commanded by *Captain H. G. Morrell* who was untiring in his exertions.

I would also bring to favourable notice—

No. 41 Serjeant F. Murphy for continuous hard work supervising both telephone and visual signalling.

No. 16 Corporal J. Sleven for unremitting assistance in looking after and keeping telephones in working order. He also laid a fresh line to Cairn Piquet under heavy fire when the line was broken.

No. 47 Pte. A. Cloud. No. 44 Pte. A. Barker. No. 53 Pte. A. Palmer. No. 8597 Lance-Corporal J. Anderson, Cameron Highlanders (attached).	For continuous hard and willing work requiring care and great coolness.

29. Finally I wish to bring to special notice the good work done by my Staff Officers, Captain E. G. Dunn, Royal Irish Rifles, Brigade Major, and Captain W. F. C. Gilchrist, 52nd Sikhs (F.F.), Staff Captain. They have had on their shoulders the Staff work of the Shaiba Force and of the 18th Infantry Brigade up to the time of the arrival of the Divisional Headquarters on the night of 12th, and have carried out their duties with untiring zeal and efficiency, especially during the enemy's attack on the 12th, when their forethought and general good staff work were of the greatest assistance to me.

I would also mention Major H. Smyth, Cheshire Regiment, Intelligence Officer, attached to my Staff. The information collected by this Officer was wonderfully accurate and was of the greatest assistance to me.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your obedient servant,

C. I. FRY, *Major-General,*

Commanding at Shaiba.

REPORT ON OPERATIONS ON 13th AND 14th APRIL NEAR SHAIBA.

No. 250-G.

HEADQUARTERS 6TH DIVISION.

Shaiba, 24th April 1915.

FROM

THE GENERAL OFFICER COMMANDING, SHAIBA FORCE,

To

THE MAJOR-GENERAL, GENERAL STAFF,
INDIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE "D."

SIR,

I have the honour to submit reports on the operations of the Shaiba Force on 13th and 14th April 1915.

I arrived at Shaiba by "bellum" convoy at 8-30 P.M. on the 12th April with the 24th Punjabis (less 1 Double Company) and 6th Divisional Staff, placed at my disposal by the Army Commander. A general all round night attack on the landward sides of the defensive perimeter was in progress at the time of my arrival. This attack was nowhere pressed home, but continued with varying intensity throughout the night of 12-13th, the enemy endeavouring without success to cut the barbed wire entanglement at various points.

As senior, I assumed command from Major-General C. I. Fry that night, after making myself acquainted with the distribution and disposition of the troops.

The night attack died away at 4 A.M.

13th April.

* "S" Royal Horse [Ar]tillery.
[7]th Lancers.
16th Cavalry.
33rd Cavalry.
3 squadrons, each [uni]t.

The Cavalry Brigade,* in pursuance of orders issued by Major-General Fry on the afternoon of the 12th instant and approved by me that night, moved out at 7 A. M. towards North Mound in order to clear our right flank and ascertain the enemy's strength and dispositions to the north-west. The 104th Rifles (Lieutenant-Colonel Clery) followed as a support and were placed under the orders of the Cavalry Brigadier.

The Cavalry, 7th Lancers leading, remainder following in support, on nearing North Mound came under a very heavy rifle fire from superior forces advancing from North Mound, the broken ground near House A,† and from House B.†

† [V]ide large map No. [?] in pocket ([n]ot reproduced).

The 7th Lancers, under Lieutenant-Colonel Cook, made a gallant charge on North Mound and vicinity and a large number of hostile Arabs were put to flight. Trenches, however, immediately behind North Mound and House A were strongly held, and a hot fire was poured into the Cavalry ranks. A squadron of the 7th Lancers most gallantly led by Major Wheeler actually charged the mound itself. Major Wheeler, closely supported by Jemadar Sudhan Singh, 7th Lancers, rode at the enemy's standard planted on the mound and both were shot dead in their gallant attempt. The remaining squadrons of the 7th Lancers, under Lieutenant-Colonel Cook's command, made a gallant attempt to clear the enemy from the palm groves, but from good cover the enemy's fire at short range proved so effective that the 7th Lancers had to retire and Brigadier-General Kennedy, realizing that the enemy in force were firmly established and that his main body (16th and 33rd Cavalry) were exposed to a severe flanking fire from entrenched infantry, decided not to press the attack and to withdraw his Brigade. I had previously instructed him verbally not to commit his Brigade at this phase of the action if serious opposition were encountered. This took place at 7-45 A.M.

The actions of the Cavalry Brigade were well supported by "S" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery, under Lieutenant-Colonel Sykes, while the 104th Rifles,

posted just north of House C,* covered the retirement by a well sustained and accurate fire. I ordered the withdrawal to camp of this battalion on the retirement of the Cavalry.

*Vide large map No. IV in pocket (not reproduced).

From Kiln Post, where I established my Headquarters, an excellent view of the whole of the terrain to the north of Shaiba is obtainable and large bodies of the enemy were visible advancing near North Mound and to the east of it. At 8-30 A.M. I ordered Brigadier-General Delamain, Commanding 16th Brigade, to move out from the defensive perimeter with 3 battalions (2nd Dorsets, 104th Rifles and 24th Punjabis) with North Mound as his first objective, covering his advance with the concentrated fire of the 63rd and 76th Batteries, Royal Field Artillery, and 23rd Mountain Battery, whilst "S" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery, also co-operated. The concentrated fire of the guns and the engaging of successive enemy's targets was most skilfully controlled and directed by the Divisional Artillery Commander, Lieutenant-Colonel Cleeve, whose valuable assistance throughout the operations of the 13th I particularly desire to bring to notice.

The co-operation between Infantry and Artillery in the attack and indeed throughout the action of the 13th was most marked, and very largely contributed to the success of the operations. By 11 A.M. Brigadier-General Delamain was in occupation of North Mound and the enemy, many of whom had clung to their trenches with great tenacity, were in full retreat to the northward. Over 90 of his dead were found on North Mound itself. Meanwhile consistent sniping and desultory attacks were in progress to the west-south-west, and south of my perimeter, and troops, computed at 3 battalions, were visible to the south-west of the Brick Kiln and a considerable force to the westward. I now decided to continue the clearing movement against this unbroken enemy, and incidentally to capture two of their guns, which their teams owing to our accurate shell fire had been unable to remove.

With this object I ordered the General Officer Commanding, 16th Brigade, to make a partial left wheel pivotting on North Mound, which was to be held to protect his right flank. I pushed a ½ Battalion 119th Infantry (Lieutenant-Colonel Chitty) to reinforce Brigadier-General Delamain's left and ordered 1½ Battalions of the 18th Brigade (2nd Norfolks, 2 Double Companies 48th Pioneers) under Lieutenant-Colonel Peebles to prolong the line of the 16th Brigade to the left, co-operating with their advance. The Cavalry Brigade were again moved forward and placed under Brigadier-General Delamain's orders, to protect his right flank. Supported by a sustained and accurate shrapnel fire from our batteries, the enemy, though in considerable force in well constructed trenches, were unable to withstand the *élan* of our Infantry. Many surrendered and the two abandoned mountain guns were secured. The Cavalry Brigade on the right flank succeeded in getting home into the now broken enemy and accounting for more than 100 of them.

By 2-30 P.M. the whole vicinity of the camp was clear of the enemy, but large numbers could still be seen to the southward in direction of South Mound, where 2 Turkish guns had been located. The General Officer Commanding, 16th Brigade, reported at 2-35 P. M. that he was advancing on South Mound some 3 miles distant and hoped to capture these guns.

I decided that at this late hour it was not desirable to undertake a general engagement with the enemy's main forces with my troops who had been under arms continuously throughout the previous night and were in need of a rest.

I therefore issued orders to break off the engagement for the day and ordered a general retirement to the Fort at 3 P. M.

The enemy's casualties were estimated at 1,000, many of their dead being left on the field while over 400 prisoners, 2 guns and a standard fell into our hands.

The night of the 13-14th, in marked contrast to the previous night, was entirely undisturbed by hostile sniping or shell fire.

Report on operations on 14th April 1915.

From personal observation shortly after dawn on 14th April 1915, from the Kiln Post, considerable bodies of the enemy were seen in the direction of South Mound some 2½ miles south-west of Shaiba Fort, while the immediate vicinity of the fort was practically clear of the enemy.

The exact whereabouts of the enemy's main force was uncertain. On the 12th April a large force had been reported to be at Old Basrah, while all reports pointed to the Barjisiyah Woods being strongly held, but it was evident that the enemy had been severely shaken by the action of the 13th April. I decided therefore to continue the offensive without awaiting the arrival of the remainder of the 30th Brigade (2 battalions). These reinforcements would, I was aware, be necessarily delayed by the difficulty of transport through the area which is inundated to a depth of from 2 to 4 feet and which extends for some 8 miles between Shaiba and Basrah. Moreover the necessary line of advance to Shaiba from Old Basrah had been, as I was aware, hitherto closed by the enemy, while reports of withdrawal from Barjisiyah Wood in a north-west direction rendered it desirable to advance without further delay.

Note—63rd Battery had only 5 guns.

I therefore ordered the whole force (less 104th Rifles, 48th Pioneers and 3 field guns as Camp Garrison) to start at 9 A.M. to engage the enemy wherever found.

Operation Orders were issued accordingly. 300 rounds rifle ammunition and water pakhals were taken by the troops, who carried a havresack ration.

The troops moved off at 9-30 A.M. in preparatory formation for Artillery fire, the 16th Brigade, with the 23rd Mountain Battery, 22nd Company Sappers and Miners and 24th Punjabis attached, moving with their left directed on a point 300 yards to the west of South Mound, while the three Battalions of the 18th Brigade, with 17th Company Sappers and Miners, moved off on the left of the 16th Brigade, echeloned back, left refused. The Cavalry Brigade was moved wide on the right flank of the 16th Brigade, detaching ½ Squadron to protect our extreme left flank, guns in rear of centre and Divisional Headquarters with the guns.

The 16th Brigade were directed on South Mound, with 18th Brigade refused on my left, as I apprehended a possible attack from the direction of Old Basrah or Zubair. The advance on South Mound took place under ineffective long range rifle fire from the enemy's advanced troops—mostly mounted men who soon gave way before our advance, South Mound being occupied and Divisional Headquarters established there by 10-30 A.M.

It now became apparent that the enemy's main force was in position in the vicinity of Barjisiyah Wood and that Old Basrah and Zubair were not strongly held. I accordingly ordered the left of the 16th Brigade to be directed somewhat north of the Watch Tower while I ordered 2 battalions of the 18th Brigade (2nd Battalion, Norfolk Regiment, and 120th Rajputana Infantry) to pass from left to the right rear of the 16th Brigade and the remaining battalion of the 18th Brigade (110th Mahratta Light Infantry) to remain echeloned on left of 16th Brigade. Whilst these movements were in progress I rode forward to where the Cavalry Brigade were in position on my right flank, engaged in dismounted fire action. From this point I endeavoured to make a reconnaissance of the enemy's position but owing to the mirage this proved extremely difficult. It was not possible to locate any of the enemy's trenches but I was able to determine that his right extended as far south as the high Watch Tower, but where his left rested I could not ascertain. On returning to Divisional Headquarters I therefore ordered General Delamain to direct the left of his advance on the Watch Tower and requested General Fry, Commanding 18th Brigade, to pass over his remaining battalion (110th Mahratta Light Infantry) to the right rear of his own Brigade. My plan of operations was to engage the enemy along his front extending from a point to the west of the Watch Tower, while I drove back his left with the 18th Brigade and thereby threatened his line of retirement towards Nakhailah. I ordered my Cavalry Brigade to co-operate with this object, while giving the Brigadier a free hand to seize any opportunity for vigorous action which might offer.

It soon became evident that the enemy occupied a very extensive front of some 3½* miles and considerably overlapped our line. The 18th Brigade had to come up into line with and on the right of the 16th Brigade in order to engage the enemy along his front—the 110th Infantry being my sole reserve. By 11-15 A.M. I discovered definitely that the enemy's line covered over 3 miles, extending from west of Watch Tower to the north end of Barjisiyah Wood ("Dry Wells" on map)*.

*Not reproduced.

The 18th Brigade having come into line with the 16th Brigade a general advance from South Mound was continued for a mile without incident. By 11-30 A.M. the two battalions in the front line of the 16th Brigade (2nd Battalion, Dorset Regiment and 24th Punjabis) became suddenly heavily engaged with the enemy in position at 900 yards distance from the Dorsets and 600 from the Punjabis, while on the right the 18th Brigade were also fully engaged, the Norfolks and 120th Infantry coming under heavy rifle and machine gun fire from trenches some 400 yards to their front.

The enemy's trenches were well sited and practically invisible from the front, while the glacis-like slope of the ground trending towards the Barjisiyah Woods afforded them an ideal position for defence, and a large proportion of our casualties occurred at this stage.

At 1 P.M. I ordered the 18th Brigade to advance direct on the gap in the trees near the north end of Barjisiyah Wood and the 16th Brigade to close the gap between the 2 Brigades—both to co-operate in the attack. Heavy firing now became general all along the line, the whole of our Artillery being engaged in close support of the Infantry attack. At 11-30 P.M. three casualties occurred in the Divisional Staff, my C. R. A., Lieutenant-Colonel Cleeve, being wounded and his successor Major Edlmann being hit before he could take over his duties, while Captain Cardew, Assistant Director, Army Signals, was also wounded. At this period the General Officer Commanding, 16th Brigade, ordered the 22nd Company Sappers and Miners to prolong the right of the 24th Punjabis, and ½ battalion, 117th Mahrattas, to reinforce on the right of the Sappers and Miners, and with these reinforcements a further advance was effected in this part of the field. The General Officer Commanding, 18th Brigade, now pushed forward ½ battalion of 110th Mahratta Light Infantry on the right of the 120th Infantry, holding the remaining wing of the 110th and No. 17 Company, Sappers and Miners, in reserve, but owing to an enfilading fire from the right flank the advance of the 18th Brigade was checked.

At 2-30 P.M. I called on the Cavalry Brigade for vigorous action to assist the forward movement of the 110th on the extreme right flank. The Cavalry assisted by dismounted rifle fire, while "S" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery, also co-operated.

At 3-0 P.M. the fight was practically stationary, the enemy clinging to his trenches with desperate tenacity—while the Cavalry reported their inability to press forward on the enemy's left flank owing to severe shell fire and the mud line. The Artillery were supporting our Infantry attack to the utmost, but such support was extremely difficult to render owing to the mirage and the invisibility of the enemy's trenches. Our gunners did splendid work and I must mention one of many instances of it. The Norfolks were losing heavily and asked for further Artillery support. Lieutenant Gilpin, 63rd Battery, Royal Field Artillery, went forward into the Norfolk firing line for observation of fire, and communication with his Battery Commander was maintained by Captain De Grey, Adjutant of the Norfolks, who from the firing line flag signalled back to the Battery the result of Lieutenant Gilpin's observations. Many were the gallant deeds of resolute courage by all ranks on this day, but this appears a striking example of the right kind of Infantry and Artillery co-operation.

The day was now waning and I told both Infantry Brigadiers that the enemy's position in advance of Barjisiyah Woods must be taken and that a general advance with the whole of the Artillery in close support must now be made. The troops responded most gallantly to this fresh call, the 76th Battery in action

close to the Watch Tower supporting the 16th Brigade, the 63rd Battery and 23rd Mountain Battery, the 18th Brigade.

At 4-15 P.M. the 2nd Battalion, Norfolks, and 120th Infantry under Colonel Peebles and Major Pocock respectively, dashed at the enemy's trenches with the bayonet, while the 110th, also under heavy fire, pressed unflinchingly forward on the right supported by "S" Battery and dismounted Cavalry fire. Almost simultaneously part of the 16th Brigade consisting of the 2nd Battalion, Dorsets, 24th Punjabis, 119th Infantry (less 1 Double Company in reserve) and 1 Double Company, 117th Mahrattas, withdrawn from the left flank guard, made a general advance and by 5-0 P.M. the enemy abandoned the front trenches all along the line and fled, many surrendering.

In the meantime at 4-0 P.M., in view of the necessary withdrawal before-nightfall, the 48th Pioneers with all available Jaipur carts were ordered out from Shaiba. The Pioneers were directed to take up a rear guard position about South Mound to cover the retirement of the main body and the carts were also directed there to be ready to assist in the collection and evacuation of the wounded. The arrangements for the collection and disposal of the large numbers of wounded were ably arranged for by Lieutenant-Colonel H. O. B. Browne-Mason, Royal Army Medical Corps, Officiating Assistant Director of Medical Services.

The retirement timed for 5-30 actually commenced at 6-0 P.M. owing to the difficulty of collection and removal of the wounded scattered over a wide area. Our withdrawal was entirely unmolested and the troops reached Shaiba with all wounded by 8-30 P.M.

It is impossible to conceive a more exposed tract of ground than the plain devoid of cover over which our Infantry had to attack the Turkish trenches, cleverly concealed and sited. Our advance in the last 400 yards was down a glacis-like slope. It was on the crest of this slope that so many of our losses occurred. Splendid dash, combined with resolute courage, alone carried our men across that bullet-swept glacis. It was a sheer dogged soldiers' fight and no words of mine can adequately express my admiration of the conduct of those gallant regiments who won through, *viz.*, 2nd Battalion, Norfolks, 2nd Battalion, Dorsets, 24th Punjabis, 110th Mahratta Light Infantry, 119th Infantry, 117th Mahrattas, 120th Infantry, 17th and 22nd Companies of the 3rd Sappers and Miners.

It is gratifying to record the fact that all the Indian troops engaged (24th Punjabis excepted) are old Bombay Presidency Regiments. They have proved on this occasion that they are worthy to stand shoulder to shoulder with the best troops that the Empire can produce and I trust that these Corps may be permitted to inscribe the battle honour of "Barjisiyah" on their colours as a fitting tribute to their gallant conduct on this hard-fought field.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

I desire to bring to notice the specially good services of the following:—

COMMANDERS, STAFF, ETC.

Major-General C. I. Fry—Commanded his Brigade to my entire satisfaction during the battle of Barjisiyah on the 14th; his Brigade behaved admirably under his direction.

Brigadier-General W. S. Delamain, C.B., D.S.O.—A very able Brigade Commander: handled his troops during the action of 13th and the battle of 14th with marked success.

Colonel R. N. Gamble, D.S.O.—I am much indebted to this officer for the invaluable assistance he afforded during the operations of the 13th and the battle of the 14th April. He is a Staff Officer of marked ability and character, very cool and collected. He should be in command of troops and I strongly recommend him for promotion.

Major G. A. F. Sanders, R.E.—An excellent Staff Officer of great ability, very cool and collected. His services on my Staff during the operations of 13th and battle of 14th were most valuable to me.

Captain B. G. Peel, 81st Pioneers—A very useful Staff Officer.

Lieutenant-Colonel E. S. Cleeve, R.A.—A very capable Artillery Commander. As my Divisional Artillery Commander his services during the operations of 13th were of great value, the handling of the Artillery on that day being a decisive factor in the success of the operations. I greatly felt the loss of his services on the 14th after he was wounded.

Lieutenant-Colonel U. W. Evans, R.E.—A very able Engineer Commander of great energy and resource. He gave me great assistance during the operations of 13th and 14th April.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. O. B. Browne-Mason, R.A.M.C.—Acted as my Assistant Director of Medical Services during the operations of 13th and at the battle of the 14th. His arrangements for evacuating the large number of our wounded during the battle of Barjisiyah showed marked ability and organising power. I feel greatly indebted to him.

Major H. A. Holdich, Brigade Major, 16th Brigade.—A cool and able Staff Officer.

Captain J. H. Carruthers, Staff Captain, 16th Brigade.

Shaikh Ibrahim El Abdullah El Ibrahim of Zubair.—Regularly furnished information of the enemy's movements. The information was almost always correct and the Shaikh must have incurred great trouble and expense in procuring it.

Major H. Smyth.—Intelligence Officer at Shaiba.

Interpreter Mirza Ali.—Headquarters, 16th Infantry Brigade.

I also desire to bring to notice the names of the following officers who throughout the day conveyed my orders to various parts of the battlefield with promptitude and despatch at considerable personal risk:—

Major A. T. S. Dickinson, Brigade Major, 30th Infantry Brigade.

Captain A. J. Shakeshaft, 2nd Battalion, Norfolk Regiment.

Lieutenant H. D. Hickley, 2nd Battalion, 7th Gurkhas.

Lieutenant H. H. Rich, 120th Infantry.

2nd Lieutenant Lemon, attached 104th Rifles.

ARTILLERY.

Major O. S. Lloyd, Adjutant, 10th Brigade, Royal Field Artillery.

63rd Battery, Royal Field Artillery—

Major H. Broke-Smith.

Lieutenant R. Gilpin. | No. 52668 Gr. J. Stanley.

76th Battery, Royal Field Artillery—

Major E. V. Sarson. | No. 55119 Gr. E. Kirk.

23rd Mountain Battery—

Major E. E. Edlmann, D.S.O., R.G.A. (Since died of wounds).

Captain A. V. Jarrett ... ... Although twice slightly wounded and on the second occasion partially stunned, continued to command his Section with great ability and energy.

No. 535 Gunner Harnam Singh. | No. 30 Cr.-Havildar Latif.

No. 226 Dr. Naik Sher Khan.

CAVALRY BRIGADE.

Lieutenant-Colonel C. A. Sykes ... "S" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery. Ably commanded his battery throughout the operations.

7th Lancers—

Lieutenant-Colonel C. Chesney Cook.

Major G. G. M. Wheeler (killed in action). The initiative, dash and gallantry of this officer marked him out for special recognition had he survived. I now recommend him for the posthumous grant of the V. C. which forms the subject of a separate application.

Lieutenant and Adjutant G. L. B. Stones.

Jemadar Sudhan Singh (killed in action). Recommended for posthumous grant of Indian Order of Merit.

No. 3574 L.-Dafadar Ram Singh. | No. 3548 Sowar Bakhtawar Singh.

No. 1103 Kot-Dafadar Kala Singh. | No. 2108 Sowar Amrik Singh.

ENGINEERS.

Searchlight Section—

No. 31125 Sapper C. A. Wells, R.E., Searchlight Section.

17th Company, 3rd Sappers and Miners—

Captain E. J. Loring, R.E. | Lieutenant R. C. Lord, R.E.

Jemadar Mohammad Din.

22nd Company, 3rd Sappers and Miners—

Captain E. C. Whiteley, R.E. (killed in action). Quite an exceptionally promising officer killed whilst gallantly leading his men

Lieutenant K. B. S. Crawford, R.E.

Jemadar Ramswami Naidu.

No. 1930 Havildar Gangaji Rao Khanvalkar.

No. 2899 Naik Narayan Halatkar.

No. 3955 L.-Naik Said Hussain.

INFANTRY.

2nd Battalion, Dorset Regiment—

Lieutenant-Colonel H. L. Rosher (killed in action). An able and most gallant Commanding Officer whose death is a great loss to the Service.

Captain H. K. Utterson.

Captain G. M. Herbert.

Lieutenant H. H. Dean.

No. 5349 C.-S.-M. W. Warren.

No. 6701 C.-S.-M. W. Daniel.

No. 8744 Corporal H. Scott.

No. 8328 Private Burt.

No. 8483 Private Joliffe.

No. 8662 Private Lloyd.

No. 8406 Private Scudden (killed in action).

No. 9059 Private Scovell.

No. 7909 Private Sedgbeer.

2nd Norfolk Regiment—

Lieutenant-Colonel E. C. Peebles, D.S.O. Ably commanded his regiment which under his direction attacked with great dash and spirit in spite of heavy losses.

Major F. De B. Bell (since died of wounds).

Captain and Adjutant C. De Grey.

Captain R. D. Marshall.

Captain A. B. Floyd.

Lieutenant R. T. Frere.

Lieutenant M. Burnett, R.A.M.C. ... For conspicuous courage attending to the wounded in the open in the firing line under very heavy fire where his work necessitated his being very exposed. He lost his life in the firing line doing so, and his work was beyond praise.

3rd Class Assistant Surgeon J. V. Fernandez, I.S.M.D.

No. 7014 L.-Corporal C. Woodward.

No. 7609 L.-Corporal J. H. Preston.

No. 5359 Sergeant C. Aldridge.

No. 6331 Sergeant J. Airey.

No. 6161 Sergeant H. Solomon.

No. 5676 Sergeant J. Savage.

No. 6789 Sergeant F. Bolingbroke.

No. 7040 Drummer A. Barker.

No. 7879 Private T. Bindley.

No. 7925 Private H. Farmes.

No. 8390 Private C. Smith (wounded).

No. 7840 Private S. Chapman.

No. 8200 Private J. Chard.

No. 7359 Private J. Murphy.

No. 8416 Private E. Harper.

24th Punjabis—

Lieutenant-Colonel S. H. Climo (wounded). A proved soldier, who commanded his regiment with coolness and courage.

Captain W. F. B. Edwards (killed in action).	I recommend him for a posthumous honour in recognition of conspicuously gallant leading of his men.
Lieutenant M. Birkbeck.	Sub.-Major Sakt Chand Bahadur (wounded).
Lieutenant D. Hobart (dangerously wounded).	Subadar Gul Akhbar.
Jemadar Sohan Singh.	No. 4943 L.-Naik Lal Singh (wounded severely).
No. 137 Naik Dula Singh, 19th Punjabis (killed in action).	No. 405 Sepoy Vir Singh (wounded severely).
No. 514 Sepoy Pal Singh.	No. 4909 Sepoy Labh Singh.
No. 318 Sepoy Yarak.	No. 4847 L.-Naik Bela Singh.
No. 4886 Naik Sardar Khan.	No. 141 L.-Naik Lal Khan.

48th Pioneers—

Lieutenant-Colonel A. J. N. Harward	Ably commanded the Fort Section of the Defences throughout the night 12th—13th.
Major H. J. Riddell.	Sub.-Major Dula Singh.

Subadar Ganga Singh.

104th Rifles—

Lieutenant-Colonel C. B. L. Clery ...	An exceptionally good Commanding Officer and in the field a cool and reliable commander.
Captain A. M. Cheeke.	No. 2898 L.-Naik Teja Ram.

Jemadar Chothu Singh.

110th Mahratta Light Infantry—

Lieutenant-Colonel T. X. Britten (died of wounds).	Subadar Shaikh Yasin.
Major H. C. Hill.	Jemadar Dattaji Rao Kauvilkar.
Captain R. Knowles, I.M.S.	Jemadar Ramchander Hase.
Captain and Adjutant A. C. S. Hind (killed in action).	No. 1498 L.-Naik Sakaram More.
Sub-Assistant Surgeon Keshanrao Kuperkar.	No. 2050 Sepoy Hari Sawant.

117th Mahrattas—

Lieutenant-Colonel H. K. MacGeorge	Commanded his regiment with skill and determination.
Captain A. W. White ...	For conspicuous gallantry when in command of his double company. This double company reinforced the Dorset left and joined in the successful assault capturing 73 prisoners. The Officer Commanding Dorset Regiment specially remarks on the dash shown by this double company.

Captain W. B. Benton (105th Mahratta Light Infantry) ... For conspicuous gallantry and coolness when working the machine gun section on April 12th, 13th and 14th. He is quite an exceptionally good officer. His name came up for gallantry at the action of Sahil.

Lieutenant N. K. Bal, I.M.S. ... For conspicuous bravery in attending wounded men under a heavy fire in the open. He attended the wounded of the 22nd Coy., 3rd Sappers and Miners as well as those of his own regiment.

Subadar-Major Balwantrao Savant.	No. 2742 Havildar Dadu Aggave.
Subadar Sakharam Rao Jagtap Bahadur.	No. 2437 Sepoy Jairam Dalti.
Jemadar Sita Râm Sellar.	No. 2474 Sepoy Ithu Kadam.
No. 1883 Havildar Vishnu Aire.	No. 2915 Sepoy Abdul Gaffur.

119th Infantry—

Lieut.-Colonel W. W. Chitty ... An able and efficient commander whose regiment behaved admirably under his direction.

Captain J. J. Harper Nelson, I.M.S. | Captain T. De B. Carey.

Lieutenant A. De St. Croix.

Lieutenant M. Eccles ... ... Successfully carried messages under fire from the Brigade Commander to his unit. Subsequently displayed great gallantry in bringing ammunition mules close up to the firing line although 9 of the mules were killed on the way, and finally led a double company in the assault on the trenches.

Subadar-Major Bhairo Singh Bahadur, I.O.M.	No. 3887 Naik Nathu Singh.
Subadar Uma Rawat.	S. A. S. Munishwamy Ramaswamy, I.S.M.D.
No. 3639 Havildar Uma Rawat.	No. 3846 Sepoy Ramlal Singh.
No. 4339 L.-Naik Mukna Rawat.	No. 4112 Sepoy Dhanna Rawat.
No. 4025 L.-Naik Dewa Rawat.	No. 4165 Sepoy Gokal.

No. 2940 Ward Orderly Sirpulrao Bhosle.

120th Infantry—

Major P. F. Pocock ... ... An able leader who has rendered valuable services which are deserving of recognition.

Captain W. Andrews (95th Russell's Infantry), (died of wounds). For conspicuous gallantry on 14th in leading a charge across the open against the enemy position with machine guns.

Captain W. L. Miskin.

Subadar-Major Khitab Gul Bahadur.	No. 1712 Sepoy Lachman Singh.
Subadar Sri Bahadur Singh.	No. 1531 Sepoy Koom Singh
No. 873 Cr.-Hav. Gunesh Ram.	No. 1511 Sepoy Gangadhar.
No. 1089 L.-Naik Bhima Rawat.	No. 1202 Sepoy Rawat Singh.
No. 1243 L.-Naik Suja Rawat.	No. 1800 Sepoy Padna Rawut.
No. 840 L.-Naik Panne Khan.	No. 1549 Sepoy Channan Singh.
No. 1662 Naik Seolal.	No. 1111 Sepoy Sujan Singh.
No. 1474 Naik Allah Baksh.	No. 1742 Sepoy Jagdeo (killed).

34th Divisional Signal Company, 18th Brigade Section—

No. 16 Corporal J. Sleven.

No. 28 Sapper Abdul Jabbar. | No. 45 Sapper Rangasami.

16th Brigade Section, Attached as Despatch Riders—

No. 996 Sowar Phuman Singh, 16th Cavalry.

No. 1289 Sowar Nikka Singh (16th Cavalry).

21st Mule Corps—

No. 190 L.-Naik Aladad (killed).
No. 176 L.-Naik Sherbaz.
No. 722 Dr. Rhoda (wounded).
No. 796 Dr. Suchet "
No. 632 Dr. Khwaja "

The Dorset Regiment being in want of ammunition the General Officer Commanding, 16th Brigade, sent up 16 mules with ammunition boxes. The behaviour of the drivers of these mules has been brought to notice by the Officer Commanding, Dorset Regiment, and the Officer Commanding, 24th Punjabis, the latter describing them as heroes. 9 mules were killed. 1 Driver was killed, and three wounded, one escaping unhurt. The greater part of the ammunition reached the firing line, the drivers showing the greatest courage. One driver was seen holding on to his mules, some of whom wounded, although wounded himself and under very heavy fire.

MEDICAL SERVICES.

Captain R. E. Wright, I.M.S. ... Displayed exceptional ability in handling his sub-division of No. 3 Field Ambulance throughout the day. He displayed particular initiative in proceeding to the firing line of the 18th Brigade under a heavy fire and, by ascertaining personally the position of the groups of wounded, was able to conduct a detachment of Jaipur Transport Carts direct to the place where they were most required when speedy evacuation was most essential. He afterwards superintended the main advanced dressing station at South Mound in a most efficient manner.

Captain F. C. Fraser, I.M.S. ... Displayed great coolness in bringing his sub-division forward under heavy shell and rifle fire and was in close touch with the 16th Brigade throughout the day. I was particularly struck by the steadfast behaviour of the A. B. C. men of this sub-division and attribute it in great part to his excellent example and leading.

Royal Army Medical Corps—

Lieutenant-Colonel J. Hennessey.

Major F. G. Foster

Major F. C. Lambert.

Indian Medical Service—

Major L. Cook.

Captain H. E. Stanger Leathes.

Lieutenant L. A. P. Anderson.

Indian Subordinate Medical Department—

4th Class Assistant Surgeon A. E. Phaure.

No. 972, 1st Class Sub-Assistant Surgeon Sundar Singh.

No. 402, 3rd class Sub-Assistant Surgeon Shaikh Mahomed Dada Sahib.

Pack Store Sergeants—

No. 5887 Sergeant F. Hayter, 2nd Battalion, Hampshire Regiment.

Nursing Orderlies—

No. 9166 Lance-Corporal Parkes, 1st Oxford and Bucks. Light Infantry.

No. 8601 Private E. Lock, 2nd Battalion, Dorset Regiment.

Pack Store Havildars—

No. 911 Havildar Ram Lal Singh, 2nd Rajputs.

No. 2154 Havildar Mahomed, 103rd Mahratta Light Infantry.

Ward Orderlies—

No. 2399 Sepoy Nabi Bux, 119th Infantry.

Hospital Store-keepers—

Sergeant J. A. Bloomfield, Great Indian Peninsula Railway Volunteers.

Private Moos, Poona Volunteer Rifles.

2nd Class Hospital Store-keeper P. F. Ghyara, Supply and Transport Corps.

Army Bearer Corps—

No. 9339 Bearer Samedin.

No. 4485 Bearer Subhan Singh.

No. 7480 Bearer Gariba.

No. 9344 Bearer Dhonde.

No. 1196 Bearer Ram Charan.

No. 7485 Bearer Rafawa.

Army Hospital Corps—

No. 6147, 2nd grade Ward Servant Abba Pira.

No. 5308, 1st grade Ward Sweeper Mohan Singh

No. 5207, 1st grade Water-carrier Bhondoo.

No. 263 Bhisti Rajah Piussal, Supply and Transport Corps.

No. 6352, 3rd grade Ward Servant Gangaram Gainu.

No. 6428, 2nd grade Ward Sweeper Mohan Nathu.

No. 6032, 1st grade Water-carrier Gainoo Baloo.

No 266 Bhisti Shaikh Amur.

2. I desire to record the valuable services of the Jaipur Transport Corps in the collection and removal of wounded from the battlefield. The transport drivers worked backwards and forwards to the firing line with great dash and devotion to duty.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your obedient servant,

C. J. MELLISS, *Major-General*,

Commanding, Shaiba Force.

INDIAN ARMY.

No. 758 – Captain Thomas Fleetwood Brook, The King's (Liverpool Regiment), Supply and Transport Corps, is admitted to the Indian Army, subject to His Majesty's approval; with effect from the 14th May 1915.

Captain Brook will have seniority in the rank of Lieutenant from the 3rd December 1904, and in the rank of Captain from the 3rd September 1911.

ARMY RESERVES.

No. 759.—In Army Department Notification No. 1159, dated the 24th December 1914 *for* "Eric Garden Baxter," *read* "Eric Gordon Baxter."

No. 760.—The date of appointment of John Humphrey as a Second Lieutenant in the Infantry Branch of the Indian Army Reserve of Officers is the 20th August 1914, and not as stated in Army Department Notification No. 292, dated the 26th March 1915.

No. 761.—The following gentlemen are appointed to the Indian Army Reserve of Officers, subject to His Majesty's approval :—

To be Second Lieutenants.

Cavalry Branch.

James Hay Graham Knox. Dated 7th August 1915.

Infantry Branch.

Frederick James Ashton. Dated 1st July 1915.
Randal Casson. Dated 15th July 1915.
Arthur Jules Dash. Dated 4th August 1915.
Harry George Rodney Bowes-Scott. Dated 7th August 1915.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 762.—The following extracts are published for general information :—

" London Gazette " dated the 9th July 1915, pages 6700 and 6707.

War Office,
9th July 1915.

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MEMORANDA.

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Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) Benjamin Holloway, C.I.E., to be temporary Major-General whilst Secretary to the Government of India, Army Department. Dated 10th July 1915.

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Supplement dated the 10th July 1915, to the " London Gazette " of the 9th July 1915.

From the Field-Marshal Commanding-in-Chief, The British Army in France.

To the Secretary of State for War, War Office, London, S. W.

General Headquarters,
15th June, 1915.

MY LORD,—

I have the honour to report that since the date of my last despatch (5th April, 1915) the Army in France under my command has been heavily engaged opposite both flanks of the line held by the British Forces.

1. In the North the town and district of Ypres have once more in this campaign been successfully defended against vigorous and sustained attacks made by large forces of the enemy, and supported by a mass of heavy and field artillery, which, not only in number, but also in weight and calibre, is superior to any concentration of guns which has previously assailed that part of the line.

In the South a vigorous offensive has again been taken by troops of the First Army, in the course of which a large area of entrenched and fortified ground has been captured from the enemy, whilst valuable support has been afforded to the attack which our Allies have carried on with such marked success against the enemy's positions to the east of Arras and Lens.

2. I much regret that during the period under report the fighting has been characterised on the enemy's side by a cynical and barbarous disregard of the well-known usages of civilised war and a flagrant defiance of the Hague Convention.

All the scientific resources of Germany have apparently been brought into play to produce a gas of so virulent and poisonous a nature that any human being brought into contact with it is first paralysed and then meets with a lingering and agonising death.

The enemy has invariably preceded, prepared and supported his attacks by a discharge in stupendous volume of these poisonous gas fumes whenever the wind was favourable.

Such weather conditions have only prevailed to any extent in the neighbourhood of Ypres, and there can be no doubt that the effect of these poisonous fumes materially influenced the operations in that theatre, until experience suggested effective counter-measures, which have since been so perfected as to render them innocuous.

The brain power and thought which has evidently been at work before this unworthy method of making war reached the pitch of efficiency which has been demonstrated in its practice shows that the Germans must have harboured these designs for a long time.

As a soldier I cannot help expressing the deepest regret and some surprise that an Army which hitherto has claimed to be the chief exponent of the chivalry of war should have stooped to employ such devices against brave and gallant foes.

3. On the night of Saturday, April 17th, a commanding hill which afforded the enemy excellent artillery observation toward the West and North-West was successfully mined and captured.

This hill, known as Hill 60, lies opposite the northern extremity of the line held by the 2nd Corps.

The operation was planned and the mining commenced by Major-General Bulfin before the ground was handed over to the troops under Lieutenant-General Sir Charles Fergusson, under whose supervision the operation was carried out.

The mines were successfully fired at 7 P.M. on the 17th instant, and immediately afterwards the hill was attacked and gained, without difficulty, by the 1st Battalion, Royal West Kent Regiment, and the 2nd Battalion, King's Own Scottish Borderers. The attack was well supported by the Divisional Artillery, assisted by French and Belgian batteries.

During the night several of the enemy's counter-attacks were repulsed with heavy loss, and fierce hand to-hand fighting took place; but on the early morning of the 18th the enemy succeeded in forcing back the troops holding the right of the hill to the reverse slope, where, however, they hung on throughout the day.

On the evening of the 18th these two battalions were relieved by the 2nd Battalion, West Riding Regiment, and the 2nd Battalion, King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry, who again stormed the hill under cover of heavy artillery fire, and the enemy was driven off at the point of the bayonet.

In this operation fifty-three prisoners were captured, including four officers.

On the 20th and following days many unsuccessful attacks by the enemy were made on Hill 60, which was continuously shelled by heavy artillery.

On May 1st, another attempt to recapture Hill 60 was supported by great volumes of asphyxiating gas, which caused nearly all the men along a front of about 400 yards to be immediately struck down by its fumes.

The splendid courage with which the leaders rallied their men and subdued the natural tendency to panic (which is inevitable on such occasions), combined with the prompt intervention of supports, once more drove the enemy back.

A second and more severe "gas" attack, under much more favourable weather conditions, enabled the enemy to recapture this position on May 5th.

The enemy owes his success in this last attack entirely to the use of asphyxiating gas. It was only a few days later that the means, which have since proved so effective, of counteracting this method of making war were put into practice. Had it been otherwise, the enemy's attack on May 5th would most certainly have shared the fate of all the many previous attempts he had made.

4. It was at the commencement of the Second Battle of Ypres on the evening of the 22nd April, referred to in paragraph 1 of this report, that the enemy first made use of asphyxiating gas.

Some days previously I had complied with General Joffre's request to take over the trenches occupied by the French, and on the evening of the 22nd the troops holding the lines east of Ypres were posted as follows:—

From Steenstraate to the east of Langemarck, as far as the Poelcappelle Road, a French Division.

Thence, in a south-easterly direction toward the Passchendaele-Becelaere Road, the Canadian Division.

Thence, a Division took up the line in a southerly direction east of Zonnebeke to a point west of Becelaere, whence another Division continued the line south-east to the northern limit of the Corps on its right.

Of the 5th Corps there were four battalions in Divisional Reserve about Ypres; the Canadian Division had one battalion in Divisional Reserve and the first Canadian Brigade in Army Reserve. An Infantry Brigade, which had just been withdrawn after suffering heavy losses on Hill 60, was resting about Vlamertinghe.

Following a heavy bombardment, the enemy attacked the French Division at about 5 P.M., using asphyxiating gases for the first time. Aircraft reported that at about 5 P.M., thick yellow smoke had been seen issuing from the German trenches between Langemarck and Bixschoote. The French reported that two simultaneous attacks had been made east of the Ypres-Staden Railway, in which these asphyxiating gases had been employed.

What follows almost defies description. The effect of these poisonous gases was so virulent as to render the whole of the line held by the French Division mentioned above practically incapable of any action at all. It was at first impossible for anyone to realise what had actually happened. The smoke and fumes hid everything from sight, and hundreds of men were thrown into a comatose or dying condition, and within an hour the whole position had to be abandoned, together with about 50 guns.

I wish particularly to repudiate any idea of attaching the least blame to the French Division for this unfortunate incident.

After all the examples our gallant Allies have shown of dogged and tenacious courage in the many trying situations in which they have been placed throughout the course of this campaign it is quite superfluous for me to dwell on this aspect of the incident, and I would only express my firm conviction that, if any troops in the world had been able to hold their trenches in the face of such a treacherous and altogether unexpected onslaught, the French Division would have stood firm.

The left flank of the Canadian Division was thus left dangerously exposed to serious attack in flank, and there appeared to be a prospect of their being overwhelmed and of a successful attempt by the Germans to cut off the British troops occupying the salient to the East.

In spite of the danger to which they were exposed the Canadians held their ground with a magnificent display of tenacity and courage; and it is not too much to say that the bearing and conduct of these splendid troops averted a disaster which might have been attended with the most serious consequences.

They were supported with great promptitude by the reserves of the Divisions holding the salient and by a Brigade which had been resting in billets

Throughout the night the enemy's attacks were repulsed, effective counter-attacks were delivered, and at length touch was gained with the French right, and a new line was formed.

The 2nd London Heavy Battery, which had been attached to the Canadian Division, was posted behind the right of the French Division, and, being involved in their retreat, fell into the enemy's hands. It was recaptured by the Canadians in their counter-attack, but the guns could not be withdrawn before the Canadians were again driven back.

During the night I directed the Cavalry Corps and the Northumbrian Division, which was then in general reserve, to move to the west of Ypres, and placed these troops at the disposal of the General Officer Commanding the Second Army. I also directed other reserve troops from the 3rd Corps and the First Army to be held in readiness to meet eventualities.

In the confusion of the gas and smoke the Germans succeeded in capturing the bridge at Steenstraate and some works south of Lizerne, all of which were in occupation by the French.

The enemy having thus established himself to the west of the Ypres Canal, I was somewhat apprehensive of his succeeding in driving a wedge between the French and Belgian troops at this point. I directed, therefore, that some of the reinforcements sent north should be used to support and assist General Putz, should he find difficulty in preventing any further advance of the Germans west of the canal.

At about 10 o'clock on the morning of the 23rd connection was finally ensured between the left of the Canadian Division and the French right, about eight hundred yards east of the canal; but as this entailed the maintenance by the British troops of a much longer line than that which they had held before the attack commenced on the previous night, there were no reserves available for counter-attack until reinforcements, which were ordered up from the Second Army, were able to deploy to the east of Ypres.

Early on the morning of the 23rd I went to see General Foch, and from him I received a detailed account of what had happened, as reported by General Putz. General Foch informed me that it was his intention to make good the original line and regain the trenches which the French Division had lost. He expressed the desire that I should maintain my present line, assuring me that the original position would be re-established in a few days. General Foch further informed me that he had ordered up large French reinforcements, which were now on their way, and that troops from the North had already arrived to reinforce General Putz.

I fully concurred in the wisdom of the General's wish to re-establish our old line, and agreed to co-operate in the way he desired, stipulating, however, that if the position was not re-established within a limited time, I could not allow the British troops to remain in so exposed a situation as that which the action of the previous twenty-four hours had compelled them to occupy.

During the whole of the 23rd the enemy's artillery was very active, and his attacks all along the front were supported by some heavy guns which had been brought down from the coast in the neighbourhood of Ostend.

The loss of the guns on the night of the 22nd prevented this fire from being kept down and much aggravated the situation. Our positions, however, were well maintained by the vigorous counter-attacks made by the 5th Corps.

During the day I directed two Brigades of the 3rd Corps, and the Lahore Division of the Indian Corps, to be moved up to the Ypres area and placed at the disposal of the Second Army.

In the course of these two or three days many circumstances combined to render the situation east of the Ypres Canal very critical and most difficult to deal with.

The confusion caused by the sudden retirement of the French Division, and the necessity for closing up the gap and checking the enemy's advance at all costs, led to a mixing up of units and a sudden shifting of the areas of command, which was quite unavoidable. Fresh units, as they came up from the South, had to be pushed into the firing line in an area swept by artillery fire which, owing to the capture of the French guns, we were unable to keep down.

All this led to very heavy casualties; and I wish to place on record the deep admiration which I feel for the resource and presence of mind evinced by the leaders actually on the spot.

The parts taken by Major-General Snow and Brigadier-General Hull were reported to me as being particularly marked in this respect.

An instance of this occurred on the afternoon of the 24th when the enemy succeeded in breaking through the line at St. Julien.

Brigadier-General Hull, acting under the orders of Lieutenant-General Alderson, organised a powerful counter-attack with his own Brigade and some of the nearest available units. He was called upon to control, with only his Brigade Staff, parts of battalions from six separate divisions which were quite new to the ground. Although the attack did not succeed in retaking St. Julien, it effectually checked the enemy's further advance.

It was only on the morning of the 25th that the enemy were able to force back the left of the Canadian Division from the point where it had originally joined the French line.

During the night and the early morning of the 25th, the enemy directed a heavy attack against the Division at Broodseinde crossroads which was supported by a powerful shell fire, but he failed to make any progress.

During the whole of this time the town of Ypres and all the roads to the East and West were uninterruptedly subjected to a violent artillery fire, but in spite of this the supply of both food and ammunition was maintained throughout with order and efficiency.

During the afternoon of the 25th many German prisoners were taken including some officers. The hand-to-hand fighting was very severe, and the enemy suffered heavy loss.

During the 26th the Lahore Division and a Cavalry Division were pushed up into the fighting line, the former on the right of the French, the latter in support of the 5th Corps.

In the afternoon the Lahore Division, in conjunction with the French right, succeeded in pushing the enemy back some little distance toward the North, but their further advance was stopped owing to the continual employment by the enemy of asphyxiating gas.

On the right of the Lahore Division the Northumberland Infantry Brigade advanced against St. Julien and actually succeeded in entering, and for a time occupying, the southern, portion of that village. They were, however, eventually driven back, largely owing to gas and finally occupied a line a short way to the South. This attack was most successfully and gallantly led by Brigadier-General Riddell, who, I regret to say, was killed during the progress of the operation.

Although no attack was made on the south-eastern side of the salient, the troops operating to the east of Ypres were subjected to heavy artillery fire from this direction which took some of the battalions, which were advancing North to the attack, in reverse.

Some gallant attempts made by the Lahore Division on the 27th, in conjunction with the French, pushed the enemy further North; but they were partially frustrated by the constant fumes of gas to which they were exposed. In spite of this, however, a certain amount of ground was gained.

The French had succeeded in retaking Lizerne, and had made some progress at Steenstraate and Het Sas; but up to the evening of the 28th no further progress had been made toward the recapture of the original line.

I sent instructions, therefore, to Sir Herbert Plumer, who was now in charge of the operation, to take preliminary measures for the retirement to the new line which had been fixed upon.

On the morning of the 29th I had another interview with General Foch, who informed me that strong reinforcements were hourly arriving to support General Putz and urged me to postpone issuing orders for any retirement until the result of his attack, which was timed to commence at daybreak on the 30th, should be known. To this I agreed, and instructed Sir Herbert Plumer accordingly.

No substantial advance having been made by the French. I issued orders to Sir Herbert Plumer at one o'clock on May 1st to commence his withdrawal to the new line.

The retirement was commenced the following night, and the new line was occupied on the morning of May 4th.

I am of opinion that this retirement, carried out deliberately with scarcely any loss, and in the face of an enemy in position, reflects the greatest possible credit on Sir Herbert Plumer and those who so efficiently carried out his orders.

The successful conduct of this operation was the more remarkable from the fact that on the evening of May 2nd, when it was only half completed, the enemy made a heavy attack, with the usual gas accompaniment, on St. Julien and the line to the west of it.

An attack on a line to the east of Fortuin was made at the same time under similar conditions.

In both cases our troops were at first driven from their trenches by gas fumes, but on the arrival of the supporting battalions and two brigades of a Cavalry Division, which were sent up in support from about Potijze, all the lost trenches were regained at night.

On the 3rd May, while the retirement was still going on, another violent attack was directed on the northern face of the salient. This was also driven back with heavy loss to the enemy.

Further attempts of the enemy during the night of the 3rd to advance from the woods west of St. Julien were frustrated entirely by the fire of our artillery.

During the whole of the 4th the enemy heavily shelled the trenches we had evacuated, quite unaware that they were no longer occupied So soon as the retirement was discovered the Germans commenced to entrench opposite our new line and to advance their guns to new positions. Our artillery, assisted by aeroplanes, caused him considerable loss in carrying out these operations.

Up to the morning of the 8th the enemy made attacks at short intervals, covered by gas, on all parts of the line to the east of Ypres, but was everywhere driven back with heavy loss.

Throughout the whole period since the first break of the line on the night of April 22nd all the troops in this area had been constantly subjected to violent artillery bombardment from a large mass of guns with an unlimited supply of ammunition. It proved impossible whilst under so vastly superior fire of artillery to dig efficient trenches, or to properly reorganise the line, after the confusion and demoralisation caused by the first great gas surprise and the subsequent almost daily gas attacks. Nor was it until after this date (May 8th) that effective preventatives had been devised and provided. In these circumstances a violent bombardment of nearly the whole of the 5th Corps front broke out at 7 A.M. on the morning of the 8th, which gradually concentrated on the front of the Division between north and south of Frezenberg. This fire completely obliterated the trenches and caused enormous losses.

The artillery bombardment was shortly followed by a heavy infantry attack, before which our line had to give way.

I relate what happened in Sir Herbert Plumer's own words :—

"The right of one Brigade was broken about 10-15 A.M.; then its centre, and then part of the left of the Brigade in the next section to the south The Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, however, although suffering very heavily, stuck to their fire or support trenches throughout the day. At this time two battalions were moved to General Headquarters 2nd line astride the Menin road to support and cover the left of their Division.

"At 12-25 P.M. the centre of a Brigade further to the left also broke; its right battalion, however, the 1st Suffolks, which had been refused to cover a gap, still held on and were apparently surrounded and overwhelmed. Meanwhile, three more battalions had been moved up to reinforce, two other battalions were moved up in support to General Headquarters line, and an Infantry Brigade came up to the grounds of Vlamertinghe Chateau in Corps Reserve.

"At 11-30 A.M. a small party of Germans attempted to advance against the left of the British line, but were destroyed by the 2nd Essex Regiment.

"A counter-attack was launched at 3-30 P.M. by the 1st York and Lancaster Regiment, 3rd Middlesex Regiment, 2nd East Surrey Regiment, 2nd Royal Dublin Fusiliers and the 1st Royal Warwickshire Regiment. The counter attack reached Frezenberg, but was eventually driven back and held up on a line running about north and south through Verlorenhoek, despite repeated efforts to advance. The 12th London Regiment on the left succeeded at great cost in reaching the original trench line, and did considerable execution with their machine-gun.

"The 7th Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders and the 1st East Lancashire Regiment attacked in a north-easterly direction towards Wieltje, and connected the old trench line with the ground gained by the counter-attack, the line being consolidated during the night.

"During the night orders were received that two Cavalry Divisions would be moved up and placed at the disposal of the 5th Corps, and a Territorial Division would be moved up to be used if required.

"On the 9th the Germans again repeated their bombardment. Very heavy shell fire was concentrated for two hours on the trenches of the 2nd Gloucestershire Regiment and 2nd Cameron Highlanders, followed by an Infantry attack which was successfully repulsed. The Germans again bombarded the salient, and a further attack in the afternoon succeeded in occupying 150 yards of trench. The Gloucesters counter-attacked, but suffered heavily, and the attack failed. The salient being very exposed to shell fire from both flanks, as well as in front, it was deemed advisable not to attempt to retake the trench at night, and a retrenchment was therefore dug across it.

"At 3 P.M. the enemy started to shell the whole front of the centre Division, and it was reported that the right Brigade of this Division was being heavily punished, but continued to maintain its line.

"The trenches of the Brigades on the left centre were also heavily shelled during the day and attacked by infantry. Both attacks were repulsed.

"On the 10th instant the trenches on either side of the Menin-Ypres Road were shelled very severely all the morning. The 2nd Cameron Highlanders, 9th Royal Scots, and the 3rd and 4th King's Royal Rifles, however, repulsed an attack made, under cover of gas, with heavy loss. Finally, when the trenches had been practically destroyed and a large number of the garrison buried, the 3rd King's Royal Rifles and 4th Rifle Brigade fell back to the trenches immediately west of Bellewaarde Wood So heavy had been the shell fire that the proposal to join up the line with a switch through the wood had to be abandoned, the trees broken by the shells forming an impassable entanglement.

"After a comparatively quiet night and morning (10th-11th) the hostile artillery fire was concentrated on the trenches of the 2nd Cameron Highlanders and 1st Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders at a of slightly more northern point than on the previous day. The Germans attacked in force and gained a footing in part of the trenches, but were promptly ejected a supporting company of the 9th Royal Scots. After a second short artillery bombardment the Germans again attacked about 4-15 P.M., but were again repulsed by rifle and machine-gun fire. A third bombardment followed, and this time the Germans succeeded in gaining a trench—or rather what was left of it—a local counter-attack failing. However, during the night the enemy were again driven out. The trench by this time being practically non-existent, the garrison found it untenable under the very heavy shell fire the enemy brought to bear upon it, and the trench was evacuated. Twice more did the German snipers creep back into it, and twice more they were ejected. Finally, a retrenchment was made, cutting off the salient which had been contested throughout the day. It was won owing solely to the superior weight and number of the enemy's guns, but both our infantry and our artillery took a very heavy toll of the enemy, and the ground lost has proved of little use to the enemy.

"On the remainder of the front the day passed comparatively quietly, though most parts of the line underwent intermittent shelling by guns of various calibres.

"With the assistance of the Royal Flying Corps the 31st Heavy Battery scored a direct hit on a German gun, and the North Midland Heavy Battery got on to some German howitzers with great success.

"With the exception of another very heavy burst of shell fire against the right Division early in the morning, the 12th passed uneventfully.

"On the night of the 12th-13th the line was re-organised, the centre Division retiring into Army Reserve to rest, and their places being taken in the trenches by the two Cavalry Divisions; the Artillery and Engineers of the centre Division forming with them what was known as the Cavalry Force' under the command of General De Lisle.

"On the 13th the various reliefs having been completed without incident, the heaviest bombardment yet experienced broke out at 4-30 A.M., and continued with little intermission throughout the day. At about 7-45 A.M. the Cavalry Brigade astride the railway, having suffered very severely, and their trenches having been obliterated, fell back about 800 yards. The North Somerset Yeomanry on the right of the Brigade, although also suffering severely, hung on to their trenches throughout the day, and actually advanced and attacked the enemy with the bayonet. The Brigade on its right also maintained its position; as did also the Cavalry Division, except the left squadron which, when reduced to sixteen men, fell back. The 2nd Essex Regiment, realising the situation, promptly charged and retook the trench, holding it till relieved by the Cavalry. Meanwhile a counter-attack by two Cavalry Brigades was launched at 2-30 P.M., and succeeded, in spite of very heavy shrapnel and rifle fire, in regaining the original line of trenches, turning out the Germans who had entered it, and in some cases pursuing them for some distance. But a very heavy shell fire was again opened on them, and they were again compelled to retire to an irregular line in rear, principally the craters of shell holes. The enemy in their counter-attack suffered very severe losses.

"The fighting in other parts of the line was little less severe. The 1st East Lancashire Regiment were shelled out of their trenches, but their support company and the 2nd Essex Regiment, again acting on their own initiative, won them back. The enemy penetrated into the farm at the north-east corner of the line, but the 1st Rifle Brigade, after a severe struggle, expelled them. The 1st Hampshire Regiment also repelled an attack, and killed every German who got within fifty yards of their trenches. The 5th London Regiment, despite very heavy casualties, maintained their position unfalteringly. At the southern end of the line the left Brigade was once again heavily shelled, as indeed was the whole front. At the end of a very hard day's fighting our line remained in its former position, with the exception of the short distance lost by one Cavalry Division Later, the line was pushed forward, and a new line was dug in a less exposed position, slightly in rear of that originally held. The night passed quietly.

"Working parties of from 1,200 to 1,800 men have been found every night by a Territorial Division and other units for work on rear lines of defence, in addition to the work performed by the garrisons in reconstructing the front line trenches which were daily destroyed by shell fire.

"The work performed by the Royal Flying Corps has been invaluable. Apart from the hostile aeroplanes actually destroyed, our airmen have prevented a great deal of aerial reconnaissance by the enemy, and have registered a large number of targets with our artillery.

"There have been many cases of individual gallantry. As instances may be given the following:—

"During one of the heavy attacks made against our infantry gas was seen rolling forward from the enemy's trenches. Private Lynn of the 2nd Lancashire Fusiliers at once rushed to the machine gun without waiting to adjust his respirator. Single-handed he kept his gun in action the whole time the gas was rolling over, actually hoisting it on the parapet to get a better field of fire. Although nearly suffocated by the gas, he poured a stream of lead into the advancing enemy and checked their attack. He was carried to his dug-out, but, hearing another attack was imminent, he tried to get back to his gun. Twenty-four hours later he died in great agony from the effects of the gas.

"A young subaltern in a cavalry regiment went forward alone one afternoon to reconnoitre. He got into a wood, 1,200 yards in front of our lines, which he found occupied by Germans, and came back with the information that the enemy had evacuated a trench and were digging another—information which proved most valuable to the artillery as well as to his own unit.

"A patrol of two officers and a non-commissioned officer of the 1st Cambridgeshires went out one night to reconnoitre a German trench 350 yards away. Creeping along the parapet of the trench, they heard sounds indicating the presence of six or seven of the enemy. Further on they heard deep snores, apparently proceeding from a dug-out immediately beneath them. Although they knew that the garrison of the trench outnumbered them, they decided to procure an identification. Unfortunately, in pulling out a clasp knife with which to cut off the sleeper's identity disc, one of the officer's revolvers went off. A conversation in the agitated whispers broke out in the German trench, but the patrol crept safely away, the garrison being too startled to fire.

"Despite the very severe shelling to which the troops had been subjected, which obliterated trenches and caused very many casualties, the spirit of all ranks remains excellent. The enemy's losses, particularly on the 10th and 13th, have unquestionably been serious. On the latter day they evacuated trenches (in face of the cavalry counter-attack) in which were afterwards found quantities of equipment and some of their own wounded. The enemy have been seen stripping our dead, and on three occasions men in khaki have been seen advancing."

The fight went on by the exchange of desultory shell and rifle fire, but without any remarkable incident until the morning of May 24th. During this period, however, the French on our left had attained considerable success. On the 15th instant they captured Steenstraate and the trenches in Het Sas, and on the 16th they drove the enemy headlong over the canal, finding two thousand Germans dead. On the 17th they made a substantial advance on the east side of the canal, and on the 20th they repelled a German counter-attack, making a further advance in the same direction, and taking one hundred prisoners.

On the early morning of the 24th a violent outburst of gas against nearly the whole front was followed by heavy shell fire, and the most determined attack was delivered against our position east of Ypres.

The hour the attack commenced was 2-45 A.M. A large proportion of the men were asleep, and the attack was too sudden to give them time to put on their respirators.

The 2nd Royal Irish and the 9th Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, overcome by gas fumes, were driven out of a farm held in front of the left Division, and this the enemy proceeded to hold and fortify.

All attempts to retake this farm during the day failed, and during the night of the 24th-25th the General Officer Commanding the left Division decided to take up a new line which, although slightly in rear of the old one, he considered to be a much better position. This operation was successfully carried out.

Throughout the day the whole line was subjected to one of the most violent artillery attacks which it had ever undergone; and the 5th Corps and the Cavalry Divisions engaged had to fight hard to maintain their positions. On the following day, however, the line was consolidated, joining the right of the French at the same place as before, and passing through Wieltje (which was strongly fortified) in a southerly direction on to Hooge, where the Cavalry have since strongly occupied the chateau, and pushed our line further east.

5. In pursuance of a promise which I made to the French Commander-in-Chief to support an attack which his troops were making on the 9th May between the right of my line and Arras, I directed Sir Douglas Haig to carry out on that date an attack on the German trenches in the neighbourhood of Rougebance (north-west of Fromelles) by the 4th Corps, and between Neuve Chapelle and Givenchy, by the 1st and Indian Corps.

The bombardment of the enemy's positions commenced at 5 A.M.

Half-an-hour later the 8th Division of the 4th Corps captured the first line of German trenches about Rougebanc, and some detachments seized a few localities beyond this line. It was soon found, however, that the position was much stronger than had been anticipated, and that a more extensive artillery preparation was necessary to crush the resistance offered by his numerous fortified posts.

Throughout the 9th and 10th repeated efforts were made to make further progress. Not only was this found to be impossible, but the violence of the enemy's machine gun fire from his posts on the flanks rendered the captured trenches so difficult to hold that all the units of the 4th Corps had to retire to their original position by the morning of the 10th.

The 1st and Indian Divisions south of Neuve Chapelle met with no greater success, and on the evening of the 10th I sanctioned Sir Douglas Haig's proposal to concentrate all our available resources on the southern point of attack.

The 7th Division was moved round from the 4th Corps area to support this attack, and I directed the General Officer Commanding the First Army to delay it long enough to ensure a powerful and deliberate artillery preparation.

The operations of the 9th and 10th formed part of a general plan of attack which the Allies were conjointly conducting on a line extending from the north of Arras to the south of Armentieres; and, although immediate progress was not made during this time by the British forces, their attack assisted in securing the brilliant successes attained by the French forces on their right, not only by holding the enemy in their front but by drawing off a part of the German reinforcements which were coming up to support their forces east of Arras.

It was decided that the attack should be resumed on the night of the 12th instant, but the weather continued very dull and misty, interfering much with artillery observation. Orders were finally issued, therefore, for the action to commence on the night of the 15th instant.

On the 15th May I moved the Canadian Division into the 1st Corps area and placed them at the disposal of Sir Douglas Haig.

The infantry of the Indian Corps and the 2nd Division of the 1st Corps advanced to the attack of the enemy's trenches which extended from Richebourg L'Avoue in a south-westerly direction.

Before daybreak the 2nd Division had succeeded in capturing two lines of the enemy's trenches, but the Indian Corps were unable to make any progress owing to the strength of the enemy's defences in the neighbourhood of Richebourg L'Avoue.

At daybreak the 7th Division, on the right of the 2nd, advanced to the attack, and by 7 A.M. had entrenched themselves on a line running nearly North and South, half-way between their original trenches and La Quinque Rue, having cleared and captured several lines of the enemy's trenches, including a number of fortified posts.

As it was found impossible for the Indian Corps to make any progress in face of the enemy's defences Sir Douglas Haig directed the attack to be suspended at this point and ordered the Indian Corps to form a defensive flank.

The remainder of the day was spent in securing and consolidating positions which had been won, and endeavouring to unite the inner flanks of the 7th and 2nd Divisions, which were separated by trenches and posts strongly held by the enemy.

Various attempts which were made throughout the day to secure this object had not succeeded at nightfall in driving the enemy back.

The German communications leading to the rear of their positions were systematically shelled throughout the night.

About two hundred prisoners were captured on the 16th instant.

Fighting was resumed at daybreak; and by 11 o'clock the 7th Division had made a considerable advance, capturing several more of the enemy's trenches. The task allotted to this Division was to push on in the direction of Rue D'Ouvert, Chateau St. Roch and Canteleux.

The 2nd Division was directed to push on when the situation permitted towards the Rue de Marais and Violaines.

The Indian Division was ordered to extend its front far enough to enable it to keep touch with the left of the 2nd Division when they advanced.

On this day I gave orders for the 51st (Highland) Division to move into the neighbourhood of Estaires to be ready to support the operations of the First Army.

At about noon the enemy was driven out of the trenches and posts which he occupied between the two Divisions, the inner flanks of which were thus enabled to join hands.

By nightfall the 2nd and 7th Divisions had made good progress, the area of captured ground being considerably extended to the right by the successful operations of the latter.

The state of the weather on the morning of the 18th much hindered an effective artillery bombardment, and further attacks had, consequently, to be postponed.

Infantry attacks were made throughout the line in the course of the afternoon and evening; but, although not very much progress was made, the line was advanced to the La Quinque Rue-Bethune Road before nightfall.

On the 19th May the 7th and 2nd Divisions were drawn out of the line to rest. The 7th Division was relieved by the Canadian Division and the 2nd Division by the 51st (Highland) Division.

Sir Douglas Haig placed the Canadian and 51st Divisions, together with the artillery of the 2nd and 7th Divisions, under the command of Lieutenant-General Alderson, whom he directed to conduct the operations which had hitherto been carried on by the General Officer Commanding First Corps; and he directed the 7th Division to remain in Army Reserve.

During the night of the 19th-20th a small post of the enemy in front of La Quinque Rue was captured.

During the night of the 20th-21st the Canadian Division brilliantly carried on the excellent progress made by the 7th Division by seizing several of the enemy's trenches and pushing forward their whole line several hundred yards. A number of prisoners and some machine guns were captured.

On the 22nd instant the 51st (Highland) Division was attached to the Indian Corps, and the General Officer Commanding the Indian Corps took charge of the operations at La Quinque Rue, Lieutenant-General Alderson with the Canadians conducting the operations to the north of that place.

On this day the Canadian Division extended their line slightly to the right and repulsed three very severe hostile counter attacks.

On the 24th and 25th May the 47th Division (2nd London Territorial) succeeded in taking some more of the enemy's trenches and making good the ground gained to the east and north.

I had now reason to consider that the battle, which was commenced by the First Army on the 9th May and renewed on the 16th, having attained for the moment the immediate object I had in view, should not be further actively proceeded with; and I gave orders to Sir Douglas Haig to curtail his artillery attack and to strengthen and consolidate the ground he had won.

In the battle of Festubert above described the enemy was driven from a position which was strongly entrenched and fortified, and ground was won on a front of four miles to an average depth of 600 yards.

The enemy is known to have suffered very heavy losses, and in the course of the battle 785 prisoners and 10 machine guns were captured. A number of machine guns were also destroyed by our fire.

During the period under report the Army under my command has taken over trenches occupied by some other French Divisions.

I am much indebted to General D'Urbal, commanding the 10th French Army, for the valuable and efficient support received throughout the battle of Festubert from three groups of French 75 centimetre guns.

In spite of very unfavourable weather conditions, rendering observation most difficult, our own artillery did excellent work throughout the battle.

6. During the important operations described above, which were carried on by the First and Second Armies, the 3rd Corps was particularly active in making demonstrations with a view to holding the enemy in its front and preventing reinforcements reaching the threatened areas.

As an instance of the successful attempts to deceive the enemy in this respect it may be mentioned that on the afternoon of the 24th instant a bombardment of about an hour was carried out by the 6th Division with the object of distracting attention from the Ypres salient.

Considerable damage was done to the enemy's parapets and wire; and that the desired impression was produced on the enemy is evident from the German wireless news on that day, which stated "West of Lille the English attempts to attack were nipped in the bud."

In previous reports I have drawn attention to the enterprise displayed by the troops of the 3rd Corps in conducting night reconnaissances, and to the courage and resource shown by officers and other patrols in the conduct of these minor operations.

Throughout the period under report this display of activity has been very marked all along the 3rd Corps front, and much valuable information and intelligence have been collected.

7. I have much pleasure in again expressing my warm appreciation of the admirable manner in which all branches of the Medical Services now in the field, under the direction of Surgeon-General Sir Arthur Sloggett, have met and dealt with the many difficult situations resulting from the operations during the last two months.

The medical units at the front were frequently exposed to the enemy's fire, and many casualties occurred amongst the officers of the regimental Medical Service. At all times the officers, non-commissioned officers and men, and nurses carried out their duties with fearless bravery and great devotion to the welfare of the sick and wounded.

The evacuation of casualties from the front to the Base and to England was expeditiously accomplished by the Administrative Medical Staffs at the front and on the Lines of Communication. All ranks employed in units of evacuation and in Base Hospitals have shown the highest skill and untiring zeal and energy in alleviating the condition of those who passed through their hands.

The whole organisation of the Medical Services reflects the highest credit on all concerned.

8. I have once more to call your Lordship's attention to the part taken by the Royal Flying Corps in the general progress of the campaign, and I wish particularly to mention the invaluable assistance they rendered in the operations described in this report, under the able direction of Major-General Sir David Henderson.

The Royal Flying Corps is becoming more and more an indispensable factor in combined operations. In co-operation with the artillery, in particular, there has been continuous improvement both in the methods and in the technical material employed. The ingenuity and technical skill displayed by the officers of the Royal Flying Corps, in affecting this improvement, have been most marked.

Since my last despatch there has been a considerable increase both in the number and in the activity of German aeroplanes in our front. During this period there have been more than sixty combats in the air, in which not one British aeroplane has been lost. As these fights take place almost invariably over or behind the German lines, only one hostile aeroplane has been brought down in our territory. Five more, however, have been definitely wrecked behind their own lines, and many have been chased down and forced to land in most unsuitable ground.

In spite of the opposition of hostile aircraft and the great number of anti-aircraft guns employed by the enemy, air reconnaissance has been carried out with regularity and accuracy.

I desire to bring to your Lordship's notice the assistance given by the French Military Authorities, and in particular by General Hirschauer, Director of the French Aviation Service, and his assistants, Colonel Bottieaux and Colonel Stammler, in the supply of aeronautical material, without which the efficiency of the Royal Flying Corps would have been seriously impaired.

9. In this despatch I wish again to remark upon the exceptionally good work done throughout this campaign by the Army Service Corps and by the Army Ordnance Department, not only in the field, but also on the Lines of Communication and at the Base Ports.

To foresee and meet the requirements in the matter of Ammunition, Stores, Equipment, Supplies and Transport has entailed on the part of the officers, non-commissioned officers and men of these Services a sustained effort which has never been relaxed since the beginning of the war, and which has been rewarded by the most conspicuous success.

The close co-operation of the Railway Transport Department, whose excellent work, in combination with the French Railway Staff, has ensured the regularity of the maintenance services, has greatly contributed to this success.

The degree of efficiency to which these Services have been brought was well demonstrated in the course of the Second Battle of Ypres.

The roads between Poperinghe and Ypres, over which transport, supply and ammunition columns had to pass, were continually searched by hostile heavy artillery during the day and night; whilst the passage of the canal through the town of Ypres, and along the roads east of that town, could only be effected under most difficult and dangerous conditions as regards hostile shell fire. Yet, throughout the whole five or six weeks during which these conditions prevailed, the work was carried on with perfect order and efficiency.

10. Since the date of my last report some Divisions of the "New" Army have arrived in this country.

I made a close inspection of one Division, formed up on parade, and have at various times seen several units belonging to others.

These Divisions have as yet had very little experience in actual fighting; but, judging from all I have seen, I am of opinion that they ought to prove a valuable addition to any fighting force.

As regards the Infantry, their physique is excellent, whilst their bearing and appearance on parade reflects great credit on the officers and staffs responsible for their training. The units appear to be thoroughly well officered and commanded. The equipment is in good order and efficient

Several units of artillery have been tested in the firing line behind the trenches, and I hear very good reports of them Their shooting has been extremely good, and they are quite fit to take their places in the line.

The Pioneer Battalions have created a very favourable impression, the officers being keen and ingenious and the men of good physique and good diggers. The equipment is suitable. The training in field works has been good, but, generally speaking, they require the assistance of Regular Royal Engineers as regards laying out of important works. Man for man in digging the battalions should do practically the same amount of work as an equivalent number of sappers, and in rivetting entanglement, etc., a great deal more than the ordinary infantry battalions.

11. During the months of April and May several divisions of the Territorial Force joined the Army under my command.

Experience has shown that these troops have now reached a standard of efficiency which enable them to be usefully employed in complete divisional units.

Several divisions have been so employed; some in the trenches, others in the various offensive and defensive operations reported in this despatch.

In whatever kind of work these units have been engaged, they have all borne an active and distinguished part, and have proved themselves thoroughly reliable and efficient.

The opinion I have expressed in former despatches as to the use and value of the Territorial Force has been fully justified by recent events.

12. The Prime Minister was kind enough to accept an invitation from me to visit the Army in France, and arrived at my Headquarters on the 30th May.

Mr. Asquith made an exhaustive tour of the front, the hospitals and all the administrative arrangements made by Corps Commanders for the health and comfort of men behind the trenches.

It was a great encouragement to all ranks to see the Prime Minister amongst them; and the eloquent words which on several occasions he addressed to the troops had a most powerful and beneficial effect.

As I was desirous that the French Commander-in-Chief should see something of the British troops, I asked General Joffre to be kind enough to inspect a division on parade.

The General accepted my invitation, and on the 27th May he inspected the 7th Division, under the command of Major-General H. de la P. Gough, C. B., which was resting behind the trenches.

General Joffre subsequently expressed to me in a letter the pleasure it gave him to see the British troops, and his appreciation of their appearance on parade. He requested me to make this known to all ranks.

The Moderator of the Church of Scotland, the Right Reverend Dr. Wallace Williamson, Dean of the Order of the Thistle, visited the Army in France between the 7th and 17th May, and made a tour of the Scottish regiments with excellent results.

13. In spite of the constant strain put upon them by the arduous nature of the fighting which they are called upon to carry out daily and almost hourly, the spirit which animates all ranks of the Army in France remains high and confident.

They meet every demand made upon them with the utmost cheerfulness.

This splendid spirit is particularly manifested by the men in hospital, even amongst those who are mortally wounded.

The invariable question which comes from lips hardly able to utter a sound is, " How are things going on at the front ? "

14. In conclusion, I desire to bring to Your Lordship's special notice the valuable services rendered by General Sir Douglas Haig in his successful handling of the troops of the First Army throughout the Battle of Festubert, and Lieutenant-General Sir Herbert Plumer for his fine defence of Ypres throughout the arduous and difficult operations during the latter part of April and the month of May.

I have the honour to be,

Your Lordship's most obedient Servant,

J. D. P. French,

Field-Marshal, Commanding-in-Chief,

The British Army in France.

Third Supplement dated the 12th July 1915, to the " London Gazette " of the 9th July 1915, pages 6817 and 6821.

War Office,

12th July 1915.

His Majesty the KING-EMPEROR has been graciously pleased to approve of the promotion of honorary Second Lieutenant Abdul Samad Shah to the rank of honorary Lieutenant whilst serving with the Indian Expeditionary Force, in recognition of his distinguished service in the Field. Dated 1st July 1915.

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MEMORANDA.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Bailey, Indian Army, to be temporary Colonel whilst employed as a Base Commandant. Dated 13th May 1915.

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" London Gazette " dated the 13th July 1915, pages 6833, 6839, 6840 and 6842.

War Office,

13th July 1915.

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MEMORANDA.

The undermentioned temporary Colonels on the Staff in India to be temporary Brigadier-Generals :—

Vere B. Fane, C.B. Dated the 14th October 1914.

Nigel G. Woodyatt. Dated 29th October 1914.

Hereward L. Roberts, M.V.O. Dated 21st November 1914.

Frederick A. Hoghton. Dated 5th December 1914.

Alexander H. Eustace, D.S.O. Dated 7th December 1914.

Lionel C. Dunsterville. Dated 27th April 1915.

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REGULAR FORCES.

The undermentioned Gentlemen Cadets, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenants. Dated 14th July 1915 :—

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Unattached List for Indian Army. With a view to their appointment to the Indian Army.

Eric Ralph Lovatt Wynne.

Francis Henry Bourdillon.

Gervase Mignon Borlase Cooke.

Richard Drummond Hay Bucknall.

Charles Geoffrey Prior.

Reginald Cannon Paske.

Roderick Howard Baines.

Ewen Cameron.

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PROMOTIONS.

INDIAN ARMY.

No. 763.—The following promotion is made, subject to His Majesty's approval :—

Lieutenant to be Captain.

8th August 1915.

Elmes Pollock Henderson, 106th Hazara Pioneers.

ARMY RESERVES.

No. 764.—The following promotion is made, subject to His Majesty's approval :—

Second Lieutenant to be Lieutenant.

John Golden Bell. Dated 6th August 1915.

NATIVE ARMY.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

No. 765.—The following direct appointments are made :—

83rd Wallajahbad Light Infantry.

H. J. Solomon Thevar to be Jemadar ; with effect from the 9th March 1915.

88th Carnatic Infantry.

Kunhi Ali to be Jemadar ; with effect from the 15th March 1915.

No. 766.—The following promotions are made :—

7th Hariana Lancers.

Jemadar Milki Singh to be Ressaidar and Kot-Dafadar Mansa Singh to be Jemadar to complete the establishment ; with effect from the 13th April 1915.

11th King Edward's Own Lancers (Probyn's Horse).

Kot-Dafadar Sawan Singh to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment ; with effect from the 27th April 1915.

12th Cavalry.

Lance-Dafadar Nadir Khan and Dafadar Zari Gul Khan to be Jemadars, supernumerary to establishment ; with effect from the 22nd March 1915.

(This cancels Army Department Notification No. 457, dated the 14th May 1915, so far as it relates to the 12th Cavalry.)

3rd Sappers and Miners.

Havildar Muhammad Shah to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 16th July 1915.

10th Jats.

Havildar Kanhaiya to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 1st July 1915.

Colour-Havildar Subh Ram to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 16th July 1915.

15th Ludhiana Sikhs.

Jemadar Gajjan Singh to be Subadar; with effect from the 11th August 1915.

Jemadar Hazara Singh to be Subadar; with effect from the 10th March 1915.

Jemadar Maima Singh to be Subadar; with effect from the 10th March 1915.

Jemadar Bakhshi Singh to be Subadar; with effect from the 10th March 1915.

Jemadar Bhagwan Singh to be Subadar; with effect from the 13th March 1915.

Jemadar Indar Singh to be Subadar; with effect from the 21st March 1915.

Jemadar Badan Singh to be Subadar; with effect from the 19th April 1915.

Jemadar Bishan Singh to be Subadar; with effect from the 4th March 1915.

Jemadar Bir Singh to be Subadar; with effect from the 19th May 1915.

Havildars Harnam Singh, Bishan Singh, Badan Singh. Bir Singh, Gurdit Singh and Atar Singh to be Jemadars; with effect from the 11th August 1914.

Havildar Dhanna Singh to be Jemadar; with effect from the 27th October 1914.

Havildar Jiwa Singh to be Jemadar; with effect from the 25th November 1914.

Havildar Punnu Singh to be Jemadar; with effect from the 10th March 1915.

Havildar Albel Singh to be Jemadar; with effect from the 13th March 1915.

Havildar Basant Singh to be Jemadar; with effect from the 21st March 1915.

Havildar Hira Singh to be Jemadar; with effect from the 3rd April 1915.

Havildar Bur Singh to be Jemadar; with effect from the 19th April 1915.

Havildar Sucha Singh to be Jemadar; with effect from the 19th May 1915.

All the above to complete the establishment.

20th Duke of Cambridge's Own Infantry (Brownlow's Punjabis).

Colour-Havildar Hazrat Shah to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 10th April 1915.

Colour-Havildar Aslam to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 1st June 1915.

27th Punjabis.

Jemadar Bhagat Singh to be Subadar and Havildar-Major Aman Gul and Colour-Havildars Khan Gul and Zautai and Havildars Kharku, Tor Khan and Basawa to be Jemadars, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 11th October 1914.

32nd Sikh Pioneers.

Jemadar Jhanda Singh, I.O.M., to be Subadar, *vice* Sundar Singh, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 16th June 1915.

Colour-Havildar Jhanda Singh to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 16th July 1915.

40th Pathans.

Jemadar Ghulam Ali to be Subadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 27th April 1915.

59th Scinde Rifles (Frontier Force).

Havildar Ghamai Khan to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 3rd June 1915.

93rd Burma Infantry.

Colour-Havildar Muhammad Abdul to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 15th October 1914.

Jemadar Labh Singh to be Subadar and Colour-Havildar Indar Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Hira Singh, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 17th February 1915.

Jemadar Mahtab Shah to be Subadar and Colour-Havildar Fazal Dad to be Jemadar, *vice* Barkat Ali, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 24th March 1915.

114th Mahrattas.

Subadar Mahadeorao Khanvilkar to be Subadar-Major, Jemadar Shiu Ram Zinjad to be Subadar and Havildar Krishna Holkar to be Jemadar, *vice* Gurdat Singh, *Bahadur*, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 1st July 1915.

119th Infantry (The Mooltan Regiment).

Jemadars Suja Rawat and Ganpat Singh to be Subadars, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 9th September 1914, and 14th April 1915, respectively.

(This cancels Army Department Notification No. 671, dated the 16th July 1915, so far as it relates to the 119th Infantry.)

1st Battalion, 5th Gurkha Rifles (Frontier Force).

Havildar Sherbahadur Gurung to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 29th June 1915.

2nd Battalion, 6th Gurkha Rifles.

Colour-Havildar Gamparsad Thapa to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 16th June 1915.

Jemadar Sukumbar Thapa to be Subadar and Colour-Havildar Ranjan Rana to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 19th June 1915.

Jemadar Hira Sing Thapa to be Subadar and Havildar Hari Sing Gurung to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 4th July 1915.

1st Battalion, 7th Gurkha Rifles.

Colour-Havildar Sarbadhoj Rai to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 14th July 1915.

2nd Battalion, 10th Gurkha Rifles.

Jemadar Lakhdhoj Rai to be Subadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 15th April 1915.

RESIGNATIONS.

INDIAN ARMY.

Army Reserves.

No. 767.—Second Lieutenant William Muir, Indian Army Reserve of Officers, is permitted to resign the service, subject to His Majesty's approval; with effect from the 9th August 1915.

No. 768.—Second Lieutenant Reginald Hugh Chisholm, Indian Army Reserve of Officers, is permitted to resign the service, subject to His Majesty's approval; with effect from the 13th August 1915.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND RESIGNATIONS.

Assam Valley Light Horse.

No. 769.—Surgeon-Captain John Hewan, V.D., to be Surgeon-Major. Dated the 29th May 1915.

United Provinces Horse.

1st (Southern) Regiment.

No. 770.—Captain Alexander Watson to be Major, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 1st January 1915.

Madras Artillery Volunteers. "The Duke's Own."

No. 771.—Robert Black Carrick to be Second Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 28th June 1915.

Rangoon Port Defence Volunteers.

Artillery Companies.

No. 772.—Lieutenant Douglas Hamlyn James to be Captain, *vice* A. H. Smith, transferred to the Supernumerary List. Dated the 17th March 1915.

Madras Volunteer Guards.

No. 773.—Frank Addison Adlard to be Second Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 12th July 1915.

1st Punjab Volunteer Rifles.

No. 774.—Cecil Eyre-Walker to be Second Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 1st July 1915.

Simla Volunteer Rifles.

No. 775.—Captain Thomas Taylor resigns his commission. Dated the 3rd May 1915.

Mussoorie Volunteer Rifles.

No. 776.—Major Albert Gottleib Fucch, V.D., is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated the 9th June 1915.

Second Lieutenant Alexander Frederick Slater to be Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 19th July 1915.

Moulmein Volunteer Rifles.

No. 777.—Lieutenant John Napier List to be Captain, *vice* C. A. Lakin, transferred to the Supernumerary List. Dated the 5th March 1915.

Second Lieutenant Thomas Couper to be Lieutenant, *vice* J. N. List, promoted. Dated the 5th March 1915.

Second Lieutenant John James Alexander Shaw to be Lieutenant, *vice* W. E. Lowry, transferred to the Supernumerary List. Dated the 1st April 1915.

Harvey Vernon Fanshaw to be Second Lieutenant, *vice* T. Couper, promoted. Dated the 5th March 1915.

Kenneth Rupert Hope Jones to be Second Lieutenant, *vice* J. J. A. Shaw, promoted. Dated the 1st April 1915.

Burma Railways Volunteer Corps.

No. 778.—Second Lieutenant Alexander Joseph Cohen to be Lieutenant, *vice* E. A. F. Goodfellow, transferred to the Supernumerary List. Dated the 27th March 1915.

Austin George Harvey to be Second Lieutenant, *vice* E. H. Aikman, transferred to the Supernumerary List. Dated the 8th December 1914.

John Myles Gregory Doog to be Second Lieutenant, *vice* D. H. Ferguson, transferred to the Supernumerary List. Dated the 12th December 1914.

John Horace Cardew to be Second Lieutenant, *vice* G. G. T. Toller, transferred to the Supernumerary List. Dated the 19th December 1914.

Erlysman Bleeck to be Second Lieutenant, *vice* A. J. Cohen, promoted. Dated the 27th March 1915.

Frank Dudley Ward to be Second Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 29th June 1915.

Norbert Erno Seppelt to be Surgeon-Lieutenant, *vice* D. T. H. Croly, transferred to the Supernumerary List. Dated the 9th June 1915.

Malabar Volunteer Rifles.

No. 779.—Captain Allan Herbert Storer Campbell resigns his commission. Dated the 10th July 1915.

1st Battalion, The Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway Rifles.

No. 780.—Second Lieutenant Robert Gerrard Hampson resigns his commission. Dated the 10th July 1915.

Captain Albert Cecil Bussell resigns his commission. Dated the 18th July 1915.

2nd (Presidency) Battalion, Calcutta Volunteer Rifles.

No. 781.—Second Lieutenant John William Cunningham resigns his commission. Dated the 17th July 1915.

MEDALS AND DECORATIONS.

No. 782.—His Excellency the Governor-General of India is pleased to confer the Volunteer Officers' Decoration upon the undermentioned officer :—

1st Battalion, Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway Volunteer Rifles.

Captain (Honorary Major) Reginald Hepburne Heath.

B. HOLLOWAY, *Major-General,*

Secretary to the Government of India.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 13th August 1915.

Under Clause 53 of the Regulations under the Regimental Debts Act, 1893, it is notified that a report of the death of the undermentioned Warrant Officer was received in the Army Department between the 5th and 11th August 1915 :—

Rank and Name.	Corps or Department.	Date of Decease.	Place of Decease.	REMARKS.
Sub-Conductor Frederick James Jane.	India Miscellaneous List ...	6th August 1915.	England.	

B. HOLLOWAY, *Major-General,*

Secretary to the Government of India.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

(RAILWAY BOARD.)

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 10th August, 1915.

No. 236.—With reference to Railway Board's Notification No. 228, dated the 29th July 1915, Mr. F. W. M. Burbridge, Officiating District Traffic Superintendent, Eastern Bengal Railway, reverted to his substantive appointment of Assistant Traffic Superintendent in class III, grade 1, of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways with effect from the 26th July 1915.

The 13th August, 1915.

No. 237.—With reference to Railway Board's Notification No. 161, dated the 10th June 1915, the promotion of Mr. R. H. N. Baxter, Officiating District Traffic Superintendent, to class II, grade 5, of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, is antedated to the 22nd November 1914.

No. 238.—With reference to Railway Board's Notification No. 161, dated the 10th June 1915, the promotion of Mr. F. Jackson, Officiating District Traffic Superintendent, to class II, grade 5, of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, is antedated to the 11th December 1914.

P. C. YOUNG,

Offg. Secretary, Railway Board.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

SANITARY.
PLAGUE.

Simla, the 13th August, 1915.

The following preliminary statement of plague seizures and deaths reported in India, during the week ending the 7th August 1915 is published for general information:

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants, and Ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
DELHI	2.	Delhi City	...	...
		Delhi-Rural area	...	...
		TOTAL	...	...
BOMBAY PRESIDENCY AND SIND	Northern	Bombay City	9	8
		Bulsar Port	...	...
		Surat Town and Port	...	...
		Surat District	4	1
		Bandra Port	...	...
		Bassein "	...	...
		Thana "	...	...
		Kurla "	...	...
		Thana District	3	3
	Central	Nasik District	102	99
		Ahmednagar District	34	13
		Poona Town	...	...
		Poona District	2	3
		Satara "	16	12
		Sholapur Town	...	...
		Sholapur District	32	18

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BOMBAY PRESIDENCY AND SIND	Southern	Kolaba District	...	...
		Belgaum "	62	45
		Dharwar "	185	133
		Hubli Town	...	...
		Bijapur District	1	...
	Sind ...	Karachi Town and Port	...	...
		Karachi District	...	...
		Sukkur "	...	...
	Political Charges	Baroda State	...	1
		Cutch "	...	...
		Mandvi Port	...	...
		Kolhapur and Southern Maratha Country	95	61
		Akalkot State	8	5
		Surat Agency	2	1
		TOTAL	615	403
MADRAS PRESIDENCY	...	Bellary Town	...	...
		Bellary District	23	17
		Bellary Cantonment	...	...
		North Arcot District	...	...
		Mangalore Town and Port	...	...
		South Canara District	...	...
		Salem Town	2	1
		Salem District	...	...
		Coimbatore Town	...	...

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MADRAS PRESIDENCY	...	Nilgiris District	...	...
		Tuticorin Town	...	...
		Vizagapatam Port	...	...
		TOTAL	25	18
BENGAL	Burdwan	Burdwan District	...	...
		Birbhum	...	...
		Bankura	...	...
		Howrah Town	...	...
		Howrah District	...	...
	Presidency	24-Parganahs	...	...
		Calcutta	...	...
	Dacca	Dacca Town	...	...
		Dacca District	...	...
		Mymensingh District	...	...
		Faridpur "	...	...
	Chittagong	Noakhali District	...	...
	Rajshahi	Jalpaiguri District	...	...
		Pabna "	...	...
		TOTAL	...	...
BIHAR AND ORISSA	Patna	Patna Town	...	...
		Patna District	2	2
		Gaya Town	...	...
		Gaya District	...	...
		Shahabad "	...	...
	Tirhut	Saran District	2	1
		Champaran District	...	...
		Muzaffarpur "	...	...
		Darbhanga Town	...	...
		Darbhanga District	2	3

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants, and Ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
BIHAR AND ORISSA	Bhagalpur	Monghyr Town	...	...
		Monghyr District	...	...
		Purnea „	...	...
		Bhagalpur Town	...	...
		Bhagalpur District	...	...
		Southal Parganas District	...	...
	Orissa	Cuttack	...	...
	Chota Nagpur	Palamau District	...	...
		Hazaribagh „	...	...
		TOTAL	6	6
UNITED PROVINCES	Meerut	Dehra Dun District	...	...
		Saharanpur City	...	...
		Saharanpur District	...	...
		Muzaffarnagar „	...	...
		Meerut City	...	...
		Meerut District	...	...
		Bulandshahr „	...	...
	Agra	Aligarh City	...	...
		Aligarh District	...	...
		Muttra City	...	...
		Muttra District	...	...
		Mainpuri „	...	...
		Etah „	...	...
	Rohilkhand	Bareilly City	...	...
		Bareilly District	...	...
		Bijnor „	...	...
		Moradabad City	...	...
		Moradabad District	...	...
		Shahjahanpur City	...	...
		Shahjahanpur District	...	...
		Pilibhit „	...	...
	Allahabad	Farrukhabad City	...	...
		Farrukhabad District	...	...
		Cawnpore City	...	...
		Allahabad District	...	..

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants, and Ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
UNITED PROVINCES	Jhansi	Jhansi District	...	...
		Jalaun "	...	...
	Benares	Benares City	...	...
		Benares District	...	...
		Mirzapur "	...	...
		Ghazipur "	...	...
		Ballia "	...	...
	Gorakhpur	Gorakhpur District	...	...
		Basti "	...	...
		Azamgarh "	5	5
	Lucknow	Lucknow District	...	...
		Unao "	...	...
		Rae Bareli "	...	...
		Sitapur "	...	...
		Hardoi "	...	...
	Fyzabad	Sultanpur District	2	2
		Bara Banki "	...	...
		TOTAL	7	7
PUNJAB	Jullundur	Hoshiarpur District	...	...
		Jullundur "	...	...
		Ludhiana "	...	...
		Ferozepore "	...	...
	Lahore	Gurdaspur District	...	...
		Sialkot "	2	2

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PUNJAB	Rawalpindi	Shahpur District	...	...
		Gujrat "	...	...
		Jhelum "	...	...
		Rawalpindi "	...	...
		Attock "	2	2
	Multan ...	Jhang District	...	...
	NATIVE STATES	Patiala State	1	1
		TOTAL	5	5
BURMA	Pegu ...	Rangoon Town	18	19
		Insein District	...	...
		Hanthawaddy District	...	1
		Tharrawaddy "	1	1
		Pegu District	...	...
	Irrawaddy	Bassein Town	4	3
		Bassein District	2	2
		Henzada "	2	2
		Myaungmya "	1	1
		Maubin "	2	2
		Pyapon "	...	...

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants, and Ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
BURMA	Tenasserim	Toungoo District	1	1
		Thaton "	...	...
		Moulmein Town	...	...
	Magwe	Minbu District	5	4
		Magwe "	2	2
	Mandalay	Mandalay Town	2	2
		Maymyo "	...	...
		Bhamo District	...	...
		Katha "	1	...
	Shan States	Northern Shan States	6	6
		TOTAL	47	46
ASSAM	Cachar ...	Goalpara Town	...	...
		TOTAL	...	...
CENTRAL PROVINCES	Jubbulpore	Seoni District	24	15
		TOTAL ...	24	15
COORG ...	...	Coorg	...	...
		TOTAL	...	...
MYSORE STATE	...	Bangalore Civil and Military Station	21	20
		Bangalore City	2	2
		Bangalore District	17	3
		Mysore City	...	...
		Mysore District	19	20
		Hassan "	...	...
		Kadur "	...	...
		Kolar "	8	6
		Kolar Gold Fields	...	...
		Tumkur District	...	...
		Shimoga "	23	8
		Chitaldroog "	...	...
		TOTAL	90	59

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants, and Ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
CENTRAL INDIA	...	Bhopal City	...	...
		Bhopal State	...	...
		Gwalior "	...	...
		Indore City	...	...
		Sehore Cantonment	...	...
		TOTAL	...	...
RAJPUTANA	...	Marwar (Jodhpur State)	...	...
		Alwar State	...	...
		Jaipur "	...	...
		Bharatpur State	...	...
		Serohi "	1*	...
		TOTAL	1*	...
N.-W. F. PROVINCE	...	Hazara District	...	...
		TOTAL	...	...
		GRAND TOTAL	820	559

* Imported.

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Rainfall summary for the seven days ending at 8 hrs. on Thursday, the 12th August 1915, based on the Indian Daily Weather Reports of the period.

1. The storm which was near Nowgong at the close of the previous week filled up near Agra and failed to carry rainfall further west than Rajputana. On the disappearance of the storm the distribution of pressure changed to the type which is usually associated with a break in the rains over the greater part of the country, and by the end of the week rainfall was confined to Burma, northeast India and the central Himalayas. The rainfall of the week was hence below the average generally and was above it only in Bengal, Bihar, the east of the United Provinces and Central India East.

2. *Burma.*—Rainfall was nearly general in Lower Burma every day, except the 9th and 10th, and in Upper Burma on the 6th and 7th.

Northeast India, including Orissa.—Nearly general rain fell in Assam on every day of the week, except the 5th and 11th, in Bengal on the 7th, 8th, 9th and 12th, in Orissa on the 7th, in Chota Nagpur on the 7th and 8th, and in Bihar on the 8th, 9th and 11th.

The United Provinces, Central India and the Central Provinces.—There was nearly general rain over the whole of the United Provinces on the 5th, and in the eastern districts on the 7th and 8th. Rainfall was also nearly general in the west of the Central Provinces on the 7th and 8th, and in Central India East on the 7th.

Northwest India.—Rain fell at nearly every station in Rajputana on the 5th and 6th. A few falls occurred in the east and north Punjab, Kashmir and southeast Gujarat.

The Peninsula.—Nearly general but light rainfall occurred on the west coast on the first four days of the week, and in north Hyderabad on the 8th. Only a few scattered falls were reported from other parts of the Peninsula.

3. The chief rainfall amounts reported were as follows :—

August 5th. Victoria Point 1·83", Toungoo 2·23", Kyaukpyu 2·24", Akyab 3·75", Myitkyina 1·04", Cox's Bazar 1·65", Bogra 1·52", Jalpaiguri 1·89", Darjiling 1·31", Cawnpore 0·98", Mainpuri 1·40", Dehra Dun 1·41", Neemuch 1·24", Hoshangabad 0·99", Simla 0·93", Murree 1·13", Jodhpur 0·68", Ajmer 4·37", Kotah 1·28" and Mount Abu 1·56".

„ 6th. Toungoo 1·42," Akyab 5·42", Lashio 1·72", Maymyo 0·93", Cherrapunji 0·89", Darbhanga 1·13", Sambalpur 1·67", Gorakhpur 1·22", Nowgong 3·04" and Delhi 1·90".

„ 7th. Kyaukpyu 3·78", Akyab 5·50", Myitkyina 1·41", Cherrapunji 6·53", Cox's Bazar 4·30", Calcutta 3·84", Darjiling 9·35", Sambalpur 1·43", Gaya 1·29", Naya Dumka 1·33", Gorakhpur 1·62", Lucknow 2·22", Mainpuri 0·94", Bareilly 1·90", Mukteswar 1·71", Nowgong 1·99", Sutna 3·18", Jubbulpore 1·63", Seoni 1·77", Pachmarhi 1·30" and Cuddalore 1·70".

„ 8th. Kyaukpyu 3·49", Akyab 2·30", Cherrapunji 5·62", Cox's Bazar 3·20", Chittagong 2·03", Jalpaiguri 1·76", Darjiling 2·44", Purnea 3·35",

Benares 1·66", Bahraich 3·49", Bareilly 3·40", Debra Dun 5 28", Mukteswar 1·45", Sutna 1·84", Nagpur 1·31" and Simla 2·99".

August 9th. Dhubri and Shillong each 3·60", Cherrapunji 12 15", Chittagong 1·79", Dinajpur 2·21", Purnea 2 85", Darbhanga 6·29", Naya Dumka 1·59", Gorakhpur 1·47", Lucknow 2 08" and Simla 1·95".

" 10th. Shillong 4·15", Cherrapunji 16·54", Tezpur 2·80", Gauhati 2·65", Chittagong 5·70", Dinajpur 1·35", Jalpaiguri 2·25", Mussoorie 1·31" and Simla 1·19".

" 11th. Bhamo 1·07", Dibrugarh 2·82", Mymensingh 2·01", Bogra 1·90", Darbhanga 2·48", Patna 2·06" and Mukteswar 2·16".

4. The rainfall of the week was 20 per cent or more in defect in all divisions, except Assam and Rajputana East where it was equal to the normal, and Bengal, Bihar, the United Provinces East and Central India East where it was 20 per cent or more in excess.

The rainfall from the 30th April to date is 20 per cent or more in defect in the Bay Islands, Orissa, Chota Nagpur, Central India West and the whole of northwest India, including the Punjab, Kashmir, the North-West Frontier Province, Baluchistan, Sind, Rajputana and Gujarat. It is 20 per cent or more in excess in Assam, the Bombay Deccan, Mysore and the Madras Coast North, and differs from the normal by less than 20 per cent in the remaining divisions.

Division.	Rainfall data for week ending on 12th August 1915.			Rainfall data from 30th April 1915 to 12th August 1915.			Percentage departure from normal.	
	Actual rainfall in inches.	Normal rainfall in inches.	Excess or defect in inches.	Actual rainfall to date in inches.	Normal rainfall in inches.	Excess or defect in inches.	This week.	Last week.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Bay Islands	0·4	2·8	−2·4	32·1	57·6	−25 5	− 44	− 42
Lower Burma	4·4	7·6	−3·2	89 6	90 2	−0·6	− 1	+ 3
Upper Burma	1·2	1·7	−0·5	27·2	23·3	+3·9	+ 17	+ 20
Assam	4·9	4·4	+0·5	71·2	52·1	+19·1	+ 37	+ 39
Bengal	4·5	3·3	+1·2	49·1	44·0	+5·1	+ 12	+ 10
Orissa	1·2	3·9	−2·7	22·1	33·6	−11·5	− 34	− 30
Chota Nagpur	0·9	2·9	−2·0	20 3	29·9	−9·6	− 32	− 28
Bihar	5·3	2·8	+2·5	31·8	29·2	+2·6	+ 9	0
United Provinces, East	3·7	2·7	+1·0	20·4	22·2	−1·8	− 8	− 14
United Provinces, West	2·7	3·5	−0·8	20·5	24·6	−4·1	− 17	− 16
Punjab, East and North	0·6	1·9	−1·3	5·4	13·5	−8·1	− 60	− 59
Punjab, South-West	0	0·9	−0·9	1·8	5·4	−3·6	− 67	− 60
Kashmir	0·1	0·3	−0·2	2·6	5·9	−3·3	− 56	− 55
N.-W. Frontier Province	0	0·7	−0·7	1·6	4·0	−2·4	− 60	− 52
Baluchistan	0	0·2	−0·2	1·4	1·9	−0·5	− 26	− 18
Sind	0	0·6	−0·6	0·1	3·7	−3·6	− 97	− 97
Rajputana, West	0·4	0·9	−0·5	2 3	7·1	−4·8	− 68	− 69
Rajputana, East	1·7	1·7	0	8·6	14·5	−5·9	− 41	− 46
Gujarat	0·3	1·5	−1·2	8·1	16·5	−8·4	− 51	− 48
Central India, West	0·7	1·9	−1·2	13·6	17·8	−4·2	− 24	− 19
Central India, East	5·1	3·1	+2·0	25·1	25·8	−0·7	− 3	− 12
Berar	0·6	1·6	−1·0	17·0	18·9	−1·9	− 10	− 5
Central Provinces, West	1·6	2·9	−1·3	28·0	28·0	0	0	+ 5
Central Provinces, East	1·1	3·3	−2·2	24·0	30·0	−6·0	− 2	− 14
Konkan	1·2	5·3	−4·1	61·5	72·0	−10 5	− 15	− 10
Bombay Deccan	0 3	1·2	−0·9	18·0	14·7	+3·3	+ 22	+ 31
Hyderabad, North	0·3	1·8	−1·5	16·1	17·0	−0·9	− 5	+ 4
Hyderabad, South	0·1	1·5	−1·4	12·0	14·8	−2·8	− 19	− 11
Mysore	0·1	0·8	−0·7	15·0	12·0	+3·0	+ 25	+ 33
Malabar	2·4	3·8	−1·4	69·2	68·1	+1·1	+ 2	+ 4
Madras, South-East	0·5	0·7	−0·2	7·4	6·9	+0·5	+ 7	+ 11
Madras Deccan	0·1	1·3	−1·2	10·5	9·6	+0·9	+ 9	+ 25
Madras Coast, North	0·3	1·2	−0·9	16·2	12·8	+3·4	+ 27	+ 37

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Season and Crop Prospects for the week ending Saturday, 7th August 1915.

Burma.—Heavy rain was general over Lower Burma. In Upper Burma the fall in the dry zone was scanty and irregularly distributed. Agricultural operations for winter rice in Lower Burma and in irrigated tracts of Upper Burma are progressing. Cultivation of upland crops continues Standing crops are generally favourable. Cattle are healthy. The price of unhusked rice at Rangoon has risen and is much above normal.

Assam.—The weather is generally seasonable and favourable for agricultural operations. More rain is badly wanted for transplantation of winter rice in Darrang and Nowgong. Plucking and manufacture of tea continue. Transplantation of winter rice and harvesting of autumn rice and jute are in progress. Prospects of tea are good and those of jute and paddy are generally not favourable. Slight damage to winter rice seedlings and to transplanted winter rice by insect pests is reported from Darrang and Sibsagar, respectively. The price of common rice is stationary. Cattle disease is reported from seven districts. Insufficiency of fodder is reported from Sylhet, Kamrup and Sibsagar.

Bengal.—During the week seasonable rain fell throughout the Province. More rain is, however, still wanted in some districts especially those in the Burdwan division. Transplantation of winter paddy and harvesting of autumn paddy and jute are in progress. Some damage to standing crops by insect pests is reported from parts of the 24-Parganas, Nadia and Jessore Prospects are fairly good. Cattle disease exists in eight districts. Scarcity of fodder continues to be reported from parts of the Mymensingh and Tippera districts The distress in Noakhali has practically ceased. Scarcity, however, still prevails in parts of Tippera. The daily average of persons engaged on relief works in Tippera during the week amounted to 260 A sum of Rs. 2,450 was distributed in the form of agricultural loans in Noakhali. The average price of common rice has risen slightly as compared with that of the previous week.

Bihar and Orissa.—The rainfall was general over the Province. It was mostly light but moderate to heavy in parts of Chota Nagpur and Orissa. Transplantation of winter paddy is in progress. More rain is, however, wanted in Orissa and parts of Chota Nagpur and Bihar. Sugarcane, jute and other standing crops are doing well. The average price of common rice has risen as compared with that of the preceding week. The supply of fodder and water is sufficient except in parts of Puri Cattle disease is reported from seventeen districts. The average daily attendance on test works in the Basudebpur and Soro thanas of the district of Balasore was 63 and 11, respectively. Transplantation of paddy is in progress in all the Feudatory States of Orissa but more rain is wanted for this purpose.

United Provinces.—Good rain has fallen everywhere. More rain is still wanted in a few districts in the west of the Provinces and in Central Doab and Mirzapur while a break is now needed in other parts. Standing crops are generally doing well. Some damage by locusts and insects is reported from three districts. Autumn sowings are practically over. Weeding of crops, transplantation of late rice and preparation of fields for spring crops are in progress. Agricultural stock is in good condition though some cattle disease still exists. Fodder and water are ample. Markets are full. Prices are still high but a slight fall is reported from important centres such as Meerut, Agra and Allahabad.

Punjab.—Light or moderate rain was received in the southeast and in the submontane tracts. Elsewhere the weather was generally dry. Rain though beneficial for standing crops was generally insufficient for unirrigated sowings. It is badly wanted everywhere. Sowings of autumn crops continue and are generally below normal on irrigated and much restricted on unirrigated areas. The condition of standing irrigated crops is generally fair but unirrigated crops are suffering for want of rain except in the southeast and in the submontane districts where they are improving. Cattle are healthy and fodder and water for drinking and irrigation are generally sufficient. Prices are stationary or are rising and generally range between warning and scarcity rates. Price of wheat:—Ambala 9, Rawalpindi and Lyallpur 9¼ and Ferozepore and Lahore 9¼ seers per rupee.

North-West Frontier Province.—Slight rain fell in Swabi, Mardan, Nowshera and Bannu. The week was rainless in Dera Ismail Khan. The weather is intensely hot in Peshawar and hot and clear in Bannu. Rain is urgently required in Dera Ismail Khan. The condition of crops in Peshawar is average on irrigated and fair, on the whole, on unirrigated lands. In Bannu it is good to average and in Dera Ismail Khan average. Maize and *chari*

have been sown in some places in Peshawar. Sowing of autumn crops is proceeding in Bannu and in Dera Ismail Khan. Sugarcane is still being damaged by insects in Bannu. Harvesting of extra spring crops has been practically finished in Bannu with outturn good to average. The condition of cattle is generally good in Peshawar and Bannu and fair in Dera Ismail Khan. Fodder and water are sufficient and procurable except in Nowshera where fodder is insufficient and in certain villages of Dera Ismail Khan where the water supply is diminishing. The Paharpur canal is running. Prices of wheat and barley are stationary, those of gram have fallen and of maize have risen in Peshawar. Prices of all food grains are rising in Bannu while in Lakki the price of wheat is stationary. In Dera Ismail Khan prices of *bajra* and gram have risen and those of wheat are stationary. The general public health is good.

Jammu.—Slight rain fell during the week. Prices are fluctuating. Wheat sells from 7 to 13 and maize from 7 to 17 seers per rupee. The condition of standing crops is good. There is no cattle disease. Fodder is sufficient.

Kashmir.—The rainfall was insufficient. Standing crops are in bad condition for want of rain. Cattle disease prevails in Anantnag. Fodder is insufficent in Baramula. The water supply is unequal to the demand. Prices are high.

Rajputana.—During the week useful rain fell throughout Rajputana except Jaisalmer varying from 60 cents in Sirohi to 8 inches in Kotah. Weather is generally cloudy. More rain is needed. Autumn sowings are progressing. Situation has improved to a certain extent though scarcity of pasturage and fodder is still felt in Marwar, Mewar, Dungarpur, Jhalawar, Kishengarh, parts of Tonk and Ajmer-Merwara. The condition of cattle is poor in a few places owing to deficiency of pasturage. Water is generally sufficient. Prices are falling in Banswara, Karauli, Ajmer, Dungarpur, Mewar, and Bharatpur. There is, however, a marked rise of about six seers in the hilly tracts but the rise is less marked in Marwar and Jaipur. Elsewhere the prices are steady.

Central India.—The rainfall was general throughout. The principal falls were over 5 inches in the Kannod pargana of the Indore State, over 3 inches in the Indore and Mehidpur districts of the Indore State, over 8 inches in Alirajpur, over 6 inches in Dhar, over 5 inches in Jhabua and Manpur and over 3 inches in Barwani of the Southern States. The rainfall was sufficient throughout. Sowing and weeding of autumn crops are in progress everywhere. Standing crops are in good condition. Agricultural stock is good except in some villages of the Rampura and Garoth parganas of the Indore State, in the Narsinghgarh and Korwai States of the Bhopal Agency and in some villages in the Manpur pargana of the Southern States where cattle disease is reported. The fodder supply is sufficient throughout except in seven parganas of the Gwalior State and in the Rampura Bhanpura district of the Indore State. Prices are high in Baghelkhand, are normal in Bhopal, are fluctuating in the Southern States and are steady elsewhere.

Central Provinces.—Light to moderate rain was received all over the Provinces, the largest quantity registered being 9 inches in Bilaspur. Transplantation of rice and weeding operations continue. Preparation of land for the sowing of spring crops has begun in Chhindwara, Wardha and Bhandara. Germination of autumn crops is satisfactory and standing crops are in good condition but a break would be welcome. Agricultural stock is in good condition The supply of fodder and water is adequate. Fluctuations in prices of food grains are insignificant.

Feudatory States.—The rainfall was generally well distributed in all the States.

Bombay.—Good and beneficial rain fell during the week throughout the Presidency but more rain is needed in Sind, Ahmedabad, the Panch Mahals, Kaira, Kathiawar and Palanpur. Sowing is generally progressing. Transplantation continues. Seedlings have been damaged by insects in the Upper Sind Frontier and by heavy rain in three talukas of Poona and four talukas of Satara and are withering in Karachi, one division of Kathiawar, two talukas of Larkana and two talukas of Thar and Parkar. The fodder supply is sufficient except in Hyderabad, Thar and Parkar, three talukas and two mahals of Karachi, two talukas of Nawabshah, two talukas of Ahmedabad and one division of Kathiawar. Cattle are in good condition Agricultural stock is sufficient except in Hyderabad, Thar and Parkar and two talukas of Poona. Drinking water is generally sufficient. Water for irrigation is deficient in Sind, Baroda, Ahmedabad, Kaira and Sholapur.. Prices have slightly risen in the Karnatak, have fallen in the Deccan and are generally steady elsewhere.

Hyderabad.—The rainfall was heavy in parts of the Aurangabad district and fair to light elsewhere. The average fall was 94 cents. Autumn crops are being sown. Crops are being generally weeded and are in fair to good condition but have been damaged by rats and cater-pillars in parts of the Usmanabad and Raichar districts. Early rice is being sown and the crop is in good condition. Cattle disease prevails in four talukas. Prices of grains are high but almost steady. The higest price in districts of *jwar* is 10 seers per rupee in Warangal and the lowest 24 seers per rupee in Adilabad.

Mysore.—The rainfall was good in Hassan, Kadur and Shimoga and light elsewhere. The price of *ragi* has fallen in Mysore and Chitaldrug. Markets are well supplied. Standing crops are generally in good condition but more rain is needed in Bangalore, Tumkur and

Mysore. Prospects of the season are good. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

Coorg.—Rainfall 5 inches 93 cents. Ploughing for rice and transplanting continue. Prices of food grains are high. The public health is fair. Fodder for cattle is sufficient.

Madras.—The rainfall was very heavy in the Vizagapatam Agency and in the west coast except Travancore, heavy in Ganjam, the Vizagapatam littoral, Godavari and the Nilgiris, fair to good in Kistna, Kurnool, Sandur and Travancore, *nil* in Cuddapah and North Arcot and light elsewhere. Standing crops are fair to good but require more rain in parts of two districts. Harvesting of paddy, sugarcane and dry crops is proceeding with outturn fair to normal generally. Sowings of paddy and dry crops are proceeding normally. The condition of cattle is generally good. The water supply is sufficient except in Kurnool and in parts of Ganjam, Bellary, Anantapur, Nellore, South Arcot, Madura, Ramnad and the central parts except Trichinopoly. Pasture is sufficient except in parts of six districts. Fodder is sufficient except in parts of four districts. Prices are stationary.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

Memorandum on the monsoon conditions prevailing during June and July, with a forecast for August and September 1915.

WEATHER IN INDIA DURING JUNE AND JULY.

1. The Arabian Sea monsoon arrived on the west coast about the middle of June, a fortnight after the normal date, and although it gave abundant rain to the greater part of the Peninsula it failed to penetrate properly into regions further north. The Bay current set in very gradually and on the whole provided less rain than usual with the result that over practically the whole region stretching from Bihar and Orissa to the valley of the Indus the rainfall of June was more or less in defect of the normal. During July there was a marked break between the 2nd and the 12th and although thereafter there was a gradual improvement in the general activity of the currents the monsoon failed to extend satisfactorily into Rajputana, Sind and the Punjab.

Thus the most striking feature of the weather of the period was the scanty rainfall in northwest India.

The combined rainfall of June and July in the plains of India fell short of the normal by 2·1 inches or 11 per cent. The deficit however occurred mainly in northern and central India and was serious only in the Punjab, Kashmir, Sind and Rajputana.

2. The following tables give for June, July and the total period the actual rainfall, the departure from normal and the percentage departure from normal for the fifteen chief political divisions and thirty three sub-divisions.

Division.	June.			July.			Period, June and July.		
	Actual 1915.	Departure from normal.	Percentage departure from normal.	Actual 1915.	Departure from normal.	Percentage departure from normal.	Actual 1915.	Departure from normal.	Percentage departure from normal.
	"	"		"	"		"	"	
Burma	16·6	−2·8	−14	20·9	−1·0	−5	37·5	−3·8	−9
Assam	17·8	+0·2	+1	24·2	+8·3	+52	42·0	+8·5	+25
Bengal	16·1	+1·9	+13	15·9	+0·1	+1	32·0	+2·0	+7
Bihar and Orissa	6·5	−2·5	−28	10·9	−2·5	−19	17·4	−5·0	−22
United Provinces	3·1	−1·9	−38	11·1	−1·3	−10	14·2	−3·2	−18
Punjab	1·1	−0·9	−45	1·4	−4·2	−75	2·5	−5·1	−67
North-West Frontier Province ...	0·7	+0·2	+40	0·6	−1·2	−67	1·3	−1·0	−43
Sind	0	−0·6	−100	0·2	−2·1	−91	0·2	−2·7	−93
Rajputana...	0·9	−1·2	−57	2·1	−4·6	−69	3·0	−5·8	−66
Bombay	12·3	+2·1	+21	9·5	−4·7	−33	21·8	−2·6	−11
Central India	4·7	−0·8	−15	7·4	−4·2	−36	12·1	−5·0	−29
Central Provinces	6·6	−0·6	−8	13·5	−0·5	−4	20·1	−1·1	−5
Hyderabad	7·2	+2·2	+44	5·0	−2·3	−32	12·2	−0·1	−1
Mysore	6·6	+3·6	+120	2·9	−0·4	−12	9·5	+3·2	+51
Madras	6·7	−0·5	−7	9·3	+2·0	+27	16·0	+1·5	+10

Serial No.	Sub-division.	June.			July.			Period, June and July.		
		Actual 1915.	Departure from normal.	Percentage departure from normal.	Actual 1915.	Departure from normal.	Percentage departure from normal.	Actual 1915.	Departure from normal.	Percentage departure from normal.
		"	"		"	"		"	"	
1	Bay Islands	9·5	−8·1	−46	10·8	−4·0	−27	20·3	−12·1	−37
2	Lower Burma	22·6	−6·3	−22	32·4	−0·9	−3	55·0	−7·2	−12
3	Upper Burma	9·8	+1·3	+15	7·7	−1·2	−13	17·5	+0·1	+1
4	Assam	17·8	+0·2	+1	24·2	+8·3	+52	42·0	+8·5	+25
5	Bengal	16·1	+1·9	+13	15·9	+0·1	+1	32·0	+2·0	+7
6	Orissa	5·5	−4·1	−43	6·9	−7·1	−51	12·4	−11·2	−47
7	Chota Nagpur	6·5	−2·1	−24	9·7	−3·9	−29	16·2	−6·0	−27
8	Bihar	7·3	−1·5	−17	14·9	+2·0	+16	22·2	+0·5	+2
9	United Provinces, East ...	2·9	−2·5	−46	11·9	+0·3	+3	14·8	−2·2	−13
10	Do. do. West ...	3·3	−1·3	−28	10·3	−2·7	−21	13·6	−4·0	−23
11	Punjab, East and North ...	1·4	−1·1	−44	2·1	−5·0	−70	3·5	−6·1	−64
12	Punjab, Southwest ...	0·7	−0·4	−36	0·4	−2·5	−86	1·1	−2·9	−73
13	Kashmir	0·9	−0·6	−40	0·8	−1·1	−58	1·7	−1·7	−50
14	North-West Frontier Province .	0·7	+0·2	+40	0·6	−1·2	−67	1·3	−1·0	−43
15	Baluchistan	0·3	−0·1	−25	1·0	+0·1	+11	1·3	0	0
16	Sind	0	−0·6	−100	0·2	−2·1	−91	0·2	−2·7	−93
17	Rajputana, West	0·3	−1·0	−77	1·1	−2·7	−71	1·4	−3·7	−73
18	Do. East	1·2	−1·2	−50	2·5	−5·7	−70	3·7	−6·9	−65
19	Gujarat	3·0	−0·7	−19	4·3	−6·0	−58	7·3	−6·7	−48
20	Central India, West ...	3·4	−1·4	−29	6·2	−3·2	−34	9·6	−4·6	−32
21	Do. do. East ...	6·0	−0·1	−2	8·6	−5·2	−38	14·6	−5·3	−27
22	Berar	5·6	−0·2	−3	9·5	−0·2	−2	15·1	−0·4	−3
23	Central Provinces, West ...	7·3	+0·1	+1	15·1	+0·4	+3	22·4	+0·5	+2
24	Do. do. East ...	5·9	−2·0	−25	12·9	−2·6	−17	18·8	−4·6	−20
25	Konkan	35·6	+6·6	+23	21·8	−10·9	−33	57·4	−4·3	−7
26	Bombay Deccan	7·5	+2·4	+47	7·3	+1·0	+16	14·8	+3·4	+30
27	Hyderabad, North... ...	10·0	+4·8	+92	4·0	−4·0	−50	14·0	+0·8	+6
28	Do. South ...	5·1	+0·2	+4	5·7	−1·0	−15	10·8	−0·8	−7
29	Mysore	6·6	+3·6	+120	2·9	−0·4	−12	9·5	+3·2	+51
30	Malabar	24·4	−3·6	−13	30·4	+5·4	+22	54·8	+1·8	+3
31	Madras, Southeast... ...	1·6	+0·2	+14	3·1	+1·0	+48	4·7	+1·2	+34
32	Do. Deccan	2·6	−0·2	−7	6·5	+3·0	+86	9·1	+2·8	+44
33	Do. Coast, North ..	4·5	+0·3	+7	6·0	+0·8	+15	10·5	+1·1	+12

CONDITIONS AFFECTING THE RAINS OF AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER 1915.

3. The recent data regarding the conditions most likely to have influence on the rains of August and September 1915 are:—

South America.

4. At Buenos Aires pressure in June was in excess by ·035" and in July in defect by ·024". Pressure at Santiago was in excess by ·016" in June and by ·031" in July.

Indian Ocean.

5. *Mauritius.*—Pressure conditions were less steady than usual, but on the whole pressure was in defect by amounts averaging ·06" in June and ·04" in July.

Zanzibar.—Pressure was below the average by ·03" in June and ·01" in July. Winds were normal as regards direction, but their velocity was appreciably high in June and low in July.

Seychelles.—Pressure was low by ·02" in June and normal in July. Winds were on the whole above their normal strength particularly in July, and throughout their direction was more easterly than usual.

Logs of vessels.—The available information indicates that except in the neighbourhood of the African coast winds in the western half of the equatorial belt were exceedingly unsteady and from abnormal directions during the first ten days of June and again in the first week of July.

Snowfall in the Mountain Regions to the north and west of India.

6. According to the limited information available there were no widespread heavy falls of snow during June and July in the mountain zone bordering upper India and at the present time the unmelted residue of the winter accumulations is on the whole of about average thickness.

Inferences from the data.

7. *Pressure.*—High pressure in South America and low pressure over the Indian Ocean are favourable to Indian monsoon rainfall. This year the mean pressure in South America during the two months June and July was slightly above the average, while over the Indian Ocean the corresponding pressure was in slight defect. Thus the pressure conditions are on the whole favourable.

8. *Snowfall.*—Heavy snowfall in the hills is detrimental to rainfall in India. There has recently been no abnormal snowfall, and as the prolonged winter conditions mentioned in the forecast issued in June last which were probably responsible for the delay in the establishment of the monsoon and its subsequent weakness have now ceased to exert an influence this factor is not likely to have a prejudicial effect during the remainder of the season.

9. *Winds.*—Unsteady winds over the Indian Ocean generally accompany breaks in the monsoon. This year the winds have been much more unsteady than usual and further breaks in the rainfall may be expected.

Summary.

(*a*) Although there may be one or more breaks in the monsoon, the total rainfall for August and September is more likely to be above the average than below.

(*b*) There appears no reason to doubt that northwest India will share in the improvement.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

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Statement of Approximate Gross Earnings of Indian Railways.

N.B.—As regards the figures in column *Total earnings*, audited figures have been used as far as possible.

RAILWAYS.	AVERAGE EARNINGS PER MILE PER WEEK. During official year 1913-14.	MEAN MILEAGE WORKED. 1914.	1915.	TOTAL EARNINGS FOR WEEK ENDING 31st July 1914.	31st July 1915.	EARNINGS PER MILE OPEN FOR WEEK 1914.	1915.	TOTAL EARNINGS FROM 1ST APRIL TO 31st July 1914.	31st July 1915.	Increase.	Decrease.	REMARKS.
State and Guaranteed Railways.	Rs.	Miles.	Miles.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
5' 6" gauge.												
Bengal-Nagpur (including 2' 6" gauge lines)	302	2,678	2,685	6,34,298	6,36,000	237	237	1,38,61,034	1,38,93,000	31,966	...	
Bezwada Extension	376	21	21	7.770	9,500	370	452	1,58,250	1,49,000	...	9,250	
Bombay, Baroda and Central India	695	1,001	1,001	4,16,359	4,34,000	416	431	1,19,19,030	1,14,98,000	...	4,21,030	
Eastern Bengal (including 3' 3⅜" and 2' 6" gauge lines)	458	1,570	1,594	6,13,268	5,36,000	391	336	1,06,04,576	1,02,69,000	...	3,35,576	
East Indian	775	2,571	2,571	19,29,736	17,26,000	751	671	3,60,02,775	3,66,58,000	6,55,225	...	
Great Indian Peninsula (including Indian Midland)	650	2,537	2,552	9,61,345	11,69,000	379	458	2,69,08,696	2,62,38,000	...	6,70,696	
Agra-Delhi Chord	352	126	126	53,818	44,200	428	351	9,71,283	8,54,000	...	1,17,283	
Baran-Kotah	85	40	40	2.592	2,600	64	65	53,485	45,900	...	7,585	
Bhopal-Itarsi	506	57	57	15,791	22,100	278	388	3,95,827	4,45,000	49.173	...	
Cawnpore-Banda	39	77	77	2,185	4,200	28	55	38,934	77,300	38,366	...	
Madras and Southern Mahratta (including 3' 3⅜" gauge lines)	278	2.553	2,551	6,45,131	6,89,000	253	270	1,39,37,292	1,43,90,000	4,52,708	...	
North-Western (including 2' 6" gauge lines)	411	4,012	4,010	13,27,741	13,90,000	331	317	3,00,69,914	3,06,95,000	6,25,086	...	
Oudh and Rohilkhand (including Cawnpore-Burhwal 3' 3⅜" link)	289	1,601	1,602	3,61,728	1,63,000	226	102	72,52,501	78,95,000	6,42,499	...	
Hardwar-Dehra	292	32	32	7,791	8,400	243	262	1,73,263	1,84,000	10,737	...	
3' 3⅜" gauge.												
Assam-Bengal	167	851	862	1,23,737	1.08,000	146	125	22,33,930	22,95,000	61,070	...	
Bombay, Baroda and Central India	315	1,828	1,828	3,84,621	4,32,000	210	236	98,57,660	97,90,000	...	67,660	
Burma	306	1,312	1,312	3,86,005	2,91,000	288	217	80,15,162	67,45,000	...	12,70,162	
Burma Extensions	...	187	187	25,318	24,000	136	130	6,52,468	5,66,000	...	86,468	
Southern Shan States	...	23	70	762	600	33	86	16,747	9,700	...	7,047	
Dhone-Kurnool	...	32	32	1,516	2,300	47	72	37,864	47,800	9,936	...	
Jodhpur-Hyderabad (British Section)	202	124	124	15,670	17,100	127	138	3,43,504	4,08,000	64,496	...	
Lucknow-Bareilly	151	287	288	30,743	28,400	107	99	7,32,876	6,96,000	...	36,876	
Mysore (including Kolar Gold Fields 5' 6")	179	411	411	60,800	63,900	148	155	13,77,025	13,38,000	...	39,025	
South Indian (including 5' 6" and 2' 6" gauge lines)	371	1,454	1,455	5,28,968	4,87,000	362	335	1,03,67,441	98,17,000	...	5,50,441	
Travancore Branch	161	108	108	19,273	17,500	178	162	3,27,136	3,23,000	...	4,136	
Tirhoot	251	788	799	1,82,587	1,38,000	232	173	36,46,001	30,75,000	...	5,71,001	
2' 6" gauge.												
Broach-Jambusar (a)	...	...	30	...	1,200	...	40	...	26,900	26,900	...	(a) Opened from 23rd November 1914.
2' 0" gauge.												
Jorhat Provincial	78	32	32	2,857	6,000	73	187	40,843	56,900	16,057	...	
TOTAL	415	26,343	26,487	87,41,940	84,51,000	332	319	18,99,95,517	18,84,85,500	...	15,10,017	
All other Railways.												
5' 6" gauge.												
Amritsar-Patti	255	56	56	15,720	13,000	281	232	2,49,118	2,46,000	...	3,118	
Bhopal-Ujjain	187	114	114	13,048	12,900	114	113	3,91,794	3,14,000	...	77,794	
Bina-Goona-Baran	80	148	148	7,129	7,400	48	50	2,15,755	1,63,000	...	52,755	
Delhi-Umbala-Kalka	317	192	192	50,447	56,700	263	295	9,96,693	11,32,000	1,35,307	...	
Jammu-Kashmir (Native State Section)	139	16	16	1,249	1,600	78	100	28,513	45,500	16,987	...	
Jullundur-Mukerian (b)	...	[illegible]	33	[illegible]	4,400	...	169	...	20,000	20,000	[illegible]	(b) Opened from 10th June 1915.
Khanpur-Chachran	3[illegible]	22	22	438	1,300	20	59	13,787	13,700	...	[illegible]	
Ludhiana-Dhuri-Jakhal	217	79	79	18,224	14,000	231	177	2,90,618	3,11,000	20,382	[illegible]	
Nagda-Ujjain	185	34	34	3,714	3,500	109	103	1,06,021	99,100	...	[illegible]	
Nizam's Guaranteed State	376	334	334	89,609	92,400	268	277	20,02,456	18,79,000	...	1,23,456	
Petlad-Cambay	168	34	34	4,131	4,400	122	129	1,20,262	1,17,000	...	3,262	
Phagwara-Rahon (c)	...	...	27	...	3,500	...	130	...	25,700	25,700	...	(c) Opened from 10th June 1915.
Rajpura-Bhatinda	352	108	108	26,886	27,000	249	250	4,42,882	5,61,000	1,18,118	...	
Southern Punjab (Main line)	262	425	425	90,673	1,22,000	213	287	19,24,428	21,25,000	2,00,572	...	
Southern Punjab (Jullundur-Doab)	49	113	133	9,572	11,000	85	83	1,17,887	1,55,000	37,113	...	
Southern Punjab (Ludhiana Extension)	167	155	155	25,723	30,000	166	194	4,20,097	4,97,000	76,903	...	
Southern Punjab (Sutlej Valley)	63	208	208	9,162	14,000	44	67	1,96,037	2,14,000	17,963	...	
Tapti Valley	198	155	155	16,058	14,600	103	94	4,60,495	4,33,000	...	27,495	
3' 3⅜" gauge.												
Ahmedabad-Dholka	70	34	34	1,793	1,800	53	53	47,693	44,000	...	3,693	
Ahmedabad-Parantij (including Brahmakhed Extension)	87	89	89	5,029	4,300	56	48	1,57,978	1,41,000	...	16,978	
Bengal and North Western	166	1,240	1,242	1,88,893	1,60,000	152	129	40,05,953	36,02,000	...	4,03,953	
Bengal-Dooars	206	153	153	34,319	37,200	224	243	4,99,896	4,69,000	...	30,896	
Bezwada-Masulipatam	131	52	52	6,600	6,900	127	133	1,36,606	1,45,000	8,394	...	
Bhavnagar State (including Dhrangadra)	129	227	246	21,521	26,900	95	109	6,27,006	6,13,000	...	14,006	
Cooch Behar State	175	33	33	5,503	4,300	166	130	98,665	84,500	...	14,165	
Dibru-Sadiya	303	86	86	27,277	28,600	318	333	4,46,283	4,36,000	...	10,283	
Gaekwar's Mehsana (including Vijapur-Kalol Kadi)	84	184	199	12,730	11,700	69	59	3,27,731	3,11,000	...	16,731	
Gondal-Porbandar State (including Jetalsar-Rajkot)	124	220	220	22,808	22,200	104	101	5,16,868	4,95,000	...	21,868	
Hyderabad-Godavari Valley (including Hingoli Branch)	194	442	442	51,472	58,600	116	133	18,06,859	13,41,000	...	4,65,859	
Jaipur State	82	73	73	4,064	3,800	56	52	1,05,583	91,700	...	13,883	
Jamnagar	104	54	54	4,942	4,500	91	83	1,11,108	1,06,000	...	5,108	
Jodhpur-Bikaner	102	1,074	1,074	77,036	80,400	72	75	16,91,670	18,66,000	1,74,330	...	
Junagad State	105	114	121	8,089	7,100	71	61	2,32,668	2,18,000	...	14,668	
Kolhapur State	226	29	29	3,966	6,300	135	217	1,15,293	1,32,000	16,707	...	
Mirpur Khas-Jhudo (including Khadro Section)	43	100	100	3,227	3,000	32	30	79,416	78,900	...	516	
Morvi (including Vankaner-Morvi 2' 6" gauge)	161	93	93	13,755	11,400	148	123	2,97,458	2,62,000	...	35,458	
Mymensingh-Jamalpur-Jagannathganj	179	55	55	9,962	7,500	180	136	1,54,086	1,53,000	...	1,086	
Rohilkund and Kumaon	149	268	268	28,892	25,200	108	94	6,51,169	6,45,000	...	6,169	
Sangli State	153	5	5	334	900	67	180	14,157	18,300	4,143	...	
Shoranur-Cochin	195	65	65	11,976	11,000	184	169	2,43,040	2,31,000	...	12,040	
Tanjore District Board	183	103	112	21,154	19,300	205	172	3,87,984	3,78,000	...	9,984	
Udaipur-Chitorgarh	92	67	67	4,356	3,600	65	54	93,107	87,800	...	5,307	
2' 6" gauge.												
Bangalore-Chickballapur (d)	...	...	15	...	500	...	38	...	8,500	8,500	...	(d) Opened from 1st April 1915.
Barsi	219	116	116	21,339	30,100	184	259	4,75,649	4,23,000	...	52,649	
Bilimora-Kalamba	...	13	26	183	300	14	12	(e) 235	20,200	19,965	...	(e) From 23rd July 1914.
Champaner-Shivrajpur	83	20	20	890	900	47	45	29.520	18,500	...	11,020	
Dhond-Baramati	...	27	27	1.151	1,600	42	59	(f) 9,438	30,400	20,962	...	(f) From 20th May 1914.
Ellichpur-Yeotmal	...	48	67	3,223	1,100	68	61	85,286	1,06,000	20,714	...	
Gaekwar's Dabhoi	90	142	142	8,157	8.200	57	58	2,68,468	2,36,000	...	32,468	
Godhra-Lunavada	...	24	25	623	700	26	28	14.934	18,000	3,066	...	
Jacobabad-Kashmor (g)	...	...	76	...	2,400	...	32	...	33.400	33,400	...	(g) Opened from 1st December 1914.
Kolar District	...	11	11	645	600	59	55	13,519	16,100	2,581	...	
Kosamba-Zankhvav	19	26	26	383	300	15	12	9,809	8,600	...	1,209	
Nadiad-Kapadvanj	71	28	28	1,866	2,300	67	82	46,700	52,200	5,500	...	
Petlad-Vaso (h)	...	...	19	...	500	...	26	...	13,000	13,000	...	(h) Opened from 10th December 1914.
Rajpipla	67	37	37	1,474	1,400	39	38	50,250	39,000	...	11,250	
2' 0" gauge.												
Darjeeling-Himalayan	452	51	51	21.153	20,500	474	402	4,47,986	4,36,000	...	11,986	
Darjeeling-Himalayan Extensions (i)	...	...	95	...	1,300	...	14	...	30,200	30,200	...	(i) Opened from 16th June 1914.
Pipar-Bilara	20	25	25	384	500	15	20	9,637	8,700	...	937	
TOTAL	166	7,621	7,984	10,15,952	10,56,700	133	132	2,22,86,001	2,17,98,000	...	4,88,001	
GRAND TOTAL	359	33,964	34,471	97,57,892	95,07,700	287	276	21,22,81,518	21,02,83,500	...	19,98,018	

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NOTICE.

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PATENTS and DESIGNS.

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APPLICATIONS FOR PATENTS UNDER SECTION 3.

August 3.

2238. L. M. Mullick. *A collapsible handy cooker.*

August 4.

2239. The Holt Manufacturing Company. *Improvements in traction engines or similar vehicles.*
2240. The Holt Manufacturing Company. *Improvements in haulage trucks or wagons.*
2241. F. J. Gresham. *Improvements in sanding apparatus.*
2242. F. J. Gresham. *Improvements in vacuum brake apparatus for railway and like vehicles.*

August 5.

2243. B. M. Das. *The flying tram.*
2244. G. H. Allen. *Improved generator for gas producer plants.*
2245. J. G. Robinson. *Improved apparatus for use on locomotive and like engines fitted with steam superheaters.*
2246. H. D. Rankin. *Improvements in methods and apparatus for producing nitric acid.*

August 6.

2247. R. E. Davis. *Improvements in lantern slides.*

August 7.

2248. S. M. Rutnagar. *Improvements in the ventilation of buildings.*
2249. J. R. Delmore. *A new and useful improvement of underreamers for use in drilling oil-wells.*

APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED AND ADVERTISED UNDER SECTION 6.

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1974. A. Williams and L. D. Williams. *Improved contrivance for automatically detecting the presence of certain gases and vapours.*
2113. A. Spencer. *Improvements in bogies for railway and the like vehicles.*
2115. H. W. Moore and R. G. Berry. *Improvements in railway signalling and stopping of trains independently of drivers.*
2167. W. A. P. Cosserat. *Improvements in combined facing point locks and electric detectors.*
2189. F. C. Nissen. *Improvements in apparatus for cooling railway carriages or the like.*
2199. B. Komatsu. *Improvements in fan motors.*
2203. R. S. Lister. *Tool for applying hoop iron to wooden boxes, sleepers, etc.*
2208. J. Adams. *Improvements in and relating to internal combustion engines.*
2209. F. W. Highfield. *Improvements in or relating to smelting process and furnace therefor.*
2210. T. K. Irwin. *Improvements in or connected with the treatment of sewage and the like.*
2211. Synthetic Hydro-Carbon Co. *Improvements in the manufacture of light hydrocarbons and the like.*

2212. Synthetic Hydro-Carbon Co. *Manufacture of benzene toluene and other aromatic hydro-carbons and the like.*

2217. S. D. Garbis. *An improved treasure box or the like with keyless lock and mean for sealing same.*

PRINTED SPECIFICATIONS PUBLISHED.

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1940. A. M. Kobiolke. *An improved pneumatic tyre cover and method of and means for the manufacture thereof.*

2116. P. R. Jussawalla. *An improved steam cooking apparatus.*

2151. R. J. Alcock. *Improved means for locking cans.*

2155. H. A. Stenning & J. H. Stirling. *Improvements in and relating to steam superheaters.*

2161. W. C. Stephens. *Improvements in or connected with rock-drilling machines.*

2166. P. N. Gupta. *A portable chula or cooking stove to burn coke only.*

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1933. Paul.
1992. Moss.
2006. Giovagnoni.
2076. Thompson.
2079. Taylor & Whyte.
2081. Evans.
2082. Harvey.
2085. Zannini.
2087. Gowlland

PATENT SEALED.

2069. Terrell.

RENEWAL FEES PAID.

395 of 1902. Owens. (To 26 November 1916.)
227 of 1903. Gahagan. (To 24 August 1916.)
250 of 1903. Bremer. (To 13 January 1917.)
271 of 1903. Owens. (To 27 November 1916.)
15 of 1904. Frictionless Engine Packing Co. Ltd., and anr. (To 10 August 1916.)
525 of 1904. Walke. (To 11 August 1916.)
202 of 1905. Gresham & ors. (To 18 November 1916.)
147 of 1906. Kershaw & ors. (To 7 September 1916.)
274 of 1906. Jones. (To 3 September 1916.)
443 of 1906. Hardy. (To 27 March 1917.)
600 of 1906. Hatmaker. (To 8 July 1916.)
141 of 1907. Metcalf & anr. (To 24 September 1916.)
314 of 1907. Swales. (To 9 August 1916.)
331 of 1907. Rees. (To 15 August 1916.)
343 of 1907. Rabone. (To 11 September 1916.)
121 of 1908. Walke. (To 22 October 1916.)
128 of 1908. Nance. (To 26 August 1916.)
235 of 1908. Gresham & anr. (To 16 December 1916.)
87 of 1909. Price. (To 17 September 1916.)
323 of 1909. Garratt. (To 11 February 1917.)
374 of 1909. Gresham. (To 26 February 1917.)
47 of 1910. Brown & anr. (To 20 September 1916.)
63 of 1910. Benn & ors. (To 2 September 1916.)
93 of 1910. Schmidt & anr. (To 2 September 1916.)
98 of 1910. Societe Anonyme Electrometallurgique Procedes Paul Girod. (To 22 August 1916.)
314 of 1910. Gresham. (To 25 January 1917.)
331 of 1910. Westinghouse Brake Co. Ltd. (To 31 January 1917.)
358 of 1910. Dutton & ors. (To 24 September 1916.)
621 of 1910. Storey & anr. (To 8 August 1916.)
54 of 1911. Youlten's "Onyx" Process (International) Ltd. & anr. (To 16 May 1916.)

153 of 1911. Gulam Husain Nabi Bux. (To 5 August 1916.)
175 of 1911. Kratt. (To 22 August 1916.)
420 of 1911. Hoering. (To 23 September 1916.)
507 of 1911. Terry. (To 26 October 1916.)
17 of 1912. Brown. (To 9 January 1917.)

APPLICATION FOR AVOIDANCE OR SUSPENSION.

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1903.

386, (Reddaway).

1904.

108, (Revel).

1905.

471, (Travis).

1907.

160, (Bunning).

1908.

321, (Mohammad Din & Co.).

1909.

467, (Linotype Machinery Ltd.). 523, (Solomon).

1910.

154, (Rodda & Co.). 575, (Lethbridge).

1911.

9, (Tootell). 143, (del Prato & ors). 145, (Price Campbell Cotton Picker Corporation). 147, (Grunhut). 150, (Price Campbell Cotton Picker Corporation). 159, (Higgins). 162, (Price Campbell Cotton Picker Corporation). 164, (Price Campbell Cotton Picker Corporation). 166, (Sartig). 168, (Price Campbell Cotton Picker Corporation). 169, (Doudney). 170, (Jenkins). 171, (Wart). 172, (Stock). 173, (Donisthorpe). 177, (Price Campbell Cotton Picker Corporation).

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2. M. Aziz-ur-Rahman (of Delhi) . . . . Late Regimental Munshi, 3rd King's Royal Rifle Corps, Taily Muhalla, Sadar Bazar, Meerut.

MULTAN.

1. M. Mohd. Ishaq . . . . R. F. A. Munshi, Sadar Bazar, Multan Cantonment.

MURREE HILLS.

1. M. Abdul Ghani (of Nowshera) . . . . C/o Syed Jafar Shah, Regimental Munshi, 1st Yorkshire Regiment, Barian Camp, Murree.
2. M. S. C. Bagchi . . . . Munshi, Lawrence European School, Ghoragali, P. O. Murree Hills.

NAINI TAL.

1. M. Faqir Ulla . . . . St. Joseph's College, Naini Tal.

NASIRABAD.

1. M. M. C. Saihgal . . . . Regimental Munshi, 2nd The Queen's Own West Kent Regiment, Nasirabad.

NOWSHERA.

1. M. Muhammad Din . . . . Pay Havildar and Head Clerk, 23rd Peshawar Mountain Battery (F. F.).
2. M. Ghulam Jilani . . . . . . R. A. Munshi, Sadar Bazar, Nowshera.
3. M. S. Abdul Ghani . . . . . . Sadar Bazar, Nowshera.

PATNA.

1. M. S. Fasihuddin Balkhi . . . . . . Bakhshi Muhalla, Patna City.

PESHAWAR.

1. M. Bodh Raj . . . . Royal Sussex Regiment (or Sadar Bazar), Peshawar.
2. M. Ahmed Din . . . . Opposite the Post Office, Sadar Bazar, Peshawar.
3. M. Abdur Rahim . . . . Head Master, Islamia High School, Peshawar.
4. M. Safdar Khan . . . . Near Anaj Mandi, Peshawar.

QUETTA.

1. M. Sher Mahomed . . . . C/o Barkat Ali, Regimental Munshi, 2nd Royal Irish Fusiliers, Quetta.
2. M. Sheikh Abdul Aziz . . . . . . Islamabad, Quetta.

RAWALPINDI.

1. M. Ghulam Muhiuddin . . . . . . R. A. Brigade Munshi, Rawalpindi.
2. Ghulam Rasul . . . . Sadar Bazar, Rawalpindi.
3. M. Fazal Ahmed . . . . Persian House, Rawalpindi.
4. M. Abdul Waheed . . . . C/o Coffee Shop, 2nd Rifle Brigade, West Ridge, Rawalpindi.
5. M. Kazi Abdul Haqq Khan . . . . . . C/o Kazi Najam-ud-din Khan, Officers' Munshi, Jhangi Street, Rawalpindi City.

ROORKEE CITY.

1. M. Fazl-i-Haq . . . . Muhalla Satti, Roorkee City.

In addition to the above, the following, who were examined in Urdu previous to the institution of the examination mentioned in the above India Army Order, are also, in the opinion of the Board of Examiners, qualified to teach:—

1. M. Mohd. Arif. . . . . 12, Harinbari Lane, Calcutta.
2. Maulvi Syed Abu Zafar . . . . . . 36, European Asylum Lane, Calcutta.
3. M. Reza Ali Wahshat, M.R.A.S. . . . . 14, Karaya Road, Ballygunge, Calcutta.
4. M. Badru-z-Zaman . . . . 29, Ice Factory Lane, Entally, Calcutta.
5. M. Abdul Badi . . . . 5, Ramsanker Roy's Lane, Calcutta.
6. M. A. M. F. Wahhab . . . . . . Librarian, Calcutta Madrasah, Government Baker, Madrasah Hostel, or 8, Smith Lane, Dharamtola P. O., Calcutta.
7. M. Habibun Nabi Khan Saulat . . . . 9, Ahiripuker 2nd Lane, Ballygunge, Calcutta.
8. M. Akmal Ali Akmal . . . . . . 9, Dr. Karam Hossain's Lane, Calcutta.
9. M. Abdul Karim Nashter . . . . . 1, Jhowtollah Lane, Ballygunge, Calcutta.
10. M. Mohd. Yusuf Khan . . . . . . 155, Karaya Road, Ballygunge, Calcutta.
11. M. Mohd. Shuaib . . . . Chowk Masjid, Arrah.

N. B.—It is requested that Munshis who have passed this examination, and whose names do not appear above, should communicate their present addresses to the Secretary, Board of Examiners, Calcutta, so that their names may be published also.

H. ST. J. B. PHILBY,

Secretary and Member, Board of Examiners.

SULPHATE OF QUININE, SULPHATE OF CINCHONIDINE, CINCHONA FEBRIFUGE, RESIDUAL ALKALOID AND QUINOIDINE.

Manufactured at the Bengal Government Cinchona Plantation.

These articles are guaranteed to be free from wilful admixture with other Cinchona alkaloids. Quinine can be purchased by Government officers, District and Local Boards. It can also be purchased by Missionaries for *bonâ fide* public purposes. Otherwise it is not sold to private persons or firms. Cinchonidine is for sale to Government officers and to dealers. Cinchona Febrifuge can be purchased both in powder and 3½ grain tablet forms by Government officers and the general public. It is also sold by the principal Druggists in Calcutta. Quinoidine or *Pure amorphous alkaloid* and Residual Alkaloid or *Amorphous cinchona alkaloid*, which contains about 40 per cent. of *pure amorphous Alkaloid*, are for sale to Missionaries and Government Institutions only. *These drugs are sold strictly cash and in advance, but private purchasers may use the V. P. Post system, and are obtainable from the Superintendent, Juvenile Jail, Alipore.*

The rates for these drugs from 1st April 1915 are as follows:—

SULPHATE OF QUININE.

	R
For quantities of not less than 6 lbs. in one delivery	14-8 per lb.
For any quantity less than 6 lbs. in one delivery	15-8 „

SULPHATE OF CINCHONIDINE.

	R
For quantities of not less than 6 lbs. in one delivery	11 per lb.
For any quantity less than 6 lbs. in one delivery	12 „

CINCHONA FEBRIFUGE.

	R
For quantities of not less than 6 lbs. in one delivery	5 per lb.
For any quantity less than 6 lbs. in one delivery	6 „

RESIDUAL ALKALOID OR *AMORPHOUS CINCHONA ALKALOID* AND QUINOIDINE OR *PURE AMORPHOUS ALKALOID* AND QUINOIDINE TABLETS.

	R
For any quantity	4 per lb.

Quinine is available in 1-oz., ¼-lb., ½-lb., 1-lb. and 4-lb. tins.
Cinchonidine is available in ¼-lb., ½-lb. and 1-lb. tins.
Cinchona Febrifuge is available in ¼-lb., ½-lb. and 1-lb. tins.
Residual Alkaloid is available in 10-lb., 5-lb. and 1-lb. tins.
Quinoidine is available in 10-lb. and 1-lb. tins.
Quinoidine Tablets are available in 1-lb. tins.

Transit charges are in addition to the above prices in every case.

Drugs are sold strictly cash and in advance. Price of Postage must accompany the price of the drug (when the drug is required by Post). No charges are made when drugs are sent by Rail. The name of the Railway Station, Steamer or Post Office must be written distinctly when the parcels are required by Rail, Steamer or by Post. A scale of Postage is given below:—

For ¼ and ½ lb. 4 As.; 1 lb. 6 As.; 2 lbs. 10 As.; 3 lbs. 12 As.; 4 lbs. 1 Re.; 5 lbs. Re. 1 As. 4; and for 6 lbs. Re. 1 As. 6.

HISTORICAL RECORD OF THE IMPERIAL VISIT TO INDIA, 1911.

This book, which has been compiled by the Government of India from the official records, contains a complete and authoritative account of the proceedings connected with the visit of Their Imperial Majesties to India and with the Coronation Durbar of December 1911, including lists of the persons taking part in all the various celebrations and ceremonies at which Their Imperial Majesties were present, as well as a large number of illustrations, portraits of Ruling Princes and others, coloured Persian and Sanscrit texts, maps, plans, etc.

The book has been published by Mr. John Murray, Albemarle Street, London, W., and copies are now procurable from all the principal booksellers.

There are two editions—a popular one in a cloth binding, price Rs. 7-8-0, and a very limited edition *de luxe*, price Rs. 250, which has been subscribed for. As the popular edition is strictly limited, and a considerable portion of it has been absorbed in requisitions already received and in the requirements of libraries, schools, etc., it will probably be exhausted very soon after publication. Those who have not yet ordered copies but require them are therefore advised to order at an early date. Application should be made to the Superintendent, Government Printing, India, Calcutta.

DEPARTMENT OF ISSUE OF PAPER CURRENCY.

Calcutta, the 11th August 1915.

Abstract of the accounts of the Department of Issue of Paper Currency on the 7th August 1915.

	TOTAL AMOUNT OF NOTES IN CIRCULATION.			RESERVE.										
				COIN AND BULLION.							SECURITIES (PURCHASED PRICE).		TOTAL.	REMARKS.
				In India.			In England.		In Transit between India and England.					
	In Reserve Treasuries.	Elsewhere.	TOTAL.	Silver Coin.	Gold Coin and Bullion.	Silver Bullion under coinage.	Gold Coin and Bullion.	Silver Bullion.	Gold Coin and Bullion.	Silver Bullion.	Held in India.	Held in England.		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R (a)	R (b)	R	
Calcutta	5,80,72,200	24,49,40,660	30,30,12,860	14 36,62,932	96,06,953	...	6,15,00,000	...	...	...	9,99,99,946	4,00,00,000	35,47,69,831	(a) Nominal value—R10,20,81,500
Cawnpore	...	3,61,77,975	3,61,77,975	5,79,52 393	68,09,235	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,47,91,628	(b) Nominal value—R4,69,26,571
Lahore	...	4.17,32,720	4,17,32,720	3,55,71,748	1,33,60,342	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,89,32,090	
Bombay	2,17,49,100	14,63,64,340	16,81,13,440	5,57.04.935	5,47,78,223	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,04,83,158	
Karachi	...	2,93,56,765	2.93,56,765	70,13,447	29,36,175	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	99 49,622	
Madras	22,86,370	7,00,20,335	7,23,06,705	4,51,03 853	21,31,537	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,72,35,390	
Rangoon	...	5,10,44,850	5.10.44,850	5,64.68,576	36,78,090	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,01,46,666	
	8,21,07,670	61,96,37,645	70,17,45,315	40,15,07,884	9,33,00,555	...	6,15,00,000	...	...	...	9,99,99,946	4,00,00,000	69 63,08,385	
Deduct—Withdrawn from circulation by Foreign Circles and in course of remittance to Circles of Issue			54,36,930	*Deduct*—Amount due on Bills drawn by one Circle on another									*Nil.*	
TOTAL CIRCULATION R			69,63,08,385	TOTAL RESERVE R									69,63,08,385	

£1,000,000 (Rs. 1,50,00,000) was transferred in Gold from the Indian branch of the Gold Standard Reserve to the Paper Currency Reserve during the week ending 7th August 1915.
The Gold held in the Indian branch of the Gold Standard Reserve amounted on the 7th August 1915 to 6,36 lakhs in sovereigns.

H. F. HOWARD,
Controller of Currency.

STATEMENT OF SILVER OPERATIONS AT THE CALCUTTA AND BOMBAY MINTS FOR THE PERIOD FROM 1ST TO 7TH AUGUST 1915.

(In Lakhs of Standard Tolas.)

NAME OF MINTS.	COINAGE OF BRITISH INDIA GOVERNMENT COINS.													COINAGE OF BRITISH DOLLARS.		
	RECEIPTS.				COINAGE.			BALANCE OF BULLION AND COIN.								
	Purchased silver.	Withdrawn and uncurrent coins from Treasuries, etc.	Native State coins.	TOTAL.	New rupees and small silver coins delivered to Treasuries or Currency Department.	New rupees made over to Native State.	TOTAL.	New coin ready for delivery.	Currency Bullion.	Other Government Bullion.	Withdrawn and uncurrent coins.	TOTAL.	Receipt of Bullion for Dollar Coinage.	Dollar coined and paid over.	Closing balance of Bullion.
Calcutta	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	6	16	...	...	...
Bombay	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	9	4	13	...	...	...

A. McCORMICK, MAJOR, R.E.,
Master of the Mint.

HIS MAJESTY'S MINT;
Calcutta, the 10th August 1915.

BANK OF BENGAL.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 10th August 1915.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid-up	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	2,00,00,000	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office Rs. 1,27,00,601 A. 2 P. 0; Public Deposits at Branches 1,50,86,498 3 0	2,77,87,099	5	0
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	22,59,00,528	8	6
Bank Post Bills, etc.	10,67,939	1	11
Sundries	17,01,625	15	0
RUPEES	29,64,57,192	14	5

ASSETS.	Rs.	A.	P.
Government Securities	5 32.43.615	0	0
Other authorised Investments	1,00,69,295	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorised Securities	3,07.85.704	4	6
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorised Securities	4,27.09.297	8	5
Bills discounted and purchased	1,58,12.752	6	7
Balances with other Banks	26.13,946	5	5
Bullion	...		
Dead Stock	27,89.450	6	1
Stamps	12.760	1	3
Sundries	7,20.292	10	11
	15,87,57.113	11	2
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office* Rs. 8,92,01.137 A. 8 P. 6; Cash and Currency Notes at Branches† 4,84,98,941 10 9	13,77,00,079	3	3
RUPEES	29,64,57,192	14	5

* Includes Sovs. & ½ Sovs. value	Rs.	3,06,405	0	0
† Do. do. do.	„	9,45.975	0	0
	Rs.	12,52,380	0	0

By order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGAL;
Calcutta, 12th August 1915.

S. A. H. SITWELL,
Offg. Chief Accountant.

N. H. Y. WARREN,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Rate for Demand Loans 5 per cent.
Percentage 53·69.

OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER OF CURRENCY.

The following is a statement of the cash balances at the Home Treasury of the Government of India on the last day of June 1915 and of the form in which they were held :—

	General Balance.	Gold Standard Reserve.
	£	£
Cash at the Bank of England	2,348,398	...
Short loans	3,704,305	45,695
Total Home Treasury balances as shown in the accounts	6,052,703	45,695
	6,098,398	

H. F. HOWARD,
Controller of Currency.

THE TREASURY;
Calcutta, the 12th August 1915.

SURVEY OF INDIA—SOUTHERN CIRCLE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Bangalore, the 4th August 1915.

No. 28.—Mr. P. Kennegy, Extra Assistant Superintendent, is granted privilege leave for 2 months, under Articles 246 and 260, Civil Service Regulations, with effect from 1st August 1915 or a subsequent date on which he can avail himself of the same.

The 5th August 1915.

No. 29—Mr. J. H. Williams, Extra Assistant Superintendent, is granted, under Articles 246 and 260, Civil Service Regulations, privilege leave for 14 days in extension of the privilege leave granted to him in Notification No. 26, dated the 23rd June 1915.

T. F. B. RENNY-TAILYOUR, Colonel, R.E.,
Superintendent, Southern Circle.

INDIAN MUSEUM.

Zoological and Anthropological Section.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 11th August 1915.

Dr. N. Annandale, D.Sc., F.A.S.B., F.L.S., C.M.Z.S., etc., Superintendent of the Indian Museum, is granted combined leave (privilege and study) for 6 months, with effect from the 15th August 1915 or any subsequent date that may be convenient.

Mr. S. W. Kemp, B.A., Senior Assistant Superintendent, Indian Museum, Zoological and Anthropological Section, has been appointed to act as Superintendent of the Indian Museum during Dr. Annandale's absence on leave.

By order,

N. ANNANDALE,
Secretary to the Trustees,
Indian Museum.

MILITARY ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 10th August 1915.

No. 3320-*G*.—The following reversion of an officiating Deputy Examiner, 2nd grade, Military Accounts Department, is made with effect from the date specified :—

From the 28th July 1915, consequent on the return of Captain G. H. Morgan from privilege leave.

Mr. W. H. Johnston, officiating Deputy Examiner, 2nd grade, to revert to his own grade.

No. 3321-*G*.—Captain A. G. Murray, I.A., Military Accountant, 4th class, sub. *pro tem.*, Military Accounts Department, is granted privilege leave for 12 days, with effect from the 12th July 1915.

B. W. MARLOW, Colonel,
Military Accountant General.

THOMASON CIVIL ENGINEERING COLLEGE, ROORKEE.

NOTIFICATION.

Roorkee, the 10th June 1908.

A Registry Office for men of the undermentioned grades is kept up by the Principal, Thomason College, Roorkee. Officers and employers of labour requiring men are requested to apply to the Principal :—

1. Engineers.
2. Overseers.
3. Sub-Overseers.
4. Draftsmen and Surveyors.
5. Motor Car Drivers.
6. Engine Drivers.
7. Men trained in—

   (a) Photo-Mechanical and Lithographic Work.
   (b) Workshops (both Electrical and Mechanical sides).

E. ATKINSON, LIEUT.-COL., R.E.,
Principal, Thomason College, Roorkee.

TREASURE TROVE.

NOTICE.

In accordance with the provisions of section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act VI of 1878, notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that on the 25th September last while excavating near a house formerly belonging to Mr. Ibrahim Khan Mahomed Fitavala and now acquired by the City Improvement Trust in Case No. 2 of their East Agripada Scheme No. 32, 21 pieces of silver ornaments specified in the margin and 3 pieces of silver (parts of the ornaments) weighing in all about 21 Tolas were found by certain coolies, named Laha Chakori, Geni Dhanu, Gangadin Bhika, Frai Gayadin and Data Din Dabaj. Any persons claiming the said treasure are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of Bombay at his Office in the Durbar Room of the Town Hall, Bombay, on the 1st June 1915, when the Collector will proceed to hold an enquiry in accordance with the provisions of the said Act.

6 Talismans.
2 Tops for tassels.
8 Earrings of two kinds.
2 Old coins used as pendants.
1 Armlet.
2 Pieces of an Armplate.

Total 21 pieces.

A. H. F. SIMCOX,
Collector of Bombay.

BOMBAY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
Dated 17th October 1914.

NOTIFICATION.

Notice is hereby given under Section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act, VI of 1878, that on or about 8 A.M. on the 15th June 1915, the undermentioned treasure is said to have been found in S. No. 291-C unoccupied village site of Venkanapellem village, Nellore Taluk, by (1) Peta Pullugadu, (2) Dunapala Chinna Narasigadu and (3) Punnuru Pedaragadu while digging earth :—

Details of the find.	Weight.	Estimated value.
11 pieces of gold ornaments contained in an earthen urn	About 1¼ tolas	Rs. 25.

2. All persons claiming the said treasure or any portion thereof are requested to appear in person or by a duly authorised agent before the Collector of Nellore at his office in Nellore on the 15th January 1916, in view of their claims being enquired into and disposed of according to law.

R. RAMACHANDRA ROW,
Collector.

Collector's Office, Nellore,
21st July 1915.

THE HON'BLE THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF BRITISH BALUCHISTAN.

NOTIFICATION.

Quetta, the 19th July 1915.

No. 2178-R.—The following draft amendment which it is proposed to make in the rules made under section 9 of the Indian Petroleum Act, 1899 (VIII of 1899), and published with his Notification No. 2398, dated 29th April 1909, is published for criticism. The draft will be taken into consideration by the Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner on or after the 15th September 1915 together with any remarks or suggestions which are received on or before that date:—

In the proviso to condition 15 of license Form B, appended to the said rules, for the words "Local Government" the words "licensing authority" shall be substituted.

By order,
DENYS BRAY,
Secretary.

THE HON'BLE THE AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL AND CHIEF COMMISSIONER IN BALUCHISTAN.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Quetta, the 5th August 1915.

No. 732.—In accordance with the provisions of paragraph 6 (3) of the Hostile Foreigners (Trading) Order published with the Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry's Notification No. 807-W., dated the 14th November 1914, the Hon'ble the Agent to the Governor General in Baluchistan is hereby pleased to appoint Major H. B. St. John, I.A., C.I.E., Assistant Political Agent, Quetta, to be Controller of Hostile Trading Concerns in Baluchistan.

No. 733.—Under sub-section (4) of section 6 of the Hostile Foreigners (Trading) Order the Hon'ble the Agent to the Governor General is pleased to direct that the Controller of Hostile Trading Concerns in Baluchistan may exercise all or any of the following powers in respect of the assets of any trade or business which has been transferred to him in compliance with an order made under sub-section (3) of the said section, that is to say, he may:—

(*a*) sell all or any part of the said assets;

(*b*) realise all or any outstanding assets and give receipts for monies received;

(*c*) make such payments therefrom as he may deem fit and proper.

- (*i*) to meet expenditure reasonably incurred by the Controller in respect thereof;
- (*ii*) for the maintenance of the foreigner and his family;
- (*iii*) for the due preservation of the said assets;
- (*iv*) in the discharge of liabilities:

(*d*) carry on the trade or business as far as may be necessary for the beneficial winding-up of the same;

(*e*) institute, defend or continue any suit or other legal proceeding relating to such trade or business;

(*f*) refer any dispute to arbitration and compromise and settle all debts, claims and liabilities on such terms as may be agreed upon;

(*g*) pay into the Quetta Treasury to the credit of the Local Government any balance in hand after all proper liabilities have been discharged.

No. 734.—Under paragraph 6 (3) of the said order the Hon'ble the Agent to the Governor General is pleased to direct that Paul Steinle, carrying on business as a confectioner under the style and title of "Cafe Steinle" shall deposit all the assets of his trade or business with Major H. B. St. John, I.A., C.I.E., Assistant Political Agent, Quetta, and Controller of Hostile Trading Concerns in Baluchistan.

No. 2094.—In this office Notification No. 1945, dated the 27th July 1915, for words "20th July 1915" read "22nd July 1915".

By order,
DENYS BRAY,
First Assistant.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER, DELHI.

NOTIFICATIONS

Delhi, the 5th August 1915.

No. 5264-*Home*.—The following return of births and deaths at the undermentioned municipal towns in the Province of Delhi for the week ending 31st July 1915 is published for information :—

1	2	3	4			5			6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15			16	17
No.	Name of Municipal Towns.	Population of 1911.	Births.			Deaths.			Cause of Death.									Infants under one year of age.			Ratio of births per 1,000 of population per annum.	Ratio of deaths per 1,000 of population per annum.
			Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Fevers.	Dysentery and Diarrhœa.	Respiratory.	Injuries.	All other causes.	Measles and chicken-pox.	Males.	Females.	Total.		
	Delhi . .	225,471	148	138	286	72	54	126	...	...	...	59	6	46	...	15	2	42	16	58	64·7	28·5
	Notified Area	3,673	1	1	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total .	...	149	139	288	73	54	127	...	...	...	60	6	46	...	15	2	42	16	58	...	...

Delhi, the 7th August 1915.

No. 5279-*C. & I.*—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 56 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914, (I of 1914) as applied to the Delhi Province, and with reference to Section 6 sub-section (*b*) of the Act, the Chief Commissioner is pleased to substitute the following for item 16 of the list of medicinal preparations, published with this office Notification No. 4526-C. & I., dated the 6th July 1915, which were exempted from the restrictions imposed upon the import, transport, possession and sale of intoxicating drugs :—

16. Pastilles, pills, tabloids or soloids containing cocaine, or other derivatives of coca in admixture with other drugs the percentage of which would render it impossible for any pastille, pill, tabloid or soloid to be taken for the effects of cocaine alone, as : —

(*a*) Pills Damiana Compound. Pastilles or tabloids of :—
(*b*) Benzoic Acid Compound.
(*c*) Atropine and Cocaine.
(*d*) Homatropine and Cocaine.
(*e*) Pilocarpine and Cocaine.
(*f*) Tablets Zinc, Sulphate and Cocaine.
(*g*) „ Chlorate of potash, Borax and Cocaine.
(*h*) „ Krameria and Cocaine.
(*i*) „ Menthol and Cocaine.
(*j*) „ Menthol, Eucalyptus and Cocaine.
(*k*) „ Menthol, Red Gum and Cocaine.
(*l*) „ Benzoin and Cocaine.
(*m*) „ Throat Mentholated.

} Any of the following makers, *viz*:—
Dakin Brothers.
Evan Son Lescher & Webb.
Burroughs Welcome & Co.
Parke Davis & Co.
Burgoyne Burbidges & Co.
Allen and Hanbury & Co.

By order,

G. F. DEMONTMORENCY,
Personal Assistant to Chief Commissioner, Delhi.

ORDERS BY THE HON'BLE THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF AJMER-MERWARA.

NOTIFICATION.

Camp Ajmer, the 4th August 1915.

No. 1019-*C. S.*—Whereas the land designated below is required for a public purpose this declaration is made accordingly under the provisions of Section 6 of the Land Acquisition Act 1 of 1894 :—

District.	Pargannah.	Mauza.	Approximate area.	For what purpose.	REMARKS.
Ajmer	Ajmer	Gughra	On west of road 8,151 s. ft. On east of road 4,520 s. ft.	Improvement to Ajmer-Jaipur Road near 5th milestone.	The plan can be seen in the office of the Collector, Ajmer-Merwara.

Under section 7 of the Act, the Collector is hereby directed to take order for the Acquisition of the land specified above.

By order,

H. C. SANDERS,

Secretary to the Hon'ble the Agent to the Governor-General, Rajputana, and Chief Commissioner, Ajmer-Merwara, in the Public Works Department.

Dated Camp, the 7th August 1915.

No. 2753-*C.*—1093—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 9 of the Indian Petroleum Act, 1899 (VIII of 1899) and with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council the Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner is pleased to make the following amendments in the Ajmer-Merwara Petroleum Rules issued in this office Notification No. 1530-1093, dated the 14th October 1909 :—

In the proviso to condition 15 of License Form B, appended to the said rules, for the words "Local Government" the words "licensing authority" shall be substituted.

By order,

B. J. GLANCY, I.C.S.,

First Assistant to the Agent to the Governor-General, Rajputana, and Chief Commissioner, Ajmer-Merwara.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, DELHI.

NOTIFICATIONS.

LEAVE.

Delhi, the 9th August 1915.

No. 1609-*E.*—Mr. T. S. Malik, Assistant Engineer, attached to the Provincial Division, 1st Circle, is granted privilege leave for one month, under Article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 1st September 1915, or such subsequent date as he is relieved of his duties.

No. 1613-*E*.—Mr. L. D. Loomba, Temporary Engineer, attached to the Chief Engineer's Office, is granted privilege leave for one month, under Articles 242 (*a*) and 260 of the Civil Service Regulations with effect from the 30th August 1915, or such subsequent date as he is relieved of his duties.

TRANSFER.

Delhi, the 9th August 1915.

No. 1624-*E*.,—Mr. P. V. Chance, Assistant Engineer, is transferred from the VI Project Division, 2nd Circle, which he left on the afternoon of the 31st July 1915, to the office of the Chief Engineer, Delhi Province, which he joined at the same time.

H. T. KEELING,
Secretary, P. W. D.

IN THE CHIEF COURT OF LOWER BURMA.

Insolvency Jurisdiction.

CASE No. 11 OF 1915.

Rangoon, the 23rd July 1915.

In the matter of Sana Anna Vanna Peer Mahomed, General Trader, of No. 3, China Street, Rangoon.

Notice is hereby given that the order of this Court adjudging the said Sana Anna Vanna Peer Mahomed, General Trader, of No. 3, China Street, Rangoon, an insolvent pursuant to the provisions of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909, was annulled by an order made on the 8th day of July 1915.

CASE No. 109 OF 1915.

Rangoon, the 24th July 1915.

In the matter of Sunkara Ramurty, Municipal Maistry, residing at No. 24, 39th Street, Rangoon.

Notice is hereby given that the order of this Court adjudging the said Sunkara Ramurty, an insolvent pursuant to the provisions of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909, was annulled by an order made on the 19th day of July 1915.

CASE No. 157 OF 1915.

Rangoon, the 23rd July 1915.

In the matter of Sarkil Agajan, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that on a petition for the benefit of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909, presented by Sarkil Agajan, cloth merchant of Okkan Village, Insein District, at present a civil prisoner in Rangoon Central Jail, on the 22nd day of July 1915, an order of adjudication of insolvency was made by the Chief Court of Lower Burma on the same day against the said Sarkil Agajan.

CASE No. 158 OF 1915.

Rangoon, the 23rd July 1915.

In the matter of Chin Hoke Hline, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that on a petition for the benefit of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909, presented by Chin Hoke Hline, unemployed, residing at No. 49, Crisp Street, Rangoon, on the 22nd day of July 1915, an order of adjudication of insolvency was made by the Chief Court of Lower Burma on the same day against the said Chin Hoke Hline.

CASE No. 159 OF 1915.

Rangoon, the 23rd July 1915.

In the matter of Saminatham Pakirisawmy Pillay, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that on a petition for the benefit of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909, presented by Saminatham Pakirisawmy Pillay, clerk, Post Office, Rangoon, now a civil prisoner in the Rangoon Central Jail, on the 23rd day of July 1915, an order of adjudication of insolvency was made by the Chief Court of Lower Burma on the same day against the said Saminatham Pakirisawmy Pillay.

CASE No. 160 OF 1915.

Rangoon, the 24th July 1915.

In the matter of Chedi Thakur Kalwar, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that on a petition for the benefit of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909, presented by Chedi Thakur Kalwar, shop-keeper residing at No. 54, 46th Street, Rangoon, on the 23rd day of July 1915, an order of adjudication of insolvency was made by the Chief Court of Lower Burma on the same day against the said Chedi Thakur Kalwar.

CASE No. 90 OF 1915.

Rangoon, the 30th July 1915.

In the matter of Mavur Veerabadriah, Clerk, residing at Tamwe, Rangoon.

Notice is hereby given that the order of this Court adjudging the said Mavur Veerabadriah, an insolvent, pursuant to the provisions of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909, was annulled by an order made on the 28th day of July 1915.

CASE No. 161 OF 1915.

Rangoon, the 28th July 1915.

In the matter of Moovanna Ana Mustafa, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that on a petition for the benefit of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909, presented by Moovanna Ana Mustafa, Clerk, residing at No. 29, 30th Street, Rangoon, on the 24th day of July 1915, an order of adjudication of insolvency was made by the Chief Court of Lower Burma on the same day against the said Moovanna Ana Mustafa.

CASE No. 162 OF 1915.

Rangoon, the 28th July 1915.

In the matter of Abdul Ganney, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that on a petition for the benefit of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909, presented by Abdul Ganney, Fitter in the Burma Oil Company, residing at No. 47, 60th Street, Botatoung, Rangoon, on the 24th day of July 1915, an order of adjudication of insolvency was made by the Chief Court of Lower Burma on the same day against the said Abdul Ganney.

CASE No. 163 OF 1915.

Rangoon, the 28th July 1915.

In the matter of Harichand Chowdary, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that on a petition for the benefit of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909, presented by Harichand Chowdary, Trader, residing at No. 19, Lower Kemmendine Road, Rangoon, on the 24th day of July 1915, an order of adjudication of insolvency was made by the Chief Court of Lower Burma on the same day against the said Harichand Chowdary.

CASE No. 164 OF 1915.

Rangoon, the 29th July 1915.

In the matter of Leon Pierre Declozets, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that on a petition for the benefit of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909, presented by Leon Pierre Declozets, Foreman of Fire Brigade, Municipal Office, Rangoon, on the 29th day of July 1915, an order of adjudication of insolvency was made by the Chief Court of Lower Burma on the same day against the said Leon Pierre Declozets.

CASE No. 165 OF 1915.

Rangoon, the 31st July 1915.

In the matter of Nathamoonee Malthangal Etheraja Mudaliar, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that on a petition for the benefit of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909, presented by Nathamoonee Malthangal Etheraja Mudaliar, Clerk, residing at No. 30, Phayre Street, Rangoon, on the 29th day of July 1915, an order of adjudication of insolvency was made by the Chief Court of Lower Burma on the same day against the said Nathamoonee Malthangal Etheraja Mudaliar.

CASE No. 166 OF 1915.

Rangoon, the 2nd August 1915.

In the matter of Henry Alexander Cameron Sutherland, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that on a petition for the benefit of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909, presented by Henry Alexander Cameron Sutherland, Clerk, residing at No. 41, 46th Street, Rangoon, on the 31st day of July 1915, an order of adjudication of insolvency was made by the Chief Court of Lower Burma on the same day against the said Henry Alexander Cameron Sutherland.

J. HORMASJI,
Registrar.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS.

In Insolvency.

Notice is hereby given that orders have been made by this Court adjudging the person hereunder mentioned Insolvent and vesting the estates and effects of the said Insolvent in the Official Assignee of this Court; and all persons indebted to the said Insolvent, or who have any of his estates and effects, are hereby required forthwith to pay or deliver the same to the said Official Assignee.

Number of Petition.	Date of Presentation.	Name, address and description of Insolvent.	Date of Adjudication.	Date of Public Examination.
167 of 1915	15th July 1915	Mahomed Musthan Ali Badsha, employed in Messrs. Thakoor Dass and Sons, Mount Road, Madras, on Rs. 40 a month, residing at No. 7, Daulat Khan Bahadur Street, Mount Road, Madras.	15th July 1915	30th August 1915.

J. R. ATKINSON,
Deputy Registrar.

HIGH COURT, MADRAS;
The 5th August 1915.

IN THE COURT OF THE SUB-JUDGE AND JUDGE, INSOLVENCY COURT, AJMER.

No. 40 OF 1915.

Phoondey Lal, son of Chagan Lal, Mahajan of Mehrun Kalan, District Ajmer, Insolvent,

against

	Debts. Rs.	A.	P.
1. Hari Ram Brahman, Deoli	200	0	0
2. Mangilal of Mehrun	166	0	0
3. Ram Karan, Kadera	200	0	0
4. Bhooralal and Nemi Chand of Kekri	15	0	0
TOTAL	581	0	0

Whereas Phoondey Lal has filed an application under section 11 of Act III of 1907, and the application will be heard by the Court at 11 o'clock noon on the 10th September 1915. The creditors are hereby informed that they must appear before the Court either in person or through an authorised agent. In case of default of appearance the application will be heard *ex parte*.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court this 4th day of August 1915.

S. ABDUL WAHID KHAN,
Judge, Insolvency Court, Ajmer.

IN THE COURT OF M. RAHIM BAKHSH, M.A., JUDGE, INSOLVENCY COURT, DELHI.

SUIT No. 45 OF 1915.

Delhi, the 3rd August 1915.

In the matter of Insolvency of Parem Sukh, son of Shib Lal and Kewal Ram, son of Parem Sukh, of the firm of Parem Sukh Kewal Ram of Delhi, Subzimandi.

It is hereby notified under section 12 of Act 3 of 1907 that an application filed by Parem Sukh and Kewal Ram to be adjudicated insolvents has been admitted in this Court and will be heard on 23rd August 1915.

RAHIM BAKHSH,
Judge, Insolvency Court, Delhi.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT FORT WILLIAM IN BENGAL.

In Insolvency.

SUMMARY CASE.

No. 222 OF 1912.

Dated the 8th August 1915.

Re Bhagwan Dass and Bachoo Dass.

Ex parte the debtors.

Notice is hereby given that the abovenamed debtor having applied for his discharge, the Court has fixed the 30th day of November 1915 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon at the Court House for hearing the application.

SUMMARY CASE.

No. 54 of 1913.

Dated the 5th August 1915.

Re Shaik Mahomed Ahmed and another.

Ex parte the debtors.

Notice is hereby given that the abovenamed debtors having applied for their discharge, the Court has fixed the 30th day of November 1915 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon at the Court House for hearing the applications.

SUMMARY CASE.

No. 141 OF 1915.

Dated the 9th August 1915.

Re Basanta Coomar Gossain.

Ex parte the debtor.

Notice is hereby given that the abovenamed debtor having applied for his discharge, the Court has fixed the 14th day of December 1915 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon at the Court House for hearing the application.

No. 251 OF 1914.

Dated the 9th August 1915.

Re Ramkissen and Srinibash.

Ex parte the debtors.

Notice is hereby given that the abovenamed debtors having applied for their discharge, the Court has fixed the 30th day of November 1915 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon at the Court House for hearing the applications.

Notice of Adjudication Order.

No. 171 OF 1915.

Dated the 12th August 1915.

Re Anundajee, residing at No. 2, Amratolla Lane, in the town of Calcutta, and lately carrying on business as tobacco trader, at No. 84, Lower Chitpur Road, in Calcutta aforesaid, at present of no occupation.

Ex parte the debtor. S. D. Dutt and Ghosh, Insolvent's Attorney.

On the 24th day of July 1915, an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed as an Insolvent.

NOTE.—All debts due to the estate should be paid to me.

Notice of Adjudication Order.

No. 173 OF 1915.

Dated the 5th August 1915.

Re Frank William Neice Pately, residing at No. 22, Police Hospital Road in the town of Calcutta, and at present residing at No. 70, Dharramtolla Street in Calcutta, aforesaid, Chief Officer in the India General Steam Navigation and Railway Company Limited, in Calcutta aforesaid

Ex parte the debtor. J. A. Arnowitz, Insolvent's Solicitor.

On the 26th day of July 1915, an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed as an Insolvent.

NOTE.—All debts due to the estate should be paid to me.

Notice of Adjudication Order.

No. 177 OF 1915.

Dated the 7th August 1915.

Re Jatadhari Bhur, Kanai Lal Bhur, a firm lately carrying on business as dealers in piece goods, at No. 15, Pugyaputty Street, in the town of Calcutta.

Ex parte Sookdeb Shewnath and Jay Sing Das Daga, the creditors. C. C. Bose, Creditors' Attorney.

On the 30th day of July 1915, an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed as Insolvents.

NOTE.—All debts due to the estate should be paid to me.

Notice of Adjudication Order.

No. 178 OF 1915.

Dated the 6th August 1915.

Re Kanya Lall of No. 7, Banstolla Gullee, in the town of Calcutta, formerly carrying on a piece goods business under the name and style of Kanya Lall Mool Chand at No. 17, Pugyaputty Street, in Calcutta aforesaid, and now a gomasta.

Ex parte the debtor. N. C. Gupta, Insolvent's Attorney.

On the 2nd day of August 1915, an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed Kanya Lall as an Insolvent.

NOTE.—All debts due to the estate should be paid to me.

Notice of Adjudication Order.

No. 181 OF 1915.

Dated the 11th August 1915.

Re Mungal Chand Surajmall, a mercantile firm other than Badri Das, an infant partner thereof, carrying on the business at No. 16, Pugyaputty Street, in the town of Calcutta.

Ex parte Panna Lall Jamuna Das, the creditor. Morgan & Co., Creditor's Solicitor.

On the 6th day of August 1915, an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed as an Insolvent.

NOTE.—All debts due to the estate should be paid to me.

C. E. GREY,
Official Assignee of Calcutta.

10, OLD POST OFFICE STREET.

DIRECTOR GENERAL, INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 7th August 1915.

No. 3.—The leave granted to Lieutenant-Colonel F. E. Swinton, I.M.S., Medical Storekeeper to Government, Bombay, in this office Notification No. 5, dated the 20th November 1914, is extended by six months on medical certificate out of India.

C. P. LUKIS, M.D., Surgn.-Genl.,
Director General, Indian Medical Service.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER, DELHI.

Catalogue of Books registered in the Province of Delhi under Act XXV of 1867 and Act X of 1890 during the quarter ending 30th June 1915.

Serial No.	Author and title, brief subject including the age of the book where the same is obscure, number of pages, publisher and place of publication, date given on the title page with the name of the era,—when other than Christian era,—date of issue from the press or of publication, size, edition and price.	Printer and place of printing.	Number of copies.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5
	BIOGRAPHY—URDU.			
1	MUKHADDARAT, PART I. Life of the famous princesses of the Timur Family by **S. Zahur-ul-Hasan.** No. of pages 184. Published by the author. April 1915. Size 18×22×8 Price Re. 1-8-0.	Hilali Press . .	500	
	FICTION—HINDI.			
2	KUMARI, translated by **Shiv Narayam Divvedi.** A Novel. No. of pages 175. Published by Makhan Lal, Nagri Pracharak office, Delhi. March 1915. Size 20×30×16. Price 0-10-0.	Sat Dharam Pracharak Press.	1,000	
	GEOGRAPHY—URDU.			
3	ATLAS ISTALUHAT JADID. A new Atlas with Geographical definitions by an experienced teacher. No. of pages 48. Published by the **Gopal Book Depôt, Amroha.** April 1915. Size 20×30×16. Price 0-2-6.	Delhi Printing Works.	1,000	
	LANGUAGE—HINDI.			
4	HINDI SHIKSHA, PART II. Hindi Reader Part II by **Mokham Lal,** Manager, Jain Shiksha Pracharak, Delhi. No. of pages 46. Published by the author. April 1915. Size 20×30×16. Price 0-1-6.	Sat Dharam Pracharak Press.	1,000	
	MISCELLANEOUS—ENGLISH.			
5	RULES AND ACTS OF THE DELHI SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS, by **R. E. Grant Govan, Esquire,** Honorary Secretary of the Society. No. of pages 9. Published by the Society. April 1915. Size 18×22×8.	Delhi Printing Works.	1,000	
6	A LIST OF GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND A STATEMENT REGARDING CROPS IN INDIA, April, 1915, by **Mr. J. Renton Denning,** Secretary, Punjab Chamber of Commerce, Delhi. No. of pages 44. Published by the author. April 1915 Size 18×22×8. Price 0-8-0.	Ditto . .	100	
7	A LIST OF GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND A STATEMENT REGARDING CROPS IN INDIA, May 1915, by **Mr. J. Renton Denning,** Secretary, Punjab Chamber of Commerce, Delhi. No. of pages 41. Published by the author. May 1915. Size 18×22×8. Price 0-8-0.	Ditto . .	300	

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8	**A LIST OF GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND A STATEMENT REGARDING CROPS IN INDIA,** June 1915, by **Mr. J. Renton Denning,** Secretary, Punjab Chamber of Commerce, Delhi. No. of pages 45. June 1915. Size 18 × 22 × 8. Price 0-8-0.	Delhi Printing Works.	80	
9	**RULES OF THE DELHI MEDICAL ASSOCIATION,** by the **Honorary Secretary of the Association.** Published by the Society. No. of pages 10. April 1915. Size 20 × 26 × 16.	Ditto . .	200	
10	**THE RED CROSS WORK OF THE ST. JOHN AMBULANCE IN INDIA DURING THE GREAT WAR UP TILL THE END OF MARCH 1915.** A report of the Association by **Lieutenant-Colonel R. J. Blackham, C.I.E., V.H.S.,** General Secretary, St. John Ambulance Association, Simla. No. of pages 29. Published by the author. May 1915. Size 18 × 22 × 4.	Ditto . .	2,000	
	MISCELLANEOUS—HINDI.			
11	**RAJ BHAKTI,** loyalty to the throne, by **Mahamahopadhyaya Pandit Harnarain Shastri Vidya Sagar.** No. of pages 14. Published by Rishikul Brahmcharya Ashram, Hardwar. April 1915. Size 20 × 30 × 16.	Art Printing Works.	500	
12	**SARV JANIK HIT, PART IV.** "for the good of the universe," by **Muni Maharaj Shri Nanik Munj.** No. of pages 39. Published by Lala Bihari Lal Giri Lal, Jaini, Binoli, District Meerut. May 1915. Size 18 × 22 × 8. Price 0-2-0.	Sat Dharam Pracharak Press.	500	
	MISCELLANEOUS—URDU.			
13	**BAHADURANA ZIST AUR SHERDELANA MAUT,** an advice for Young Indians, by **K. S. Maulvi Sayad Ahmad** of Delhi. No. of pages 12. Published by the author. April 1915. Size 20 × 26 × 8.	Delhi Printing Press.	500	
14	**KAIFIYAT SAL-O-HAALHAM AND HASHTDAHAM SAL-I-MAHMUD,** or the Seventeenth and Eighteenth annual report of Aminiya Islamia School, Delhi, by **Maulvi Muhammad Aminuddin,** Superintendent of the School. No. of pages 72. Published by the author. May 1915. Size 20 × 26 × 8.	Delhi Printing Works.	1,000	
15	**ANJUMAN KHUDDAM-KABA KI SALANA REPORT,** Annual report of the Anjuman Khuddam Kaba for Hijri 1332, by **Mr. Shaukat Ali, B.A.,** Delhi. No. of pages 57. Published by the author. May 1915. Size 20 × 26 × 8. Price 0-1-0.	Ditto .	1,000	
	POETRY—URDU.			
16	**TARANA-I-QAHAT SALI,** a few verses on "Famine," by **Mirza Tahar Beg,** Tahar of Moradabad. No. of pages 8. Published by the Author. April 1915. Size 18 × 22 × 8.	Ditto .	2,000	
17	**BADI AYAQ.** Sundry thought of Ayaq, by **Hazrat Ayaq Tabrouti Merthi.** No. of pages 40. Published by L. Fateh Chand, Nasim of Loralai, Baluchistan. May 1915. Size 18 × 22 × 8.	Ditto .	250	

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18	**RAG MALA.** A collection of songs, by **Saiyad Ishtiaq Husain** Shauq, Delhi. No. of pages 16. Published by the author. May 1915. Size 18×22×8.	Delhi Printing Works.	1,000	
19	**KALAM-I-KINKAR.** Poems by **Rai Maugi Lal, Gupta,** Kinkar of Neemuch Cantonment. No. of pages 14. Published by the author. May 1915. Size 18×22×8. Price 0-1-0.	Durvaish Press .	1,000	
20	**BUNYAD-I-ITIKAD.** Religious poems by **Maulvi Saiyad Muhammad Abbas.** No. of pages 42. Published by Saiyad Saghir Hussain, Manager of the Usufi Press. May 1915. Size 18×22×8. Price 0-2-0.	Usufi Press .	500	
	POETRY—URDU AND PERSIAN.			
21	**ZAKHIRA-I-MUNAKIB,** containing the religious poems of different poets such as Sadi, Hafiz, Shams Tabraz, etc. No. of pages 200. Published by **Saiyad Saghir Hussain Shams, Zaidi-ul-Wasti,** Manager of the Usufi Press. May 1915. Size 18×22×8. Fourth Edition. Price 0-8-0.	Ditto .	2,000	
	PHILOSOPHY—ENGLISH (VEDANTA).			
22	**IN WOODS OF GOD.** Realization, the complete works of **Swami Rama Tirtha, M.A., Volume III,** 2nd edition. No. of pages 511. Published by the late Lala Amir Chand, Delhi. May 1915. Size Demy 8vo. Price 1-8-0.	Imperial Medical Hall Press.	2,000	
	RELIGION—ARABIC.			
23	**KITA-UL-KIRAT,** a religious book by **Maulvi Talatuf-ul-Rehman,** Delhi. No. of pages 160. Published by the author. May 1915. Size 20×26×8.	Delhi Printing Works.	1,000	
24	**KITAB-UL-RADD ALA ABI HAMPAH,** criticism on the Hadees with Urdu translation by **Abu Bakr ibu Abi Shaiba,** translated by Maulvi Abul Qasim. No. of pages 80. Published by Abul Qasim of Benares. Size 22×29 quarto. Price 0-4-0.	Farooqee Press .	1,000	
	RELIGION-HINDI.			
25	**SRI GANGA MAHATAVAN,** religious tract for Hindus on the River Ganges, by **Mahamahopadhyaya Pandit Harnarain** Shastri. No. of pages 16. Published by Rishikul Brahmcharya Ashram, Hardwar. April 1915. Size 20×30×16.	Art Printing Works	10,000	
	RELIGION—URDU.			
26	**MADAR AZAM.** Life of the great Madar Maulema Maulvi Hakim Farid Ahmad Abbasi, Bhikampore State. District Aligarh, showing the services rendered by him to Muhammadanism. No. of pages 209. Published by the **author at Bhikampur.** April 1915. Size 20×26×8.	Delhi Printing Works.	1,000	

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	RELIGION—URDU—*contd.*			
27	**ULUM KAZAMIYA.** Life of Imam Musi Kazim, by **Maulvi Sayad Aulad Haidar Sahab, Fauq,** Honorary Magistrate and Member, District Board, Koath, District Arrah. No. of pages 146. Published by Johar & Co., Chitliqabar, Delhi. April 1915. Size 22 x 29 x 4. Price 0-8-0.	Maqbul Press	1,000	
28	**ASAR-I-JAFARIYA.** Life of Imam Jafar Sadiq, by **Maulvi Sayad Aulad Haidar Sahab, Fauq,** Honorary Magistrate and Member, District Board, Koath, District Arrah, No. of pages 200. Published by Johar & Co., Chitliqabar, Delhi. April 1915. Size 22 x 29 x 4. Price 0-12-0.	Ditto	1,000	
29	**MAJMUA RASAYIL-I-SAMA.** Translated by **Maulvi Saiyad Yassain Ali Nizami** of Delhi. No. of pages 72. Published by the author. May 1915. Size 18 x 22 x 8. Price 0-4-0.	Delhi Printing Works.	1,000	
30	**AFADAT-I-AHMADYA.** Describes the good points of Muhammadanism by **Maulvi Kifayat Ullah,** Sunheri Masjid, Delhi. Published by the author. June 1915. Size 20 x 26 x 8.	Ditto	1,000	
31	**MILAD-I-PAK,** story of the birth of the great Prophet by **Saiyad Mohamad Ali,** Munsarim Sadiqul Anwar Steam Press, Bahawalpore. No. of pages 24. Published by the author. June 1915. Size 20 x 26 x 8.	Ditto	1,000	
	RELIGION—URDU ARABIC.			
32	**MIZAN-UL-TAJIVID,** meanings of words and letters used in sacred books by **Maulvi Abdul Hai,** Islamia Arabi School, Panipat. No. of pages 36. Published by the author. April 1915. Size 22 x 29 x 8.	Ditto	500	
33	**TAZKARAT-UL-HAQ.** The praise of God, by **Maulvi Saiyad Dost Mohammad,** Ajmeri Dargah Nizam Uddin, Delhi. No. of pages 424. Published by the author. June 1915. Size 22 x 29 x 8. Price 2-4-0.	Ditto	1,000	
	SCIENCE—MATHEMATICS—HINDI—ENGLISH.			
34	**ANGLO-VERNACULAR ARITHMETIC IN HINDI,** Part I, second edition, by **M. Brij Basi Lal, B.A.,** Assistant Inspector of School, Meerut. No. of pages 151. Published by the author at Meerut and Moradabad. May 1915. Size 20 x 30 x 16. Price 0-5-0.	Art Printing Works	10,000	
	Ditto Ditto Urdu.			
35	**TALIM-UL-HISAB,** fourth edition, by **Rang Bihari Lal, B.A.,** Head Master, Normal School, Rawalpindi, a book of Arithmetic. No. of pages 238. Published by the author. May 1915. Size 20 x 30 x 16. Price 0-12-0.	Delhi Printing Works.	3,000	

NORTHERN INDIA SALT REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

The 27th July 1915.

No. 98.—Mr. E. St. C. L. Chopin, Superintendent, under orders of transfer to the Warthganj Depôt, *Cis*-Indus and Kalabagh Mines Division, is granted privilege leave for 15 days, from the 9th July 1915.

J. F. CONNOLLY,
Commissioner, Northern India Salt Revenue.

POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS.
(POST OFFICE.)

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 4th August 1915.

No. 1073*s-Ap*.—The following promotions and appointments in the grades of Superintendents of post offices are made with effect from the 1st August 1915:—

Babu Nani Gopal Banerji to be promoted to the 2nd grade.

Mr. R. D. Kalapesi to be promoted to the 2nd grade.

Mr. R. Greene to be confirmed in the 3rd grade.

Mr. T. W. Dawes to be confirmed in the 3rd grade.

Mr. J. H. E. Cook, on deputation, to be promoted provisionally to the 3rd grade.

Mr. W. C. Dennehy to be promoted provisionally to the 3rd grade.

Mr. B. E. Vachha to be confirmed in the 4th grade.

Mr. W. G. O'Sullivan to be confirmed in the 4th grade

Babu Nalini Kanta Roy to be promoted provisionally to the 4th grade.

Mr. G. Narasimhulu Naidu to be promoted provisionally to the 4th grade.

Mr. N. M. Buckner, clerk, Srinagar post office, on deputation, to be appointed Superintendent of post offices, 5th grade.

Mr. V. V. Limaye, Manager, Stock Depot, Nagpur, to be sub-*protem*. Superintendent of post offices, 5th grade from 1st August 1915 and until further orders.

Mr. N. S. Bhalerao, Inspector of post offices, Nagpur Sub Division, to act as Superintendent of post offices, 5th grade, from 1st August 1915 and until further orders.

Mr. T. Deendyal Naidu, Assistant Superintendent, R. M. S., 3rd grade, to act as Superintendent, R. M. S., 5th grade, T-Division, from 1st August 1915 and until further orders.

No. 1077*s-A. p.*—This Office Notification No. 684s-Ap. dated the 18th June 1915 is hereby cancelled.

The 6th August 1915.

No. 1084 *S.-Ap.*—Mr. J. S. Buckner, Deputy Postmaster, Calcutta, pay Rs. 500-600 and officiating Postmaster, Simla, is granted privilege leave for two months with effect from the 6th July 1915.

The following officiating appointments are made during his absence on privilege leave, or until further orders :—

M. Alla Din, Deputy Postmaster, Simla, pay Rs. 200-300, to act as Postmaster, Simla, pay Rs. 500-600, from the 6th July 1915 to 27th July 1915 inclusive ;

Mr. S. B. Smith, Postmaster, Allahabad, pay Rs. 400-500, to act as Deputy Postmaster, Calcutta, from the 23rd July 1915.

The 9th August 1915.

No. 1102-*s-Ap*.—M. Muhammad Barkat Ali, Superintendent of Post Offices, sub. *pro tem.*, in the 3rd grade and Personal Assistant to the Postmaster-General, Bengal and Assam, is granted an extension of privilege leave for ten days, with effect from the 4th August 1915.

The 11th August 1915.

No. 1108s-*Ap*.—Mr. M. Bickers, Probationary, Superintendent of Post Offices, Bengal and Assam, is appointed Reserve Superintendent of Post Offices, 5th grade, Bengal and Assam, with effect from the 4th June 1915.

No. 1113s-*Ap*.—Babu Revati Raman Shome, Inspector of Post Offices, Dacca Sub-Division, is appointed to officiate as Superintendent of Post Offices, 5th grade, from the 17th May 1915 and until further orders, in the arrangement *vice* Mr. J. J. Newton, Superintendent of Post Offices, 4th grade, on combined leave.

C. H. HARRISON,
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No. 3660-*T*.—Mr. W. R. Dalby, Deputy Superintendent, 2nd class, pay Rs. 250—325, is granted privilege leave for twenty-eight days in combination with leave on medical certificate for five months and two days, with effect from the 9th June 1915.

The 12th August 1915.

No. 3765-*T*.—Mr. J. Owen, Deputy Superintendent, 1st class, pay Rs. 400—500, is granted furlough for three months, with effect from the 1st August 1915, in combination with the privilege leave sanctioned in Notification No. 2558-T., dated the 31st May 1915.

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PART III.

Advertisements and Notices by Private Individuals and Corporations.

Estate Mrs. M. de B. Miller, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the late Marie de Burgh Miller of 43, St. John's Park, Blackheath, Kent, England, who died on 14th March 1915, Letters of Administration to whose Estate have been granted to James Edmund Vallance, Manager, Messrs. Grindlay & Co., Calcutta, are required to send in the same on or before 16th September next to the said Messrs. Grindlay & Co., Calcutta, after which date the said Administrator will proceed to administer the assets having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have received notice, and no claims sent in subsequently will be recognized.

J. E. VALLANCE.

Calcutta, the 3rd August 1915.

Estate Miss E. B. Godfrey, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the late Euphemia Beatrice Godfrey, spinster, who died on 5th April 1915 at 115, Sunny Gardens, Hendon, Middlesex, England, Letters of Administration to whose Estate have been granted to James Edmund Vallance. Manager, Messrs. Grindlay & Co., Calcutta, are required to send in the same on or before 18th September next to the said Messrs. Grindlay & Co., Calcutta, after which date the said Administrator will proceed to administer the assets having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have received notice, and no claims sent in subsequently will be recognized.

J. E. VALLENCE.

Calcutta, 7th August 1915.

LOST, STOLEN, OR DESTROYED.

The upper halves of the Government Promissory Notes Nos. 037773 and 037775 of the three (3) per cent. loan of 1896-97 for Rs. 100 each originally standing in the name of the Bank of Bengal, and last endorsed to Ganeshi Lal, contractor, the proprietor, by whom they were never endorsed to any other person, having been lost, stolen, or destroyed, notice is hereby given that payment of the above Notes and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, Calcutta, and that application is about to be made for the issue of Duplicates in favour of the proprietor. The public are cautioned against purchasing or otherwise dealing with the above mentioned securities.

Name of the Advertiser—GANESHI LAL, contractor,

Residence.—Umballa.

LOST, STOLEN, OR DESTROYED.

The upper halves of the Government Promissory Notes Nos. L1049 and L1050 of the three per cent. loan of 1896-1897 for Rs. one thousand each originally standing in the name of E. J. Barker the proprietor, by whom they were never endorsed to any other person, having been lost, stolen, or destroyed, notice is hereby given that payment of the above Notes and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, Calcutta, and that application is about to be made for the issue of Duplicates in favour of the proprietor. The public are cautioned against purchasing or otherwise dealing with the above mentioned securities.

Name of the Advertiser—THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED,

Residence—15, Gracechurch Street, London, E. C.

LOST.

The Government Promissory Note No. B. 043193 of the 3½ per cent. Loan of 1842-43 for Rupees one thousand only, originally standing in the name of the Bank of India, Limited, and last endorsed to Muncherjee Pestonjee Choksey, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person, having been lost, notice is hereby given that payment of the above Note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, Calcutta, and that application is about to be made for the issue of duplicate in favour of the proprietor. The public are cautioned against purchasing or otherwise dealing with the above mentioned security.

Name of the Advertiser—MUNCHERJEE PESTONJEE CHOKSEY,

Residence—Malad, *viâ* B., B. and C. I. Railway.

DESTROYED.

The Government Promissory Note Nos. 057967 and 057968 of the 3 per cent. loan of 1896-97 for Rs. 2,500 and Rs. 500 respectively, originally standing in the name of Biraj Mohini Debi, the proprietor by whom they were never endorsed to any other person, having been destroyed by fire, notice is hereby given that payment of the above notes and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, Calcutta, and that application is about to be made for the issue of duplicates in favour of the proprietor. The public are cautioned against purchasing or otherwise dealing with the above-mentioned securities.

RASIK LAL GOSWAMI,

Village Gopalpur, P. O. Sonapur, Distt. Faridpur.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Total Gross Indian Sea and Land Customs Revenue (excluding Salt Revenue)

[In thousands of Rupees]

	In the four months, April to July of									
	1906-07	1907-08	1908-09	1909-10	1910-11	1911-12	1912-13	1913-14	1914-15	1915-16
SEA CUSTOMS										
IMPORTS										
Special Import Duties										
Arms, ammunition, and military stores	1,19	1,59	1,45	1,50	1,42	1,48	1,80	2,11	2,18	1,69
Liquors—										
Ale, beer, porter, cider and other fermented liquors	93	96	1,62	1,70	2,63	2,67	3,14	2,67	2,54	1,53
Spirits and liqueurs	22,36	30,39	31,29	30,81	35,51	34,79	32,51	36,72	39,72	31,27
Wines	1,15	1,24	1,26	1,12	1,72	1,61	1,58	1,71	1,65	1,43
Opium and its alkaloids *	1	1	2	1	2	2	3	3	2	1
Petroleum	14,24	15,54	18,36	17,29	16,04	23,24	24,33	21,54	29,31	23,81
Silver, bullion and coin (a)	12,42	17,51	23,20	22,66	76,41	37,88	40,71	30,79	61,90	45,17
Sugar (countervailing duties, 1899)	...	...	...	...	1	...	11	...	...	...
Sugar (countervailing duties, 1902)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tobacco (a)	95	1,24	1,14	1,56	8,68	8,44	9,66	9,85	9,71	8,04
General Import Duties										
Articles of food and drink (excluding sugar)	5,57	6,61	7,55	6,35	7,07	6,84	7,65	8,32	8,97	8,14
Sugar (ordinary duties)	15,92	11,10	10,05	12,55	13,15	13,24	13,71	15,27	13,48	9,83
Chemicals, drugs, medicines and narcotics (excluding opium and its alkaloids* and tobacco), and dyeing and tanning materials	3,80	4,78	4,32	4,49	5,38	5,39	5,78	6,41	6,20	4,62
Cotton manufactures—										
Piece goods, grey	21,93	22,52	16,23	18,20	18,19	21,06	27,62	30,91	27,53	24,60
" white	7,87	12,59	10,87	6,75	9,69	12,52	15,01	17,22	14,71	11,83
" coloured	9,38	10,62	11,57	6,83	11,22	12,99	13,64	19,52	14,77	6,80
Other goods	1,10	1,15	1,27	94	1,44	1,42	1,46	2,13	1,73	94
Metals (excluding silver, bullion and coin) and manufactures thereof	10,17	12,66	18,32	13,46	16,91	17,29	16,11	23,41	26,02	12,01
Oils (excluding petroleum)	72	66	60	37	49	40	49	62	69	56
Manufactured articles	23,56	27,74	29,98	26,76	33,57	36,56	38,91	46,75	44,37	34,27
Raw materials and unmanufactured articles	3,30	3,87	5,63	4,38	4,87	4,08	5,41	3,85	5,37	5,63
TOTAL IMPORTS	1,56,57	1,82,78	1,94,73	1,77,73	2,64,42	2,41,87	2,59,61	2,79,83	3,10,87	2,30,23
EXCISE DUTY ON COTTON GOODS	6,52	8,70	8,98	9,88	9,45	10,69	13,58	12,93	11,29	9,67
EXPORT DUTIES—										
Rice, husked or unhusked, including rice-flour	40,57	36,62	27,22	30,33	39,03	42,84	54,85	44,75	30,58	26,59
LAND CUSTOMS AND MISCELLANEOUS	3,20	3,54	3,17	3,40	3,39	3,86	4,64	4,58	4,70	4,64
GRAND TOTAL	2,06,86	2,31,64	2,34,10	2,21,34	3,16,29	2,99,26	3,32,63	3,42,09	3,57,44	2,71,13
Provincial distribution of Imports and Exports										
Bengal — Imports	55,47	67,61	56,83	59,10	74,87	79,59	83,68	97,78	1,04,99	81,26
Bengal — Exports	4,50	3,29	1,53	3,39	5,86	7,06	10,06	7,51	4,30	1,47
Bihar and Orissa — Imports	—	—	—	—	—	—	...	...	...	...
Bihar and Orissa — Exports	—	—	—	—	—	—	42	52	.11	...
Bombay — Imports	58,89	67,43	76,44	69,23	1,29,20	94,79	1,07,70	1,04,99	1,26,08	91,95
Bombay — Exports	53	54	78	95	65	40	59	65	79	1,01
Sind — Imports	15,79	14,85	20,54	15,31	21,49	24,76	24,17	24,64	25,33	20,20
Sind — Exports	1,02	1,44	32	80	54	63	52	95	76	88
Madras — Imports	11,82	15,45	18,88	16,74	18,46	21,19	20,35	23,53	28,24	17,92
Madras — Exports	2,32	3,88	4,14	2,02	1,89	2,72	2,30	2,67	3,37	3,96
Burma — Imports	14,60	17,44	22,04	17,35	20,40	21,54	23,71	26,89	26,23	18,90
Burma — Exports	32,20	27,47	20,45	23,17	30,09	32,03	40,96	32,45	21,25	19,27

* The duty on alkaloids of opium for the years previous to 1910-11 is included under the head "Chemicals, drugs, etc."
(a) Figures for the years previous to 1910-11 represent "*General Import Duties*"

G. FINDLAY SHIRRAS,
Director of Statistics

J. B. BRUNYATE,
Secretary to the Government of India

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Simla, the 17th August, 1915.

No. 44.—The following Statutes are published for general information :—

1.—THE PRIZE COURTS ACT, 1915.

[5 & 6 GEO. 5, CH. 57.]

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS.

Section.

1. Power to transfer proceedings from one prize court to another.
2. Power to make orders enforceable by other prize courts.

CHAPTER 57.

AN ACT TO AMEND THE ENACTMENTS RELATING TO PRIZE COURTS.

[2nd July 1915.]

BE it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Power to transfer proceedings from one prize court to another.

1.—(1) Where proceedings are pending in any prize court against any ship or cargo, the court may at any stage of the proceedings, on application being made by the Proper Officer of the Crown, and upon being satisfied that the proceedings, or the proceedings so far as they relate to the cargo or any part thereof, would be more conveniently conducted in any other prize court, make an order remitting the proceedings, or the proceedings so far as they relate to the cargo or to any part of the cargo, to such other prize court.

(2) Where any proceedings have been remitted to another prize court that other court shall have the same jurisdiction to deal with the matter as if the subject-matter of those proceedings had originally been seized within its jurisdiction or been brought within its jurisdiction after capture, and any order or other steps made or taken in those proceedings before the order of remission shall be deemed to have been made or taken by or in that court.

Power to make orders enforceable by other prize courts.

2. A prize court may, as respects any cause or matter within its jurisdiction, and on the application of the Proper Officer of the Crown, declare that any order or decree made by it, whether before or after the commencement of this Act, is enforceable within the jurisdiction of another prize court, and shall, on the like application, have power to enforce any decree or order which another prize court has declared to be enforceable within the jurisdiction of such first-mentioned court.

Supplemental powers of prize courts.

3.—(1) Where a prize court under this Act orders the remission of any proceedings, or declares that any order or decree is enforceable by another prize court, the first-mentioned court may order the subject-matter of the proceedings, or of the order or decree, to be removed, in such manner and subject to such conditions as the court thinks fit, into the jurisdiction of the other court, and, where any such order of removal is made, either court may direct that any expenses incurred in the removal shall be borne by the cargo or any part of the cargo or the ship in such manner as the court thinks proper.

(2) For the purpose of the voyage of a ship from the jurisdiction of one court to that of another under such an order of removal, the ship, if not a British ship, shall be treated as if it were a British ship registered in the United Kingdom.

(3) The power of His Majesty in Council to make rules for regulating the procedure and practice of prize courts shall extend to making rules for carrying this Act into effect.

(4) The powers conferred by this Act are without prejudice to any other powers which the High Court in England may possess for the like purposes independently of this Act, and to the obligation imposed on prize courts by section nine of the Naval Prize Act, 1864.

27 and 28 Vict., c. 25.

Salaries and remuneration of judges and officers of prize courts.

4.—(1) The power conferred by section ten of the Naval Prize Act, 1864, to grant salaries in lieu of fees to judges of prize courts shall be extended so as also to confer a power of granting a remuneration by way of a lump sum, and, as so extended, shall, notwithstanding anything in any other enactment, apply also to officers of prize courts or performing duties in connection with matters of prize:

Provided that the powers under that section or this section shall not be exercised as respects any prize court in India except on the application of the Governor General of India in Council, or as respects any prize court in the Dominion of Canada, the Commonwealth of Australia, the Dominion of New Zealand, the Union of South Africa, or Newfoundland, except on the application of the Governor General or of the Governor in Council, as the case may be.

(2) This section shall be deemed to have had effect since the commencement of the present war.

5. This Act may be cited as the Prize Courts Act. 1915, and shall be construed as one with the Naval Prize Act, 1864; and the Naval Prize Acts, 1864 to 1914, and the Prize Courts (Egypt, Zanzibar and Cyprus) Act, 1914, and this Act may be cited together as the Naval Prize Acts, 1864 to 1915.

Short title and construction.

4 and 5 Geo. 5, c. 79.

2.—THE ARMY (AMENDMENT) No. 2 ACT, 1915.

[5 & 6 GEO. 5, CH. 58.]

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS.

Section.

CHAPTER 58.

AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARMY ACT.

[2nd July 1915.]   A. D. 1915.

BE it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :—

1. (*1*) Section one hundred and forty-one of the Army Act (which prohibits the assignment of pay and other allowances) shall extend to allowances to wives and dependants of officers and soldiers ; and, accordingly, in that section, immediately before the word " widow," there shall be inserted the word " wife," and for the word " relative " there shall be substituted the word " dependant."

Provisions as to separation allowances.

(*2*) Sub-section (9) of section one hundred and fifty-six of the Army Act (which restricts the pledging of identity certificates and life certificates by persons entitled to military pensions, pay and bounty) shall extend to separation or other allowances and relief, and accordingly, in that sub-section, after the word " bounty," wherever it occurs, there shall be inserted the words " allowance or relief."

2. In paragraph (*d*) of sub-section (3) of section 108A of the Army Act (which relates to billeting in cases of emergency), for the words " and paragraph (2) of Part II, of the Second Schedule to the Army Act " there shall be substituted " so much of paragraph (2) of Part I, of the Second Schedule to this Act as limits the period during which meals are required to be furnished, and paragraph (2) of Part II, of that schedule."

Amendment of s. 108A (3) (*d*) of Army Act.

3. In paragraph (2) of section one hundred and twenty-one of the Army Act (which relates to fraudulent claims for carriages, animals, etc.,) after the words " have his horse billeted " there shall be inserted the words " or personates or represents himself to be a person authorised to act in the purchase or hire, for the purposes of His Majesty's military service, of any carriage, animal, vessel, aircraft, food, forage, or stores."

Amendment of s. 121 (2) of Army Act.

Amendment of s. 145 (2) of Army Act.

4. Sub-section (2) of section one hundred and forty-five of the Army Act (which relates to the liability of a soldier to maintain his wife and children) shall be repealed from the words "the Army Council or officer shall order" to the end of the sub-section; and in lieu thereof there shall be substituted the following provision:—

"the Army Council or officer shall order to be deducted from the daily pay of the soldier, and to be appropriated in liquidation of the sum adjudged to be paid by such order or decree, or towards the maintenance of the wife or children of the soldier, as the case may be, in such manner as the Army Council or officer think or thinks fit, a portion of such daily pay not exceeding—

where the soldier is a warrant officer (Class I.) not holding an honorary commission—in respect of wife or children, one shilling and six pence, and in respect of a bastard child, one shilling;

where the soldier is a warrant officer (Class II.) not holding an honorary commission, or a non-commissioned officer who is not below the rank of sergeant—in respect of a wife or children, one shilling, and in respect of a bastard child, seven pence;

in the case of any other soldier—in respect of a wife or children, six pence, and in respect of a bastard child, four pence."

Explanation of s. 154 of Army Act.

5. For removing any doubt it is hereby declared that section one hundred and fifty-four of the Army Act (which relates to the apprehension of deserters) applies to absentees without leave, and accordingly in that section, after the word "deserters," there shall be inserted the words "and absentees without leave," and after the word "deserter," wherever it occurs, there shall be inserted the words "or absentee without leave."

Amendment of s. 156 (1) of Army Act.

6. In sub-section (1) of section one hundred and fifty-six of the Army Act (which relates to the acquisition from soldiers of military equipment, stores, and other things), for the words "a soldier" and "any soldier," wherever they occur in that sub-section, there shall be substituted the words "an officer or soldier."

Amendment of s 190 (27) of Army Act.

7. In paragraph (27) of section one hundred and ninety of the Army Act, for the words "The expression 'governor' as respects the presidency of Bengal means the Governor-General of India in Council and as respects the presidencies of Madras and Bombay means the Governor in Council of the presidency" there shall be substituted the words "The expression 'governor' as respects any presidency in India means the Governor in Council of the presidency."

Amendments consequential on 4 and 5 Geo. 5, c. 26.

8. The amendments mentioned in the Schedule to this Act, being amendments consequential on the Army (Supply of Food, Forage, and Stores) Act, 1914, shall be made in the Army Act.

Short title.

9. This Act may be cited as the Army (Amendment) No. 2 Act, 1915.

SCHEDULE.

8.

AMENDMENTS CONSEQUENTIAL ON THE ARMY (SUPPLY OF FOOD, FORAGE, AND STORES) ACT, 1914.

Provision of Army Act to be amended.	Amendment to be made.
Section 31 (1) (7) and (8) ...	For the words "vessels or aircraft" wherever they occur there shall be substituted the words "vessels, aircraft, food, forage or stores." For the words "vessel or aircraft" wherever they occur there shall be substituted the words "vessel, aircraft, food, forage, or stores."

Provision of Army Act to be amended.	Amendment to be made.
Section 115 (3)	For the words "carriages, animals, vessels, and aircraft" there shall be substituted the words "carriages, animals, vessels, aircraft, food, forage, and stores."
	For the words "and shall apply to vessels and aircraft as if the expression carriages included vessels and aircraft" there shall be substituted the words "and shall apply to vessels, aircraft, food, forage, and stores in like manner in all respects as they apply to carriages."
Section 115 (4)	For the words "carriages, animals, vessels, and aircraft" there shall be substituted the word "articles."
	For the words "carriage, animal, vessel, or aircraft" wherever they occur there shall be substituted the word "article." For the words "through which it travelled" there shall be substituted the words "through which it travelled or was carried."
Section 115 (6)	For the words "vessels and aircraft" where they first occur there shall be substituted the words "vessels, aircraft, food, forage, and stores."
	For the words "to demand carriages, animals, vessels, and aircraft there shall be substituted the words "to make such demand."
Section 115 (7)	For the words "vessels and aircraft" there shall be substituted the words "vessels, aircraft, food, forage, and stores."
Section 115 (8)	For the words "carriages, animals, vessels, or aircraft" there shall be substituted the word "articles"
	For the words "a carriage, animal, vessel, or aircraft" there shall be substituted the words "any such article"
	For the words "the said carriage, animal, vessel, or aircraft" there shall be substituted the words "the article requisitioned."
Section 115 (9)	For the words "vessels and aircraft" there shall be substituted the words "vessels, aircraft, food, forage, and stores."
Section 116 (1)	For the words "vessels or aircraft" there shall be substituted the word "vessels, aircraft, food, forage, or stores."
Section 116 (2) and (3) ...	For the words "carriage, animal, vessel, or aircraft" wherever they occur there shall be substituted the words "such article."
Section 117	For the words "a carriage, animal, vessel, or aircraft," "any carriage, animal, vessel, or aircraft," and "carriages, animals, vessels or aircraft," there shall respectively be substituted the words 'any article."
Section 119 (1) (b)	For the words "owner or driver" there shall be substituted the words "owner of any article or the person in charge."
Section 121 (2)	For the words "vessel or aircraft" there shall be substituted the words "vessel, aircraft, food, forage, or stores."

The 20th August, 1915.

No. 45.—The Governor General is pleased to accept the resignation by the Hon'ble Mr. James Donald of his office of Additional Member of the Legislative Council of the Governor General.

No. 46.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 6 of the Indian Councils Act, 1909 (9 Edw. VII, c. 4), the Governor General in Council has, with the approval of the Secretary of State for India in Council, made the following amendments in the Regulations for the nomination and election of Additional Members of the Legislative Council of the Governor General of India, published under Notification No. 61 of the Government of India in the Legislative Department, dated the 14th November, 1912, as amended by the like Notifications Nos. 3 and 32, dated the 24th January and 14th August, 1914, respectively :—

1. In Regulation II of the said Regulations the following shall be *added* to the *Explanation*, namely :—

"or vacancies occurring by reason of elections or nominations being declared void or seats being declared vacant."

2 In Regulation X of the said Regulations the following amendments shall be made, namely :—

(*a*) in sub-section (*1*) *for* clauses (*a*) and (*b*) the following shall be *substituted*, namely :—

"the date of the publication in the *Gazette of India* of the result of the election or of the notification nominating him, as the case may be, or when such publication has been made before the vacancy has occurred, from the date on which such vacancy occurs."

(*b*) *After* the proviso to sub-section (*1*) the following shall be *inserted*, namely :—

"Provided further that the Governor General may, by notification as aforesaid, extend for a period of not more than six months the term of office of Additional Members or any Additional Member elected or nominated under these Regulations."

(*c*) In sub-section (*2*) *after* the words "Member elected or nominated" the words "upon an election or nomination being declared void or a seat being declared vacant, or" shall be *inserted*, and

in the same sub-section *for* the words "if the vacancy had not occurred" the words "if the election or nomination had not been declared void or the vacancy had not occurred, as the case may be." shall be *substituted*.

3. In Regulation XI of the said Regulations the following amendments shall be made, namely :—

(*i*) *For* sub-section (*1*) the following shall be *substituted*, namely :—

"When a vacancy occurs in the case of a nominated or elected Member, or at any time within three months of the date when such a vacancy will occur in the ordinary course of events, the Governor General, by notification as aforesaid,—

(*a*) may, in the case of a nominated Member, nominate a person to the vacancy ; or

(*b*) shall, in the case of a Member who represents any interest specified in Regulation II, call upon the electorate concerned to elect a person for the purpose of filling the vacancy within such time as may be prescribed by such notification :"

(*ii*) The following figure and words shall be *omitted*, namely :—

"(2) When a vacancy occurs in the case of a nominated Member, the Governor General may nominate any person to the vacancy :"

(*iii*) In the proviso the words "when a casual vacancy occurs" shall be *omitted* ; and

in clause (*a*) of the said proviso, *after* the words "the election shall" the words "subject to the provisions of Regulation II, relating to alternate elections by members of the classes specified in sub-heads (*xiii*) and (*xviii*) of that Regulation" shall be *inserted*.

4. In Regulation XII of the said Regulations the word and figure "clause (1)" shall be *omitted*.

5. After clause (*ii*) of Regulation XIV, sub-section (2) of the said Regulations, the following clauses shall be *added*, namely :—

"(*iii*) who makes any payment or promise of payment on account of the conveyance of any voter, other than himself, to or from any place

for the purpose of recording a vote at any election held under these Regulations, or

(*iv*) who lets, lends, employs, hires, borrows or uses, for the purpose of conveying any voter to or from any place for the purpose of recording any such vote, any vehicle, horse or other animal which is kept or used by any person for the purpose of letting out on hire or conveying passengers by hire; provided that nothing in this clause shall apply to—

(*a*) any such letting to or hiring by a voter at his own cost, or by several voters at their joint cost, for his or their own use; or

(*b*) any such use by a voter of his own vehicle to convey himself."

No. 47.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 6 of the Indian Councils Act, 1909 (9 Edw. VII, c. 4), the Governor General in Council, with the approval of the Secretary of State for India in Council, is pleased to make the following amendments in the Regulations for the nomination and election of Additional Members of the Legislative Council of the Governor of Fort St. George, published under Notification No. 15 of the Government of India in the Legislative Department, dated the 15th November, 1909, as amended by the like Notification No. 47, dated the 16th September, 1912:—

1. In Regulation X of the said Regulations the following amendments shall be made, namely:—

(*a*) In sub-section (1) *for* clauses (*a*) and (*b*) the following shall be *substituted*, namely:—

"the date of the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of the result of the election or of the notification nominating him, as the case may be, or when such publication has been made before the vacancy has occurred, from the date on which such vacancy occurs."

(*b*) *After* the proviso to sub section (1) the following shall be *inserted*, namely:—

"Provided further that the Governor may, by notification as aforesaid, extend for a period of not more than six months the term of office of Additional Members or any Additional Member elected or nominated under these Regulations."

(*c*) In sub-section (2) *after* the words "Member elected or nominated," the words "upon an election or nomination being declared void or a seat being declared vacant, or" shall be *inserted*, and

in the same sub-section *for* the words "if the vacancy had not occurred," the words "if the election or nomination had not been declared void or the vacancy had not occurred, as the case may be," shall be *substituted*.

2. In Regulation XI of the said Regulations the following amendments shall be made, namely:—

(*i*) *For* sub-section (1) the following shall be *substituted*, namely:—

"When a vacancy occurs in the case of a nominated or elected Member, or at any time within three months of the date when such a vacancy will occur in the ordinary course of events, the Governor, by notification as aforesaid—

(*a*) may, in the case of a nominated Member, nominate a person to the vacancy; or

(*b*) shall, in the case of a Member elected under Regulation II, call upon the electorate concerned to elect a person for the purpose of filling the vacancy within such time as may be prescribed by such notification."

(*ii*) Sub-section (2) shall be *omitted*.

3. In Regulation XII of the said Regulations the word and figure " clause (1) " shall be *omitted*.

4. After clause (*ii*) of Regulation XIV, sub-section (2) of the said Regulations, the following clauses shall be *added*, namely :—

"(*iii*) who makes any payment or promise of payment on account of the conveyance of any voter, other than himself, to or from any place for the purpose of recording a vote at any election held under these Regulations, or

(*iv*) who lets, lends, employs, hires, borrows or uses for the purpose of conveying any voter to or from any place for the purpose of recording any such vote, any vehicle, horse or other animal which is kept or used by any person for the purpose of letting out on hire or conveying passengers by hire ; provided that nothing in this clause shall apply to—

(*a*) any such letting to or hiring by a voter at his own cost or by several voters at their joint cost, for his or their own use ; or

(*b*) any such use by a voter of his own vehicle to convey himself."

5. In Schedule III to the said Regulations the following amendments shall be made, namely :—

(*a*) In rule 3 (1) (*a*) *for* the word "June" the word "November" shall be *substituted*.

(*b*) In rule 3 (2) *for* the word " October " the word " March " shall be *substituted*.

No. 48.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 6 of the Indian Councils Act, 1909 (9 Edw. VII, c. 4), the Governor General in Council, with the approval of the Secretary of State for India in Council, is pleased to make the following amendments in the Regulations for the nomination and election of Additional Members of the Legislative Council of the Governor of Bombay, published under Notification No. 16 of the Government of India in the Legislative Department, dated the 15th November, 1909, as amended by the like Notification No. 49, dated the 5th October, 1912 :—

1. In Regulation X of the said Regulations the following amendment shall be made, namely :—

(*a*) In sub-section (1) *for* clauses (*a*) and (*b*) the following shall be *substituted*, namely :—

" the date of the publication in the local official Gazette of the result of the election or of the notification nominating him, as the case may be, or when such publication has been made before the vacancy has occurred, from the date on which such vacancy occurs."

(*b*) *After* the proviso to sub-section (1) the following shall be *inserted*, namely :—

" Provided further that the Governor may, by notification as aforesaid, extend for a period of not more than six months the term of office of Additional Members or any Additional Member elected or nominated under these Regulations."

(*c*) In sub-section (2) *after* the words " Member elected or nominated," the words " upon an election or nomination being declared void or a seat being declared vacant, or " shall be *inserted*, and

in the same sub-section *for* the words " if the vacancy had not occurred," the words " if the election or nomination had not been declared void or the vacancy had not occurred, as the case may be," shall be *substituted*.

2. In Regulation XI of the said Regulations the following amendments shall be made, namely:—

(*i*) *For* sub-section (1) the following shall be *substituted*, namely:—

"When a vacancy occurs in the case of a nominated or elected Member, or at any time within three months of the date when such a vacancy will occur in the ordinary course of events, the Governor, by notification as aforesaid,—

(*a*) may, in the case of a nominated Member, nominate a person to the vacancy; or

(*b*) shall, in the case of a Member elected under Regulation II, call upon the electorate concerned to elect a person for the purpose of filling the vacancy within such time as may be prescribed by such notification:"

(*ii*) The following figure and words shall be *omitted*, namely:—

"(2) When a vacancy occurs in the case of a nominated Member, the Governor may nominate any person to the vacancy."

(*iii*) In the proviso the word "casual" shall be *omitted*.

3. In Regulation XII of the said Regulations the word and figure "clause (1)" shall be *omitted*.

4. After clause (*ii*) of Regulation XIV, sub-section (2) of the said Regulations, the following clauses shall be *added*, namely:—

"(*iii*) who makes any payment or promise of payment on account of the conveyance of any voter, other than himself, to or from any place for the purpose of recording a vote at any election held under these Regulations, or

(*iv*) who lets, lends, employs, hires, borrows or uses, for the purpose of conveying any voter to or from any place for the purpose of recording any such vote, any vehicle, horse or other animal which is kept or used by any person for the purpose of letting out on hire or conveying passengers by hire; provided that nothing in this clause shall apply to—

(*a*) any such letting to or hiring by a voter at his own cost, or by several voters at their joint cost, for his or their own use; or

(*b*) any such use by a voter of his own vehicle to convey himself."

No. 49.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 6 of the Indian Councils Act, 1909 (9 Edw. VII, c. 4), the Governor General in Council, with the approval of the Secretary of State for India in Council, is pleased to make the following amendments in the Regulations for the nomination and election of Additional Members of the Legislative Council of the Governor of Fort William in Bengal, published under Notification No. 65 of the Government of India in the Legislative Department, dated the 21st November, 1912:—

1. In Regulation X of the said Regulations the following amendments shall be made, namely:—

(*a*) In sub-section (1) *for* clauses (*a*) and (*b*) the following shall be *substituted*, namely:—

"the date of the publication in the local official Gazette of the result of the election or of the notification nominating him, as the case may be, or when such publication has been made before the vacancy has occurred, from the date on which such vacancy occurs."

(*b*) *After* the proviso to sub-section (1) the following shall be *inserted*, namely :—

"Provided further that the Governor may, by notification as aforesaid, extend for a period of not more than six months the term of office of Additional Members or any Additional Member elected or nominated under these Regulations."

(*c*) In sub-section (2) *after* the words "Member elected or nominated," the words "upon an election or nomination being declared void or a seat being declared vacant, or" shall be *inserted*, and

in the same sub-section *for* the words "if the vacancy had not occurred," the words "if the election or nomination had not been declared void or the vacancy had not occurred, as the case may be" shall be *substituted*.

2. In Regulation XI of the said Regulations the following amendments shall be made, namely :—

(*i*) *For* sub-section (1) the following shall be *substituted*, namely :—

"When a vacancy occurs in the case of a nominated or elected Member, or at any time within three months of the date when such a vacancy will occur in the ordinary course of events, the Governor, by notification as aforesaid,—

(*a*) may, in the case of a nominated Member nominate a person to the vacancy ; or

(*b*) shall, in the case of a Member elected under Regulation II, call upon the electorate concerned to elect a person for the purpose of filling the vacancy within such time as may be prescribed by such notification :"

(*ii*) The following figure and words shall be *omitted*, namely :—

"(2) When a vacancy occurs in the case of a nominated Member, the Governor may nominate any person to the vacancy",

(*iii*) In the proviso the words "when a casual vacancy occurs" shall be *omitted*.

3. In Regulation XII of the said Regulations the word and figure "clause (1)" shall be *omitted*.

4. After clause (*ii*) of Regulation XIV, sub-section (2) of the said Regulations, the following clauses shall be *added*, namely :—

"(*iii*) who makes any payment or promise of payment on account of the conveyance of any voter, other than himself, to or from any place for the purpose of recording a vote at any election held under these Regulations, or

(*iv*) who lets, lends, employs, hires, borrows or uses for the purpose of conveying any voter to or from any place for the purpose of recording any such vote, any vehicle, horse or other animal which is kept or used by any person for the purpose of letting out on hire or conveying passengers by hire; provided that nothing in this clause shall apply to—

(*a*) any such letting to or hiring by a voter at his own cost or by several voters at their joint cost, for his or their own use ; or

(*b*) any such use by a voter of his own vehicle to convey himself."

No. 50.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 6 of the Indian Councils Act, 1909 (9 Edw. VII, c. 4), the Governor General in Council, with the approval of the Secretary of State for India in Council, is pleased to make the following amendments in the Regulations for the nomination and election of Members of the Legislative Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of the United Provinces of Agra and Oudh, published under Notification No. 18 of the Government of India in the Legislative Department, dated the 15th November, 1909, as amended by the like Notification No. 50, dated the 5th October, 1912:—

1. In Regulation X of the said Regulations the following amendments shall be made, namely:—

(a) In sub-section (1) *for* clauses (a) and (b) the following shall be *substituted*, namely:—

"the date of the publication in the local official Gazette of the result of the election or of the notification nominating him, as the case may be, or when such publication has been made before the vacancy has occurred, from the date on which such vacancy occurs."

(b) *After* the proviso to sub-section (1) the following shall be *inserted*, namely:—

"Provided further that the Lieutenant-Governor may, by notification as aforesaid, extend for a period of not more than six months the term of office of Members or any Member elected or nominated under these Regulations."

(c) In sub-section (2) *after* the words "Member elected or nominated," the words "upon an election or nomination being declared void or a seat being declared vacant, or" shall be *inserted*, and

in the same sub-section *for* the words "if the vacancy had not occurred," the words "if the election or nomination had not been declared void or the vacancy had not occurred, as the case may be," shall be *substituted*.

2. In Regulation XI of the said Regulations the following amendments shall be made, namely:—

(i) *For* sub-section (1) the following shall be *substituted*, namely:—

"When a vacancy occurs in the case of a nominated or elected Member, or at any time within three months of the date when such a vacancy will occur in the ordinary course of events, the Lieutenant-Governor, by notification as aforesaid,—

(a) may, in the case of a nominated Member, with the sanction of the Governor General, nominate a person to the vacancy; or

(b) shall, in the case of a Member elected under Regulation II, call upon the electorate concerned to elect a person for the purpose of filling the vacancy within such time as may be prescribed by such notification":

(ii) The following figure and words shall be *omitted*, namely:—

"(2) When a vacancy occurs in the case of a nominated Member, the Lieutenant-Governor may, with the sanction of the Governor General, nominate any person to the vacancy."

(iii) In the proviso the word "casual" shall be *omitted*.

3. In Regulation XII of the said Regulations the word and figure "clause (1)" shall be *omitted*.

4. After clause (*ii*) of Regulation XIV, sub-section (2) of the said Regulations, the following clauses shall be *added*, namely :—

"(*iii*) who makes any payment or promise of payment on account of the conveyance of any voter, other than himself, to or from any place for the purpose of recording a vote at any election held under these Regulations, or

(*iv*) who lets, lends, employs, hires, borrows or uses, for the purpose of conveying any voter to or from any place for the purpose of recording any such vote, any vehicle, horse or other animal which is kept or used by any person for the purpose of letting out on hire or conveying passengers by hire ; provided that nothing in this clause shall apply to—

(*a*) any such letting to or hiring by a voter at his own cost, or by several voters at their joint cost, for his or their own use ; or

(*b*) any such use by a voter of his own vehicle to convey himself."

No. 51.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 6 of the Indian Councils Act, 1909 (9 Edw. VII, c. 4), the Governor General in Council, with the approval of the Secretary of State for India in Council, is pleased to make the following amendments in the Regulations for the nomination and election of Members of the Legislative Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab, published under Notification No. 19 of the Government of India in the Legislative Department, dated the 15th November, 1909, as amended by the like notification No. 51, dated the 5th October, 1912 :—

1. In Regulation X of the said Regulations the following amendments shall be made, namely :—

(*a*) In sub-section (1) *for* clauses (*a*) and (*b*) the following shall be *substituted*, namely :—

" the date of the publication in the local official Gazette of the result of the election or of the notification nominating him, as the case may be, or when such publication has been made before the vacancy has occurred, from the date on which such vacancy occurs."

(*b*) *After* the proviso to sub-section (1) the following shall be *inserted*, namely :—

" Provided further that the Lieutenant-Governor may, by notification as aforesaid, extend for a period of not more than six months the term of office of Members or any Member elected or nominated under these Regulations."

(*c*) In sub-section (2) *after* the words " Member elected or nominated, " the words " upon an election or nomination being declared void or a seat being declared vacant, or " shall be *inserted*, and

in the same sub-section *for* the words " if the vacancy had not occurred," the words " if the election or nomination had not been declared void or the vacancy had not occurred, as the case may be," shall be *substituted*.

2. In Regulation XI of the said Regulations the following amendments shall be made, namely :—

(*i*) *For* sub-section (1) the following shall be *substituted*, namely :—

" When a vacancy occurs in the case of a nominated or elected Member, or at any time within three months of the date when such a

vacancy will occur in the ordinary course of events, the Lieutenant-Governor by notification as aforesaid—

(*a*) may, in the case of a nominated Member, with the sanction of the Governor General, nominate a person to the vacancy ; or

(*b*) shall, in the case of a Member elected under Regulation II, call upon the electorate concerned to elect a person for the purpose of filling the vacancy within such time as may be prescribed by such notification."

(*ii*) Sub-section (2) shall be *omitted.*

3. In Regulation XII of the said Regulations the word and figure " clause (1) " shall be *omitted.*

4. After clause (*ii*) of Regulation XIV, sub-section (2) of the said Regulations, the following clauses shall be *added,* namely :—

" (*iii*) who makes any payment or promise of payment on account of the conveyance of any voter, other than himself, to or from any place for the purpose of recording a vote at any election held under these Regulations, or

(*iv*) who lets, lends, employs, hires, borrows or uses for the purpose of conveying any voter to or from any place for the purpose of recording any such vote, any vehicle, horse or other animal which is kept or used by any person for the purpose of letting out on hire or conveying passengers by hire; provided that nothing in this clause shall apply to—

(*a*) any such letting to or hiring by a voter at his own cost or by several voters at their joint cost, for his or their own use ; or

(*b*) any such use by a voter of his own vehicle to convey himself."

No. 52.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 6 of the Indian Councils Act, 1909 (9 Edw. VII, c. 4), the Governor General in Council, with the approval of the Secretary of State for India in Council, is pleased to make the following amendments in the Regulations for the nomination and election of Members of the Legislative Council of the Lieutenant Governor of Burma, published under Notification No. 67 of the Government of India in the Legislative Department, dated the 21st November, 1912 :—

1. In Regulation VI of the said Regulations the following amendments shall be made, namely :—

(*a*) In sub-section (1) *for* clauses (*a*) and (*b*) the following shall be *substituted*, namely :—

" the date of the publication in the local official Gazette of the result of the election or of the notification nominating him, as the case may be, or when such publication has been made before the vacancy has occurred, from the date on which such vacancy occurs."

(*b*) *After* the proviso to sub-section (1) the following shall be *inserted* namely :—

" Provided further that the Lieutenant-Governor may, by notification as aforesaid, extend for a period of not more than six months the term of office of Members or any Member elected or nominated under these Regulations."

(*c*) In sub-section (2) *after* the words " Member elected or nominated," the words " upon an election or nomination being declared void or a seat being declared vacant, or " shall be *inserted,* and

in the same sub-section *for* the words " if the vacancy had not occurred, " the words " if the election or nomination had not been declared void or the vacancy had not occurred, as the case may be," shall be *substituted.*

2. In Regulation VII of the said Regulations the following amendments shall be made, namely :—

(*i*) *For* sub-section (1) the following shall be *substituted*, namely :—

"When a vacancy occurs in the case of a nominated or elected Member, or at any time within three months of the date when such a vacancy will occur in the ordinary course of events, the Lieutenant-Governor, by notification as aforesaid,—

(*a*) may, in the case of a nominated Member, with the sanction of the Governor General, nominate a person to the vacancy ; or

(*b*) shall, in the case of a Member elected under Regulation II, call upon the electorate concerned to elect a person for the purpose of filling the vacancy within such time as may be prescribed by such notification."

(*ii*) Sub-section (2) shall be *omitted*.

3. After clause (*ii*) of Regulation X, sub-section (2) of the said Regulations, the following clauses shall be *added*, namely :—

"(*iii*) who makes any payment or promise of payment on account of the conveyance of any voter, other than himself, to or from any place for the purpose of recording a vote at any election held under these Regulations, or

(*iv*) who lets, lends, employs, hires, borrows or uses for the purpose of conveying any voter to or from any place for the purpose of recording any such vote, any vehicle, horse or other animal which is kept or used by any person for the purpose of letting out on hire or conveying passengers by hire ; provided that nothing in this clause shall apply to —

(*a*) any such letting to or hiring by a voter at his own cost or by several voters at their joint cost, for his or their own use ; or

(*b*) any such use by a voter of his own vehicle to convey himself."

No. 53.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 6 of the Indian Councils Act, 1909 (9 Edw. VII, c. 4), the Governor General in Council, with the approval of the Secretary of State for India in Council, is pleased to make the following amendments in the Regulations for the nomination and election of Members of the Legislative Council of the Chief Commissioner of Assam, published under Notification No. 68 of the Government of India in the Legislative Department, dated the 21st November, 1912:—

1. In Regulation X of the the said Regulations the following amendments shall be made, namely :—

(*a*) In sub-section (1) *for* clauses (*a*) and (*b*) the following shall be *substituted*, namely :—

"the date of the publication in the local official Gazette of the result of the election or of the notification nominating him, as the case may be, or when such publication has been made before the vacancy has occurred, from the date on which such vacancy occurs."

(*b*) *After* the proviso to sub-section (1) the following shall be *inserted*, namely :—

"Provided further that the Chief Commissioner may, by notification as aforesaid, extend for a period of not more than six months the term of office of Members or any Member elected or nominated under these Regulations."

(*c*) In sub-section (2) *after* the words "Member elected or nominated," the words "upon an election or nomination being declared void or a seat being declared vacant, or " shall be *inserted*, and

in the same sub-section *for* the words "if the vacancy had not occurred," the words "if the election or nomination had not been declared void or the vacancy had not occurred, as the case may be," shall be *substituted.*

2. In Regulation XI of the said Regulations the following amendments shall be made, namely:—

(*i*) *For* sub-section (1) the following shall be *substituted,* namely:—

" When a vacancy occurs in the case of a nominated or elected Member, or at any time within three months of the date when such a vacancy will occur in the ordinary course of events, the Chief Commissioner by notification as aforesaid,—

(*a*) may, in the case of a nominated Member, with the sanction of the Governor General, nominate a person to the vacancy ; or

(*b*) shall, in the case of a Member elected under Regulation II, call upon the electorate concerned to elect a person for the purpose of filling the vacancy within such time as may be prescribed by such notification : "

(*ii*) The following figure and words shall be *omitted,* namely :—

" (2) When a vacancy occurs in the case of a nominated Member, the Chief Commissioner may, with the sanction of the Governor General, nominate any person to the vacancy."

(*iii*) In the proviso the word " casual " shall be *omitted.*

3. In Regulation XII of the said Regulations the word and figure "clause (1) " shall be *omitted.*

4. After clause (*ii*) of Regulation XIV, sub-section (2) of the said Regulations, the following clauses shall be *added,* namely :—

" (*iii*) who makes any payment or promise of payment on account of the conveyance of any voter, other than himself, to or from any place for the purpose of recording a vote at any election held under these Regulations, or

(*iv*) who lets, lends, employs, hires, borrows or uses, for the purpose of conveying any voter to or from any place for the purpose of recording any such vote, any vehicle, horse or other animal which is kept or used by any person for the purpose of letting out on hire or conveying passengers by hire ; provided that nothing in this clause shall apply to—

(*a*) any such letting to or hiring by a voter at his own cost, or by several voters at their joint cost, for his or their own use ; or

(*b*) any such use by a voter of his own vehicle to convey himself."

No. 54.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 6 of the Indian Councils Act, 1909 (9 Edw. VII, c. 4), the Governor General in Council, with the approval of the Secretary of State for India in Council, is pleased to make the following amendments in the Regulations for the nomination and election of Additional Members of the Legislative Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bihar and Orissa, published under Notification No. 66 of the Government of India in the Legislative Department, dated the 21st November, 1912 :—

1. In Regulation X of the said Regulations the following amendments shall be made, namely :—

(*a*) In sub-section (1) *for* clauses (*a*) and (*b*) the following shall be *substituted,* namely :—

" the date of the publication in the local official Gazette of the result of the election or of the notification nominating him, as the case may

be, or when such publication has been made before the vacancy has occurred, from the date on which such vacancy occurs."

(*b*) *After* the proviso to sub-section (1) the following shall be *inserted*, namely :—

" Provided further that the Lieutenant-Governor may, by notification as aforesaid, extend for a period of not more than six months the term of office of Additional Members or any Additional Member elected or nominated under these Regulations."

(*c*) In sub-section (2) *after* the words " Member elected or nominated," the words " upon an election or nomination being declared void or a seat being declared vacant, or " shall be *inserted*, and

in the same sub-section *for* the words " if the vacancy had not occurred " the words " if the election or nomination had not been declared void or the vacancy had not occurred, as the case may be," shall be *substituted*.

2. In Regulation XI of the said Regulations the following amendments shall be made, namely :—

(*i*) *For* sub-section (1) the following shall be *substituted*, namely :—

" When a vacancy occurs in the case of a nominated or elected Member, or at any time within three months of the date when such a vacancy will occur in the ordinary course of events, the Lieutenant-Governor, by notification as aforesaid,—

(*a*) may, in the case of a nominated Member, with the sanction of the Governor General, nominate a person to the vacancy ; or

(*b*) shall, in the case of a Member elected under Regulation II, call upon the electorate concerned to elect a person for the purpose of filling the vacancy within such time as may be prescribed by such notification."

(*ii*) Sub-section (2) shall be *omitted*.

3. In Regulation XII of the said Regulations the word and figure " clause (1)" shall be *omitted*.

4. After clause (*ii*) of Regulation XIV, sub-section (2) of the said Regulations, the following clauses shall be *added*, namely :—

" (*iii*) who makes any payment or promise of payment on account of the conveyance of any voter, other than himself, to or from any place for the purpose of recording a vote at any election held under these Regulations, or

(*iv*) who lets, lends, employs, hires, borrows or uses for the purpose of conveying any voter to or from any place for the purpose of recording any such vote, any vehicle, horse or other animal which is kept or used by any person for the purpose of letting out on hire or conveying passengers by hire ; provided that nothing in this clause shall apply to—

(*a*) any such letting to or hiring by a voter at his own cost or by several voters at their joint cost, for his or their own use ; or

(*b*) any such use by a voter of his own vehicle to convey himself. "

No. 55.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 6 of the Indian Councils Act, 1909 (9 Edw. VII, c. 4), the Governor General in Council, with the approval of the Secretary of State for India in Council, is pleased to make the following amendments in the Regulations for the nomination and election of Members of the Legislative Council of the Chief Commissioner of the Central

Provinces, published under Notification No. 58 of the Government of India in the Legislative Department, dated the 15th November, 1913:—

1. In Regulation X of the said Regulations the following amendments shall be made, namely :—

(*a*) In sub-section (1) *for* clauses (*a*) and (*b*) the following shall be *substituted*, namely:—

" the date of the publication in the local official Gazette of the result of the election or of the notification nominating him, as the case may be, or when such publication has been made before the vacancy has occurred, from the date on which such vacancy occurs."

(*b*) *After* the proviso to sub-section (1) the following shall be *inserted*, namely :—

" Provided further that the Chief Commissioner may, by notification as aforesaid, extend for a period of not more than six months the term of office of Members or any Member elected or nominated under these Regulations. "

(*c*) In sub-section (2) *after* the words " Member elected or nominated," the words " upon an election or nomination being declared void or a seat being declared vacant, or " shall be *inserted*, and

in the same sub-section *for* the words " if the vacancy had not occurred," the words " if the election or nomination had not been declared void or the vacancy had not occurred, as the case may be, " shall be *substituted*.

2. In Regulation XI of the said Regulations the following amendments shall be made, namely :—

(*i*) *For* sub-section (1) the following shall be *substituted*, namely :—

" When a vacancy occurs in the case of a nominated or elected Member, or at any time within three months of the date when such a vacancy will occur in the ordinary course of events, the Chief Commissioner by notification as aforesaid,—

(*a*) may, in the case of a nominated Member, with the sanction of the Governor General, nominate a person to the vacancy ; or

(*b*) shall, in the case of a Member elected under Regulation II, call upon the electorate concerned to elect a person for the purpose of filling the vacancy within such time as may be prescribed by such notification : "

(*ii*) The following figure and words shall be *omitted*, namely :—

" (2) When a vacancy occurs in the case of a nominated Member, the Chief Commissioner may, with the sanction of the Governor General, nominate any person to the vacancy."

(*iii*) In the first proviso the word " casual " shall be *omitted*.

3. In Regulation XII of the said Regulations the word and figure " clause (1) " shall be *omitted*.

4. After clause (*ii*) of Regulation XIV, sub-section (2) of the said Regulations, the following clauses shall be *added*, namely :—

" (*iii*) who makes any payment or promise of payment on account of the conveyance of any voter, other than himself, to or from any place for the purpose of recording a vote at any election held under these Regulations, or

(*iv*) who lets, lends, employs, hires, borrows or uses, for the purpose of conveying any voter to or from any place for the purpose of recording any such vote, any vehicle, horse or other animal which is

kept or used by any person for the purpose of letting out on hire or conveying passengers by hire ; provided that nothing in this clause shall apply to—

(a) any such letting to or hiring by a voter at his own cost, or by several voters at their joint cost, for his or their own use ; or

(b) any such use by a voter of his own vehicle to convey himself. "

W. H. VINCENT,
Secretary to the Government of India.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

Simla, the 20th August, 1915.

No. 1161.—The Hon'ble Mr. H. Wheeler, C.S.I., C.I.E., of the Indian Civil Service Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department, is granted privilege leave for one month, with effect from the 13th September 1915, or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

S. R. HIGNELL,
Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.

The 20th August, 1915.

No. 1163.—Mr. S. R. Hignell, of the Indian Civil Service, Deputy Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department, is appointed to officiate as Secretary in that Department, with effect from the 13th September 1915, or the subsequent date on which he may assume charge of his office, during the absence on leave of the Hon'ble Mr. H. Wheeler, C.S.I., C.I.E.

No. 1165.—Mr. W. Booth-Gravely, of the Indian Civil Service, Under Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department, is appointed to officiate as Deputy Secretary in that Department, with effect from the 13th September 1915, or the subsequent date on which he may assume charge of his office.

No. 1167.—Mr. G. M. Young, of the Indian Civil Service, is appointed to officiate as Under Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department, with effect from the 13th September 1915, or the subsequent date on which he may assume charge of his office.

JUDICIAL.

The 20th August, 1915.

No. 1008.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 5 of the Lower Burma Courts Act, 1900 (VI of 1900), the Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint the Hon'ble Mr. C. P. R. Young, Barrister-at-Law, at present officiating as a Judge of the Chief Court, Lower Burma, to officiate in the same office during the further absence on leave of the Hon'ble Sir Henry S. Hartnoll, Kt., I.C.S., Barrister-at-Law, or until further orders.

H. WHEELER,
Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN AND POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 16th August, 1915.

No. 1403-G.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Mr. Einer Rolfsen to be in charge of the Consulate-General for Norway at Calcutta.

No. 1813-Est.-A.—Lieutenant-Colonel J. Fisher, D.S.O., Indian Medical Service (Bengal), an Agency Surgeon of the 2nd Class and Residency Surgeon, Jaipur, is appointed temporarily to hold visiting charge of the office of Agency Surgeon, Eastern Rajputana States, in addition to his own duties, with effect from the 17th July, 1915, and until further orders.

No. 1819-Est.-A.—Third Class Assistant Surgeon C. H. Lincoln, Indian Subordinate Medical Department, Quarantine Medical Officer, Mohammerah, is granted privilege leave for two months and twenty-three days, with effect from the 28th June, 1915.

The 17th August, 1915.

No. 1811-I.B.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 2 of the Defence of India (Criminal Law Amendment) Act, 1915 (IV of 1915), as applied to Berar, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the following further amendments shall be made in the Defence of India Rules, 1915, as applied to Berar by the notification of the Government of India in the Foreign and Political Department No. 1047-I.B., dated the 8th June, 1915, namely :—

1. After rule 3 the following rule shall be inserted, namely :—

3-A. An order made under rule 3 shall be served on the person in respect of whom it is made in the manner provided in the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, for service of a summons, and upon such service such person shall be deemed to have had due notice thereof.

Service of orders under rule 3.

2. After rule 4 the following rule shall be inserted, namely :—

4-A. (1) Every person in respect of whom an order has been made under rule 3 shall, if so directed by any officer authorised in this behalf by general or special order of the local Government,—

Power of photographing, etc., persons against whom orders under rule 3 have been made.

(a) permit himself to be photographed ;
(b) allow his finger impressions to be taken ;
(c) furnish such officer with specimens of his handwriting and signature ;
(d) attend at such times and places as such officer may direct for all or any of the foregoing purposes.

(2) If any person fails to comply with or attempts to evade any direction given in accordance with the provisions of this rule he shall be punishable with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to six months or with fine which may extend to Rs. 1,000, or with both.

No. 1830-Est.-A.—Captain W. D. Keyworth, Indian Medical Service, Medical Officer, 99th Deccan Infantry, held charge of the current duties of the office of Agency Surgeon, Bhopal, in addition to his own duties, for the period from the 18th to the 25th September, 1915, both days inclusive.

The 18th August, 1915.

No. 1418-G.—With reference to Notification No. 329-G., dated the 19th March, 1915, Mr. W. P. Ampenow, Vice-Consul for Russia at Calcutta, resumed charge of his office on the 7th July, 1915.

No. 1835-Est.-A.—Captain M. E. Rae, of the Political Department, is posted as First Assistant to the Political Resident in the Persian Gulf, with effect from the 8th August, 1915.

The 19th August, 1915.

No. 1845-Est.-A.—The leave without pay granted to Maharaj Akhai Singh, Attaché to the Hon'ble the Agent to the Governor General in Rajputana, in Notification No. 590-Est.-A., dated the 1st April, 1915, is extended by one year.

J. B. WOOD,

Secretary to the Government of India.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

Simla, the 17th August, 1915.

No. 940-F. E.— Mr. W. Kelly, Deputy Accountant General, Posts and Telegraphs, Madras, has been granted privilege leave for one month, with effect from the 3rd August 1915.

No. 941-F E.—Mr. J. A. Shaw, an Accountant, 1st grade, in the office of the Chief Examiner of Accounts, North-Western Railway, has been appointed to officiate as Chief Accountant, Class II, in that office, with effect from the 12th July 1915, and until further orders.

No. 942-F.E.—Mr. H. O'Callaghan, Chief Accountant, Class II, office of the Chief Examiner of Accounts, North-Western Railway, has been granted privilege leave for one month, with effect from the 5th August 1915.

No. 943-F.E.—Mr. W. H. J. Lett, Chief Accountant, office of the Accountant General, Punjab, has been granted privilege leave for six weeks, with effect from the 27th July 1915.

Mr. Lahauri Lal, an Accountant, 1st grade, in the office of the Accountant General, Punjab, has been appointed to officiate as Chief Accountant, Class II, in that office, with effect from the 27th July 1915 and during the absence on leave of Mr. W. H. J. Lett.

The 20th August, 1915.

No. 958-F.E.—Mr. A. K. Pandit, Officiating Superintendent, Class III, Finance Department Secretariat, was granted privilege leave for 21 days, with effect from the 26th July 1915.

SEPARATE REVENUE.

STAMPS.

Judicial Stamps.

The 19th August, 1915.

No. 1339-F.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 35 of the Court Fees Act, 1870 (VII of 1870), the Governor General in Council is pleased to remit the fees chargeable under the said Act—

(*a*) On certified copies of entries in records-of-rights furnished, in accordance with any rules for the time being in force under the Orissa Tenancy Act, 1913 (Bihar and Orissa Act II of 1913), after the final publication of such records-of-rights under Section 116 (2) of that Act.

(*b*) On any application for the deposit of rent in respect of which a fee is paid under Section 70 (2) of the Orissa Tenancy Act, 1913 (Bihar and Orissa Act II of 1913).

(*c*) On applications or petitions of objection referring to any entry made, or proposed to be made, in a draft record-of-rights prepared under Chapter XI of the Orissa Tenancy Act, 1913 (Bihar and Orissa Act II of 1913) : provided that such applications or petitions are presented before the publication of such draft record under Section 116 (1) of the said Act.

No. 1341-F.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 35 of the Court Fees Act, 1870 (VII of 1870), the Governor General in Council is pleased to reduce the fees chargeable under clause (*iii*) of Article 17 of Schedule II of the said Act on plaints relating to suits instituted under Section 180 of the Orissa Tenancy Act, 1913 (Bihar and Orissa Act II of 1913), to the amount of an *ad valorem* fee chargeable under Article I of Schedule I of the Act in cases where the amount of such fee would be less than Rs. 10.

No. 1342-F.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 128 (3) of the Orissa Tenancy Act, 1913 (Bihar and Orissa Act II of 1913), the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that when a record-of-rights is being prepared under Chapter XI of the said Act, and an application is made under Section 128 thereof for a settlement of the rent, such application shall bear a stamp of eight annas for each tenant making or joining, or joined in the application.

No. 1343-F.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 35 of the Court Fees Act, 1870 (VII of 1870), the Governor General in Council is pleased to reduce to the sum of eight annas the fees in excess of eight annas chargeable under the said Act on certified copies of entries in a record-of-rights of a village or a portion thereof, maintained under the Orissa Tenancy Act, 1913 (Bihar and Orissa Act II of 1913).

J. B. BRUNYATE,

Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

NOTIFICATION.

AGRICULTURE.

Simla, the 18th August, 1915.

No. 677-170-4.—Mr. T. Bainbrigge Fletcher, F.L.S., F.E.S., F.Z.S., Imperial Entomologist, is placed in charge of the work of the Imperial Pathological Entomologist in addition to his own duties during the absence on six months' combined leave of Mr. F. M. Howlett, B.A., F.E.S., Imperial Pathological Entomologist, or until further orders, with effect from the 29th July 1915.

J. L. KERSHAW,

Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

EMIGRATION.

Simla, the 21st August, 1915.

No. 13629-132.—The following rule is issued in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 116-F. of the Assam Labour and Emigration Act, 1901 (VI of 1901), as amended by the Assam Labour and Emigration (Amendment) Act, 1915 (VIII of 1915).

The cess leviable under Section 116-E. of the Assam Labour and Emigration Act, 1901, shall be payable from the date of this Notification up to and including the 30th June 1916 at the rate of Rs. 2 on every garden Sardar deputed by his employer to engage labourers and on every person recruited or engaged as a labourer or assisted to emigrate under Chapter IV or Section 91 of the Act within the above mentioned period.

No. 13815-132.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 116-F. of the Assam Labour and Emigration Act, 1901, as amended by Act VIII of 1915, the Governor General in Council is pleased to publish, for information of persons likely to be affected thereby, the following draft of Rules which His Excellency in Council proposes to make in exercise of the powers conferred by that section.

The draft will be taken into consideration by the Governor General in Council on or after the 2nd October 1915.

DRAFT RULES.

Short title

1. These Rules may be called the Assam Labour Board Rules.

Definitions.

2. In these Rules—

"The Board" means the Assam Labour Board.

"The Act" means the Assam Labour and Emigration Act, 1901.

Term of office of members.

3. (*1*) Save as otherwise provided in these Rules, an elected member of the Board shall hold office for three years from the date of his election.

(*2*) A member elected to fill a casual vacancy, or a member appointed on failure of an electorate to elect, shall hold office so long as the member whose place he fills would have been entitled to hold office if the vacancy had not occurred.

Vacancies.

4. When a vacancy occurs in the case of an elected member, or at any time within two months of the date when such a vacancy will occur in the ordinary course of events, the Chairman shall, by notice in writing, call upon the electorate concerned to elect, within such time as may be specified in such notice, a person to fill the vacancy.

5. A member of the Board may resign his office by letter addressed to the Chairman of the Board.

Resignation.

Absence from India.

6. (1) Before a member of the Board leaves India—

(a) he shall intimate to the Chairman the date of his departure and the date of his expected return, and

(b) if he intends to be absent for a longer period than six months, he shall tender his resignation.

(2) If any member leaves India without taking either of the courses prescribed by clause (1) of this Rule, he shall be deemed to have resigned with effect from the date of his departure.

Time and place of meeting.

7. The Board shall meet at least twice a year (namely, in March and in September, or as near thereto as may be convenient) and shall hold its meetings in Calcutta or at such place as the Chairman may think fit.

Power to call a meeting.

8. The Chairman of the Board, may at any time call a meeting of the Board, and shall do so if a requisition for that purpose is presented to him by five members of the Board.

Notice of meeting.

9. Twenty-one clear days at least before any meeting of the Board notice of the time and place of the intended meeting, signed by the Chairman, shall be left at or posted to the usual place of abode of every member of the Board.

Presiding at meetings.

10. The Chairman of the Board shall preside at every meeting at which he is present, and in the absence of the Chairman the members present shall elect one of their number to preside over that meeting.

Quorum.

11. No business shall be transacted at a meeting of the Board unless there are present at least five members.

Election of members of the Executive Committee.

12. The members of the Executive Committee shall be elected as follows, namely :—

(a) The representatives of the Indian Tea Association, Calcutta, and the Indian Tea Association, London, by the eight members of the Board, elected by the Indian Tea Association, Calcutta, as representatives of that Association and of the Indian Tea Association, London.

(b) The representative of the Assam Branch, Indian Tea Association, by the four members of the Board, elected by the Assam Branch, Indian Tea Association.

(c) The representative of the Surma Valley Branch, Indian Tea Association, by the three members of the Board, elected by the Surma Valley Branch, Indian Tea Association.

Meetings of the Executive Committee.

13. The Executive Committee shall meet at Calcutta or at such other place as the Chairman thinks fit and shall meet as often as he thinks fit, regard being had to the business to be disposed of.

Quorum of Executive Committee.

14. No business shall be transacted at a meeting of the Executive Committee unless there are present at least three members.

Power of Executive Committee to make regulations as to their own procedure.

15. Subject to the provisions of the Act and these Rules, the Executive Committee may, from time to time, make regulations with respect to the summoning, notice, management, and adjournment of their meetings.

Power of Executive Committee to dispose of certain business.

16. The Executive Committee shall have power to dispose finally of all matters referred to it by general or special order of the Board for final disposal and of such questions as may be brought before it by the Chairman, provided that, in that case, if a majority of the members of the Executive Committee consider that a question should be referred to all the members of the Board, it shall be so referred.

Powers and Duties of the Chairman.

17. The Chairman shall be the principal executive officer of the Board and, in addition to the powers and duties conferred upon him by these Rules, shall

(a) present all important papers and matters to the Board or the Executive Committee as early as practicable,

(b) issue orders as to the method of carrying out the decisions of the Board or the Executive Committee,

(c) sign, or authorise some other person to sign, cheques issued on behalf of the Board,

(d) grant, or authorise some other person to grant, receipts on behalf of the Board for all moneys received under the Act,

(e) maintain an account of the receipts and expenditure of the Board, and

(f) draft an annual report on the working of the Board.

Disposal of business.

18. All questions which the Board or the Executive Committee is required to take into consideration by the Act or these Rules shall be referred to the members of the Board or the Executive Committee, either at meetings of the Board or the Executive Committee or by circulation of the papers:

Provided that when a question is referred by circulation of papers any member of the Board or the Executive Committee, as the case may be, may require that the question be referred at a meeting.

List of business.

19. (1) The Chairman shall cause to be prepared and circulated among the members, at least ten days before a meeting of the Board or three days before a meeting of the Executive Committee, a list of business to be disposed of at that meeting.

(2) No business not on the list shall be considered without the sanction of the Chairman.

Decision by majority.

20. (1) Every question at a meeting of the Board or Executive Committee shall be decided by a majority of votes of the members present and voting on that question. Provided that at a meeting of the Board votes may be given either personally or by proxy.

(2) In the case of an equal division of votes the Chairman shall have a second or casting vote.

Disposal of urgent and unimportant business.

21. (1) All business which is considered by the Chairman to be too urgent to be postponed till the next meeting of the Board, or not to be of such importance as to require consideration by the Board in the first instance, shall, subject to the provisions of rule 16 be disposed of by the Executive Committee.

(2) The proceedings of all meetings of the Executive Committee shall, after previous circulation, be laid before the Board at its next meeting.

Board's Establishment.

22. (1) The Board shall, from time to time, fix the number, salaries and allowances of the establishment to be employed by it.

(2) Subject to the scale of establishment fixed under section (1) the Chairman shall have power to appoint, dismiss, grant leave to, fine, suspend or reduce any person in the service of the Board:

Provided that no person shall be appointed to, or dismissed from, an office the salary of which is one hundred and fifty rupees or upwards without the sanction of the Board at a meeting.

Procedure for regulating the rate of cess, payable under section 116-E of the Act.

23. The procedure regulating the rate at which the cess referred to in section 116-E of the Act shall be levied from the 1st July 1916 shall be as follows:—

At the meeting of the Board to be held, under the provisions of rule 7, in March of each year (or as near thereto as may be convenient), the chairman shall lay before the Board an estimate of the receipts and expenditure of the Board for the year beginning on the 1st July next following, together with proposals regarding the rate at which the cess shall be payable during the year. The estimates and the proposals as to the rate at which the cess shall be levied, after such revision, if any, as the Board may direct, shall be submitted to the Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry, for sanction. The rate at which the cess shall be levied as sanctioned by the Government of India shall be notified in the Gazette of India.

24. (1) The cess shall be payable in the following manner:—

(a) The cess payable on a Garden Sardar shall be deposited by the employer in the Local Treasury or Sub-Treasury in Assam prior to the counter-signature of the

license of such Garden Sardar by the Inspector of Labourers or Magistrate under the provisions of section 59 of the Act. The total amount of the cess so deposited in each month shall be remitted by the Deputy Commissioner within the first week of the succeeding month by Remittance Transfer Receipt to the Chairman of the Board. When the cess at the prescribed rate has been deposited in the Treasury in respect of all the Garden Sardars, whose licenses have been counter-signed under section 59 of the Act during the month covered by the remittance, the Deputy Commissioner shall, when making the remittance, furnish the said Chairman with a certificate to that effect. When the cess has not been so deposited in respect of all or any of such Garden Sardars, the Deputy Commissioner shall, within the first seven days of the succeeding month, furnish the said Chairman with a list of the Garden Sardars in respect of whom the full cess has not been deposited The names and addresses of the employers of the said Sardars shall also be entered in the said list.

Recovery of cess.

Provided firstly that the cess payable on a Garden Sardar who has been deputed to a recruiting district after the passing of the Act and who has not, before this rule comes into force, returned to the estate on which he has been engaged to labour, shall be remitted, where his employer has appointed a local agent, through such local agent to the Chairman of the Board, and where his employer has not appointed a local agent, by such employer direct to the said Chairman, within one month of the date on which this rule comes into force. The Superintendent of Emigration in each recruiting district shall furnish the Chairman of the Board with a statement giving the names of the sardars in respect of whom cess is payable under this proviso, together with the names and addresses of their employers or the names of the gardens for which they recruit and of the local agents, if any, under whom they work.

Provided secondly that the cess payable in the case of a sardar in respect of whom the provisions of Chapter IV of the Act except sections 56 (1) and 57 have been relaxed, shall be payable within one month of the date on which such sardar arrives in the recruiting district. The cess shall be remitted through the local agent to the Chairman of the Board Within the first week of each month the local agent shall furnish the Chairman of the Board with a statement showing the names of the sardars who have arrived in the recruiting district during the preceding month, together with the names and addresses of their employers.

(b) The cess payable on every person recruited or engaged as a labourer or assisted to emigrate under Chapter IV or section 91 of the Act shall be payable within the month following that in which such person has been despatched from the recruiting district to the labour district. Where an employer has appointed a local agent, the cess shall be remitted through such local agent to the Chairman of the Board, and where a local agent has not been so appointed, the employer shall remit the sum due as cess direct to the said Chairman.

(2) If default in payment of the cess be made, the Chairman of the Board may—

(a) in the case of a Garden Sardar referred to in clause 1 (a) of this rule, on receipt of the list of Garden Sardars in respect of whom cess has not been paid,

(b) in the case of a Garden Sardar referred to in the first proviso to clause 1 (a) of this rule, after expiry of two months from the date on which this rule comes into force,

(c) in the case of a Garden Sardar referred to in the second proviso to clause 1 (a) of this rule, after the expiry of one month from the date on which the sardar arrives in the recruiting district,

(d) in the case of a person recruited or engaged as a labourer or assisted to emigrate under Chapter IV or section 91 of the Act, on the expiry of the month following that in which such person was despatched from the recruiting district to the labour district,

send a demand by registered letter to the defaulting employer for the amount due, and if, within a period of a month after the postal receipt for the registered letter has reached the Chairman, payment is still in arrears, the Chairman may proceed to recover the amount due by making application under section 215 of the Act to the Magistrate of the District in which the defaulter resides.

(3) In each recruiting district the Superintendent of Emigration shall furnish the Chairman of the Board with a monthly statement showing, in respect of each local agent and of each employer who has not appointed a local agent, the total number of persons recruited or engaged as labourers or assisted to emigrate by such local agent or employer during the month to which

the return relates, and the number of persons as aforesaid despatched to each tea garden in the labour districts by each such local agent or employer.

Deposit of moneys received on behalf of the Board.

25. All moneys received on behalf of the Board shall be deposited in the Bank of Bengal to the credit of the Board, provided that the Board may, from time to time, authorise the retention in the charge of the Chairman of such sums as it thinks fit as petty cash to meet contingent expenditure.

Audit of Accounts.

26. The account of the receipts and expenditure of the Board shall be audited annually in the month of August by an officer to be deputed by the Accountant-General, Bengal.

Accounts and report to be considered at meeting.

27. At the first meeting held after the audit has been completed, the business shall include the consideration and adoption of the annual report and the accounts for the year ending on 30th June preceding.

Submission of report and accounts.

28. The Chairman shall submit the annual report, together with the audited statement of receipts and expenditure, to the Governor General in Council not later than October in each year.

Publication of report and abstract statement of expenditure.

29 The report and an abstract statement of the receipts and expenditure shall be published in the *Gazette of India*.

Power of Board and Supervisors to inspect places of accommodation and registers or records.

30 Any member of the Board and any Supervisor appointed under section 116-C shall have authority to enter into and inspect any place of accommodation established under the provisions of Section 62 of the Act, and to call for and inspect any register or other record maintained by a local agent under the provisions of the Act or of any rule prescribed thereunder.

No. 13739-W.—Mr. C. R. Watkins, B.A., an Assistant Collector in the Imperial Customs Service, was relieved of his duties as Assistant Wheat Commissioner, Bombay, on the 6th August 1915.

No. 13755-W.—The following regulations respecting certificates of origin for foreign goods imported into Russia are published for general information :—

REGULATIONS CONCERNING PROOF OF ORIGIN OF FOREIGN GOODS.

I. The following will be accepted as proof of the origin of goods subject to Customs duty at the rates of the "Conventional," or, as the case may be, "General" Tariff for European trade :—

1. Certificates of origin issued by : (*a*) Russian diplomatic and consular officers, with the official seal affixed; (*b*) Chambers of Commerce, Municipal or Police Authorities, with the official seal affixed; (*c*) Customs houses discharging the goods from the country whose products are assessed in Russia at "Conventional" rates, or, as the case may be, "General" rates of the Tariff;

2. Accounts, invoices, or letters of manufacturers, wholesale stores, merchants, commission offices and traders.

II. The documents enumerated in point 1 (letters *b* and *c*) and point 2 of Section I will be recognised as sufficient proof of origin only when the said documents have been attested by Russian diplomatic or consular officers, if there be such in the country of origin. Not only the signatures in the documents must be so attested, but also the accuracy of the statements regarding the origin of the goods indicated. In the case of accounts, invoices, and letters of foreign manufacturers, etc. (point 2 of Section I), the above officials must also certify that the persons submitting these documents do in fact possess the commercial or industrial undertakings in the name of which the documents are submitted.

Note.—In countries where there are no Russian diplomatic or consular representatives, the documents may be attested by English, French, or Belgian diplomatic or consular officials, according to a list sanctioned by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

III. Should (Russian) Customs establishments experience any difficulties in interpreting the foreign text of documents presented, the owner of the goods must, on demand, submit a translation in Russian, certifying the correctness of the same with his signature.

IV. The documents referred to in Section I will be accepted only if issued by persons residing, or institutions established in the country of origin of the goods, and not in countries through which they are being conveyed in transit.

V. These documents must contain information as to the quantity of packages, their marks and numbers, gross and net weight, and a description of the goods by their technical or trade name, the following exceptions being admitted :—

(a) In proof of origin of articles assessed in the Tariff not by weight but by piece, documents will be accepted without indication of the net and gross weight.

(b) In documents concerning vessels (ships), the dimensions may be indicated by gross capacity in tons.

(c) The net weight need not be given in the case of the following : all goods assessed in the Tariff by gross weight, and all goods allowed a deduction for tare if imported in packing specifically named in the Tare Table sanctioned by the Minister of Finance.

(d) Slight disparities in the marks and numbers of goods' packages, as compared with the entries in the documents, need not disqualify the documents if the Customs authorities have no doubt that the documents refer to the goods imported.

VI. It is sufficient to present one of the documents indicated in Section I if the goods come to Russia direct from the country of origin.

VII. By direct importation of goods from the country of origin is to be understood :

(a) the carriage of goods from a port of the country of origin to a Russian port without transhipment and without discharge at a port of a third country;

(b) the carriage of goods by rail or by a mixed route, by rail and by steamer, with through waybills or bills of lading, if the place of despatch indicated in these documents is situated within the boundaries of the country of origin, and the place of destination is any interior or frontier point of Russia, even if the goods have to be conveyed *via* other countries to the products of which favourable tariff rates are applied.

VIII. The conveyance of goods through German, Austro-Hungarian, or Turkish territories, as also the transhipment or discharge of goods at ports of these countries, shall deprive the goods of any right to favourable tariff rates.

IX. On the delivery of goods imported indirectly from the country of origin the following will be required :

1. For goods coming from Customs warehouses, in addition to one of the documents indicated in Section I, a certificate of a Custom house of the country from which the goods are imported into Russia to the effect that the packages indicated in the said documents were not released from the warehouses of that Custom house, and indicating by what waybills or bills of lading they were despatched directly to Russia. This certificate must be attested by Russian diplomatic or consular officials ; and

2. For goods acquired in a foreign interior market, a certificate of origin from Russian diplomatic or consular officials, indicating that the goods, on delivery into that country, did not pass in transit through German, Austro-Hungarian or Turkish territory, and were not transhipped or discharged at ports of those countries.

X. Goods specified in the appended list, on direct import into Russia from the country of origin, do not require certificates of origin. If these goods are imported indirectly from the country of origin, they require a certificate of the Custom house of the country from which they were despatched direct to Russia, this certificate indicating the country of origin, the point whence the goods were received at the place where the Custom house issuing the certificate is situated, and the routes by which the goods were proceeding to Russia. This certificate must be attested by a Russian diplomatic or consular officer.

Note.—At the desire of the owners of the goods, instead of the Customs certificate mentioned in this Section, documents mentioned in Sections I and IX may be presented.

XI. Asiatic goods, imported by Persian, Afghan, Mongolian and overland Chinese frontiers, do not require certificates of origin.

XII. In goods' declarations, when the amount of the duty depends on the country of origin, the owner must indicate the country of origin, otherwise the declaration will be returned for the insertion of this information.

XIII. Documents showing the origin or place of despatch of goods (Sections I to X) may be presented at Custom houses at the time of import of the goods together with the lading documents, or on delivery of the declaration, or afterwards with a separate statement handed in previous to the discharge of the goods from the Custom house, but in any case, not later than six months from the date of arrival of the goods at the Custom house.

XIV. On inspection of the goods, the Customs authorities must see that the proofs of origin presented correspond with the goods, and in cases of reasonable doubt, must verify the proofs, apart from the documents referred to above, and make an expert examination of the goods.

XV. If the number of packages of goods presented for inspection should be found to be less than that entered in the documents of origin, this circumstance alone should not be a reason for refusing to recognise the goods as subject to assessment under the "Conventional" or, as the case may be, "General" Tariff, and the documents of origin must not be returned to the owner of the goods. If the latter declares that the missing packages will be delivered later, the Custom house must, on his written request, deliver to him a copy of these documents, with a note on the same explaining the circumstances.

XVI. The documents indicated in Sections I to X of these regulations delivered at Custom houses with postal declarations, will be recognised as proof of origin of goods imported in postal parcels. For goods, received in parcels, delivered to addressees direct from Custom houses (section 617 of the Customs Code, 1912, Supplement), proof of origin may also be presented by the receivers on the same basis as is established for the presentation of proof of origin of goods inspected according to declaration.

XVII. For goods inspected without inspection documents in the cases provided for in sections 197, 198, 257, 391, 399 and 417 of the Customs Code, proof of origin will be accepted on the same basis as is established for goods inspected according to declarations.

XVIII. Documents of origin, as also other documents, after payment of Customs duties on the goods, shall be sent to the competent Control Chambers with the inspection documents.

XIX. In the absence of proofs of origin, or non-compliance of the same with these regulations, the goods will be assessed for duty according to the rates established for goods of German, Austrian, and Turkish origin.

XX. Exemptions from the stipulations of these regulations may be made in exceptional cases on the special authorisation, in each separate case, of the Minister of Finance.

APPENDIX TO SECTION X.

List of Foreign Goods for which, on direct importation from the Country of Origin, Certificates of Origin are not required.

Tariff No.	Articles.
2 (2)	Rice, unhusked.
15 (1), (2), and (3)	Pepper, unground, ginger, cloves, and other exotic spices.
18 (1) and (2)	Coffee.
19 (1) and (2)	Cocoa.
20 (1)	Tea.
32, Note 1	Medicinal mineral waters from allied and neutral countries.
41 (1)	Thomas' slag, unground.
58 (2)	Cedar wood.
62 (3)	Copra.
83 (1) and (2)	Asphalt.
85	Liquid products from the distillation of naphtha.
87 (2)	Rubber and gutta-percha, crude.
87 (5a)	Camphor, crude.
91 (1)	Sulphur, unrefined.
103 (1)	Chile saltpetre.
112 (1)	Iodine.
121 (1), Note	Quebracho wood and mimosa bark.
179 (1) and (2)	Raw cotton and raw jute.

CUSTOMS.

The 21st August, 1915.

No. 13811-W.—In supersession of the Notifications in this Department Nos. 2894-W., dated the 20th March 1915; 3358-W., dated the 3rd April 1915; 3957-W., dated the 17th April 1915; 6314-W., dated the 15th May 1915; 7073-W., dated the 22nd May 1915; 7616-W., dated the 29th May 1915; 8256-W., dated the 12th June 1915; 9149-W., dated

the 19th June 1915; 10806-W., dated the 10th July 1915; 11680-W., dated the 17th July 1915; 13106-W., dated the 7th August 1915 and 13597-W., dated the 14th August 1915, the following Royal Proclamation is published for general information :—

By the King.

A PROCLAMATION

PROHIBITING UNDER SECTION 8 OF "THE CUSTOMS AND INLAND REVENUE ACT, 1879," AND SECTION ONE OF "THE EXPORTATION OF ARMS ACT, 1900," AND SECTION ONE OF "THE CUSTOMS (EXPORTATION PROHIBITION) ACT, 1914," AND SECTION ONE OF "THE CUSTOMS (EXPORTATION RESTRICTION) ACT, 1914," THE EXPORTATION FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM OF CERTAIN ARTICLES.

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS by Section 8 of "The Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1879," it is enacted that the exportation of arms, ammunition, and gunpowder, military and naval stores, and any articles which We shall judge capable of being converted into or made useful in increasing the quantity of military or naval stores, provisions, or any sort of victual which may be used as food for man may be prohibited by Proclamation :

AND WHEREAS by Section one of "The Exportation of Arms Act, 1900," it is enacted that We may by Proclamation prohibit the exportation of all or any of the following articles namely, arms, ammunition, military and naval stores, and any article which We shall judge capable of being converted into or made useful in increasing the quantity of arms, ammunition, or military or naval stores, to any country or place therein named whenever We shall judge such prohibition to be expedient in order to prevent such arms, ammunition, military or naval stores, being used against Our subjects or forces or against any forces engaged or which may be engaged in military or naval operations in co-operation with Our forces :

AND WHEREAS by Section one of "The Customs (Exportation Prohibition) Act, 1914," it is enacted that Section 8 of the aforesaid Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1879, shall have effect whilst a state of war in which We are engaged exists as if in addition to the articles therein mentioned there were included all other articles of every description :

AND WHEREAS it is further enacted by Section 2 of "The Customs (Exportation Prohibition) Act, 1914," that any Proclamation or Order in Council made under Section 8, as so amended, of "The Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1879," may whilst a state of war exists be varied or added to by an Order made by the Lords of the Council on the recommendation of the Board of Trade :

AND WHEREAS by Section one of "The Customs (Exportation Restriction) Act, 1914," it is enacted that Section one of the "Exportation of Arms Act, 1900," shall have effect whilst a state of war in which We are engaged exists as if, in addition to the articles therein mentioned there were included all other articles of every description :

AND WHEREAS it is further enacted by Section 2 of "The Customs (Exportation Restriction) Act, 1914," that any Proclamation made under Section one of the Exportation of Arms Act, 1900, may, whether the Proclamation was made before or after the passing of the Act now in recital, be varied or added to by an Order made by the Lords of the Council on the recommendation of the Board of Trade :

AND WHEREAS a Proclamation dated the 3rd February, 1915, and various Orders, dated respectively, the 2nd and the 18th March, the 15th, the 21st and the 26th April, the 6th and the 20th May, the 2nd and the 24th June, the 8th and the 19th July, 1915, prohibiting the exportation of certain articles therein referred to from the United Kingdom to certain or all destinations, have been issued in pursuance of the aforesaid powers :

AND WHEREAS it is expedient that the said Proclamation and Orders should be consolidated, with amendments and additions, and that such Proclamation and Orders should be revoked :

AND WHEREAS We have deemed it expedient to prohibit the exportation of the articles hereinafter enumerated :

NOW, THEREFORE, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, to issue this Our Royal Proclamation, declaring, and it is hereby declared, that the above-mentioned Proclamation and Orders be and the same are hereby revoked :

AND We have further thought fit, by and with the advice aforesaid, and in virtue and in exercise of the powers aforesaid, further to declare, and it is hereby declared, as follows :—

(A) That the exportation of the following goods be prohibited to all destinations :—

Aircraft of all kinds, including aeroplanes, airships, and balloons, and their component parts, together with accessories and articles suitable for use in connection with

aircraft, including :—non-inflammable "celluloid" sheet (or similar transparent material non-soluble in lubricating oil, petrol or water); aeroplane dope; high tensile steel tubes; aeroplane instruments (aneroids, barographs, revolution indicators); aeroplane turnbuckles; steel stampings; aeroplane engines and parts;

Animals, pack, saddle and draught, suitable for use in war;

Cannon and other ordnance and machine guns, and parts thereof;

Capsicum and oleo-resin of capsicum;

Carbons, suitable for searchlights;

Carriages and mountings for cannon and other ordnance, and for machine guns and parts thereof;

Cartridges, charges of all kinds, and their component parts;

Celluloid;

Chemicals, drugs, dyes and dye stuffs, medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations, and tanning extracts, namely :—

Aceto-celluloses;

Acetone;

Acetylsalicylic acid (aspirin);

Alcohol, methylic;

Ammonium nitrate, perchlorate and sulphocyanide;

Amyl acetate;

Anthracene oil and green oil;

Antipyrine (phenazone);

Anti-tetanus serum;

Belladonna, its alkaloids and preparations, including belladonna plaster;

Benzol;

Caffeine and its salts;

Calcium acetate and all other metallic acetates;

Cantharides and its preparations;

Carbolic acid;

Carbon disulphide;

Chloral and its preparations, including chloramid;

Chlorates, perchlorates, and nitrates, all metallic;

Coal tar distillation products, being the fractions of the distillation products of coal tar between benzol and cresol;

Coal tar products for use in dye manufacture, including aniline oil and aniline salt;

Collodion;

Cresol, and all preparations of cresol (including cresylic acid) and nitro cresol (except saponified cresol);

Cyanamide;

Diethylbarbituric acid (veronal) and veronal sodium;

Dimethylaniline;

Dyes and dye-stuffs manufactured from coal tar products;

Emetin and its salts;

Ergot of rye, not including liquid extract or other medicinal preparations of ergot;

Eucaine hydrochlor;

Fusel oil (amyl alcohol);

Gentian and its preparations;

Glycerine, crude and refined;

Henbane and its preparations;

Hydroquinone;

Indigo, natural;

Ipecacuanha root;

Manganese, peroxide of;

Methylaniline;

Neo-salvarsan;

Nitric acid;
Nitrotoluol;
Novocain;
Opium and its preparations and alkaloids;
Paraffin, liquid medicinal;
Paraformaldehyde and trioxymethylene;
Paraldehyde;
" Peptone Witte";
Phenacetin;
Picric acid and its components;
Potash, caustic;
Potassium cyanide;
Potassium permanganate;
Protargol, not including silver proteinate;
Pyridine;
Saccharin (including "saxin");
Salicylic acid, methyl salicylate, sodium salicylate, and theobromine-sodium salicylate;
Salol;
Salvarsan;
Santonin and its preparations;
Sulphonal;
Sulphur, and spent oxide of sulphur;
Sulphur dioxide, liquefied;
Sulphuric acid;
Tanning, extracts for use in, the following:—
Chestnut;
Oakwood extract;
Thorium, oxide and salts of;
Thymol and its preparations;
Toluol and mixtures containing toluol;
Trephenyl phosphate;
Trional;
Valonia;
Coal tar, crude;
Compasses, other than ships' compasses;
Cotton fabric, suitable for aircraft;
Cotton waste of all descriptions;
Explosives of all kinds;
Field glasses and telescopes;
Firearms, rifled, of all kinds, and their component parts;
Flax fabric, suitable for aircraft;
Flax, raw;
Forage and food which may be used for animals, namely:—
Beans, including haricot beans, Burma and Rangoon beans,
Brewers' and distillers' grains;
Brewers' dried yeast;
Cakes and meals, the following, namely:—
Coconut and poonac cake;
Compound cakes and meal;
Cottonseed cake, decorticated and undecorticated, and cottonseed meal;
Gluten meal or gluten feed;
Linseed cake and meal;
Maize germ meal;
Maize meal and flour;
Hay;
Lentils;

Maize ;
Malt dust, malt flour, culms, sprouts or combings ;
Offals of corn and grain, including :—
Bran and pollard ;
Mill dust and screenings of all kinds ;
Rice meal (or bran) and dust ;
Sharps and middlings ;
Patent and proprietary cattle foods of all kinds ;
Straw ;
Glass for optical instruments ;
Gold beaters' skin ;
Grindery, the following articles of, used in the making of boots and shoes :—
Brass rivets, for use by hand or machine ;
Cutlan studs, for use by hand or machine ;
Heel attaching pins, for use by hand or machine ;
Lasting tacks or rivets, including iron shoe rivets, for use by hand or machine ;
Steel bills, for use by hand or machine ;
Heel tips ;
Heel tip nails ;
Hobnails of all descriptions ;
Protector studs ;
Screwing wire ;
Harness and saddlery which can be used for military purposes, including metal fittings for such harness or saddlery ;
Heliographs ;
Hemp, other than Manila hemp ;
Hides of cattle, buffaloes and horses, and calfskins ;
Hosiery needles ;
Iron pyrites ;
Jute piece goods, and bags and sacks made of jute ;
Jute yarns ;
Khaki woollen cloth ;
Leather, undressed or dressed, suitable for saddlery, harness, military boots or military clothing ;
Magnetos ;
Meat, namely, beef and mutton, fresh or refrigerated ;
Oats ;
Periscopes ;
Projectiles of all kinds and their component parts ;
Range finders and parts thereof ;
Sheepgut ;
Silk cloth, silk braid, silk thread, suitable for cartridges ;
Silk noils ;
Silk, Shantung, in the piece ;
Spirits, methylated ;
Spirits of a strength of not less than 43 degrees above proof ;
Swords, bayonets and other arms (not being firearms) and parts thereof ;
Tarpaulins and waggon covers ;
Wheat, wheat flour and wheat meal ;
Wood, namely :—
Ash ;
Ash three-ply wood ;
Spruce ;
Walnut wood ;
Zinc (including zinc ashes, zinc rods, zinc sheets, spelter, and spelter dross).

(B) That the exportation of the following goods be prohibited to all destinations abroad other than British Possessions and Protectorates :—

Accoutrements, namely, web equipment, leather belts, leather bandoliers, leather pouches, other leather articles of personal equipment suitable for military purposes ;

Alunite ;

Blankets, coloured, exceeding 3½ lbs. in weight, containing wool ;

Bone ash ;

Boots, heavy, for men ;

Camp equipment, articles of, including tents and their component parts, wooden huts, ovens, camp kettles, buckets, lanterns, and horse rugs ;

Carts, two-wheeled, capable of carrying 15 cwt. or over, and their component parts ;

Chemicals, drugs, medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations, namely :—

Acetanilide ;

Aconite and its preparations and alkaloids ;

Ammonia and its salts, whether simple or compound, other than ammonium nitrate, perchlorate and sulphocyanide ;

Ammonia, liquefied ;

Ammonia, liquor ;

Antimony, sulphides and oxides of ;

Benzoic acid (synthetic) and benzoates ;

Bromine and alkaline bromides ;

Calcium carbide ;

Carbon tetrachloride ;

Chloride of tin ;

Chlorine (including liquefied chlorine) ;

Coca and its preparations and alkaloids ;

Copper iodide ;

Copper, suboxide of ;

Copper sulphate ;

Cresol (saponified) ;

Formic aldehyde ;

Hexamethylene tetramin (urotropin) and its preparations ;

Hydrobromic acid ;

Hydrochloric acid ;

Magnesium chloride and sulphate ;

Mercury, salts and preparations of (other than nitrate of mercury) ;

Oxalic acid ;

Oxides and salts (other than chlorates, perchlorates, and nitrates) of the following metals :—

Aluminium ;

Cobalt ;

Nickel ;

Tungsten ;

Phosphorus and its compounds ;

Potash salt (except potassium chlorate, cyanide, nitrate (saltpetre), perchlorate, and permanganate) ;

Prussiate of soda ;

Sodium hyposulphite (thiosulphate) ;

Tartaric acid, cream of tartar, and alkaline tartrates ;

Urea and its compounds ;

Zinc chloride and sulphate ;

Coal sacks ;

Deer skins, dressed and undressed ;

Draw plates, jewelled, for drawing steel wire, and diamonds prepared for use therein ;

Electros for printing purposes, composed of lead, antimony, and copper ;

Ferro alloys, including :—
- Ferro-chrome ;
- Ferro-manganese ;
- Ferro-molybdenum ;
- Ferro-nickel ;
- Ferro-titanium ;
- Ferro-tungsten ;
- Ferro-vanadium ;
- Spiegeleisen ;

Ferro-silicon ;

Forges, portable ;

Goat skins, dressed and undressed ;

Graphite, including foundry (moulding) plumbago and plumbago for lubricating ;

Guanos ;

Hemp, the following manufactures of :—
- Cloth ;
- Cordage and twine, not including cordage or twine of Manila hemp or reaper or binder twine ;

Horse shoes ;

Jute, raw and carded ;

Lubricants ;

Maps and plans of any place within the territory of any belligerent, or within the area of military operations, on a scale of four miles to one inch or on any larger scale, and reproductions on any scale by photography or otherwise of such maps or plans ;

Metals and ores, namely :—
- Aluminium, manufactures of aluminium, and alloys of aluminium ;
- Antimony and alloys of antimony, including anti-friction metal ;
- Bauxite ;
- Chrome ore ;
- Cobalt ;
- Copper unwrought and part wrought, all kinds, including alloys of copper (such as brass, gun metal, naval brass and delta metal, phosphor copper, phosphor bronze, and solder containing copper), copper and brass circles, slabs, bars, ingots, scarp, rods, and plates, and also wrought copper of the following descriptions :—

  Copper and brass pipes, sheets, solid drawn tubes, condenser plates, copper wire, brass wire, bronze wire, perforated brass sheets, perforated brass linings, and copper foil ;
- Lead, pig, sheet or pipe (including solder containing lead) ;
- Lead ore ;
- Manganese and manganese ore ;
- Mercury ;
- Molybdenum and molybdenite ;
- Nickel and nickel ore ;
- Scheelite ;
- Selenium ;
- Steel containing tungsten or molybdenum or both, and any tools or other articles made from such steel ;
- Tin and tin ore ;
- Tungsten ;
- Vanadium ;
- Wolframite ;
- Wulfenite ;
- Zinc ore ;

Mica (including mica splittings) and micanite ;

Mineral jellies ;

Mines and parts thereof ;

Oil, blast furnace (except creosote and creosote oil) ;

Oil fuel, shale ;

Oils and fats, all animal and vegetable, including fatty acids, but not including essential oils;

Oil, whale (train, blubber, sperm), seal oil, shark oil, fish oil generally and mixtures or compounds of any of the foregoing;

Oleaginous nuts, seeds and products, namely:—

Castor beans;

Coconuts;

Copra;

Cotton seed;

Ground nuts, earth nuts or pea nuts (Arachides);

Hempseed;

Linseed;

Palm nuts and palm kernels;

Poppy seeds;

Rape or colza seed;

Sesame seed;

Soya beans;

Sunflower seed;

Paraffin wax, wax candles, and waxed paper;

Petroleum, fuel oil (including turpentine substitute and paraffin oil);

Petroleum, gas oil;

Petroleum spirit and motor spirit (including Shell spirit);

Phosphate rock, *viz.*:—

Apatites;

Phosphates of lime and alumina;

Pigskins, dressed or undressed;

Provisions and victuals which may be used as food for man, namely:—

Animals, living, for food;

Barley, barley meal, and pearled and pot barley;

Butter;

Cheese;

Eggs in shells;

Lard and imitation lard;

Malt;

Margarine;

Milk, condensed, sweetened or not;

Oatmeal and rolled oats;

Peas, except tinned and bottled peas and peas packed in cardboard boxes and similar receptacles;

Sugar, refined and candy;

Sugar, unrefined;

Rope (steel wire) and hawsers;

Rubber (including raw, waste and reclaimed rubber, solutions containing rubber, jellies containing rubber, or any other preparations containing rubber, and also including balata, gutta-percha, and the following varieties of rubber, *viz*:—Borneo, Guayule, Jelutong, Palembang, Pontianac and all other substances containing caoutchouc) and goods made wholly or partly of rubber; including tyres for motor vehicles and for cycles, together with articles or materials especially adapted for use in the manufacture or repair of tyres;

Search-lights ;

Sheepskins, tanned ;

Sheepskins, whether woolled or not ;

Signalling lamps of all kinds capable of being used for signalling Morse or other code and component parts of such lamps ;

Submarine sound signalling apparatus ;

Surgical bandages and dressings (including buttercloth) ;

Tanning substances of all kinds (including extracts for use in tanning) except chestnut extract, oakwood extract, and valonia ;

Telephone sets and parts thereof, field service telegraph and telephone cable;

Torpedo nets ;

Torpedo tubes ;

Torpedoes and parts thereof ;

Tungsten filaments for electric lamps ;

Turpentine (oil and spirit) ;

Uniform clothing and military equipment ;

Vessels, boats and craft of all kinds ;floating docks and their component parts ;

Waggons, four-wheeled, capable of carrying one ton and over and their component parts ;

Wax, mineral and vegetable, except Carnauba wax ;

Wire, barbed, and galvanised wire, and implements for fixing and cutting the same (but not including galvanised wire netting) ;

Wire, steel, of all kinds ;

Wood tar, and Wood tar oil ;

Wool, raw (sheep's and lambs');

Wool tops ;

Wool noils ;

Wool waste ;

Woollen rags, applicable to other uses than manure, pulled or not ;

Woollen and worsted cloth suitable for uniform clothing, not including women's dress stuffs or cloth with pattern ;

Woollen and worsted yarns ;

Woollen jerseys, cardigan jackets, woollen gloves, woollen socks, and men's woollen underwear of all kinds.

(C) That the exportation of the following goods be prohibited to all foreign countries in Europe and on the Mediterranean and Black Seas, other than France, Russia (except through Baltic ports), Italy, Spain and Portugal :—

Anchors and chain cables ;

Armour plates, armour quality castings, and similar protective material ;

Asbestos ;

Bags and sacks of all kinds (except bags and sacks made of jute and paper bags);

Bicycles, and their component parts ;

Binder twine ;

Bladders, casings, and sausage skins ;

Camphor ;

Carnauba wax ;

Chemicals, drugs, etc. :—

Arsenic and its compounds ;

Bichromate of soda ;

Bismuth and its salts (except bismuth nitrate) ;

Iodine and its preparations and compounds ;

Nux Vomica and its alkaloids and preparations ;

Tin, compounds of, other than chloride of tin and tin ore ;

Chronometers and all kinds of nautical instruments ;

Compasses for ships, and parts thereof, including fittings such as binnacles ;

Cotton, raw ;

Cotton yarn and thread ;

Firearms, unrifled, for sporting purposes ;

Flaxen canvas, namely :—
- Hammock canvas ;
- Kitbag canvas ;
- Merchant Navy canvas ;
- Royal Navy canvas ;
- Tent canvas ;

Forage and food which may be used for animals, namely :—
- Buckwheat ;
- Cakes and meals, the following, namely :—
  - Biscuit meal ;
  - Calf meal ;
  - Fish meal and concentrated fish ;
  - Ground nut or earth nut cake and meal ;
  - Hempseed cake and meal ;
  - Husk meal ;
  - Locust bean meal ;
  - Meat meal ;
  - Palmnut cake and meal ;
  - Poppyseed cake and meal ;
  - Rapeseed or colzaseed cake and meal ;
  - Sesame seed cake and meal ;
  - Soya bean cake and meal ;
  - Sunflower seed cake and meal;
- Chick peas, pigeon peas, gram or dhol ;
- Dari ;
- Millet ;
- Molasses for cattle feeding ;

Grindstones, carborundum wheels, and emery wheels ;

Gums, resins, balsams, and resinous substances of all kinds, except such as contain caoutchouc ;

Hair, animal, of all kinds ; and tops, noils and yarns of animal hair ;

Implements and apparatus designed exclusively for the manufacture of munitions of war, for the manufacture or repair of arms or of war material for use on land or sea namely, plant for cordite and ammunition factories, *viz.*:—
- Cordite presses ;
- Dies for cartridge cases ;
- Gauges for shells or cartridges ;
- Incorporators ;
- Lapping machines ;
- Rifling machines ;
- Wire-winding machines ;

Intrenching tools and intrenching implements, namely, pick-axes and grubbers, whether of combination pattern or otherwise ; spades and shovels of all descriptions ; helves and handles for pick-axes, grubbers, spades and shovels ; and machinery for trenching and ditching ;

Lacs of all kinds, including shellac, gum lac, seed lac, stick lac, and other forms of lac, but not including lac dye ;

Lignum vitæ ;

Linen close canvas ;

Linen duck cloth ;

Machinery, metal-working ;

Mahogany ;

Mess tins, and water bottles for military use ;

Metals and ores, namely :—
- Copper ore ;
- Iron ore ;
- Iron, hæmatite pig ;

Monazite sand;

Motor vehicles of all kinds, including motor bicycles, and their component parts and accessories;

Packings, engine and boiler (including slagwool);

Provisions and victuals which may be used as food for man, namely:—

Cassava powder and tapioca;

Cocoa powder;

Herrings, cured or salted, in barrels or cases, including dry salted herrings and herrings in brine;

Mandioca or tapioca flour;

Onions;

Potatoes;

Rice and rice flour;

Rye, rye flour and meal;

Sago and sago meal and flour;

Soups, compressed and dessicated;

Tinned and potted meats and extract of meat;

Railway material, both fixed and rolling stock;

Rattans;

Seeds, clover and grass;

Shipbuilding materials, namely:—

Boiler tubes;

Condenser tubes;

Iron and steel castings and forgings for hulls and machinery of ships;

Iron and steel plates and sectional materials for shipbuilding;

Marine engines, and parts thereof;

Ships' auxiliary machinery;

Sounding machines and gear;

Telegraphs, wireless telegraphs and telephones, material for;

Terneplates;

Tin plates, including tin boxes and tin canisters for food packing.

(D) That the exportation of the following goods be prohibited to all destinations abroad other than British Possessions and Protectorates and Allied Countries:—

Coal (including anthracite and steam, gas, household and all other kinds of coal) and coke.

GIVEN at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this Twenty-eighth day of July, in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and in the Sixth year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

No. 13812-W.—The following Royal Proclamation is published for general information:—

By the King.

A PROCLAMATION.

FOR PROHIBITING THE IMPORTATION OF UNSET DIAMONDS INTO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

GEORGE R. I.

WHEREAS by section forty-three of the Customs Consolidation Act, 1876, it is provided that the importation of arms, ammunition, gun-powder or any other goods may be prohibited by Proclamation:

And Whereas it is expedient that the importation into the United Kingdom of unset diamonds should be prohibited except as hereinafter provided:

Now, THEREFORE, We, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, in pursuance of the said Act and of all other powers enabling Us in that behalf, do hereby proclaim, direct and ordain as follows:—

As from and after the fourth day of August, 1915, subject as hereinafter provided, all unset diamonds shall be prohibited to be imported into the United Kingdom:

Provided always, and it is hereby declared, that no thing in this Proclamation shall apply to unset diamonds imported under the licence of one of Our Principal Secretaries of State and in accordance with the provisions of such licence.

This Proclamation may be cited as the Diamonds (Prohibition of Import) Proclamation, 1915.

GIVEN at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this Twenty-eighth day of July, in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and in the Sixth year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

No. 13879-W.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 19 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (VIII of 1878), as amended by Act XII of 1914, the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the following entry shall be inserted in the Schedule appended to the Notification in the Department of Commerce and Industry No. 25-W.-Customs, dated the 17th October 1914.

SCHEDULE.

Column I. Prohibited goods.	Column II. Exceptions.
Dyes and Dyestuffs. Manufactured from coal tar products.	......

C. E. LOW,

Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

NOTIFICATIONS.

EDUCATION.

Simla, the 17th August, 1915.

No. 1404.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 6, sub-section (1), clause (c), and section 10 of the Indian Universities Act, 1904 (VIII of 1904), His Excellency the Chancellor of the Calcutta University is pleased to nominate Mr. G. E. Fawcus, M.A., to be an Ordinary Fellow of the University.

SANITARY.

The 19th August, 1915.

No. 1042.—Whereas the Fyzabad District is visited by, and other parts of the United Provinces are threatened with, an outbreak of the dangerous epidemic disease known as cholera, the Governor General in Council in exercise of the powers conferred by section 2, sub-section (3), of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897 (III of 1897), is pleased to direct that all the powers conferred by the said Act may be exercised to prevent the outbreak of cholera or the spread thereof, by the Government of the United Provinces with regard to the territories administered by that Government.

H. SHARP,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 20th August 1915.

APPOINTMENTS.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

No. 783.—The undermentioned to be temporary Lieutenants, subject to His Majesty's approval; with effect from the dates specified:—

Malik Anup Singh Ahluwalia, M.B.,—27th June 1915.
Frederick Honarate Noronha, M.B.,—5th July 1915.
Babu Singh Thakur,—9th July 1915.
Sorab Curshedji Contractor, M.B.,—14th July 1915.
Sundar Dass Soudhi, M.B.,—20th July 1915.
Raghunath Anandeo Barve,—3rd August 1915.

INDIAN ARMY.

ARMY RESERVES.

No. 784.—The following gentlemen are appointed to the Indian Army Reserve of Officers, subject to His Majesty's approval:—

To be Second Lieutenants.

Cavalry Branch.

Name	Date
Thomas Francis Johnson. William Kinloch. John Richardson Blackwood. William Day Lovell. Alfred Ernest Parr.	Dated 20th August 1915.

Infantry Branch.

Name	Date
Edward Lionel Young. William Thomas Andrews. Crawford Napier Heathcote. Ralph Leicester Isaacs. Henry Horace Granger. John Denys Drew. Reginald Coplestone Eastmond. Reginald Charles Penniger. Bernard Arnold Colman.	Dated 20th July 1915.
Percy Robert Solly. Joscilyn Winstowe Stayner. Brian Allen. Gustavus Edward Husedred Yonge. Denzil Robert Marchant.	Dated 22nd July 1915.
William Henry Abel.	Dated 24th July 1915.
Walter Hammerton Marley. Kenneth Horton. John Russell Charles Vernon Leir. Reginald Howard Lynes. Robert Cecil Ryder. Joseph Cyril March. Nevil Sherbrooke Lawrence.	Dated 25th July 1915.
Arthur Cuthbert Stone.	Dated 28th July 1915.
Eric Harold Saunders. Philip Leycester Hardman. Arthur Reginald Nye. Harold West Pain. Basil Brocas Hardman.	Dated 29th July 1915.
Reginald Andrew Hayson.	Dated 31st July 1915.
Arthur Basil George. Frank Oswald Harris. Thomas Fleming.	Dated 2nd August 1915.
Wilfred Philip Oddie. Norman Stewart Crawford. Douglas Selby Warren. Dudley Maurice Newitt. Reginald Mitchell Banks.	Dated 7th August 1915.
Thomas Edington Furneaux.	Dated 14th August 1915.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 785.—The following extracts are published for general information:—

Third Supplement dated the 6th July 1915, to the "London Gazette" of the 2nd July 1915.

From the General Commanding the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force.

To the Secretary of State for War, War Office, London, S. W.

General Headquarters,
Mediterranean Expeditionary Force,
20th May, 1915.

MY LORD,—

I have the honour to submit my report on the operations in the Gallipoli Peninsula up to and including the 5th May.

In accordance with your Lordship's instructions I left London on 13th March with my General Staff by special train to Marseilles, and thence in H. M. S. "Phæton" to the scene of the naval operations in the Eastern Mediterranean, reaching Tenedos on the 17th March shortly after noon.

Immediately on arrival I conferred with Vice-Admiral de Robeck, Commanding the Eastern Mediterranean Fleet; General d'Amade, Commanding the French Corps, Expéditionnaire; and Contre Amiral Guepratte, in command of the French Squadron. At this conference past difficulties were explained to me, and the intention to make a fresh attack on the morrow was announced. The amphibious battle between warships and land fortresses took place next day, the 18th of March. I witnessed these stupendous events, and thereupon cabled your Lordship my reluctant deduction that the co-operation of the whole of the force under my command would be required to enable the Fleet effectively to force the Dardanelles.

By that time I had already carried out a preliminary reconnaissance of the north-western shore of the Gallipoli Peninsula, from its isthmus, where it is spanned by the Bulair fortified lines, to Cape Helles, at its extremest point. From Bulair this singular feature runs in a south-westerly direction for 52 miles, attaining near its centre a breadth of 12 miles. The northern coast of the northern half of the promontory slopes downwards steeply to the Gulf of Xeros, in a chain of hills, which extend as far as Cape Sulva. The precipitous fall of these hills precludes landing, except at a few narrow gullies, far too restricted for any serious military movements. The Southern half of the peninsula is shaped like a badly-worn boot. The ankle lies between Kaba Tepe and Kalkmaz Dagh; beneath the heel lie the cluster of forts at Kilid Bahr, whilst the toe is that promontory, five miles in width, stretching from Tekke Burnu to Sedd-el-Bahr.

The three dominating features in this southern section seemed to me to be:—

(1) Saribair Mountain, running up in a succession of almost perpendicular escarpments to 970 feet. The whole mountain seemed to be a network of ravines and covered with thick jungle.

(2) Kilid Bahr plateau, which rises, a natural fortification artificially fortified, to a height of 700 feet to cover the forts of the Narrows from an attack from the Ægean.

(3) Achi Babi, a hill 600 feet in height, dominating at long field gun range what I have described as being the toe of the peninsula.

A peculiarity to be noted as regards this last southern sector is that from Achi Babi to Cape Helles the ground is hollowed out like a spoon, presenting only its outer edges to direct fire from the sea. The inside of the spoon appears to be open and undulating, but actually it is full of spurs, nullahs and confused underfeatures.

Generally speaking the coast is precipitous, and good landing places are few. Just south of Tekke Burnu is a small sandy bay (W),* and half a mile north of it is another small break in the cliffs (X).*. Two miles further up the coast the mouth of a stream indents these same cliffs (Y2),* and yet another mile and a half up a scrub-covered gully looked as if active infantry might be able to scramble up it on to heights not altogether dissimilar to those of Abraham, by Quebec (Y).* Inside Sedd-el-Bahr is a sandy beach (V),* about 300 yards across, facing a semi-circle of steeply-rising ground, as the flat bottom of a half-saucer faces the rim, a rim flanked on one side by an old castle, on the other by a modern fort. By Eski Hissarlik, on the east of Morto Bay (S)* was another small beach, which was however dominated by the big guns from Asia. Turning northwards again, there are two good landing places on either side of Kaba Tepe. Farther to the north of that promontory the beach was supposed to be dangerous and difficult. In most of these landing-places the trenches and lines of wire entanglements were plainly visible from on board ship. What seemed to be gun emplacements and infantry redoubts could also be made out through a telescope, but of the full extent of these defences and of the forces available to man them there was no possibility of judging except by practical test.

* In map (not reproduced).

Altogether the result of this and subsequent reconnaissances was to convince me that nothing but a thorough and systematic scheme for flinging the whole of the troops under my command very rapidly ashore could be expected to meet with success; whereas, on the other hand, a tentative or piecemeal programme was bound to lead to disaster. The landing of an army upon the theatre of operations I have described—a theatre strongly garrisoned throughout, and prepared for any such attempt—involved difficulties for which no precedent was forthcoming in military history except possibly in the sinister legends of Xerxes. The beaches were either so well defended by works and guns, or else so restricted by nature that it did not seem possible, even by two or three simultaneous landings, to pass the troops ashore quickly enough to enable them to maintain themselves against the rapid concentration and counter-attack which the enemy was bound in such case to attempt. It became necessary, therefore, not only to land simultaneously at as many points as possible, but to threaten to land at other points as well. The first of these necessities involved another unavoidable if awkward contingency, the separation by considerable intervals of the force.

The weather was also bound to play a vital part in my landing. Had it been British weather there would have been no alternative but instantly to give up the adventure. To land two or three thousand men, and to then to have to break off and leave them exposed for a week to the attacks of 34,000 regular troops, with a hundred guns at their back, was not an eventuality to be lightly envisaged. Whatever happened the weather must always remain an incalculable factor, but at least by delay till the end of April we had a fair chance of several days of consecutive calm.

Before doing anything else I had to redistribute the troops on the transports to suit the order of their disembarkation. The bulk of the forces at my disposal had, perforce, been embarked without its having been possible to pay due attention to the operation upon which I now proposed that they should be launched.

Owing to lack of facilities at Mudros redistribution in that harbour was out of the question. With your Lordship's approval, therefore, I ordered all the transports, except those of the Australian Infantry Brigade and the details encamped at Lemnos Island, to the Egyptian ports. On the 24th March I myself, together with the General Staff, proceeded to Alexandria, where I remained until 7th April, working out the allocation of troops to transports in minutest detail as a prelude to the forthcoming disembarkation. General d'Amade did likewise.

On the 1st April the remainder of the General Headquarters, which had not been mobilised when I left England, arrived at Alexandria.

Apart from the rearrangements of the troops, my visit to Egypt was not without profit, since it afforded me opportunities of conferring with the G. O. C. Egypt and of making myself acquainted with the troops, drawn from all parts of the French Republic and of the British Empire, which it was to be my privilege to command.

By the 7th April my preparations were sufficiently advanced to enable me to return with my General Staff to Lemnos, so as to put the finishing touches to my plan in close co-ordination with the Vice-Admiral Commanding the Eastern Mediterranean Fleet.

The covering force of the 29th Division left Mudros Harbour on the evening of 23rd April for the five beaches, S. V. W, X, and Y.* Of these V, W, and X were to be main landings, the landings at S and Y being made mainly to protect the flanks, to disseminate the forces of the enemy, and to interrupt the arrival of his reinforcements. The landings at S and Y were to take place at dawn, whilst it was planned that the first troops for V, W, and X beaches should reach the shore simultaneously at 5-30 A.M. after half-an hour's bombardment from the fleet.

The transports conveying the covering force arrived off Tenedos on the morning of the 24th, and during the afternoon the troops were transferred to the warships and fleet-sweepers in which they were to approach the shore. About midnight these ships, each towing a number of cutters and other small boats, silently slipped their cables and, escorted by the 3rd Squadron of the Fleet, steamed slowly towards their final rendezvous at Cape Helles. The rendezvous was reached just before dawn on the 25th. The morning was absolutely still; there was no sign of life on the shore; a thin veil of mist hung motionless over the promontory; the surface of the sea was as smooth as glass. The four battleships and four cruisers which formed the 3rd Squadron at once took up the positions that had been allotted to them, and at 5 A. M., it being then light enough to fire, a violent bombardment of the enemy's defences was begun. Meanwhile the troops were being rapidly transferred to the small boats in which they were to be towed ashore. Not a move on the part of the enemy; except for shells thrown from the Asiatic side of the Straits the guns of the Fleet remained unanswered.

The detachment detailed for S beach* (Eski Hissarlik Point) consisted of the 2nd South Wales Borderers (less one company) under Lieutenant-Colonel Casson. Their landing was delayed by the current, but by 7-30 A. M. it had been successfully effected at the cost of some 50 casualties, and Lieutenant-Colonel Casson was able to establish his small force on the high ground near De Totts Battery. Here he maintained himself until the general advance on the 27th brought him into touch with the main body.

* In map (not reproduced).

The landing on Y beach* was entrusted to the King's Own Scottish Borderers and the Plymouth (Marine) Battalion, Royal Naval Division, specially attached to the 29th Division for this task, the whole under command of Lieutenant-Colonel Koe. The beach at this point consisted merely of a narrow strip of sand at the foot of a crumbling scrub-covered cliff some 200 feet high immediately to the west of Krithia.

A number of small gullies running down the face of the cliff facilitated the climb to the summit, and so impracticable had these precipices appeared to the Turks that no steps had been taken to defend them. Very different would it have been had we, as was at one time intended, taken Y 2* for this landing. There a large force of infantry, entrenched up to their necks, and supported by machine and Hotchkiss guns, were awaiting an attempt which could hardly have made good its footing. But at Y* both battalions were able in the first instance to establish themselves on the heights, reserves of food, water and ammunition were hauled up to the top of the cliff, and, in accordance with the plan of operations, an endeavour was immediately made to gain touch with the troops landing at X* beach. Unfortunately, the enemy's strong detachment from Y 2* interposed, our troops landing at X* were fully occupied in attacking the Turks immediately to their front, and the attempt to join hands was not persevered with.

Later in the day a large force of Turks were seen to be advancing upon the cliffs above Y* beach from the direction of Krithia, and Colonel Koe was obliged to entrench. From this time onward his small force was subjected to strong and repeated attacks, supported by field artillery, and owing to the configuration of the ground, which here drops inland from the edge of the cliff, the guns of the supporting ships could render him little assistance. Throughout the afternoon and all through the night the Turks made assault after assault upon the British line. They threw bombs into the trenches, and, favoured by darkness, actually led a pony with machine gun on its back over the defences and were proceeding to come into action in the middle of our position when they were bayonetted. The British repeatedly counter-charged with the bayonet, and always drove off the enemy for the moment, but the Turks were in a vast superiority and fresh troops took the place of those who temporarily fell back. Colonel Koe (since died of wounds) had become a casualty early in the day, and the number of officers and men killed and wounded during the incessant fighting was very heavy. By 7 A.M., on the 26th only about half of the King's Own Scottish Borderers remained to man the entrenchment made for four times their number. These brave fellows were absolutely worn out with continuous fighting; it was doubtful if reinforcements could reach them in time, and orders were issued for them to be re-embarked. Thanks to H.M S. "Goliath," "Dublin," "Amethyst," and "Sapphire," thanks also to the devotion of a small rearguard of the King's Own Scottish Borderers, which kept off the enemy from lining the cliff, the re-embarkation of the whole of the troops, together with the wounded, stores and ammunition, was safely accomplished, and both battalions were brought round the southern end of the peninsula. Deplorable as the heavy losses had been, and unfortunate as was the tactical failure to make good so much ground at the outset, yet, taking the operation as it stood, there can be no doubt it has contributed greatly to the success of the main attack, seeing that the plucky stand made at Y* beach had detained heavy columns of the enemy from arriving at the southern end of the peninsula during what it will be seen was a very touch-and-go struggle.

The landing-place known as X beach* consists of a strip of sand some 200 yards long by 8 yards wide at the foot of a low cliff. The troops to be landed here were the 1st Royal Fusiliers, who were to be towed ashore from H.M S. "Implacable" in two parties, half a battalion at a time, together with a beach working party found by the Anson Battalion, Royal Naval Division. About 6 A.M., H.M.S. "Implacable," with a boldness much admired by the Army, stood quite close in to the beach, firing very rapidly with every gun she could bring to bear. Thus seconded, the Royal Fusiliers made good their landing with but little loss. The battalion then advanced to attack the Turkish trenches on the Hill 114, situated between V and W beaches,* but were heavily counter-attacked and forced to give ground. Two more battalions of the 87th Brigade soon followed them, and by evening the troops had established themselves in an entrenched position extending from half a mile round the landing-place and as far south as Hill 114. Here they were in touch with the Lancashire Fusiliers, who had landed on W beach.* Brigadier-General Marshall, commanding the 87th Brigade, had been wounded during the day's fighting, but continued in command of the brigade.

The landing on V beach* was planned to take place on the following lines :—

As soon as the enemy's defences had been heavily bombarded by the fleet, three companies of the Dublin Fusiliers were to be towed ashore. They were to be closely followed by the collier "River Clyde" (Commander Unwin, R. N.), carrying between decks the balance of the Dublin Fusiliers, the Munster Fusiliers, half a battalion of the Hampshire Regiment, the West Riding Field Company, and other details.

The "River Clyde" had been specially prepared for the rapid disembarkation of her complement, and large openings for the exit of the troops had been cut in her sides, giving on to a wide gang-plank by which the men could pass rapidly into lighters which she had in tow. As soon as the first tows had reached land the "River Clyde" was to be run straight ashore. Her lighters were to be placed in position to form a gangway between the ship and the beach, and by this means it was hoped that 2,000 men could be thrown ashore with the utmost

* In map (not reproduced).

rapidity. Further, to assist in covering the landing, a battery of machine guns, protected by sandbags, had been mounted in her bows.

The remainder of the covering force detailed for this beach was then to follow in tows from the attendant battleships.

V beach* is situated immediately to the west of Sedd el-Bahr. Between the bluff on which stands Sedd-el-Bahr village and that which is crowned by No. 1 Fort the ground forms a very regular amphitheatre of three or four hundred yards radius. The slopes down to the beach are slightly concave, so that the whole area contained within the limits of this natural amphitheatre, whose grassy terraces rise gently to a height of a hundred feet above the shore, can be swept by the fire of a defender. The beach itself is a sandy strip some 10 yards wide and 350 yards long, backed along almost the whole of its extent by a low sandy escarpment about 4 feet high, where the ground falls nearly sheer down to the beach. The slight shelter afforded by this escarpment played no small part in the operations of the succeeding thirty-two hours.

At the south-eastern extremity of the beach, between the shore and the village, stands the old fort of Sedd-el-Bahr, a battered ruin with wide breaches in its walls and mounds of fallen masonry within and around it. On the ridge to the north, overlooking the amphitheatre, stands a ruined barrack. Both of these buildings, as well as No. 1 Fort, had been long bombarded by the fleet, and the guns of the forts had been put out of action; but their crumbled walls and the ruined outskirts of the village afforded cover for riflemen, while from the terraced slopes already described the defenders were able to command the open beach, as a stage is overlooked from the balconies of a theatre. On the very margin of the beach a strong barbed-wire entanglement, made of heavier metal and longer barbs than I have ever seen elsewhere, ran right accross from the old fort of Sedd-el-Bahr to the foot of the north-western headland. Two-thirds of the way up the ridge a second and even stronger entanglement crossed the amphitheatre, passing in front of the old barrack and ending in the outskirts of the village. A third transverse entanglement, joining these two, ran up the hill near the eastern end of the beach, and almost at right angles to it. Above the upper entanglement the ground was scored with the enemy's trenches in one of which four pom-poms were emplaced; in others were dummy pom-poms to draw fire, while the debris of the shattered buildings on either flank afforded cover and concealment for a number of machine guns, which brought a cross-fire to bear on the ground already swept by rifle fire from the ridge.

Needless to say, the difficulties in the way of previous reconnaissance had rendered it impossible to obtain detailed information with regard either to the locality or to the enemy's preparations.

As often happens in war, the actual course of events did not quite correspond with the intentions of the Commander. The "River Clyde" came into position off Sedd-el-Bahr in advance of the tows, and, just as the latter reached the shore, Commander Unwin beached his ship also. Whilst the boats and the collier were approaching the landing place the Turks made no sign. Up to the very last moment it appeared as if the landing was to be unopposed. But the moment the first boat touched bottom the storm broke. A tornado of fire swept over the beach, the incoming boats, and the collier. The Dublin Fusiliers and the naval boats' crews suffered exceedingly heavy losses while still in the boats. Those who succeeded in landing and in crossing the strip of sand managed to gain some cover when they reached the low escarpment on the further side. None of the boats, however, were able to get off again, and they and their crews were destroyed upon the beach.

Now came the moment for the "River Clyde" to pour forth her living freight; but grievous delay was caused here by the difficulty of placing the lighters in position between the ship and the shore. A strong current hindered the work and the enemy's fire was so intense that almost every man engaged upon it was immediately shot. Owing, however, to the splendid gallantry of the naval working party, the lighters were eventually placed in position, and then the disembarkation began.

A company of the Munster Fusiliers led the way; but, short as was the distance, few of the men ever reached the farther side of the beach through the hail of bullets which poured down upon them from both flanks and the front. As the second company followed, the extemporised pier of lighters gave way in the current. The end nearest to the shore drifted into deep water, and many men who had escaped being shot were drowned by the weight of their equipment in trying to swim from the lighter to the beach. Undaunted workers were still forthcoming, the lighters were again brought into position, and the third company of the Munster Fusiliers rushed ashore, suffering heaviest loss this time from shrapnel as well as from rifle, pom-pom, and machine-gun fire.

For a space the attempt to land was discontinued. When it was resumed the lighters again drifted into deep water, with Brigadier-General Napier, Captain Costeker, his Brigade Major, and a number of men of the Hampshire Regiment on board. There was nothing for them all but to lie down on the lighters, and it was here that General Napier and Captain Costeker were killed. At this time, between 10 and 11 A.M., about 1,000 men had left the collier, and of these nearly half had been killed or wounded before they could reach the little cover afforded by the steep, sandy bank at the top of the beach. Further attempts to disembark were now given up. Had the troops all been

* In map (not reproduced).

in open boats but few of them would have lived to tell the tale. But, most fortunately, the collier was so constructed as to afford fairly efficient protection to the men who were still on board, and, so long as they made no attempt to land, they suffered comparatively little loss.

Throughout the remainder of the day there was practically no change in the position of affairs. The situation was probably saved by the machine-guns on the "River Clyde" which did valuable service in keeping down the enemy's fire and in preventing any attempt on their part to launch a counter-attack. One half-company of the Dublin Fusiliers, which had been landed at a camber just east of Sedd-el-Bahr village, was unable to work its way across to V beach,* and by mid-day had only twenty-five men left. It was proposed to divert to Y beach* that part of the main body which had been intended to land on V beach;* but this would have involved considerable delay owing to the distance, and the main body was diverted to W beach,* where the Lancashire Fusiliers had already effected a landing.

Late in the afternoon part of the Worcestershire Regiment and the Lancashire Fusiliers worked across the high ground from W beach,* and seemed likely to relieve the situation by taking the defenders of V beach* in flank. The pressure on their own front, however, and the numerous barbed-wire entanglements which intervened, checked this advance, and at nightfall the Turkish garrison still held their ground. Just before dark some small parties of our men made their way along the shore to the outer walls of the Old Fort, and when night had fallen the remainder of the infantry from the collier were landed. A good force was now available for attack, but our troops were at such a cruel disadvantage as to position, and the fire of the enemy was still so accurate in the bright moonlight that all attempts to clear the fort and the outskirts of the village during the night failed one after the other. The wounded who were able to do so without support returned to the collier under cover of darkness; but otherwise the situation at daybreak on the 26th was the same as it had been on the previous day except that the troops first landed were becoming very exhausted.

Twenty-four hours after the disembarkation began there were ashore on V beach* the survivors of the Dublin and Munster Fusiliers and of two companies of the Hampshire Regiment. The Brigadier and his Brigade Major had been killed; Lieutenant-Colonel Carrington Smith, commanding the Hampshire Regiment, had been killed and the Adjutant had been wounded. The Adjutant of the Munster Fusiliers was wounded, and the great majority of the senior officers were either wounded or killed. The remnant of the landing-party still crouched on the beach beneath the shelter of the sandy escarpment which had saved so many lives. With them were two officers of my General Staff—Lieutenant-Colonel Doughty-Wylie and Lieutenant-Colonel Williams. These two officers, who had landed from the "River Clyde" had been striving, with conspicuous contempt for danger, to keep all their comrades in good heart during this day and night of ceaseless imminent peril.

Now that it was daylight once more, Lieutenant-Colonels Doughty-Wylie and Williams set to work to organise an attack on the hill above the beach. Any soldier who has endeavoured to pull scattered units together after they have been dominated for many consecutive hours by close and continuous fire will be able to take the measure of their difficulties. Fortunately, General Hunter Weston had arranged with Rear-Admiral Wemyss about this same time for a heavy bombardment to be opened by the ships upon the Old Fort, Sedd-el-Bahr Village, the Old Castle north of the village, and on the ground leading up from the beach. Under cover of this bombardment, and led by Lieutenant-Colonel Doughty-Wylie and Captain Walford, Brigade-Major R. A., the troops gained a footing in the village by 10 A.M. They encountered a most stubborn opposition and suffered heavy losses from the fire of well-concealed riflemen and machine-guns. Undeterred by the resistance, and supported by the naval gunfire, they pushed forward, and soon after midday they penetrated to the northern edge of the village, whence they were in a position to attack the Old Castle and hill 141. During this advance Captain Walford was killed. Lieutenant-Colonel Doughty-Wylie had most gallantly led the attack all the way up from the beach through the west side of the village, under a galling fire. And now, when, owing so largely to his own inspiring example and intrepid courage, the position had almost been gained, he was killed while leading the last assault. But the attack was pushed forward without wavering, and, fighting their way across the open with great dash, the troops gained the summit and occupied the Old Castle and Hill 141 before 2 P.M.

W beach* consists of a strip of deep, powdery sand some 350 yards long and from 15 to 40 yards wide, situated immediately south of Tekke Burnu, where a small gully running down to the sea opens out a break in the cliffs. On either flank of the beach the ground rises precipitously but, in the centre, a number of sand dunes afford a more gradual access to the ridge overlooking the sea. Much time and ingenuity had been employed by the Turks in turning this landing place into a death trap. Close to the water's edge, broad wire entanglement extended the whole length of the shore, and a supplementary barbed network lay concealed under the surface of the sea in the shallows. Land mines and sea mines had been laid. The high ground overlooking the beach was strongly fortified with trenches to which the gully afforded a natural covered approach. A number of machine guns also were cunningly tucked away into holes in the cliff so as to be immune from a naval bombardment whilst they were converging their fire on the wire entanglements. The crest of the hill overlooking

* In map (not reproduced).

the beach was in its turn commanded by high ground to the north-west and south-east, and especially by two strong infantry redoubts near point 138. Both these redoubts were protected by wire entanglements about 20 feet broad, and could be approached only by a bare glacis-like slope leading up from the high ground above W beach* or from the Cape Helles lighthouse. In addition, another separate entanglement ran down from these two redoubts to the edge of the cliff near the lighthouse, making intercommunication between V and W beaches* impossible until these redoubts had been captured.

So strong, in fact, were the defences of W beach* that the Turks may well have considered them impregnable, and it is my firm conviction that no finer feat of arms has ever been achieved by the British soldier—or any other soldier—than the storming of these trenches from open boats on the morning of 25th April.

The landing at W* had been entrusted to the 1st Battalion, Lancashire Fusiliers (Major Bishop) and it was to the complete lack of the senses of danger or of fear of this daring battalion that we owed our astonishing success. As in the case of the landing at X,* the disembarkation had been delayed for half an hour, but at 6 A.M. the whole battalion approached the shore together, towed by eight picket boats in line abreast, each picket boat pulling four ship's cutters. As soon as shallow water was reached, the tows were cast off and the boats were at once rowed to the shore. Three companies headed for the beach and a company on the left of the line made for a small ledge of rock immediately under the cliff at Tekke Burnu. Brigadier-General Hare, commanding the 88th Brigade, accompanied this latter party, which escaped the cross fire brought to bear upon the beach, and was also in a better position than the rest of the battalion to turn the wire entanglements.

While the troops were approaching the shore no shot had been fired from the enemy's trenches, but as soon as the first boat touched the ground a hurricane of lead swept over the battalion. Gallantly led by their officers, the Fusiliers literally hurled themselves ashore and, fired at from right, left and centre, commenced hacking their way through the wire. A long line of men was at once mown down as by a scythe, but the remainder were not to be denied. Covered by the fire of the warships, which had now closed right in to the shore and helped by the flanking fire of the company on the extreme left, they broke through the entanglements and collected under the cliffs on either side of the beach. Here the companies were rapidly reformed, and set forth to storm the enemy's entrenchments wherever they could find them.

In making these attacks the bulk of the battalion moved up towards Hill 114 whilst a small party worked down towards the trenches on the Cape Helles side of the landing-place.

Several land mines were exploded by the Turks during the advance, but the determination of the troops was in no way affected. By 10 A.M. three lines of hostile trenches were in our hands, and our hold on the beach was assured.

About 9-30 A.M. more infantry had begun to disembark, and two hours later a junction was effected on Hill 114 with the troops who had landed on X beach.*

On the right, owing to the strength of the redoubt on Hill 138, little progress could be made. The small party of Lancashire Fusiliers which had advanced in this direction succeeded in reaching the edge of the wire entanglements, but were not strong enough to do more, and it was here that Major Frankland, Brigade Major of the 86th Infantry Brigade, who had gone forward to make a personal reconnaissance, was unfortunately killed. Brigadier-General Hare had been wounded earlier in the day, and Colonel Woolly-Dod, General Staff, 29th Division, was now sent ashore to take command at W beach* and organise a further advance.

At 2 P.M., after the ground near Hill 138 had been subjected to a heavy bombardment, the Worcester Regiment advanced to the assault. Several men of this battalion rushed forward with great spirit to cut passages through the entanglement; some were killed, others persevered, and by 4 P.M. the hill and redoubt were captured.

An attempt was now made to join hands with the troops on V beach,* who could make no headway at all against the dominating defences of the enemy. To help them out the 86th Brigade pushed forward in an easterly direction along the cliff. There is a limit however to the storming of barbed-wire entanglements. More of these barred the way. Again the heroic wire-cutters came out. Through glasses they could be seen quietly snipping away under a hellish fire as if they were pruning a vineyard. Again some of them fell. The fire pouring out of No. 1 fort grew hotter and hotter, until the troops, now thoroughly exhausted by a sleepless night and by the long day's fighting under a hot sun, had to rest on their laurels for a while.

When night fell, the British position in front of W beach* extended from just east of Cape Helles lighthouse, through Hill 138, to Hill 114. Practically every man had to be thrown into the trenches to hold this line, and the only available reserves on this part of our front were the 2nd London Field Company R.E. and a platoon of the Anson Battalion, which had been landed as a beach working party.

During the night several strong and determined counter-attacks were made, all successfully repulsed without loss of ground. Meanwhile the disembarkation of the remainder of the division was proceeding on W and X beaches.*

* In map (not reproduced).

The Australian and New Zealand Army Corps sailed out of Mudros Bay on the afternoon of April 24th, escorted by the 2nd Squadron of the Fleet, under Rear-Admiral Thursby. The rendezvous was reached just after half-past one in the morning of the 25th, and there the 1,500 men who had been placed on board H. M. ships before leaving Mudros were transferred to their boats. This operation was carried out with remarkable expedition, and in absolute silence. Simultaneously the remaining 2,500 men of the covering force were transferred from their transports to six destroyers. At 2-30 A.M. H. M. ships, together with the tows and the destroyers, proceeded to within some four miles of the coast, H. M. S. "Queen" (flying Rear-Admiral Thursby's flag) directing on a point about a mile north of Kaba Tepe. At 3-30 a.m. orders to go ahead and land were given to the tows, and at 4-10 A.M. the destroyers were ordered to follow.

All these arrangements worked without a hitch, and were carried out in complete orderliness and silence. No breath of wind ruffled the surface of the sea, and every condition was favourable save for the moon, which, sinking behind the ships, may have silhouetted them against its orb, betraying them thus to watchers on the shore.

A rugged and difficult part of the coast had been selected for the landing, so difficult and rugged that I considered the Turks were not at all likely to anticipate such a descent. Indeed, owing to the tows having failed to maintain their exact direction the actual point of disembarkation was rather more than a mile north of that which I had selected, and was more closely overhung by steeper cliffs. Although this accident increased the initial difficulty of driving the enemy off the heights inland, it has since proved itself to have been a blessing in disguise, inasmuch as the actual base of the force of occupation has been much better defiladed from shell fire.

The beach on which the landing was actually effected is a very narrow strip of sand, about 1,000 yards in length, bounded on the north and the south by two small promontories. At its southern extremity a deep ravine, with exceedingly steep, scrub-clad sides, runs inland in a north-easterly direction. Near the northern end of the beach a small but steep gully runs up into the hills at right angles to the shore. Between the ravine and the gully the whole of the beach is backed by the seaward face of the spur which forms the north-western side of the ravine. From the top of the spur the ground falls almost sheer, except near the southern limit of the beach, where gentler slopes give access to the mouth of the ravine behind. Further inland lie in a tangled knot the under-features of Saribair, separated by deep ravines which take a most confusing diversity of direction. Sharp spurs, covered with dense scrub and falling away in many places in precipitous sandy cliffs, radiate from the principal mass of the mountain, from which they run north-west, west, south-west, and south to the coast.

The boats approached the land in the silence and the darkness, and they were close to the shore before the enemy stirred. Then about one battalion of Turks was seen running along the beach to intercept the lines of boats. At this so critical a moment the conduct of all ranks was most praiseworthy. Not a word was spoken—everyone remained perfectly orderly and quiet awaiting the enemy's fire, which sure enough opened, causing many casualties. The moment the boats touched land the Australians' turn had come. Like lightning they leapt ashore, and each man as he did so went straight as his bayonet at the enemy. So vigorous was the onslaught that the Turks made no attempt to withstand it and fled from ridge to ridge pursued by the Australian infantry.

This attack was carried out by the 3rd Australian Brigade, under Major (temporary Colonel) Sinclair Maclagan, D.S.O. The 1st and 2nd Brigades followed promptly, and were all disembarked by 2 P.M., by which time 12,000 men and two batteries of Indian Mountain Artillery had been landed. The disembarkation of further artillery was delayed owing to the act that the enemy's heavy guns opened on the anchorage and forced the transports, which had been subjected to continuous shelling from his field guns, to stand further out to sea.

The broken ground, the thick scrub, the necessity for sending any formed detachments post haste as they landed to the critical point of the moment, the headlong valour of scattered groups of the men who had pressed far further into the peninsula than had been intended—all these led to confusion and mixing up of units. Eventually the mixed crowd of fighting men, some advancing from the beach, others falling back before the oncoming Turkish supports, solidified into a semi-circular position with its right about a mile north of Kaba Tepe and its left on the high ground over Fisherman's Hut. During this period parties of the 9th and 10th Battalions charged and put out of action three of the enemy's Krupp guns. During this period also the disembarkation of the Australian Division was being followed by that of the New Zealand and Australian Division (two brigades only).

From 11 A.M. to 3 P.M. the enemy, now reinforced to a strength of 20,000 men, attacked the whole line, making a specially strong effort against the 3rd Brigade and the left of the 2nd Brigade. This counter-attack was, however, handsomely repulsed with the help of the guns of H. M. ships. Between 5 and 6-30 P.M. a third most determined counter-attack was made against the 3rd Brigade, who held their ground with more than equivalent stubbornness. During the night again the Turks made constant attacks, and the 8th Battalion repelled a bayonet charge; but in spite of all the line held firm. The troops had had practically no rest on the night of the 24-25th; they had been fighting hard all day over most difficult country,

and they had been subjected to heavy shrapnel fire in the open. Their casualties had been deplorably heavy. But, despite their losses and in spite of their fatigue, the morning of the 26th found them still in good heart and as full of fight as ever.

It is a consolation to know that the Turks suffered still more seriously. Several times our machine guns got on to them in close formation, and the whole surrounding country is still strewn with their dead of this date.

The reorganisation of units and formations was impossible during the 26th and 27th owing to persistent attacks. An advance was impossible until a reorganisation could be effected, and it only remained to entrench the position gained and to perfect the arrangements for bringing up ammunition, water, and supplies to the ridges—in itself a most difficult undertaking. Four battalions of the Royal Naval Division were sent up to reinforce the Army Corps on the 28th and 29th April.

On the night of May 2nd a bold effort was made to seize a commanding knoll in front of the centre of the line. The enemy's enfilading machine guns were too scientifically posted, and 800 men were lost without advantage beyond the infliction of a corresponding loss to the enemy. On May 4th an attempt to seize Kaba Tepe was also unsuccessful, the barbed-wire here being something beyond belief. But a number of minor operations have been carried out, such as the taking of a Turkish observing station; the strengthening of entrenchments; the reorganisation of units; and the perfecting of communication with the landing place. Also a constant strain has been placed upon some of the best troops of the enemy who, to the number of 24,000, are constantly kept fighting and being killed and wounded freely, as the Turkish sniper is no match for the Kangaroo shooter, even at his own game.

The assistance of the Royal Navy, here as elsewhere, has been invaluable. The whole of the arrangements have been in Admiral Thursby's hands, and I trust I may be permitted to say what a trusty and powerful friend he has proved himself to be to the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps.

Concurrently with the British landings a regiment of the French Corps was successfully disembarked at Kum Kale under the guns of the French fleet, and remained ashore till the morning of the 26th, when they were re-embarked. 500 prisoners were captured by the French on this day.

This operation drew the fire of the Asiatic guns from Morto Bay and V beach* on to Kum Kale, and contributed largely to the success of the British landings.

On the evening of the 26th the main disembarkation of the French Corps was begun, V beach* being allotted to our Allies for this purpose, and it was arranged that the French should hold the portion of the front between the telegraph wire and the sea.

The following day I ordered a general advance to a line stretching from Hill 236 near Eski Hissarlik Point to the mouth of the stream two miles north of Tekke Burnu. This advance, which was commenced at midday, was completed without opposition. and the troops at once consolidated their new line The forward movement relieved the growing congestion on the beaches, and by giving us possession of several new wells afforded a temporary solution to the water problem, which had hitherto been causing me much anxiety.

By the evening of the 27th the Allied forces had established themselves on a line some three miles long, which stretched from the mouth of the nullah, 3,200 yards north-east of Tekke Burnu, to Eski Hissarlik Point, the three brigades of the 29th Division less two battalions on the left and in the centre, with four French battalions on the right, and beyond them again the South Wales Borderers on the extreme right.

Owing to casualties this line was somewhat thinly held Still, it was so vital to make what headway we could before the enemy recovered himself and received fresh reinforcements that it was decided to push on as quickly as possible. Orders were therefore issued for a general advance to commence at 8 A.M., next day.

The 29th Division were to march on Krithia, with their left brigade leading, the French were directed to extend their left in conformity with the British movements and to retain their right on the coast-line south of the Kereves Dere.

The advance commenced at 8 A.M. on the 28th, and was carried out with commendable vigour, despite the fact that from the moment of landing the troops had been unable to obtain any proper rest.

The 87th Brigade, with which had been incorporated the Drake Battalion, Royal Naval Division, in the place of the King's Own Scottish Borderers and South Wales Borderers, pushed on rapidly, and by 10 A.M., had advanced some two miles. Here the further progress of the Border regiment was barred by a strong work on the left flank. They halted to concentrate and make dispositions to attack it, and at the moment had to withstand a determined counter-attack by the Turks. Aided by heavy gun fire from H. M. S. "Queen Elizabeth," they succeeded in beating off the attack, but they made no further progress that day and when night fell entrenched themselves on the ground they had gained in the morning.

* In map (not reproduced).

The Inniskilling Fusiliers, who advanced with their right on the Krithia ravine, reached a point about three-quarters of a mile south-west of Krithia. This was, however, the farthest limit attained, and later on in the day they fell back into line with other corps.

The 88th Brigade on the right of the 87th progressed steadily until about 11-30 A.M., when the stubbornness of the opposition, coupled with a dearth of ammunition, brought their advance to a standstill. The 86th Brigade, under Lieutenant-Colonel Casson, which had been held in reserve, were thereupon ordered to push forward through the 88th Brigade in the direction of Krithia.

The movement commenced at about 1 P.M., but though small reconnoitring parties got to within a few hundred yards of Krithia, the main body of the brigade did not get beyond the line held by the 88th Brigade. Meanwhile, the French had also pushed on in the face of strong opposition along the spurs on the western bank of Kereves Dere, and had got to within a mile of Krithia with their right thrown back and their left in touch with the 88th Brigade. Here they were unable to make further progress; gradually the strength of the resistance made itself felt, and our Allies were forced during the afternoon to give ground.

By 2 P.M., the whole of the troops with the exception of the Drake Battalion had been absorbed into the firing line. The men were exhausted, and the few guns landed at the time were unable to afford them adequate artillery support. The small amount of transport available did not suffice to maintain the supply of munitions, and cartridges were running short despite all efforts to push them up from the landing places.

Hopes of getting a footing on Achi Babi had now perforce to be abandoned—at least for this occasion. The best that could be expected was that we should be able to maintain what we had won, and when at 3 P.M., the Turks made a determined counter-attack with the bayonet against the centre and right of our line, even this seemed exceedingly doubtful. Actually a partial retirement did take place. The French were also forced back, and at 6 P.M., orders were issued for our troops to entrench themselves as best as they could in the positions they then held, with their right flank thrown back so as to maintain connection with our Allies. In this retirement the right flank of the 88th Brigade was temporarily uncovered, and the Worcester Regiment suffered severely.

Had it been possible to push in reinforcements in men, artillery and munitions during the day, Krithia should have fallen, and much subsequent fighting for its capture would have been avoided.

Two days later this would have been feasible, but I had to reckon with the certainty that the enemy would, in that same time, have received proportionately greater support. I was faced by the usual choice of evils, and although the result was not what I had hoped, I have no reason to believe that hesitation and delay would better have answered my purpose.

For, after all, we had pushed forward quite appreciably on the whole. The line eventually held by our troops on the night of the 28th ran from a point on the coast three miles north-west of Tekke Burnu to a point one mile north of Eski Hissarlik, whence it was continued by the French south-east to the coast.

Much inevitable mixing of units of the 86th and 88th Brigades had occurred during the day's fighting, and there was a dangerous re-entrant in the line at the junction of the 87th and 88th Brigades near the Krithia nullah. The French had lost heavily, especially in officers, and required time to re-organise.

The 29th April was consequently spent in straightening the line, and in consolidating and strengthening the positions gained. There was a certain amount of artillery and musketry fire, but nothing serious.

Similarly, on the 30th, no advance was made, nor was any attack delivered by the enemy. The landing of the bulk of the artillery was completed, and a readjustment of the line took place, the portion held by the French being somewhat increased.

Two more battalions of the Royal Naval Division has been disembarked, and these, together with three battalions of the 88th Brigade withdrawn from the line, were formed into a reserve.

This reserve was increased on the 1st May by the addition of the 29th Indian Infantry Brigade, which released the three battalions of the 88th Brigade to return to the trenches. The Corps Expéditionnaire d'Orient had disembarked the whole of their infantry and all but two of their batteries by the same evening.

At 10 P.M. the Turks opened a hot shell fire upon our position, and half an hour later, just before the rise of the moon, they delivered a series of desperate attacks. Their formation was in three solid lines, the men in the front rank being deprived of ammunition to make them rely only upon the bayonet. The officers were served out with coloured Bengal lights to fire from their pistols, red indicating to the Turkish guns that they were to lengthen their range; white that our front trenches had been stormed; green that our main position had been carried. The Turkish attack was to crawl on hands and knees until the time came for the final rush to be made.

The first momentum of this ponderous onslaught fell upon the right of the 86th Brigade, an unlucky spot, seeing all the officers thereabouts had already been killed or wounded. So when the Turks came right on without firing and charged into the trenches with the bayonet they made an ugly gap in the line. This gap was instantly filled by the 5th Royal Scots (Territorials), who faced to their flank and executed a brilliant bayonet charge against the enemy, and by the Essex Regiment detached for the purpose by the Officer Commanding 88th Brigade. The rest of the British line held its own with comparative ease, and it was not found necessary to employ any portion of the reserve. The storm next broke in fullest violence against the French left, which was held by the Senegalese. Behind them were two British Field Artillery Brigades and a Howitzer Battery. After several charges and counter-charges the Senegalese began to give ground and a company of the Worcester Regiment and some gunners were sent forward to hold the gap. Later, a second company of the Worcester Regiment was also sent up, and the position was then maintained for the remainder of the night, although, about 2 A.M., it was found necessary to despatch one battalion Royal Naval Division to strengthen the extreme right of the French.

About 5 A.M. a counter-offensive was ordered, and the whole line began to advance. By 7-30 A.M. the British left had gained some 500 yards, and the centre had pushed the enemy back and inflicted heavy losses. The right also had gained some ground in conjunction with the French left, but the remainder of the French line was unable to progress. As the British centre and left were now subjected to heavy cross fire from concealed machine guns, it was found impossible to maintain the ground gained, and therefore, about 11 A.M., the whole line withdrew to its former trenches.

The net result of the operations was the repulse of the Turks and the infliction upon them of very heavy losses. At first we had them fairly on the run, and had it not been for those inventions of the devil—machine guns and barbed wire—which suit the Turkish character and tactics to perfection, we should not have stopped short of the crest of Achi Babi. As it was, all brigades reported great numbers of dead Turks in front of their lines, and 350 prisoners were left in our hands.

On the 2nd, during the day, the enemy remained quiet, burying his dead under a red crescent flag, a work with which we did not interfere. Shortly after 9 P.M., however, they made another attack against the whole allied line, their chief effort being made against the French front, where the ground favoured their approach. The attack was repulsed with loss.

During the night 3rd-4th the French front was again subjected to a heavy attack, which they were able to repulse without assistance from my general reserve.

The day of the 4th was spent in reorganisation, and a portion of the line held by the French, who had lost heavily during the previous night's fighting, was taken over by the 2nd Naval Brigade. The night passed quietly.

During the 5th the Lancashire Fusilier Brigade of the East Lancashire Division was disembarked and placed in reserve behind the British left.

Orders were issued for an advance to be carried out next day, and these and the three days' battle which ensued, will be dealt with in my next despatch.

The losses, exclusive of the French, during the period covered by this despatch were, I regret to say, very severe, numbering :—

177 Officers and 1,990 other ranks killed,

412 Officers and 7,807 other ranks wounded,

13 Officers and 3,580 other ranks missing.

From a technical point of view it is interesting to note that my Administrative Staff had not reached Mudros by the time when the landings were finally arranged. All the highly elaborate work involved by these landings was put through by my General Staff working in collaboration with Commodore Roger Kayes, C.B., M.V.O., and the Naval Transport Officers allotted for the purpose by Vice-Admiral de Robeck. Navy and Army carried out these combined duties with that perfect harmony which was indeed absolutely essential to success.

Throughout the events I have chronicled the Royal Navy has been father and mother to the Army. Not one of us but realises how much he owes to Vice-Admiral de Robeck ; to the warships, French and British ; to the destroyers, mine sweepers, picket boats, and to all their dauntless crews, who took no thought of themselves, but risked everything to give their soldier comrades a fair run in at the enemy.

Throughout these preparations and operations Monsieur le Général d'Amade has given me the benefit of his wide experiences of war, and has afforded me, always, the most loyal and energetic support. The landing of Kum Kale planned by me as a mere diversion to distract the attention of the enemy was transformed by the Commander of the Corps Expéditionnaire de l'Orient into a brilliant operation, which secured some substantial results. During the fighting which followed the landing of the French Division at Sedd-el-Bahr no troops could have acquitted themselves more creditably under very trying circumstances, and under very heavy losses, than those working under the orders of Monsieur le Général d'Amade.

Lieutenant-General Sir W. R. Birdwood, K.C.S.I., C.B., C.I.E., D.S.O., was in command of the detached landing of the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps above Kaba Tepe, as well as during the subsequent fighting. The fact of his having been responsible for the execution of these difficult and hazardous operations—operations which were crowned with a very remarkable success—speaks, I think, for itself.

Major-General A. G. Hunter-Weston, C.B., D.S.O., was tried very highly, not only during the landings, but more especially in the day and night attacks and counter attacks which ensued. Untiring, resourceful and even more cheerful as the outlook (on occasion) grew darker, he possesses, in my opinion, very special qualifications as a Commander of troops in the field.

Major-General W. P. Braithwaite, C.B., is the best Chief of the General Staff it has ever been my fortune to encounter in war. I will not pile epithets upon him. I can say no more than what I have said, and I can certainly say no less.

I have many other names to bring to notice for the period under review, and these will form the subject of a separate report at an early date.

I have the honour to be,

Your Lordship's most obedient Servant,

IAN HAMILTON, General,

Commanding Mediterranean Expeditionary Force.

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UNATTACHED LIST FOR INDIAN ARMY.

The appointment to a Second Lieutenancy of Gentleman Cadet Bertram Chepmell Carey, from the Royal Military College, which appeared in the Gazette of 15th June 1915, is cancelled.

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PROMOTIONS.

INDIAN ARMY.

No. 786.—The following promotion is made, subject to His Majesty's approval :—

Lieutenant to be Captain.

15th August 1915.

Harold William Markwick, Supply and Transport Corps.

CANTONMENT MAGISTRATES' DEPARTMENT.

No. 787.—Major C. J. Cumberlege, Supernumerary List, is granted increased staff pay at the rate of Rs. 500 per mensem, with effect from the 22nd August 1915.

No. 788.—Major G. L. Cattell, Indian Army, is granted increased staff pay at the rate of Rs. 400 per mensem, with effect from the 30th August 1915.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

No. 789.—The following promotion is made, subject to His Majesty's approval :—

Captain to be Major.

Dated 1st September 1914.

Maung Baket, M.B.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

Northern Army.

No. 790.—Deputy Commissary and Honorary Captain John Green, *seconded*, to be Commissary, *seconded*, with seniority immediately above Commissary and Honorary Captain George Harding, *vice* Commissary and Honorary Major Theophilus Thorne supernumerary on attaining the age of 55 years; with effect from the 18th May, 1915.

NATIVE ARMY.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

36th Sikhs.

No. 791.—The promotion of Havildar Hakim Singh to the rank of Jemadar has effect from the 7th June 1915, and not as stated in Army Department Notification No. 649, dated the 9th July 1915.

No. 792.—The following promotions are made:—

34th Prince Albert Victor's Own Poona Horse.

Kot-Dafadar Mohan Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Ali Akbar Khan, deceased; with effect from the 25th July 1915.

13th Rajputs (The Shekhawati Regiment).

Jemadar Mangal Singh to be Subadar and Havildar Dal Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Mehgu Singh, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 1st May 1915.

105th Mahratta Light Infantry.

Colour-Havildar Jairam Thakur to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 26th April 1915.

Havildar Manajirao Palande to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 15th June 1915.

112th Infantry.

Jemadar Fateh Khan to be Subadar and Havildar Karam Dad to be Jemadar, *vice* Khushi Muhammad Khan, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 6th July 1915.

113th Infantry.

Jemadar Amolik to be Subadar and Colour-Havildars Ramdeo and Solu and Dafadar Digh Ram (14th Lancers) to be Jemadars, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 1st July 1915.

1st Battalion, 5th Gurkha Rifles (Frontier Force).

Havildar Sher Bahadur Gurung to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 28th June 1915.

1st Battalion, 6th Gurkha Rifles.

Havildar Santabir Gurung to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 4th June 1915.

2nd Battalion, 8th Gurkha Rifles.

Havildar-Major Dhanbir Thapa to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 19th April 1915.

1st Battalion, 10th Gurkha Rifles.

Jemadar Jitman Rai to be Subadar and Havildars Bakhatbahadur Limbu and Garbhe Limbu to be Jemadars, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 21st June 1915.

PENSIONS.

WARRANT OFFICERS.

No. 793.—The undermentioned warrant officer has been transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 16th June 1915:—

1st class Assistant Surgeon Arthur Victor Marshall King, Indian Subordinate Medical Department, Assistant Surgeon Branch.

REWARDS.

ORDER OF BRITISH INDIA.

No. 794.—In Army Department Notification No. 725, dated the 4th August 1915, *for* "48. 1st Class Senior Sub-Assistant Surgeon Tilok, Indian Subordinate Medical Department." *read* "48. 1st Class Senior Sub-Assistant Surgeon Tilok Singh, Indian Subordinate Medical Department, Bengal Establishment."

No. 795.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to sanction the appointment of Ressaidar Rab Nawaz, 11th King Edward's Own Lancers (Probyn's Horse), to the 2nd class of the Order of British India, in recognition of loyal and meritorious services rendered by him in Persia.

This appointment will be supernumerary to the authorized establishment and will be absorbed by the lapse of one appointment in three vacancies.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND RESIGNATIONS.

Calcutta Light Horse.

No. 796.—In Army Department Notification No. 287, dated the 19th March 1915 *for* "Eward Stanley Deane" *read* "Edward Stanley Deane."

Madras Artillery Volunteers. "The Duke's Own."

No. 797.—Alan Guthrie to be Second Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 28th June 1915.

Rangoon Port Defence Volunteers.

No. 798.—Francis Beta Davern to be Second Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 17th July 1915.

Cossipore Artillery Volunteers.

No. 799.—Surgeon-Captain Alexander Smith Allan, M.B., to be Surgeon-Major. Dated the 1st July 1915.

Bangalore Rifle Volunteers.

No. 800.—Lieutenant Thomas Rowland Hill to be Captain, *vice* C. S. Fawcitt, transferred to the Supernumerary List. Dated the 24th July 1915.

East Indian Railway Volunteer Rifles.

No. 801.—Reginald Geoffery Torrens to be Second Lieutenant, *vice* E. C. Ker, promoted. Dated the 10th October 1914.

George James Harris to be Second Lieutenant, *vice* E. Speechly, promoted. Dated the 10th October 1914.

James Rawdon Wylde to be Second Lieutenant, *vice* N. A. Shove, promoted. Dated the 1st November 1914.

Alfred Henry Aslett to be Second Lieutenant, *vice* G. T. Lemon, transferred to the Supernumerary List. Dated the 28th November 1914.

Harry Ashwood Collett to be Second Lieutenant, *vice* C. C. E. Manson, transferred to the Supernumerary List. Dated the 8th December 1914.

Charles Francis Satow to be Second Lieutenant, *vice* M. C. O'Brien, transferred to the Supernumerary List. Dated the 8th December 1914.

Percy Harold Galvin to be Second Lieutenant, *vice* E. H. Roberton, promoted. Dated the 20th January 1915.

William Sydney Baker to be Second Lieutenant, *vice* R. C. Hodson, promoted. Dated the 1st February 1915.

Alexander Melidore Hunter to be Second Lieutenant, *vice* H. C. Wallace, promoted. Dated the 1st February 1915.

Harold Chisman Muggeridge to be Second Lieutenant, *vice* E. W. Willett, promoted. Dated the 1st February 1915.

Frederic Frank Whyte to be Second Lieutenant, *vice* J. S. Colquhoun, promoted. Dated the 1st February 1915.

Sidney Wilfred White to be Second Lieutenant, *vice* G. S. Robertson, promoted. Dated the 1st February 1915.

Robert Lys William Meehan to be Second Lieutenant, *vice* W. B. Haughton, promoted. Dated the 1st February 1915.

Julian Rogerson to be Second Lieutenant, *vice* J. G. White, promoted. Dated the 1st February 1915.

Donald Malcolm Francis Chisholm to be Second Lieutenant, *vice* F. M. Daley, transferred to the Supernumerary List. Dated the 20th February 1915.

That portion of Army Department Notification No. 491, dated the 21st May 1915, relating to the promotion of Second Lieutenants G. T. Lemon and M. C. O'Brien, is hereby cancelled.

Rangoon Volunteer Rifles.

No. 802.—James Muir to be Second Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 12th July 1915.

South Indian Railway Volunteer Rifles.

No. 803.—Captain and Honorary Major William Charles Cave-Browne, V.D. to be Major, *vice* J. T. Lewis, transferred to the Supernumerary List. Dated the 29th June 1915.

Lieutenant John Henry Lambert to be Captain, *vice* W. C. Cave-Browne, promoted. Dated the 29th June 1915.

Second Lieutenant Clement McCleester Conway to be Lieutenant, *vice* P. R. C. Williamson, transferred to the Supernumerary List. Dated the 1st July 1915.

Henry Noel Davies to be Second Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 29th June 1915.

Charles Mainwaring Brown to be Second Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 1st July 1915.

Bernard Alfred Rose to be Second Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 1st July 1915.

Malabar Volunteer Rifles.

No. 804.—Captain William Lawrie Bruce, V.D., to be Major, *vice* H. R. Lockie, transferred to the Supernumerary List. Dated the 18th February 1915.

2nd (Presidency) Battalion, Calcutta Volunteer Rifles.

No. 805.—Second Lieutenant Frederic Percy Walker resigns his commission. Dated the 26th July 1915.

B. HOLLOWAY, *Major-General,*
Secretary to the Government of India.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 20th August 1915.

Under Clause 53 of the Regulations under the Regimental Debts Act, 1893, it is notified that a report of the death of the undermentioned Commissioned Officer was received in the

Army Department between the 12th and 18th August 1915 :—

Rank and Name.	Corps or Department.	Date of Decease.	Place of Decease.	Remarks.
Lieutenant John Cayley Hutchinson	1st Battalion, 3rd Queen Alexandra's Own Gurkha Rifles, attached 2nd Battalion, 3rd Queen Alexandra's Own Gurkha Rifles.	5th August 1915	France ..	Killed in action.

B. HOLLOWAY, *Major-General,*
Secretary to the Government of India.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 20th August 1915.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 27.—The services of Commander G. H. S. LaTouche, Royal Indian Marine, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal, for employment as Deputy Port Officer, Calcutta, *vice* Commander G. N. Forteath, Royal Indian Marine; with effect from the 7th August 1915.

B. HOLLOWAY, *Major-General,*
Secretary to the Government of India.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

(RAILWAY BOARD.)

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 18th August, 1915.

No 239.—Mr. W. M. McGregor, Assistant Storekeeper, Eastern Bengal Railway, in Class III, grade 1, of the Superior Stores Establishment of State Railways, is appointed to officiate as a Storekeeper with temporary rank in Class II, grade 4, of that Establishment, with effect from the 8th July 1915 and until further orders.

The 19th August, 1915.

No. 240.—Mr. R. H. Paterson, Assistant Storekeeper, North Western Railway, in Class III, grade 3, of the Superior Stores Establishment of State Railways, is appointed to officiate as a Storekeeper in Class II of that Establishment, during the absence of Mr. F. C. Freeman, Storekeeper, on privilege leave.

No. 241.—Mr. F. W. M. Burbidge, Assistant Traffic Superintendent, Eastern Bengal Railway, in Class III, grade 1, of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, is appointed to officiate as a District Traffic Superintendent with temporary rank in Class II, grade 5, of that Establishment, with effect from the 5th August 1915 and until further orders.

P. C. YOUNG,
Offg. Secretary, Railway Board.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

SANITARY.
PLAGUE.

Simla, the 20th August, 1915.

The following preliminary statement of plague seizures and deaths reported in India, during the week ending the 14th August 1915 is published for general information :

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants, and Ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
DELHI	...	Delhi City		...
		Delhi-Rural area	...	...
		TOTAL	...	..
BOMBAY PRESIDENCY AND SIND	Northern	Bombay City	9	6
		Bulsar Port	...	...
		Surat Town and Port	6	5
		Surat District	5	2
		Bandra Port	...	...
		Bhiwndi "	1	1
		Bassein "	...	...
		Thana "	.	...
		Kurla "	..	...
		Thana District	3	1
	Central	Nasik District	180	102
		Ahmednagar District	26	21
		Poona Town	1	1
		Poona District	6	3
		Satara "	33	26
		Sholapur Town	1	1
		Sholapur District	74	28

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants, and Ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
BOMBAY PRESIDENCY AND SIND	Southern	Kolaba District	1	1
		Belgaum "	102	56
		Dharwar "	189	114
		Hubli Town	...	...
		Bijapur District	1	2
	Sind	Karachi Town and Port	1	1
		Karachi District	...	...
		Sukkur "	...	...
	Political Charges	Baroda State	...	...
		Cutch "	1	1
		Mandvi Port	...	...
		Kolhapur and Southern Maratha Country	124	6
		Akalkot State	..	..
		Havanur	1	1
		Surat Agency	4	3
		Satara ,	4	3
		TOTAL	773	465
MADRAS PRESIDENCY	...	Bellary Town	...	...
		Bellary District	13	9
		Bellary Cantonment	...	...
		North Arcot District	...	...
		Mangalore Town and Port	2	2
		South Canara District	...	...
		Salem Town	19	11
		Salem District	15 (a)	10 (a)
		Coimbatore Town	...	...
		Ramnad District	1 (a)	1 (a)

(a) One imported.

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants, and Ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
MADRAS PRESIDENCY	...	Nilgiris District	...	...
		Tuticorin Town	...	...
		Vizagapatam Port	...	...
		TOTAL	50	33
BENGAL	Burdwan	Burdwan District	...	...
		Birbhum	...	...
		Bankura	...	...
		Howrah Town	...	...
		Howrah District	...	...
	Presidency	24-Parganahs	...	...
		Calcutta	...	...
	Dacca	Dacca Town	...	...
		Dacca District	...	...
		Mymensingh District	...	...
		Faridpur "	...	...
	Chittagong	Noakhali District	...	...
	Rajshahi	Jalpaiguri District	...	...
		Pabna "	...	...
		TOTAL	...	...
BIHAR AND ORISSA	Patna	Patna Town	...	...
		Patna District	...	...
		Gaya Town	...	...
		Gaya District	...	...
		Shahabad "	...	...
	Tirhut	Saran District	4	3
		Champaran District	...	...
		Muzaffarpur "	...	...
		Darbhanga Town	...	...
		Darbhanga District	1	1

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, Towns of 30,000 or more inhabitants, and Ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
BIHAR AND ORISSA	Bhagalpur	Monghyr Town	...	...
		Monghyr District	...	...
		Purnea "	...	...
		Bhagalpur Town	...	...
		Bhagalpur District	...	...
		Southal Parganas District	...	...
	Orissa	Cuttack	...	...
	Chota Nagpur	Palamau District	...	...
		Hazaribagh "	...	...
		TOTAL	5	4
UNITED PROVINCES	Meerut	Dehra Dun District	...	...
		Saharanpur City	...	...
		Saharanpur District	...	...
		Muzaffarnagar "	...	...
		Meerut City	...	...
		Meerut District	...	...
		Bulandshahr "	...	...
	Agra	Aligarh City	...	...
		Aligarh District	...	...
		Muttra City	...	...
		Muttra District	...	...
		Mainpuri "	...	...
		Etah "	...	...
	Rohil-khand	Bareilly City	...	...
		Bareilly District	...	...
		Bijnor "	...	...
		Moradabad City	...	...
		Moradabad District	...	...
		Shahjahanpur City	...	...
		Shahjahanpur District	...	...
		Pilibhit "	...	...
	Allahabad	Farrukhabad City	...	...
		Farrukhabad District	...	...
		Cawnpore City	...	...
		Allahabad District	...	...

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants, and Ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
UNITED PROVINCES	Jhansi	Jhansi District	...	...
		Jalaun „	...	...
	Benares	Benares City	...	...
		Benares District	...	...
		Mirzapur „	...	...
		Ghazipur „	...	...
		Ballia „	...	...
	Gorakhpur	Gorakhpur District	2	2
		Basti „	...	...
		Azamgarh „	...	...
	Lucknow	Lucknow District	...	...
		Unao „	2	...
		Rae Bareli „	...	...
		Sitapur „	...	...
		Hardoi „	...	...
	Fyzabad	Sultanpur District	...	...
		Bara Banki „	...	...
		TOTAL	4	2
PUNJAB	Jullundur	Hoshiarpur District	...	...
		Jullundur „	...	...
		Ludhiana „	...	...
		Ferozepore „	...	...
	Lahore	Gurdaspur District	...	...
		Sialkot „	...	...

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants, and Ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
PUNJAB	Rawalpindi	Shahpur District	...	...
		Gujrat "	...	...
		Jhelum "	...	...
		Rawalpindi "	...	...
		Attock "	...	...
	Multan ...	Jhang District	...	...
	NATIVE STATES	Patiala State	...	...
		TOTAL	...	...
BURMA	Pegu ...	Rangoon Town	32	30
		Insein District	...	...
		Hanthawaddy District	1	1
		Tharrawaddy "	...	...
		Pegu District	...	...
	Irrawaddy	Bassein Town	...	...
		Bassein District	...	...
		Henzada "	5	5
		Myaungmya "	2	2
		Maubin "	...	1
		Pyapon "	...	...

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants, and Ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
BURMA	Tenasserim	Toungoo District	2	2
		Thaton "	...	...
		Moulmein Town	...	...
	Magwe	Minbu District	9	10
		Magwe "	...	...
	Mandalay	Mandalay Town	1	1
		Maymyo "	...	...
		Bhamo District	...	...
		Katha "	...	...
	Shan States	Northern Shan States	5	3
		TOTAL	57	55
ASSAM	Cachar ...	Goalpara Town	...	...
		TOTAL	...	...
CENTRAL PROVINCES.	Jubbulpore	Seoni District	20	16
		TOTAL ...	20	16
COORG ...	...	Coorg	...	...
		TOTAL	...	...
MYSORE STATE	...	Bangalore Civil and Military Station	13	13
		Bangalore City	...	...
		Bangalore District	27	16
		Mysore City	1	1
		Mysore District	8	6
		Hassan "	3	...
		Kadur "	3	2
		Kolar "	1	...
		Kolar Gold Fields	...	...
		Tumkur District	...	...
		Shimoga "	13	1
		Chitaldroog "	...	...
		TOTAL	69	51

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants, and Ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
HYDERABAD STATE	...	Raichur District	10	6
		Usmanabad "	19	10
		Atrafibaldah Sarf-i-Khas District	40	35
		TOTAL ...	69*	51*
CENTRAL INDIA	...	Bhopal City	...	...
		Bhopal State	...	...
		Gwalior "	...	...
		Indore City	...	...
		Sehore Cantonment	...	...
		TOTAL	...	...
RAJPUTANA	...	Marwar (Jodhpur State)	...	...
		Alwar State	...	...
		Jaipur "	...	...
		Bharatpur State	...	...
		Serohi "	...	...
		TOTAL	...	...
N.-W. F. PROVINCE	...	Hazara District	...	...
		TOTAL	...	...
		GRAND TOTAL	1,047	677

* From the 2nd to the 8th August 1915.

H. SHARP,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

Rainfall summary for the seven days ending at 8 hrs. on Thursday, the 19th August 1915, based on the Indian Daily Weather Reports of the period.

1. A break in the rains prevailed during the week over the greater part of the country, and rainfall was confined almost entirely to Burma, northeast India, the Himalayas and submontane districts. During the latter part of the week, rainfall reappeared in the south-eastern and central districts of the United Provinces and a few falls occurred in the Peninsula, and the central parts of the country. On the 18th rain fell in the central Punjab and a few showers occurred in Baluchistan.

2. *Burma.*—Rainfall was nearly general in Lower Burma every day, except the 14th. Local rain fell in Upper Burma.

Northeast India, including Orissa.—There was nearly general rain in Assam on the 13th, in Bengal and Chota Nagpur on the 18th, in Orissa on the 17th, and in Bihar on the 15th.

The United Provinces, Central India and the Central Provinces.—Nearly general rain fell in the United Provinces (excluding the southwestern districts) on the 15th and 16th. Local falls occurred in the Central Provinces and Central India.

Northwest India.—On the 18th rainfall was nearly general in the central Punjab and Kashmir, and local in northeast Baluchistan.

The Peninsula.—Nearly general rain fell in south Hyderabad on the 17th, but elsewhere only a few scattered falls occurred.

3. The chief rainfall amounts were as follows :—

August 12th. Tavoy 2·66", Dibrugarh 1·91", Silchar 2·15", Jessore 2·02", Patna 1·20", Gorakhpur 1·72", Dehra Dun 2·44", Mukteswar 1·39", Simla 1·25" and Murree 2·33".

" 13th. Bhamo 1·82", Myitkyina 1·42", Dibrugarh 1·43", Dhubri 1·66", Berhampore 1·31", Mymensingh 2·30", Bogra 2·52", Dinajpur 1·50", Jalpaiguri 3·06", Purnea 1·60", Darbhanga 2·74" and Cuddalore 1·63".

" 14th. Shillong 1·88," Barisal 2·03"," Mymensingh 3·32", Dinajpur 1·70", Jalpaiguri 2·10", Purnea 2·30," Darbhanga 4·86", Patna 2·78", Naya Dumka 1·01", Chaibassa 1·35", Balasore 2·06", Gorakhpur 1·29", Mukteswar 1·48", Chakrata 1·46" and Madura 1·17".

" 15th. Moulmein 2·60", Jessore 1·83", Burdwan 1·44", Gorakhpur 2·15", Lucknow 0·96", Bahraich 1·09", Dehra Dun 2·95", Mussooree 2·98", Simla 2·16", Murree 1·26" and Salem 2·28".

" 16th. Lashio 1·43", Gorakhpur 2·13", Roorkee 0·92", Simla 3·21", Rawalpindi 1·40", Murree 1·31" and Sonamarg 0·90".

" 17th. Myitkyina 2·42", Narayanganj 2·34", Gorakhpur 0·97", Dehra Dun 1·54", Amraoti 1·87", Seoni 0·73", Simla 1·20", Murree 2·21", Lahore 0·38" and Nizamabad 1·23".

" 18th. Jessore 3·94", Calcutta 1·47", Saugor Island 3·19", Jalpaiguri 0·98", Hazaribagh 2·56", Gaya 1·32", Naya Dumka 1·28", Allahabad 1·90", Pendra 2·84", Khushab 0·48", Montgomery 2·62", Gulmarg 3·10" and Fort Sandeman 1·03".

4. The week's rainfall was 20 per cent or more in excess in Bengal, Bihar, the Punjab South-West and Kashmir ; and was within 20 per cent of the normal in the United Provinces East and Madras South-East. In all the remaining divisions it was 20 per cent or more in defect.

The rainfall from the 30th April to date is in excess by as much as 20 per cent only in Assam. It is 20 per cent or more in defect in the Bay Islands, Orissa, Chota Nagpur, the United Provinces West, the Punjab, Kashmir, the North-West Frontier Province, Baluchistan, Sind, Rajputana, Gujarat, Central India West, the Central Provinces East and Hyderabad South. It differs by less than 20 per cent from the normal over the rest of the country.

Division.	Rainfall data for week ending on 19th August 1915.			Rainfall data from 30th April 1915 to 19th August 1915.			Percentage departure from normal.	
	Actual rainfall in inches.	Normal rainfall in inches.	Excess or defect in inches.	Actual rainfall to date in inches.	Normal rainfall in inches.	Excess or defect in inches.	This week.	Last week.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Bay Islands	2·3	3·1	—0·8	34·4	60·7	—26·3	— 43	— 44
Lower Burma	3·6	7·2	—3·6	93·2	97·4	—4·2	— 4	— 1
Upper Burma	1·3	1·9	—0·6	28·5	25·2	+3·3	+ 13	+ 17
Assam	2·1	3·4	—1·3	73·3	55·5	+17·8	+ 32	+ 37
Bengal	4·3	3·2	+1·1	53·4	47·2	+6·2	+ 13	+ 12
Orissa	0·9	3·0	—2·1	23·0	36·6	—13·6	— 37	— 34
Chota Nagpur	1·5	3·3	—1·8	21·8	33·2	—11·4	— 34	— 32
Bihar	4·6	3·1	+1·5	36·4	32·3	+4·1	+ 13	+ 9
United Provinces, East	2·4	2·7	—0·3	22·8	24·9	—2·1	— 8	— 8
United Provinces, West	1·5	2·8	—1·3	22·0	27·4	—5·4	— 20	— 17
Punjab, East and North	0·5	1·7	—1·2	5·9	15·2	—9·3	— 61	— 60
Punjab, South-West	1·0	0·5	+0·5	2·8	5·9	—3·1	— 53	— 67
Kashmir	0·5	0·4	+0·1	3·1	6·3	—3·2	— 51	— 56
N.-W. Frontier Province	0	0·5	—0·5	1·6	4·5	—2·9	— 64	— 60
Baluchistan	0	0·2	—0·2	1·4	2·1	—0·7	— 33	— 26
Sind	0	0·4	—0·4	0·1	4·1	—4·0	— 98	— 97
Rajputana, West	0	0·7	—0·7	2·3	7·8	—5·5	— 71	— 68
Rajputana, East	0	1·5	—1·5	8·6	16·0	—7·4	— 46	— 41
Gujarat	0	1·3	—1·3	8·1	17·8	—9·7	— 54	— 51
Central India, West	0·2	1·6	—1·4	13·8	19·4	—5·6	— 29	— 24
Central India, East	0·1	3·1	—3·0	25·2	28·9	—3·7	— 13	— 3
Berar	1·0	1·3	—0·3	18·0	20·2	—2·2	— 11	— 10
Central Provinces, West	0·2	2·7	—2·5	28·0	30·7	—2·7	— 9	— 1
Central Provinces, East	1·0	2·9	—1·9	25·1	32·9	—7·8	— 24	— 20
Konkan	0·3	3·8	—3·5	61·8	75·8	—14·0	— 18	— 15
Bombay Deccan	0·1	1·0	—0·9	18·1	15·7	+2·4	+ 15	+ 22
Hyderabad, North	0·7	1·6	—0·9	16·8	18·6	—1·8	— 10	— 5
Hyderabad, South	0·5	1·5	—1·0	12·5	16·3	—3·8	— 23	— 19
Mysore	0	0·9	—0·9	15·0	12·9	+2·1	+ 16	+ 25
Malabar	0	2·8	—2·8	69·2	70·9	—1·7	— 2	+ 2
Madras, South-East	0·8	0·7	+0·1	8·2	7·6	+0·6	+ 8	+ 7
Madras Deccan	0	1·2	—1·2	10·5	10·8	—0·3	— 3	+ 9
Madras Coast, North	0·1	1·4	—1·3	16·3	14·2	+2·1	+ 15	+ 27

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

Season and Crop Prospects for the week ending Saturday, 14th August 1915.

Burma.—In Lower Burma the rainfall was general but the fall was less than that of last week. Akyab and the Arrakan Hill Tracts report 11 and 15 inches of rain respectively. In Upper Burma except in the dry zone where scanty rain fell the fall was moderate. Agricultural operations for winter rice in Lower Burma and in irrigated tracts in Upper Burma are proceeding normally. Standing crops are generally healthy. Slight damage to crops is reported by floods. Cattle are healthy. Pasturage is sufficient. The price of unhusked rice at Rangoon has risen and is much above normal.

Assam.—Moderate to heavy rain fell in all districts. The weather is generally favourable to standing crops. Flood is reported from Lakhimpur, Kamrup and the Garo Hills. Plucking and manufacture of tea continue. Transplantation of winter rice and harvesting of autumn rice and jute are in progress. Prospects of tea are fair to good and those of paddy and jute are generally not favourable. The price of common rice has risen slightly. Cattle disease is reported from six districts. Insufficiency of fodder is reported in Cachar, Sylhet, Kamrup and Sibsagar.

Bengal.—During the week heavy rain fell over the greater part of eastern Bengal, but the fall was generally light to moderate elsewhere More rain is urgently wanted in the western Bengal districts for the transplantation of winter paddy and for the growth of standing crops. Transplantation of winter rice and harvesting of autumn rice and jute continue. Some damage to standing crops by heavy rain and floods is reported from some eastern Bengal districts. Prospects of standing crops are otherwise fairly good. Fodder is reported to be scarce in parts of Mymensingh and Tippera. Cattle disease prevails in nine districts. Scarcity still exists in some parts of Tippera. Test works are being opened in parts of Bankura. The average price of common rice for the Province has slightly risen as compared with that of the previous week.

Bihar and Orissa.—During the week the rainfall was general over the Province, the fall being heavy in most districts of Bihar but light in Orissa and Chota Nagpur. The recent heavy rain in Bihar has been beneficial to the standing crops and also to the transplantation of paddy which is going on. More rain is, however, urgently wanted for the operations in Orissa and also in parts of Chota Nagpur. Standing crops are doing well except in parts of Champaran, Monghyr, Muzaffarpur and Darbhanga where heavy rain and floods have damaged the autumn crops to some extent. In parts of Orissa and in Manbhum paddy is suffering from want of rain. The average price of common rice has slightly risen as compared with that of the previous week. The supply of fodder and water is sufficient. Cattle disease is reported from fourteen districts. Test works at Basudebpur and Soro in the Balasore district continue. Test works have also been opened at Gojalpur and Karonajaria in the Basudebpur thana and at Anantapur in the Soro thana of the same district. The average daily attendance on test works during the past week amounted to 295. The condition of standing crops in the Feudatory States of Orissa is good. Transplantation of paddy is going on but more rain is needed in some States for the agricultural operations.

United Provinces.—More rain is urgently needed in the upper and central Doab and in the western submontane tract and also in Jhansi. Good rain has fallen elsewhere. Standing crops are doing well everywhere except in Muttra where they are reported to be withering. Insects, locusts and floods have slightly damaged crops in a few districts. Weeding of autumn crops and preparation of fields for spring crops are in full swing. Harvesting of early rice has begun in some districts. Prospects are favourable. Agricultural stock is in good condition though cattle disease still exists. Food, fodder and water are ample everywhere except in Saharanpur which reports deficiency of pasturage. Prices are fairly steady but tend to rise especially in the west of the Provinces where the rainfall has been less.

Punjab.—Light rain fell in parts of the submontane tracts. Elsewhere the weather was generally dry. Rain is badly wanted everywhere. Late sowing of autumn crops is proceeding but the area sown is generally below normal on irrigated and very restricted on unirrigated lands. Standing irrigated crops are generally in fair condition but unirrigated crops are suffering severely from want of rain and are in some tracts reported as withering. Cattle are generally healthy and dry fodder is sufficient. Green fodder is getting scarce. Water for drinking and irrigation is generally sufficient Prices are rising and generally range between warning and scarcity rates. Price of wheat :—Ambala and Lahore 8½ and Ferozepore, Rawalpindi and Lyallpur 9 seers per rupee.

North West Frontier Province.—Slight rain fell in Swabi and Bannu. The week was rainless in Dera Ismail Khan. The weather is hot. Rain is much needed in Peshawar and Dera Ismail Khan. The condition of crops in Peshawar is average on irrigated and poor on unirrigated lands while in Bannu it is good to average and in Dera Ismail Khan average and below average. Maize and *chari* have been sown in Peshawar. Sowing of autumn crops is proceeding in Bannu and Dera Ismail Khan. Sugarcane and cotton crops in Mardan have been affected by plant disease and sugarcane is being still damaged by insects in Bannu. Harvesting of extra spring crops is practically finished in Bannu with outturn good to average. The condition of cattle is generally good in Peshawar and Bannu and fair in Dera Ismail Khan. Fodder and water are sufficient and procurable except in Nowshera where fodder is insufficient and in Dera Ismail Khan where the water-supply is diminishing in certain villages of the Dera and Kulachi tahsils. The Paharpur canal is running. Prices in Peshawar are high and those of wheat and barley are rising. Prices of all food grains are rising in Bannu and those of *bajra* are rising in Dera Ismail Khan. The general public health is good.

Jammu.—The rainfall was fairly good. Prices are fluctuating. Wheat sells from 7 to 13 and maize from 7 to 17 seers per rupee. The condition of standing crops is good. There is no cattle disease. Fodder is sufficient.

Kashmir.—Good rain fell in Muzaffarabad and insignificant rain elsewhere. Cattle are generally healthy. State crops are fair but other crops are bad for want of rain. Fodder is insufficient in Baramula. The supply of water is unequal to the demand. Prices are rising.

Rajputana.—No rain fell during the week except 780 cents in Jhalawar and 340 cents in Tonk. The weather is generally cloudy. More rain is urgently needed. Sowings of autumn crops have been retarded owing to a break in the rains. Scarcity of pasturage and fodder is felt in Mewar, Jhalawar, Marwar, Ajmer-Merwara, Sirohi, Alwar and Kishengarh. The condition of cattle is weak in some places owing to the deficiency of pasturage. Water is generally sufficient. Prices are falling in Jaisalmer, Shahpura, Merwara and Dungarpur, are rising in the eastern Rajputana States, Mewar, Ajmer and Kishengarh and are steady elsewhere. Emigration of cattle has commenced from Ajmer-Merwara owing to insufficient grazing.

Central India.—During the week the rainfall was general in Gwalior, Baghelkhand, Malwa and the Southern States, partial in Bhopal, slight in Indore and *nil* in Bundelkhand. The principal falls were over 5 inches in Dhar, over 4 inches in Jhabua, over 2 inches in Jobat and over 1 inch in Alirajapur of the Southern States. It was sufficient throughout except in the Ratlam State of the Malwa Agency. The weather is cloudy. Sowing and weeding of autumn crops are in progress everywhere. Land is being prepared for spring crops in the Southern States. Standing crops are generally in good condition. Agricultural stock is good except in the Narsinghgarh and Korwai States of the Bhopal Agency and in some villages of the Nagod State of Baghelkhand where cattle disease is reported. The fodder supply is sufficient throughout except in five parganas of Gwalior. Prices are high in Baghelkhand, are normal in Bhopal, are fluctuating in the Nimar and Rampura Bhanpura districts of Indore and are steady elsewhere.

Central Provinces.—The week has been practically rainless except in Chhindwara and in the Berar districts. The break was opportune for weeding and transplantation operations but the Deputy Commissioners of Bhandara, Drug and Raipur report that more rain is now required for these operations. Standing crops are everywhere in good condition but some damage has been caused by recent floods in Jubbulpore and resowing has become necessary in consequence. Fodder and water are sufficient. There are no marked changes in prices which continue to be high.

Feudatory States.—Light to moderate rain was received in all the States but more rain is urgently required in Kawardha, Sakti and Udaipur for transplantation and thinning. Otherwise prospects are generally good. Gram fell by 2 seers in Udaipur.

Bombay.—Slight rain fell during the week throughout the Presidency Proper. More rain is generally needed for standing crops which are withering in Ahmedabad, Cutch, two talukas of Hyderabad, two talukas of Thar and Parkar and one division of Kathiawar. Sowing is progressing. Transplantation continues but has been retarded for want of rain in Ahmedabad, Surat and Rewa Kantha. Seedlings have been damaged by insects in two talukas of Cutch, by locusts in two talukas of Larkana, by winds in two talukas of Hyderabad and in two talukas of Thar and Parkar. The fodder supply is sufficient except in five districts. Cattle are in good condition. Agricultural stock is sufficient except in two talukas of Poona, Hyderabad and Larkana and in four talukas of Thar and Parkar. Drinking water is generally sufficient. Water for irrigation is deficient in Sind, Ahmedabad and Kaira. Prices have slightly risen in Gujarat, the Karnatak and the Deccan, have fallen in the Konkan and are generally steady in Sind.

Hyderabad.—Very slight rain fell during the week. The average fall was 10 cents. Autumn crops are generally fair and require rain in places. They have been damaged by rats and caterpillars in parts of the Raichur and Usmanabad districts. Early rice crop is fair to good and is being weeded. Cattle disease prevails in three talukas. Prices of grains are almost steady. The highest price of *juar* in districts is 10 seers per rupee in Warangal and the lowest 24 seers per rupee in Adilabad.

Mysore.—The rain fall was light in Kadur and Shimoga and *nil* elsewhere. The price of *ragi* has fallen in Tumkur, Mysore and Chitaldrug and has risen in Hassan. Markets are well supplied. Standing crops are generally in good condition but the want of rain is generally felt. Prospects of the season are good. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

Coorg.—Rainfall insufficient. Ploughing for rice and transplantation continue. Prices of food grains are high. The public health is fair. Fodder for cattle is sufficient.

Madras.—The rainfall was heavy in the Vizagapatam Agency, good to fair in Ganjam, Vizagapatam littoral, South Arcot, Salem, Trichinopoly, the west coast, the Nilgiris and the South except Tinnevelly and light or *nil* elsewhere. Standing crops are fair to good but require more rain in parts of six districts. Harvesting of paddy, sugarcane and dry crops is proceeding with outturn fair to normal generally. Sowings of paddy, sugarcane and dry crops are proceeding normally. The condition of cattle is generally good. The supply of water is sufficient except in Kurnool and in parts of Ganjam, Godavari, Bellary, Anantapur, Nellore, Chingleput, Madura, Ramnad, the west coast and the central parts except Trichinopoly. Pasture is sufficient except in Kurnool and in parts of three other districts. Fodder is sufficient. Prices are stationary.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

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Statement of Approximate Gross Earnings of Indian Railways.

N.B.—As regards the figures in column *Total earnings*, audited figures have been used as far as possible.

Gauge	Railways.	Average earnings per mile per week. During official year 1913-14.	Mean mileage worked. 1914.	Mean mileage worked. 1915.	Total earnings for week ending 7th August 1914.	Total earnings for week ending 7th August 1915.	Earnings per mile open for week 1914.	Earnings per mile open for week 1915.	Total earnings from 1st April to 7th August 1914.	Total earnings from 1st April to 7th August 1915.	Increase.	Decrease.	Remarks.
	State and Guaranteed Railways.	Rs.	Miles.	Miles.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	
5' 6" gauge.	Bengal-Nagpur (including 2' 6" gauge lines)	302	2,678	2,685	6,13,509	6,43,000	229	239	1,44,74,543	1,45,36,000	61,457	...	
5' 6" gauge.	Bezwada Extension	376	21	21	6,883	8,500	328	405	1,65,133	1,58,000	...	7,133	
5' 6" gauge.	Bombay, Baroda and Central India	695	1,001	1,001	4,79,614	4,31,000	479	430	1,23,98,644	1,19,29,000	...	4,69,644	
5' 6" gauge.	Eastern Bengal (including 3' 3⅜" and 2' 6" gauge lines)	458	1,570	1,594	5,67,714	5,65,000	362	354	1,11,72,290	1,08,34,000	...	3,38,290	
5' 6" gauge.	East Indian	775	2,571	2,571	18,01,282	17,80,000	702	692	3,78,07,057	3,84,38,000	6,30,943	...	
5' 6" gauge.	Great Indian Peninsula (including Indian Midland)	650	2,537	2,552	9,73,721	10,69,000	384	419	2,78,82,417	2,71,30,000	...	7,52,417	
5' 6" gauge.	Agra-Delhi Chord	352	126	126	50,8?1	44,100	404	350	10,22,134	9,01,000	...	1,21,134	
5' 6" gauge.	Baran-Kotah	85	40	40	2,630	3,000	65	75	56,115	55,500	...	615	
5' 6" gauge.	Bhopal-Itarsi	506	57	57	16,141	22,700	284	398	4,11,968	4,98,000	86,032	...	
5' 6" gauge.	Cawnpore-Banda	39	77	77	3,126	5,500	41	71	42,060	93,700	51,640	...	
5' 6" gauge.	Madras and Southern Mahratta (including 3' 3⅜" gauge lines)	278	2,553	2,551	5,81,056	6,26,000	228	245	1,45,18,348	1,50,16,000	4,97,652	...	
5' 6" gauge.	North-Western (including 2' 6" gauge lines)	411	4,012	4,010	4,81,094	13,20,000	369	329	3,15,51,008	3,20,15,000	4,63,992	...	
5' 6" gauge.	Oudh and Rohilkhand (including Cawnpore-Burhwal 3' 3⅜" link)	289	1,601	1,602	3,65,773	2,92,000	228	182	76,18,274	81,88,000	5,69,726	...	
5' 6" gauge.	Hardwar-Dehra	292	32	32	7,438	9,900	232	309	1,80,701	1,94,000	13,299	...	
3' 3⅜" gauge.	Assam-Bengal	167	851	862	1,21,289	1,21,000	113	110	23,55,219	24,16,000	60,781	...	
3' 3⅜" gauge.	Bombay, Baroda and Central India	315	1,828	1,828	4,15,432	3,88,000	227	212	1,02,73,092	1,01,78,000	...	95,092	
3' 3⅜" gauge.	Burma	306	1,342	1,342	3,65,622	2,77,000	272	207	83,80,784	70,22,000	...	13,58,784	
3' 3⅜" gauge.	Burma Extensions	...	187	187	23,232	23,000	124	123	6,75,700	5,89,000	...	86,700	
3' 3⅜" gauge.	Southern Shan States	...	23	70	781	5,000	34	71	17,528	1,02,000	84,472	...	
3' 3⅜" gauge.	Dhone-Kurnool	...	32	32	1,589	2,100	50	66	39,453	49,900	10,447	...	
3' 3⅜" gauge.	Jodhpur-Hyderabad (British Section)	202	124	124	18,109	14,100	146	114	3,61,613	4,22,000	60,387	...	
3' 3⅜" gauge.	Lucknow-Bareilly	151	287	288	25,989	26,800	100	93	7,58,865	7,22,000	...	36,865	
3' 3⅜" gauge.	Mysore (including Kolar Gold Fields 5' 6")	179	411	411	59,814	59,700	145	145	14,36,839	13,99,000	...	37,839	
3' 3⅜" gauge.	South Indian (including 5' 6" and 2' 6" gauge lines)	371	1,454	1,455	5,10,907	5,67,000	350	390	1,08,78,348	1,03,84,000	...	4,94,348	
3' 3⅜" gauge.	Travancore Branch	161	108	108	17,585	19,100	163	177	3,44,721	3,42,000	...	2,721	
3' 3⅜" gauge.	Tirhoot	251	788	799	1,55,151	1,35,000	197	169	38,01,152	32,10,000	...	5,91,152	
2' 6" gauge.	Broach-Jambusar (a)	...	...	30	...	1,700	...	57	...	28,700	28,700	...	(a) Opened from 23rd November 1914.
2' 0" gauge.	Jorhat Provincial	78	31	32	2,166	5,100	70	159	43,009	62,000	18,991	...	
	TOTAL	415	26,342	26,487	86,71,498	84,64,300	329	320	19,86,67,015	19,69,12,800	...	17,54,215	
	All other Railways.												
5' 6" gauge.	Amritsar-Patti	255	56	56	14,985	10,000	268	179	2,64,103	2,56,000	...	8,103	
5' 6" gauge.	Bhopal-Ujjain	187	114	114	15,257	14,200	134	125	4,07,051	3,30,000	...	77,051	
5' 6" gauge.	Bina-Goona-Baran	80	148	148	5,397	7,800	37	53	2,21,152	1,70,000	...	51,152	
5' 6" gauge.	Delhi-Umbala-Kalka	317	192	192	56,796	52,900	296	276	10,53,489	11,85,000	1,31,511	...	
5' 6" gauge.	Jammu-Kashmir (Native State Section)	139	16	16	1,429	1,500	89	94	29,942	47,000	17,058	...	
5' 6" gauge.	Jullundur-Mukerian (b)	...	...	26	...	4,000	...	165	...	24,000	24,000	[illegible]	(b) Opened from 10th June 1915.
5' 6" gauge.	Khanpur-Chachran	32	22	22	354	1,000	16	45	14,091	14,700	609	...	
5' 6" gauge.	Ludhiana-Dhuri-Jakhal	217	79	79	13,121	12,000	166	152	3,03,739	3,23,000	19,261	...	
5' 6" gauge.	Nagda-Ujjain	186	34	34	3,213	3,000	94	88	1,09,234	1,02,000	...	7,234	
5' 6" gauge.	Nizam's Guaranteed State	376	334	334	1,07,718	1,38,000	323	413	21,10,174	20,18,000	...	92,174	
5' 6" gauge.	Petlad-Cambay	168	34	34	4,270	3,800	126	112	1,24,532	1,21,000	...	3,532	
5' 6" gauge.	Phagwara-Rahon (c)	...	...	27	...	3,600	...	133	...	29,300	29,300	...	(c) Opened from 10th June 1915.
5' 6" gauge.	Rajpura-Bhatinda	352	108	108	24,744	26,000	229	241	4,67,626	5,87,000	1,19,374	...	
5' 6" gauge.	Southern Punjab (Main line)	262	425	425	1,07,140	1,26,000	252	296	20,31,568	22,51,000	2,19,432	...	
5' 6" gauge.	Jullundur-Doab	49	113	133	8,375	9,000	74	68	1,26,262	1,64,000	37,738	...	
5' 6" gauge.	Ludhiana Extension	107	155	155	26,305	29,000	170	187	4,46,402	5,26,000	79,598	...	
5' 6" gauge.	Sutlej Valley	63	208	208	9,257	13,000	45	63	2,05,294	2,27,000	21,706	...	
5' 6" gauge.	Tapti Valley	198	155	155	16,177	14,800	104	95	4,76,672	4,48,000	...	28,672	
3' 3⅜" gauge.	Ahmedabad-Dholka	70	34	34	1,757	1,500	52	44	49,450	45,500	...	3,950	
3' 3⅜" gauge.	Ahmedabad-Parantij (including Brahmakhed Extension)	87	89	89	5,509	5,000	62	56	1,63,487	1,46,000	...	17,487	
3' 3⅜" gauge.	Bengal and North Western	166	1,240	1,242	1,97,938	1,55,000	160	125	42,03,891	37,57,000	...	4,46,891	
3' 3⅜" gauge.	Bengal-Dooars	206	153	153	22,748	33,700	149	220	5,22,644	5,02,000	...	20,644	
3' 3⅜" gauge.	Bezwada-Masulipatam	131	52	52	6,080	6,500	117	125	1,42,686	1,51,000	8,314	...	
3' 3⅜" gauge.	Bhavnagar State (including Dhrangadra)	129	227	246	22,764	23,800	100	97	6,49,770	6,37,000	...	12,770	
3' 3⅜" gauge.	Cooch Behar State	175	33	33	4,362	4,600	132	138	1,03,027	89,000	...	14,027	
3' 3⅜" gauge.	Dibru-Sadiya	303	86	86	20,714	28,300	241	329	4,66,997	4,65,000	...	1,997	
3' 3⅜" gauge.	Gaekwar's Mehsana (including Vijapur-Kalol Kadi)	84	184	199	11,802	11,300	64	57	3,39,533	3,22,000	...	17,533	
3' 3⅜" gauge.	Gondal-Porbandar State (including Jetalsar-Rajkot)	124	220	220	22,413	21,300	102	97	5,39,281	5,16,000	..	23,281	
3' 3⅜" gauge.	Hyderabad-Godavari Valley (including Hingoli Branch)	194	442	442	53,168	55,400	120	125	18,59,527	13,98,000	...	4,61,527	
3' 3⅜" gauge.	Jaipur State	82	73	73	3,892	3,600	53	49	1,09,475	95,300	...	14,175	
3' 3⅜" gauge.	Jamnagar	104	54	54	5,057	4,600	94	85	1,16,165	1,10,000	...	6,165	
3' 3⅜" gauge.	Jodhpur-Bikaner	102	1,074	1,074	84,162	71,400	78	66	17,75,832	19,37,000	1,61,168	...	
3' 3⅜" gauge.	Junagad State	105	114	121	7,806	7,800	68	64	2,40,474	2,34,000	...	6,474	
3' 3⅜" gauge.	Kolhapur State	226	29	29	4,202	5,900	144	203	1,19,495	1,38,000	18,505	...	
3' 3⅜" gauge.	Mirpur Khas-Jhudo (including Khadro Section)	43	100	100	3,568	2,600	36	26	82,984	81,500	...	1,484	
3' 3⅜" gauge.	Morvi (including Vankaner-Morvi 2' 6" gauge)	161	93	93	12,264	10,600	132	114	3,09,722	2,78,000	...	31,722	
3' 3⅜" gauge.	Mymensingh-Jamalpur-Jagannathganj	179	55	55	7,551	8,400	137	153	1,61,637	1,61,000	...	637	
3' 3⅜" gauge.	Rohilkund and Kumaon	149	268	268	28,813	26,400	103	98	6,79,982	6,72,000	...	7,982	
3' 3⅜" gauge.	Sangli State	153	5	5	547	800	109	160	14,704	19,200	4,496	...	
3' 3⅜" gauge.	Shoranur-Cochin	195	65	65	11,336	12,600	174	193	2,54,376	2,43,000	...	11,376	
3' 3⅜" gauge.	Tanjore District Board	183	103	112	17,852	19,100	173	171	4,05,836	3,97,000	...	8,836	
3' 3⅜" gauge.	Udaipur-Chitorgarh	92	67	67	4,270	3,600	63	54	97,377	91,400	...	5,977	
2' 6" gauge.	Bangalore-Chickballapur (d)	...	...	29	...	900	...	31	...	9,400	9,400	...	(d) Opened from 1st April 1915.
2' 6" gauge.	Barsi	219	116	117	10,280	16,800	89	144	4,85,929	4,40,000	...	45,929	
2' 6" gauge.	Bilimora-Kalamba	...	13	26	252	200	19	8	(e) 487	20,400	19,913	...	(e) From 23rd July 1914.
2' 6" gauge.	Champaner-Shivrajpur	83	20	20	1,274	900	66	45	30,794	19,400	...	11,394	
2' 6" gauge.	Dhond-Baramati	...	27	27	874	1,300	32	48	(f) 10,312	30,600	20,288	...	(f) From 20th May 1914.
2' 6" gauge.	Ellichpur-Yeotmal	...	48	67	3,937	4,900	83	73	89,223	1,10,000	20,777	...	
2' 6" gauge.	Gaekwar's Dabhoi	90	142	142	8,806	8,400	62	59	2,77,274	2,44,000	...	33,274	
2' 6" gauge.	Godhra-Lunavada	...	24	25	644	500	27	20	15,578	18,500	2,922	...	
2' 6" gauge.	Jacobabad-Kashmor (g)	...	...	76	...	2,000	...	26	...	35,400	35,400	...	(g) Opened from 1st December 1914.
2' 6" gauge.	Kolar District	...	11	11	676	700	62	64	14,195	16,700	2,505	...	
2' 6" gauge.	Kosamba-Zankhvav	19	26	26	385	300	15	12	10,194	8,900	...	1,294	
2' 6" gauge.	Nadiad-Kapadvanj	71	28	28	1,806	1,900	65	68	48,506	54,100	5,594	...	
2' 6" gauge.	Petlad-Vaso (h)	...	...	19	...	1,000	...	53	...	14,000	14,000	...	(h) Opened from 10th December 1914.
2' 6" gauge.	Rajpipla State	67	37	37	1,610	1,400	43	38	51,860	40,400	...	11,460	
2' 0" gauge.	Darjeeling-Himalayan	452	51	51	17,181	17,300	337	339	4,65,167	4,53,000	...	12,167	
2' 0" gauge.	Darjeeling-Himalayan Extensions (i)	...	...	35	...	1,600	...	17	...	31,800	31,800	...	(i) Opened from 16th June 1914.
2' 0" gauge.	Pipar-Bilara	20	25	25	383	200	15	8	10,020	8,900	...	1,120	
	TOTAL	166	7,621	7,999	10,23,221	10,54,000	134	132	2,33,09,222	2,28,64,700	...	4,44,522	
	GRAND TOTAL	359	33,963	34,486	96,94,719	95,18,300	285	276	22,19,76,237	21,97,77,500	...	21,98,737	

Simla, the 19th August 1915.

A. T. STOWELL,
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GAZETTE OF INDIA.

NOTICE.

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J. P. HEWETT,

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PATENTS and DESIGNS.

Calcutta, the 21st August 1915.

APPLICATIONS FOR PATENTS UNDER SECTION 8.

August 10.

2250. The Gum Tragasol Supply Company Ld. *Improvements in tanning.*

2251. The Westinghouse Brake Company Ld. *Improved coupling for railway vehicles provided with buffers or the like.*

2252. S. Milne. *Improvements in and relating to boilers or digesters for treating material used for paper making purposes and the like.*

2253. S. Milne. *Improvements in and relating to the manufacture of paper making pulp from esparto and the like.*

August 11.

2254. G. K. Paul. *An improved hand harmonium.*

2255. F. G. C. Rincker. *Improvements in the melting of iron steel and other substances not easily reduced to the molten condition.*

2256. J. G. Robinson. *Improvements in steam superheaters for locomotive and other fire tube boilers.*

2257. C. P. Sandberg. *Improvements in sleepers for permanent way.*

August 14.

2258. H. Blaker. *"Bee flyer" a new idea for a flying machine.*

2259. Y. I. A. Lalljee. *Improvements in processes for extracting and treating salts from seaweed.*

APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED AND ADVERTISED UNDER SECTION 6.

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Anyone desiring a copy posted to an address in British India should send to the Patent Office the sum of annas eight by money-order on which the number of the application should be stated on the coupon at the foot of the order.

2206. F. D. Miller. *Horizontal automatic feed hydraulic brake for use with backstrut shutters, gates and the like used in the storage and regulation of water.*

2220. L. Ussher and A. Hall. *Improvements in or relating to connections for pipes, rods, tubes and the like.*

2224. A. F. Sykes and S. Ford. *Improvements in electrical relays.*

2226. A. L. Price. *Improvements in oscillating louvres.*

2227. A. J. King. *Improvements in waste-prevention water cocks.*

2228. A. J. King. *A new or improved keyless lock for railway waggon and other doors.*

2230. B. McL. Middleton. *Improvements in or relating to cotton gins.*

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2064 J. D. Pearson. *An improved permanent-way.*

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2157. R. M. Edey. *Improvements in electric slots for controlling railway signals.*

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H. ST. J. B. PHILBY,

Secretary and Member, Board of Examiners.

DEPARTMENT OF ISSUE OF PAPER CURRENCY.

Calcutta, the 17th August 1915.

Abstract of the accounts of the Department of Issue of Paper Currency on the 15th August 1915.

	TOTAL AMOUNT OF NOTES IN CIRCULATION.			RESERVE.										
				COIN AND BULLION.							SECURITIES (PURCHASED PRICE).			
				In India.			In England.		In Transit between India and England.					
	In Reserve Treasuries.	Elsewhere.	TOTAL.	Silver Coin.	Gold Coin and Bullion.	Silver Bullion under Coinage.	Gold Coin and Bullion.	Silver Bullion.	Gold Coin and Bullion	Silver Bullion.	Held in India.	Held in England.	TOTAL.	REMARKS
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	
Calcutta	5,67,42,545	24,14,43,790	29,81,85,335	13,89,11,062	96,06,953	...	6,15,00,000	...	..	...	(a) 9,99,99,946	(b) 4,00,00,000	35,00,17,961	(a) Nominal value—R10,20,81,500 (b) Nominal value—R4,69,26,571
Cawnpore	..	3,61,03,480	3,61,03,480	5,92,00,153	68,16,795	..	..	...	...	.			6,60,16,948	
Lahore	...	4,23,44,400	4,23,44,400	3,73,37,007	1,33,68,743	...	..	...		...	.		5,07,05,750	
Bombay	1,76,07,685	15,26,83,465	17,02,41,150	5,62,16,603	5,47,67,955	...	.		.	...	...		11,09,84,558	
Karachi	..	2,93,31,135	2,93,31,135	67,73,917	29,33,955	...	...		...		.	.	97,07,872	
Madras	20,75,755	7,14,62,355	7,35,38,110	4,57,04,638	21,31,147	...	...	..	...	..	...	..	4,78,35,755	
Rangoon	...	5,06,24,060	5,06,24,060	5,65,72,386	36,73,590	...	..	.	...		..		6,02,45,976	
	7,64,25,985	62,39,41,685	70,03,67,670	40,07,15,766	9,32,99,138	...	6,15,00,000	..	..	..	9,99,99,946	4,00,00,000	69,55,14,850	
Deduct—Withdrawn from circulation by Foreign Circles and in course of remittance to Circles of Issue			48,52,820	*Deduct*—Amount due on Bills drawn by one Circle on another									Nil	
TOTAL CIRCULATION R			69,55,14,850								TOTAL RESERVE R		69,55,14,850	

There was no transfer of Gold between the Paper Currency Reserve and the Indian Branch of the Gold Standard Reserve during the week ending 15th August 1915.
The Gold held in the Indian Branch of the Gold Standard Reserve amounted on the 15th August 1915 to 6,36 lakhs in sovereigns.

H. F. HOWARD,
Controller of Currency.

STATEMENT OF SILVER OPERATIONS AT THE CALCUTTA AND BOMBAY MINTS FOR THE PERIOD FROM 8TH TO 15TH AUGUST 1915.

(In Lakhs of Standard Tolas.)

Name of Mints.	Coinage of British India Government Coins.												Coinage of British Dollars.		
	Receipts.				Coinage.			Balance of Bullion and Coin.							
	Purchased silver.	Withdrawn and uncurrent coins from Treasuries, etc.	Native State coins.	Total.	New rupees and small silver coins delivered to Treasuries or Currency Department.	New rupees made over to Native State.	Total.	New coin ready for delivery.	Currency Bullion.	Other Government Bullion.	Withdrawn and uncurrent coins.	Total.	Receipt of Bullion for Dollar Coinage.	Dollar coined and paid over.	Closing balance of Bullion.
Calcutta	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	14	4	18	...	...	...
Bombay	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	11	3	14	...	...	...

A. McCORMICK, Major, R.E.,
Master of the Mint.

His Majesty's Mint;
Calcutta, the 18th August 1915.

BANK OF BENGAL—PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE.

Statement of Government Promissory Notes enfaced for payment of Interest in London, under deduction of amount re-transferred to India, and outstanding in the Books of the Bank of Bengal on the 15th August 1915.

PARTICULARS.	3 PER CENT. OF 1896-97.	3½ PER CENT. LOANS						4 PER CENT. LOANS							4½ PER CENT. LOANS.		GRAND TOTAL.
		of 1842-43.	of 1854-55.	of 1865.	of 1879.	of 1900-01.	TOTAL.	of 1832-33.	of 1835-36.	of 1842-43.	of 1854-55.	Transfer of 1865.	Reduced 4 per cent. Loan of 1879.	TOTAL.	Transfer Loan of 1879, 4½ per cent. Portion.	TOTAL.	
Balance of 31st July 1915	29,49,200	1,02,71,700	5,33,97,100	1,55,43,100	79,33,200	21,09,450	8,92,54,550	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,22,03,750
Add—																	
Amount of Loan Certificate transferred to Stock in London	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Amount issued in London by Conversion under Notification No. 6201A, dated 3rd November 1908, up to	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Amount enfaced at Madras up to 27th July 1915	...	...	1,900	...	...	...	1,900	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,900
Amount enfaced at Bombay up to	..	...	...	...		...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 1st and 15th August 1915	.	5,000	30,000	20,500	1,000	...	56,500	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	56,500
	29,49,200	1,02,76,700	5,34,29,000	1,55,63,600	79,34,200	21,09,450	8,93,12,950	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,22,62,100
Deduct— Amount written off in the London Registers		1,35,900	13,43,800	3,65,100	44,200	72,400	19,61,400	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	19,61,400
Balance on 15th August 1915	29,49,200	1,01,40,800	5,20,85,200	1,51,98,500	78,90,000	20,37,050	8,73,51,550	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,03,00,750

NOTE.—From 9th June 1867 to 15th June 1915 Enfaced from India 12,830 lakhs, re-transferred from London 12,724 lakhs.
" 16th June 1915 ,, 30th " " ditto ... ditto 4 "
" 1st July " " 15th July " ditto ... ditto 13 "
" 16th " " " 31st " " ditto ... ditto 16 "
" 1st Aug. " " 15th Aug. " ditto 1 lakh ditto 20 "

12,831 — 12,777

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE,
BANK OF BENGAL;
Calcutta, the 18th August 1915.

N. H. Y. WARREN,
Secretary and Treasurer.

BANK OF BENGAL.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 17th August 1915

LIABILITIES.

	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid-up				2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund				2,00,00,000	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office	1,63,98,414	4	5			
Public Deposits at Branches	1,24,28,953	4	9	2,88,27,367	9	2
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches				22,21,92,273	8	4
Bank Post Bills, etc.				8,26,354	9	4
Sundries				16,31,019	10	7
RUPEES				29,37,77,015	5	5

ASSETS

	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Government Securities				5,29,88,095	0	0
Other authorised Investments				1,00,54,035	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorised Securities				3,01,90,476	14	0
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorised Securities				4,49,27,856	13	8
Bills discounted and purchased				1,60,69,639	13	11
Balances with other Banks				24,58,367	10	11
Bullion				.. ...		
Dead Stock				27,83,248	1	6
Stamps				12,368	5	2
Sundries				6,28,056	15	7
				16,01,12,144	10	9
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office*	8,24,93,665	6	7			
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches†	5,11,71,205	4	1	13,36,64,870	10	8
RUPEES				29,37,77,015	5	5

* Includes Sovs. & ½ Sovs. value	Rs 3,05,385	0	0
† Do do. do	„ 9,36,622	8	0
	Rs. 12,42,007	8	0

By order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGAL;
Calcutta, 19th August 1915.

S. A. H. SITWELL,
Offg. Chief Accountant.

N. H. Y. WARREN,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Rate for Demand Loans 5 per cent.
Percentage 52·67.

HISTORICAL RECORD OF THE IMPERIAL VISIT TO INDIA, 1911.

This book, which has been compiled by the Government of India from the official records, contains a complete and authoritative account of the proceedings connected with the visit of Their Imperial Majesties to India and with the Coronation Durbar of December 1911, including lists of the persons taking part in all the various celebrations and ceremonies at which Their Imperial Majesties were present, as well as a large number of illustrations, portraits of Ruling Princes and others, coloured Persian and Sanscrit texts, maps, plans, etc.

The book has been published by Mr. John Murray, Albemarle Street, London, W., and copies are now procurable from all the principal booksellers.

There are two editions—a popular one in a cloth binding, price Rs. 7-8-0, and a very limited edition *de luxe*, price Rs. 250, which has been subscribed for. As the popular edition is strictly limited, and a considerable portion of it has been absorbed in requisitions already received and in the requirements of libraries, schools, etc., it will probably be exhausted very soon after publication. Those who have not yet ordered copies but require them are therefore advised to order at an early date. Application should be made to the Superintendent, Government Printing, India, Calcutta.

THOMASON CIVIL ENGINEERING COLLEGE, ROORKEE.

NOTIFICATION.

Roorkee, the 10th June 1908.

A Registry Office for men of the undermentioned grades is kept up by the Principal, Thomason College, Roorkee. Officers and employers of labour requiring men are requested to apply to the Principal :—

1. Engineers.
2. Overseers.
3. Sub-Overseers.
4. Draftsmen and Surveyors
5. Motor Car Drivers.
6. Engine Drivers.
7. Men trained in—

   (*a*) Photo-Mechanical and Lithographic Work.
   (*b*) Workshops (both Electrical and Mechanical sides).

E. ATKINSON, LIEUT.-COL., R E.,
Principal, Thomason College, Roorkee.

TREASURE TROVE.

NOTIFICATION.

Notice is hereby given under Section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act, VI of 1878, that on or about 8 A.M. on the 15th June 1915, the undermentioned treasure is said to have been found in S. No. 291-C unoccupied village site of Venkanapellem village, Nellore Taluk, by (1) Peta Pullugadu, (2) Dunapala Chinna Narasigadu and (3) Punnuru Pedaragadu while digging earth :—

Details of the find.	Weight.	Estimated value.
11 pieces of gold ornaments contained in an earthen urn	About 1¼ tolas	Rs. 25.

2. All persons claiming the said treasure or any portion thereof are requested to appear in person or by a duly authorised agent before the Collector of Nellore at his office in Nellore on the 15th January 1916, in view of their claims being enquired into and disposed of according to law.

R. RAMACHANDRA ROW,
Collector.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, NELLORE,
21st July 1915.

DIRECTOR GENERAL, INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 16th August 1915.

No. 22.—Fourth Class Assistant Surgeon C. G. S. Corner, I.S.M.D., is re-appointed to the Walker Hospital, Simla, with effect from the 3rd March 1915.

2. Fourth Class Assistant Surgeon C. G. S. Corner, I.S.M.D., attached to the Walker Hospital, Simla, held additional charge of the X-Ray Department, Ripon Hospital, Simla, from 3rd March 1915 to 11th April 1915, inclusive.

C. P. LUKIS, M.D., Surgn.-Genl.,
Director General, Indian Medical Service.

SURVEY OF INDIA—EASTERN CIRCLE.

NOTIFICATION.

Shillong, the 10th August 1915.

No. 3.—In supersession of this office Notification No. 2, dated the 7th June 1915' Mr. E. Claudius, Extra Assistant Superintendent, Survey of India, has been granted privilege leave for 3 months from the 16th June 1915, under the provisions of Articles 246 and 260 of the Civil Service Regulations.

R. CRICHTON, Lieut.-Col., I.A.,
Superintendent, Eastern Circle.

SURVEY OF INDIA—SOUTHERN CIRCLE.

NOTIFICATION.

Bangalore, the 10th August 1915.

No. 30.—Mr. C. O. Picard, Extra Assistant Superintendent, is granted, under Articles 246 and 260, Civil Service Regulations, privilege leave for 1 month with effect from 1st August 1915, or a subsequent date on which he can avail himself of the same.

T. F. B. RENNY-TAILYOUR, Colonel, R.E.,
Superintendent, Southern Circle.

SURVEY OF INDIA—NORTHERN CIRCLE.

NOTIFICATION.

Dated Mussoorie, the 18th August 1915.

No. 10.—Mr. J. A. Calvert, Extra Assistant Superintendent, attached to No. 2 Party (Northern Circle), is granted privilege leave for 1 month and 15 days from 6th September or any subsequent date, under Articles 246 and 260 of the Civil Service Regulations.

W. J. BYTHELL, Colonel, R.E.,
Superintendent, Northern Circle.

THE HON'BLE THE AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL AND CHIEF COMMISSIONER IN BALUCHISTAN.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Dated Quetta, the 10th August 1915.

No. 2365-*R*.—The Hon'ble the Agent to the Governor General and Chief Commissioner in Baluchistan is pleased to sanction, with effect from the 19th July 1915, the creation for a period not exceeding six months of a temporary appointment of an Extra Assistant Commissioner on R300 per mensem for the Bori Sub-Division in the Loralai District.

No. 2366-*R*.—M. Muhammad Yusuf Khan, a Tahsildar of the 1st grade and Tahsildar, Bori, is appointed as Extra Assistant Commissioner, Bori Sub-Division until further orders.

This office Notification No 2122-R., dated the 15th July 1915, is hereby cancelled.

By order,

DENYS BRAY,
First Assistant.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER, DELHI.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Delhi, the 11th August 1915.

No. 5355-*Education*.—Whereas the Municipal Committee of Delhi has applied to the Local Government, under the provisions of section 58 of Act III of 1911, and whereas it appears to the Chief Commissioner, Delhi Province, that the land is required by Government for a public purpose, namely for the City Improvement, it is hereby declared that the undermentioned land is required for the said purpose.

The declaration is made under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894 and under section 7 of the said Act, the Collector of Delhi is hereby directed to take order for the acquisition of the ownership of the said land.

SPECIFICATION.

District.	Tahsil.	Mauza.	Area in acres.	Boundaries.	Place where the plan may be inspected.
Delhi	Delhi	Delhi	·04	North—Municipal Patri. South—Municipal Land and Mohammad Yaqub's property. East—Other property of Ganga Sahai. West—Municipal Land.	Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Delhi.
Delhi	Delhi	Delhi	·01	North—House of Ganga Sahai. South—Municipal Land. East—Other property of Mohammad Yaqub. West—Municipal Land.	

The 12th August 1915.

No. 5388-*Home*.—The following return of births and deaths at the undermentioned municipal towns in the Province of Delhi for the week ending 7th August 1915 is published for information :—

1	2	3	4			5			6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15			16	17
No.	Name of Municipal Towns.	Population of 1911.	Births.			Deaths.			Cause of Death.									Infants under one year of age.			Ratio of births per 1,000 of population per annum.	Ratio of deaths per 1,000 of population per annum.
			Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Fevers.	Dysentery and Diarrhoea.	Respiratory.	Injuries.	All other causes.	Measles and chicken-pox.	Males.	Females.	Total.		
	Delhi	225,471	138	130	268	69	80	149	5	...	...	79	4	43	...	18	3	27	33	60	60·6	33·7
	Notified Area	3,673	...	1	1	2	3	5	..	..	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...
	Total	...	138	131	269	71	83	154	5	...		84	4	43	...	18	3	28	33	61	...	...

The 12th August 1915.

No. 5391-C. & I.—The following returns of wholesale and retail prices current at the headquarters of Delhi Province are published for information :—

Retail Prices Current of Food-grains, etc., at the headquarters of the Delhi Province at the close of the half month ending 31st July 1915.

ITEMS.	Amount per Rupee. Srs.	Chts.	ITEMS.	Amount per Rupee. Srs.	Chts.
Wheat, white	8	8	Arhar (Cajanus Indicus) (husked) (Dál)	8	0
Barley	12	8	Firewood	60	0
Rice { Best sort	3	0	Bengal coal	53	0
Rice { Common sort	6	0	Salt Sambhar { Wholesale	23	0
Jowar (Andropogon sorghum)	11	0	Salt Sambhar { Retail	22	0
Bajra (Pennisetum typhoideum)	9	0	Bejhar	13	0
Gram (Cicer arietinum) (unhusked)	12	12	Gur	5	4

Statement showing prices current (wholesale) of food-grains, etc., in the mart at the headquarters of the Delhi Province during the fortnight ending 31st July 1915.

ITEMS.	Wholesale price in Rupees. Rs.	A.	P.	ITEMS.	Wholesale price in Rupees. Rs.	A.	P.
Rice, husked	6	4	0	Tobacco leaf (dry)	8	0	0
Wheat, white	4	9	0	Turmeric (unground)	9	4	0
Barley	3	1	3	Salt Sambhar	1	12	0
Jowar	3	8	0	Raw Hides (Cow)	45	0	0
Bajra	4	4	0	Bran	2	8	0
Gram	3	0	0	Grass (dry)	1	2	0
Arhar Dál	4	12	0	Bhusa	0	14	0
Linseed	5	4	0	Bengal coal	0	10	0
Rapeseed (Sarshaf)	4	8	0	Jowar stalks	1	9	0
Til (Jinjili seed)	7	8	0	Kerosene Oil (per tin, stating the brand) Victoria.	2	3	0
Sugar (raw), Gur	6	14	0	Plough Bullocks, per pair	150	0	0
Cotton (cleaned)	12	8	0	Sheep, per score	80	0	0
Ghi	52	0	0	Cotton seed	2	4	0
Flour (Wheat)	4	13	6	Bejhar	2	15	6

The 14th August 1915.

No. 5423-C. & I.—In exercise of the power conferred by Sections II and 6 (*b*) of the Punjab Excise Act, I of 1914, as applied to the Delhi Province, the Chief Commissioner is

pleased to invest the persons mentioned below with the powers of an Excise Officer of the first class, as defined in Notification No. 5951-C. & I., dated 22nd August 1914, except those given in Section 45 :—

All Excise Inspectors employed in the districts of Saharanpur, Muzaffarnagar, Meerut, Bulandshahr and Aligarh in the United Provinces of Agra and Oudh, and all Excise Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors in the districts of Ambala, Karnal, Gurgaon and Rohtak in the Punjab.

Provided the said powers shall be exercised only in respect of cocaine.

No. 5431-*Home*.—The following return of deaths registered in the Province of Delhi during the half month ending 31st July 1915, is published for information :—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14		
			Death registered in the half month.										Infants under one year of age.		
Rural Circles in the Province.	Deaths registered in previous half month.	Total in present half month.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Fevers.	Dysentery and Diarrhœa.	Respiratory.	Snake-bite.	Hydrophobia.	All other causes.	Measles and chicken-pox.	Males.	Females.	Total.
P. S. Alipur	38	37	...	...	...	20	...	17	...	...	...	...	10	9	19
Nangloi	34	30	...	...	...	12	...	17	...	...	1	...	9	6	15
Najafgarh	24	35	..	...	...	18	1	13	2	...	1	...	3	7	10
Subzimundi	4	2	...	...	...	2	.	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Paharganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...
Mehrauli	30	31	.	...	...	14	...	11	..	...	3	1	7	4	11
Raisina	5	8	7	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Shahdra	6	6	.	1	...	4	...	..	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
New Cantonment	2	1	...	...	...	..		1	...	...	...	...	1	..	1
Total of the District	1'3	150	7	1	...	70	1	63	2	...	6	1	30	26	56

The 16th August 1915.

No. 5442-*Education*.—Whereas the Municipal Committee of Delhi has applied to the Local Government under the provisions of section 58 of Act III of 1911 (the Punjab Municipal Act), and whereas it appears to the Chief Commissioner, Delhi Province, that the land is required by Government for a public purpose, namely for the Circular Road Improvement Scheme outside Kabul Gate, it is hereby declared that the undermentioned land is required for the said purpose.

The declaration is made under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894 and under section 7 of the said Act, the Collector of Delhi is hereby directed to take order for the acquisition of the ownership of the said land.

SPECIFICATION.

District.	Tahsil.	Mauza.	Area in acres.	Boundaries.	Place where the plan may be inspected.
Delhi	Delhi	Delhi	·01	North—Municipal Land South— Ditto East— Ditto West— Ditto	Office of the Deputy Commissioner.

No. 5460-*Home*.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 12, sub-section (*1*), of the Indian Press Act, I of 1910, the Chief Commissioner is pleased to declare forfeited to His Majesty all copies of a pamphlet in Urdu entitled "Wa Ma Alaena Illa Albalag" (my duty is only to communicate news), the contents of which appear to the Chief Commissioner to be of the nature described in section 4, sub-section (*1*), of the Indian Press Act, I of 1910, inasmuch as they have a tendency to bring into hatred and contempt the Government established by law in British India.

The 18th August 1915.

No. 5527-*C. & I.*—In exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 59 (*f*) of the Punjab Excise Act, I of 1914, as applied to the Delhi Province, the Chief Commissioner is pleased to make the following rules prescribing the conditions on which the permit and passes mentioned in the schedule to rule 1 of this office Notification No. 5175-C. & I., dated the 2nd August 1915, shall be granted :—

RULES.

1. A pass to import, transport and possess specially prepared country spirit for his private use granted to a Provincial or Divisional Darbari shall be granted in form L-33 attached to this Notification.

2. A pass to transport and possess ordinary country spirit for his private use granted to a person of position and respectability shall be granted in form L-41 attached to this Notification.

3. A pass to transport and possess ordinary country spirit for private use on any special occasion shall, when granted, be granted in form L-42 attached to this Notification.

4. The following additional conditions shall be observed by every person to whom a pass for the possession of country spirit on a special occasion has been granted :—

(*a*) He shall purchase the spirit from the shop, if any, entered in the permit, the licensee of such shop being *ipso facto* empowered to sell the quantity mentioned in the permit.

(*b*) He shall use the spirit only on the special occasion for which the permit was granted.

FORM NO. L-33.

Permit for the import from a distillery, and subsequent transport and possession, of country spirit specially prepared.

No. of permit.

Date of permit.

Whereas__________son of__________of__________being a *darbari* of this district has applied for a permit to import spirit specially prepared for him from the distillery at__________and transport it to his home.

The said__________ is permitted to import__________gallons of such spirit from the said distillery and to transport it to his home and possess the same.

This permit is valid up to__________

Signature of the officer granting the permit.

Delhi District.

FORM L-41.

No. of pass.

Date of pass.

Pass for the transport and possession of country spirit not exceeding 2 Imperial gallons.

This pass granted to __________, son of__________, caste__________, resident of__________, in the district of Delhi, authorises him to purchase from the nearest retail shop in bottles, with their seals and capsules intact, a quantity of country spirit not exceeding__________Imperial gallons and to transport it to his house and possess it there for his private use.

This pass is liable to cancellation at the Collector's discretion.

Signature of the officer granting the permit.

Form L-42.

No. of pass.

Date of pass.

Pass to transport and possess a special quantity of country spirit for the requirements of a special occasion.

Whereas__________, son of__________, caste__________, resident of_____ in the district of Delhi, has satisfied me that more than the quantity of country spirit, which may ordinarily be possessed by him, is required by him for use on a special occasion, *viz.*, __ and that the possession by him of__________Imperial gallons of country spirit for use on the said occasion is reasonable :

This pass authorises him to purchase a quantity of country spirit not exceeding________ Imperial gallons at the licensed premises of__________ at__________, and to transport to his house and possess the same.

This pass is valid up to________

Signature of officer granting the pass.

Dated

NOTE.—The quantity of spirit sold under this pass must be separately entered in his register by the vendor, with a note of the number of this pass and the designation of the officer by whom it was issued.

By order,

G. F. DEMONTMORENCY,

Personal Assistant to the Chief Commissioner, Delhi.

ORDERS BY THE HON'BLE THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF AJMER-MERWARA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Dated A. G. G.'s Camp, Rajputana, the 12th August 1915.

No. 2798-C-589.—Under the provisions of rule 15 of the Ajmer-Merwara Opium Rules, published in his notification No. 789-C., dated the 12th March 1904, the Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner is pleased to make the following amendment in the forms prescribed in his notification No. 30-C.-589 of the 5th January 1905 :—

For the words "render his license liable to forfeiture" occurring in the preambles of the forms of licenses granted under rules 8 and 12 of the Opium Rules, substitute the words "render the licensee liable to forfeiture of license or to such fine not exceeding fifty rupees as the Collector thinks fit to impose."

The 15th August 1915.

No. 2842-C-351.—Whereas the land designated below is required for a public purpose, this declaration is made accordingly under the provisions of section 6 of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894.

District.	Pargana.	Mauza.	Approximate area.	For what purpose.	REMARKS.
Ajmer-Merwara.	Kekri.	Kekri.	10 Bighas, 1 Biswa and 10 Biswansis.	For the construction of a new building for the Municipal School at Kekri.	The plan can be seen at the office of the Collector of Kekri.

Boundaries.

East.—Portions of the fields of Gulab Chand Soni and the Thakur of Sawar, and waste plot of Shamlat land and the Post Office Compound.

West.—Portions of the fields of Karim Shah Faqir and Nadi of Jats.

North.—Portion of the fields of Basheruddin and others, Kazis.

South.—Way to Idgah.

Under section 7 of the Act, the Collector is hereby directed to take order for the acquisition of the land specified above.

Dated A. G. G.'s Camp, Rajputana, the 15th August 1915.

No. 2846-C-269.—In exercise of the powers vested in him under section 12 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (Act V of 1898), the Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner is pleased to appoint Lala Chand Mal, Kamdar of Kharwa, to be an Honorary Magistrate and to invest him with the ordinary powers of a Magistrate of the 3rd Class to be exercised within the limits of the Kharwa Istimrari estate in the Ajmer-Merwara district.

No. 2849-C-269.—The powers of a Magistrate of the 3rd Class and of a Munsiff, conferred on Thakur Gopal Sing of Kharwa under this office notifications No. 71-C.-269, dated the 23rd August 1903 and No. 1-269, dated the 30th August 1903, are hereby withdrawn.

No. 2852-C-269—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 5 of the Ajmer Courts Regulation (I of 1877), the Chief Commissioner of Ajmer-Merwara is pleased to appoint Lala Chand Mal, Kamdar of Kharwa, to be a Munsiff in the District of Ajmer-Merwara.

By order,

B. J. GLANCY, I.C.S.,

First Assistant to the Agent to the Governor-General, Rajputana, and Chief Commissioner, Ajmer-Merwara.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF THE ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS.

NOTIFICATION.

Dated the 7th August 1915.

No. 8.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 14-A, sub-section (*1*) of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands Regulation, 1876 (III of 1876), as amended by Regulation II of 1915, the Chief Commissioner of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, prescribes the following rules to regulate the administration of civil justice in the Nicobar Islands.

RULES.

1. Any Deputy Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent for the time being serving in the Nicobars is empowered to try and decide any suit or other proceeding of a civil nature arising in the Nicobars and any such officer sitting in such capacity shall be the Court for the purposes of these rules.

2. (1) The plaintiff may institute his suit before the Court either by presenting a written petition of claim or by making a verbal complaint which shall forthwith be taken down in writing by the Court.

(2) The receipt of every such petition and complaint shall be recorded in a register of suits to be maintained by the Court.

3. Every suit shall be instituted within one year next after the accrual of the cause of action; and, if not so instituted, shall be dismissed.

Provided that, where the cause of action has accrued before the commencement of these rules, the suit shall be instituted within one year from the date of such commencement.

4. (1) On the institution of a suit the Court shall direct all the parties, either orally or by written summons, to attend with their witnesses at a place and on a date to be specified by the Court.

Explanation —A direction to attend given to the local agent of any firm or trading concern shall be deemed to have been given to such firm or concern.

(2) At the place and on the date so fixed the parties shall attend in person with their witnesses, and the Court shall hear them and record in writing the substance of their evidence:

Provided that the Court may, if it thinks fit, adjourn the hearing of the suit, in which case it shall fix a place and date for such hearing.

5. No party to a suit shall be represented by any mukhtar or pleader or other legal adviser.

6. (1) Where the plaintiff, having received notice under rule 4, fails to attend at the place and on the date fixed by the Court, the suit may be dismissed.

(2) Where the defendant, having received such notice, fails to attend at the place and on the date fixed by the Court, the suit may be heard *ex parte*.

(3) Where a suit has been dismissed under clause (1), or decreed *ex parte* under clause (2), and the plaintiff or the defendant, as the case may be, subsequently appears within a reasonable time and assigns sufficient cause for his previous non-appearance, the Court may set aside the order of dismissal or the decree and fix a place and date for the hearing of the suit.

7. (1) If, at any stage of the hearing, the Court is of opinion that the suit ought to be referred to arbitration, it shall appoint three arbitrators to decide the matters in dispute between the parties and shall fix a place at and a date on which the arbitrators shall report their unanimous decision or the decision of the majority.

(2) At the place and on the date so fixed the arbitrators shall attend with the parties and submit their decision to the Court; but the Court shall not be bound to accept such decision unless the same is in accordance with custom or reasonable and equitable.

8. After hearing and recording the evidence of the parties and their witnesses or after receiving the decision of the arbitrators, as the case may be, the Court shall pronounce judgment either in the presence of the parties or after notice to them. The judgement shall be in writing, shall contain the points for determination and the decisions thereon, and shall conclude with a decree clearly stating the relief granted or other determination of the suit.

9. (1) The decree may direct payment in money or in kind in satisfaction of the claim.

(2) Where in the opinion of the Court the amount decreed is such that the judgment-debtor cannot reasonably be expected to pay the same within one year the decree shall provide for the payment of the amount within such period and by such instalments as the Court thinks fit.

Provided that—

(*a*) in no case shall such instalments extend over a period of more than five years or in any one year exceed such an amount as will leave reasonable subsistence to the judgment-debtor; and

(*b*) at any time within the period fixed by the Court for the payment of instalments the Court may, on the application of either party, revise in its discretion the original decree and, subject to proviso (*a*), reduce or increase the amount of the instalments if in its opinion any material alteration in the circumstances of the judgment-debtor has occurred since the date of the original decree.

10. Except with the special sanction of the Chief Commissioner the Court shall not pass a decree dispossessing any judgment-debtor who is a native of the Nicobars of any immoveable property in the favour or interest of any person who is not a native of the Nicobars nor shall any immoveable property belonging to any such judgment-debtor be attached or sold in the execution of any decree.

11. A decree may be executed either by the Court itself or by any officer in the service of Government empowered by the Court in this behalf, and by such means as the Court thinks fit.

12. The following property shall, unless it is the subject-matter of a suit in which the decree-holder and judgment-debtor are both natives of the Nicobars, be exempt from attachment or sale in satisfaction of a decree :—

(*a*) religious objects ;

(*b*) domestic utensils and instruments of agriculture ;

(*c*) bows, arrows, spears, nets and all other weapons and appliances for hunting and fishing ;

(*d*) canoes.

13. Nothing in the foregoing rules shall be deemed to limit or otherwise affect the inherent power of the Court to make such orders as may be necessary for the ends of justice, or to prevent abuse of the powers of the Court.

M. W. DOUGLAS, Lieut.-Col.,
Chief Commissioner of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

THE HON'BLE THE AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN CENTRAL INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Central India Agency, Indore, the 12th August 1915.

No. 2122-D.—Major F. G. A. Wimberley assumed charge of the office of the Cantonment Magistrate, Nimach, from Captain A. E. H. Ley, 20th Deccan Horse, on the forenoon of the 2nd August 1915.

By order,

S. F. BAYLEY,

for First Assistant to the Agent to the Governor General in Central India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, BALUCHISTAN.

NOTIFICATION.

The 12th August 1915.

No. 2.—Colonel J. C. Rimington having been ordered on Field Service handed over and Lieutenant-Colonel R. E. Picton, R.E., took over charge of the office of the Secretary to the Hon'ble the Agent to the Governor General, Baluchistan, in the Public Works Department, on the afternoon of 25th July 1915.

R. G. P. HUNTER, Captain, R. E.,

for Secretary to the Hon'ble A. G. G. in Baluchistan, P. W. D.

IN THE CHIEF COURT OF LOWER BURMA.

Insolvency Jurisdiction.

CASE No. 90 OF 1915.

Rangoon, the 30th July 1915.

In the matter of Mavur Veerabadriah, Clerk, residing at Tamwe, Rangoon.

Notice is hereby given that the order of this Court adjudging the said Mavur Veerabadriah an insolvent pursuant to the provisions of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909, was annulled by an order made on the 28th day of July 1915.

CASE No. 92 OF 1915.

Rangoon, the 12th August 1915.

In the matter of C. Dorairaja, residing at No. 65, 35th Street, Rangoon.

Notice is hereby given that the order of this Court adjudging the said C. Dorairaja an insolvent pursuant to the provisions of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909, was annulled by an order made on the 11th day of August 1915.

CASE No. 161 OF 1915.

Rangoon, the 28th July 1915.

In the matter of Moovanna Ana Mustafa, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that on a petition for the benefit of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909, presented by Moovanna Ana Mustafa, Clerk, residing at No 29, 30th Street, Rangoon, on the 24th day of July 1915, an order of adjudication of insolvency was made by the Chief Court of Lower Burma on the same day against the said Moovanna Ana Mustafa.

CASE No. 162 OF 1915.

Rangoon, the 28th July 1915.

In the matter of Abdul Ganney, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that on a petition for the benefit of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909, presented by Abdul Ganney, Fitter in the Burma Oil Company, residing at No. 47, 60th Street, Botatoung, Rangoon, on the 24th day of July 1915, an order of adjudication of insolvency was made by the Chief Court of Lower Burma on the same day against the said Abdul Ganney.

CASE No. 163 OF 1915.

Rangoon, the 28th July 1915.

In the matter of Harichand Chowdary, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that on a petition for the benefit of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909, presented by Harichand Chowdary, Trader, residing at No. 19, Lower Kemmendine Road, Rangoon, on the 24th day of July 1915, an order of adjudication of insolvency was made by the Chief Court of Lower Burma on the same day against the said Harichand Chowdary.

CASE No. 164 OF 1915.

Rangoon, the 29th July 1915.

In the matter of Leon Pierre Declozets, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that on a petition for the benefit of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909, presented by Leon Pierre Declozets, Foreman of Fire Brigade, Municipal Office, Rangoon, on the 29th day of July 1915, an order of adjudication of insolvency was made by the Chief Court of Lower Burma on the same day against the said Leon Pierre Declozets.

CASE No. 165 OF 1915.

Rangoon, the 31st July 1915.

In the matter of Nathamoonee Malthangal Etheraja Mudaliar, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that on a petition for the benefit of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909, presented by Nathamoonee Malthangal Etheraja Mudaliar, Clerk, residing at No. 30, Phayre Street, Rangoon, on the 29th day of July 1915, an order of adjudication of insolvency was made by the Chief Court of Lower Burma on the same day against the said Nathamoonee Malthangal Etheraja Mudaliar.

CASE No. 166 OF 1915.

Rangoon, the 2nd August 1915.

In the matter of Henry Alexander Cameron Sutherland, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that on a petition for the benefit of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909, presented by Henry Alexander Cameron Sutherland, Clerk, residing at No. 41, 46th Street, Rangoon, on the 31st day of July 1915, an order of adjudication of insolvency was made by the Chief Court of Lower Burma on the same day against the said Henry Alexander Cameron Sutherland.

CASE No. 167 OF 1915.

Rangoon, the 5th August 1915.

In the matter of Ramadeen Sukool, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that on a petition for the benefit of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909, presented by Ramadeen Sukool, Durwan, Accountant General's Office, Shafraz Road, Rangoon, on the 4th day of August 1915, an order of adjudication of insolvency was made by the Chief Court of Lower Burma on the same day against the said Ramadeen Sukool.

CASE No. 168 OF 1915.

Rangoon, the 7th August 1915.

In the matter of Maung Po Htun, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that on a petition for the benefit of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909, presented by Maung Po Htun, son of U Lan, deceased, residing at No. 147, Dalhousie Street, Rangoon, on the 6th day of August 1915, an order of adjudication of insolvency was made by the Chief Court of Lower Burma on the same day against the said Maung Po Htun.

CASE No. 169 OF 1915.

Rangoon, the 10th August 1915.

In the matter of Arthur Walter Sutherland, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that on a petition for the benefit of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909, presented by Arthur Walter Sutherland, Clerk in the office of the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, Burma, residing at No. 84-A, 46th Street, Rangoon, on the 6th day of August 1915, an order of adjudication of insolvency was made by the Chief Court of Lower Burma on the same day against the said Arthur Walter Sutherland.

CASE No. 170 OF 1915.

Rangoon, the 7th August 1915.

In the matter of Pickety Govindasawmy, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that on a petition for the benefit of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909, presented by Pickety Govindasawmy, Book-binder, "Rangoon Times" Press, Rangoon, on the 6th day of August 1915, an order of adjudication of insolvency was made by the Chief Court of Lower Burma on the same day against the said Pickety Govindasawmy.

CASE No. 171 OF 1915.

Rangoon, the 9th August 1915.

In the matter of Maung Ba Gyi, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that on a petition for the benefit of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909, presented by Maung Ba Gyi, Clerk, residing at No. 31, Canal Street, Rangoon, on the 9th day of August 1915, an order of adjudication of insolvency was made by the Chief Court of Lower Burma on the same day against the said Maung Ba Gyi.

CASE No. 172 OF 1915.

Rangoon, the 12th August 1915.

In the matter of Maung Ba Than, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that on a petition for the benefit of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909, presented by Maung Ba Than, Clerk, residing at No. 43, Sule Pagoda Road, Rangoon, on the 10th day of August 1915, an order of adjudication of insolvency was made by the Chief Court of Lower Burma on the same day against the said Maung Ba Than.

S. PACKIAM,
Registrar.

IN THE COURT OF M. RAHIM BAKHSH, M.A., JUDGE, INSOLVENCY COURT, DELHI.

SUIT No. 46 OF 1915.

Delhi, the 9th August 1915.

In the matter of Insolvency of Baij Nath, son of Jatmal, of Delhi, Kucha Seth.

It is hereby notified under section 12 of Act 3 of 1907 that an application filed by Baij Nath to be adjudicated an insolvent has been admitted in this Court and will be heard on 30th of August 1915.

SUIT No. 48 OF 1915.

Delhi, the 11th August 1915.

In the matter of Insolvency of Sham Sunder and Ram Chand, sons of Salag Ram, Brahman, of Delhi, Chhipiwara Kalan.

It is hereby notified under section 12 of Act 3 of 1907 that an application filed by Sham Sunder and Ram Chand to be adjudicated insolvents has been admitted in this Court and will be heard on 31st August 1915.

FORM No. 4.

Order of Adjudication.

SECTION 16.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No. 39 OF 1915.

Delhi, the 3rd August 1915.

In the matter of Mohamad Nazir, son of Mohamad Husain, Caste Sheikh, of Delhi Debtor.

Pursuant to a petition dated 10th June 1915, on behalf of the said debtor, and on reading the said petition and hearing the creditors, it is ordered that the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

RAHIM BAKHSH,
Judge, Insolvency Court, Delhi.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS.
In Insolvency.

Notice is hereby given that orders have been made by this Court adjudging the persons hereunder mentioned Insolvents and vesting the estates and effects of the said Insolvents in the Official Assignee of this Court; and all persons indebted to the said Insolvents, or who have any of their estates and effects, are hereby required forthwith to pay or deliver the same to the said Official Assignee.

Number of Petition.	Date of Presentation.	Name, address and description of Insolvent.	Date of Adjudication.	Date of Public Examination.
9 of 1915	8th January 1915	K. S. Kuppusawmi Naicker, A. Chinnappa Pillai, G. Krishnasawmi Mudelly and Vicunta Naicker, the 1st and the 4th Insolvents residing at No. 36, the 2nd Insolvent residing at No. 107, and the 3rd Insolvent residing at No. 106, Adam Saib Street, Royapuram, Madras.	8th January 1915	24th January 1916.
178 of 1915	22nd July 1915	T. Munisawmy Chetty, employed as a Gumastah, residing at No. 48, Yadapalayam Street, Park Town, Madras.	22nd July 1915	17th September 1915.
179 of 1915	23rd July 1915	A. Venkatasawmy Chetty, K. Venketaramiah Chetty and J. C. Munusawmi Chetty, all unemployed and respectively residing at Nos. 50 and 4, Yadapalayam Street and Munian Street, George Town, Madras.	23rd July 1915	Do.
181 of 1915	Do.	Penayour Seethapathy Iyer, unemployed, residing at No. 210, Govindappa Naick Street, George Town, Madras.	Do.	Do.

J. R. ATKINSON,
Deputy Registrar.

HIGH COURT, MADRAS;
The 6th August 1915.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY.

IN INSOLVENCY.

Notice is hereby given that the petitions of the several persons hereunder named and described have been presented to this Court praying, respectively, for the benefit of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909 (III of 1909).

No.	Names	Denominations.	Address in Bombay.	Description	Date of presentation of petitions.			Date of the adjudication.		
					Day.	Month.	Year.	Day	Month.	Year.
494—1915	Essak Suleman Kolekar	Jewish	Doongri	Carpenter	2nd	August	1915	2nd	August	1915
495—1915	Suleman Osman Memon	Mahomedan	Mahalaxmi	Broker in piece-goods	„	„	„	„	„	„
496—1915	Raghunath Wasudeo Rao and Motiram Raghunath Rao.	Hindu	2nd Khatargully	1st debtor unemployed and the 2nd debtor clerk in the Bombay Electric Supply and Tramway Company, Limited.	„	„	„	„	„	„
497—1915	Jamsedji Hirjibhai Dotimala, Framroz Cowasji Tambuwala and Pirozshaw Cowasji Tambuwala.	Parsi	Dadar Lady Jamsedji Road	Lately carrying on business in Bombay and Poona in partnership under the name and style of Jamsedji and Framroz as dealers in vegetables and fruits and manufacturers of molassis and now unemployed and the 1st Debtor also Government Pensioner.	„	„	„	„	„	„
489—1915	Gangaram Sakharam Tavde	Hindu	Parel	Head Sorter, Railway Mail Service	31st	July	„	3rd	August	„
498—1915	Ranoo Hari Gaikwar and Nana Hari Gaikwar.	„	No. 9, Curry Road	Machineman in the B. B. & C. I. Railway	3rd	August	„	„	„	„
499—1915	Pestonji Bomanji Ghadiali.	Parsi	No. 249, Thakurdwar Road	Lately Coach repairer and now unemployed	„	„	„	„	„	„

501—1915	Motiram Vinayek Kothare and Dhundiraj Vinayek Kothare.	Hindu	No. 4, Nickdawri Lane	1st debtor clerk in the British India Steam Navigation Company, Limited and the 2nd debtor lately clerk in the Textile Mills and now unemployed.	„	„	„	„	„	„
502—1915	Mulji Hari Mistry	„	Null Bazar	Bricklayer	„	„	„	„	„	„
503—1915	Mahadeo *alias* Mahadoo Ganpat Salvi.	„	Chinchpoogli Road	Carpenter in the New Great Eastern Mills, Limited.	„	„	„	„	„	„
500—1915	Bhugwandas Hurjiwandas Bania and Nowroji Cursetji Naegamwala.	Hindu and Parsi	No. 157, Old Mody Khana and No. 269, Grant Road, respectively.	Lately doing business as share Brokers in partnership under the names, styles and firms of Bhugwandas Harjiwan and Bhagwandas Nowroji and now both unemployed.	„	„	„	„	„	1915
504—1915	Shripad Sadanand Bhandare	Hindu	No. 112, Pallene Road	Lately clerk in the employ of Messrs. E. D. Sassoon & Co. and now unemployed.	4th	„	„	4th	„	„
505—1915	Appa *alias* Sakharam Mahadeo Dhond.	„	Byculla	Jobber in the Limplese Mills	„	„	„	„	„	„
506—1915	Lingappa Angara Shalina	„	Meadon Street, Fort	Clerk in the employ of Messrs. Greaves, Cotton & Co.	„	„	„	5th	„	„
507—1915	Naran Morar Lohar	„	Kamatipura 9th Lane	Lately Blacksmith in the G. I. P. Railway and now unemployed.	5th	„	„	„	„	„
508—1915	Baudeali Hassum Khoja	Mahomedan	Khadak	Lately bullock-cart driver and now unemployed.	„	„	„	„	„	„
509—1915	Vithoba Balaji Dholay	Hindu	Masjid Bunder	Lately hawker in fruits and now unemployed	6th	„	„	6th	„	„
510—1915	Perosha Ardeshir Darukhanawala	Parsi	Nos. 4-13, Raghunath Dadaji Street.	Manager in the employ of the Eastern Printing Press.	„	„	„	„	„	„
511—1915	Vardhilal Bahadur Sha	Hindu	Kolsa Molla	Lately speculator in Jatta and now unemployed.	„	„	„	„	„	„
512—1915	Arthur James Moon	European	Appollo Street	Inspector in the Bombay Salt Department	7th	„	„	7th	„	„
513—1915	Abdul Kayum Haibatbhai Dawoodi Vora and Gulam Husein Haibatbhai Dawoodi Vora.	Mahomedan	Khalasi Chukla	Lately carrying on business in partnership as proprietors of the Tyebji Printing Press at Mandvi in the name of Tyeballi Abdul Kayum and now unemployed.	„	„	„	„	„	„

Notice is hereby given that the petitions of the several persons hereunder named and described have been presented to this Court, praying, respectively, for the benefit of Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909 (III of 1909)—*concluded.*

No.	Names.	Denominations.	Addresses in Bombay.	Description.	Date of Presentation of Petitions.			Date of the Adjudication.		
					Day.	Month.	Year.	Day.	Month.	Year.
514—1915	Bhikoo Sonoo Gurati	Hindu	Chinchpoogly	Moulder in the service of Bai Kashibai	9th	August	1915	9th	August	1915
515—1915	Narsoo Balkrishna Daooth	,,	Parbhadevi Road	Weaver in the Fazalbhai Mills	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,
516—1915	Oosman Esmail Memon and Haji Hasseem Suleman Memon.	Mahomedan	Colsa Molla	Lately doing business in partnership as dealers in fruits in the name of Oosman Esmall and now unemployed.	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,
517—1915	Kasturchand Meghraj Marwadi	Hindu	Mombadevi	Lately speculator and broker in silver and Government paper and now unemployed.	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,
518—1915	Pandurang Narayen Row	Hindu	Ramchandra Mansions, Sandhurst Road.	Clerk in the French Bank	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,
519—1915	Victorine Dias	Christian	No. 5, Kandewadi	Clerk in the Bombay Electric Supply and Tramway Co., Ltd.	10th	,,	10th	,,	,,	,,
520—1915	Velji *alias* Ramji Pasoo Vania	Hindu	Chinchpoogly	Lately grain dealer in partnership with Lowji Dewji, in the name of Lowji Dewji & Co. and now servant in the employ of Asoo Vijpal.	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,
521—1915	Diago Franciezo Figueiredo	Portuguese	Mody Bay	Temporary Time-keeper, Alexandra Docks	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,
523—1915	Janardhan Balkrishna Bhatodekar.	Hindu	Benham Hall Lane	Clerk in the Advocate of India Press, Bombay	11th	,,	,,	11th	,,	,,
524—1915	Lavmidas Dewchand Sha	,,	Mint Road	Lately dealer in shares of different companies and Government Paper and also doing business as Proprietor of the Century Washing Company in partnership with Saydoo Monaji under the name and style of the Century Washing Company and now unemployed.	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,

522—1915	Hirji Keshen Sha and Canji Asoo Sha.	"	Nos. 119-121, Koombharwala 3rd Lane.	Lately doing partnership business with Narsy Ludha (deceased) as grain dealers and money lenders in the name of Narsy Ludha & Co. and now unemployed.	10th	"	"	12th	"	"
526—1915	Creestna Babaji Bhokre	"	Lower Parel	Jobber in the Dawn Mills, Limited	12th	"	"	"	"	"
527—1915	Jamal Mahomed Fateh Mahomed Surti.	Mahomedan	Bangalpara	Lately meat vendor and now servant in the employ of Husenimiya Chand Mahomed.	"	"	"	"	"	"
528—1915	Ramchandra Bhairoo *alias* Bhiwa Kalambe.	Hindu	Tardeo	Fitter in the Jivraj Baloo Mills	"	"	"	"	"	"
525—1915	Vishnoo Bhicoo Panchal	"	Chikalwadi	Carpenter in the Bombay United Mills	11th	"	"	"	"	"
529—1915	Wilfred Watts	Anglo-Indian	Byculla	Electrician in the employ of the Jost Engineering Company, Limited.	14th	"	"	"	"	"

Orders in the matters of the abovenamed Debtors' petitions that the said Debtors have been adjudged Insolvents, and that the real and personal Estate and Effects of the said Insolvents be vested in the Official Assignee of this Honourable Court, have been duly made.

R. B. PATEL,
Chief Clerk.

CHIEF CLERK'S OFFICE, HIGH COURT,
Fort Bombay, this 16th day of August 1915.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT FORT WILLIAM IN BENGAL.

In Insolvency.

No. 77 OF 1913.

Dated the 17th August 1915.

Re Mrs. Stella Beatrice Elliott.

Ex parte the debtor.

Notice is hereby given that the abovenamed debtor having applied for her discharge, the Court has fixed the 30th day of November 1915 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon at the Court House for hearing the application.

No. 28 of 1915.

Dated the 17th August 1915.

Re Gurudeb Sing.

Ex parte the debtor.

Notice is hereby given that the abovenamed debtor having applied for his discharge, the Court has fixed the 30th day of November 1915 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon at the Court House for hearing the application.

SUMMARY CASE.

No. 37 OF 1915.

Dated the 17th August 1915.

Re Samuel Eric George Roberts.

Ex parte the debtor.

Notice is hereby given that the abovenamed debtor having applied for his discharge, the Court has fixed the 30th day of November 1915 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon at the Court House for hearing the application.

Notice of Adjudication Order.

No. 180 OF 1915.

Dated the 16th August 1915.

Re Apurba Krishna Moti Lall, residing at No. 171, Cornwallis Street, in the town of Calcutta, and carrying on business as Astrologer and Palmist at the said No. 171, Cornwallis Street.

Ex parte the debtor. P. N. Sen, Insolvent's Attorney.

On the 5th day of August 1915, an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed as an Insolvent.

NOTE.—All debts due to the estate should be paid to me.

Notice of Adjudication Order.

No. 183 OF 1915.

Dated the 18th August 1915.

Re Rowatmull Maheshwari, residing at No. 1, Roop Chand Roy's Street, in the town of Calcutta, and lately carrying on business as a broker at the same place, at present of no occupation.

Ex parte the debtor. Braja Lal Mukerjee, Insolvent's Attorney.

On the 10th day of August 1915, an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed as an Insolvent.

NOTE.—All debts due to the estate should be paid to me.

Notice of Adjudication Order.

No. 184 OF 1915.

Dated the 17th August 1915.

Re Frederick William Baldwin, lately residing at Ezra Mansions in Calcutta and carrying on business as a Merchant and Agent under the name of F. Baldwin & Co. at No. 2, Commercial Buildings in Calcutta aforesaid, at present residing at No. 3, Park Street, in Calcutta aforesaid and working for gain as a Broker in Calcutta aforesaid.

Ex parte the debtor. J. A. Arnowitz, Insolvent's Attorney.

On the 11th day of August 1915, an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed as an Insolvent.

NOTE.—All debts due to the estate should be paid to me.

Notice of Adjudication Order.

No. 186 OF 1915.

Dated the 18th August 1915.

Re Philip William Dudley Linton, residing at No. 12-1, Elliott Lane, in the town of Calcutta, an Assistant at Messrs. Burn & Co.

Ex parte the debtor in person.

On the 12th day of August 1915, an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed as an Insolvent.

NOTE.—All debts due to the estate should be paid to me.

Notice of Adjudication Order.

No. 187 OF 1915.

Dated the 18th August 1915.

Re John Henry Huzzey, residing at No. 36-1-A, McLeod Street, in the town of Calcutta, and lately carrying on business as a Tailor under the name and style of Huzzey Brothers, at No. 9-A, and No. 2, Madges Lane, in Calcutta aforesaid, and at present an Assistant in the employ of Mr. Hoppeus of No. 21, Chowringhee Road, in Calcutta aforesaid.

Ex parte the debtor in person.

On the 12th day of August 1915, an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed as an Insolvent.

NOTE.—All debts due to the estate should be paid to me.

Notice of Adjudication Order.

No. 188 OF 1915.

Dated the 18th August 1915.

Re Bhairodan of No. 6, Puggyaputty Street, in the town of Calcutta, formerly carrying on business in co-partnership with one Chimneyram as commission agents under the name and style of Chimneyram Bhairodan, at No. 200, Harrison Road, in Calcutta aforesaid, and now a broker.

Ex parte the debtor. Nalin Chandra Gupta, Insolvent's Attorney.

On the 17th day of August 1915, an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed Bhairodan as an Insolvent.

NOTE.—All debts due to the estate should be paid to me.

Notice of Adjudication Order.

No. 189 OF 1915.

Dated the 18th August 1915.

Re Golam Nabi Sagail, residing at No. 39, Nilmoney Gully, in the town of Calcutta, lately carrying on business in shoes in co-partnership with Fetedin under the name and style of Fatcdin Golam Nabi, at No. 85-2, College Street, Calcutta aforesaid at present a clerk in the employ at Shamsuddin and Mahainniuddin at the Municipal Market in Calcutta aforesaid.

Ex parte the debtor. B. P. Chunder, Insolvent's Attorney.

On the 17th day of August 1915, an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed Golam Nebi Sagail, as an Insolvent.

NOTE.—All debts due to the estate should be paid to me.

C. E. GREY,
Official Assignee of Calcutta.

10, OLD POST OFFICE STREET.

IN THE COURT OF THE SUB-JUDGE AND JUDGE, INSOLVENCY COURT, AJMER.

No. 41 OF 1915.

1. Mir Barkat Ali
   and
2. Sayid Bakhtawar Ali . . . . Insolvents.

Against	Debt. Rs.	A	P.
1. Ram Bhajan son, of Sheo Karan of Ajmer	480	0	0
2. S. Birdhi Chand of Ajmer	700	0	0
3. S. Kalian Mal of Ajmer	300	0	0
4. Mir Hafiz Ali of Jhorwasa	250	0	0
5. R. B. S. Nemi Chand of Ajmer	24	0	0
6. Nand Ram of Ajmer	8	0	0
7. Lal Chand of Ajmer	16	0	0
8. Ridh Karan of Ajmer	9	0	0
9. Bansilal of Ajmer	100	0	0
10. Rahim Bux of Ajmer	18	0	0
11. Mir Dilawar Ali of Jhorwasa	16	0	0
12. Musammat Fatmah, wife of Mahomadali	7	0	0
13. Shamlal Halwai of Ajmer	3	8	0

Whereas the applicants have filed an application under section 11 of Act III of 1907 and the case will be heard on the 15th September 1915 at 11 A.M. The creditors are hereby informed that they must either appear in person or through an authorised agent on the date fixed. In default the application will be heard *ex parte*.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court this 14th day of August 1915.

No. 42 OF 1915.

1. Chouth Mal
and
2. Jeth Mal. . . . . .Insolvents

against

		Debt. Rs.	A.	P.
1. Ganeshi Lal	of Ajmer	.17	0	0
2. Govind Lal	Do.	.25	0	0
3. Baij Nath	Do.	160	0	0
4. Ganga Ram	Do.	.25	0	0
5. Ram Dhan	Do.	124	0	0
6. Rugh Nath	Do.	.18	0	0
7. Hazarmal Lachman Dass	Do.	18	0	0
8. Panchoo Lal	Do.	.10	8	0
9. Maugi Lal	Do.	.20	0	0
10. Nemi Chand	Do.	.13	0	0
11. Mool Chand	Do.	.30	0	0
12. Bahador Mal	Do.	.60	0	0
13. Ram Chander	Do	.25	0	0
14. Umrao Ali	Do.	.27	0	0

Whereas the applicants have filed an application under section 11 of Act III of 1907 and the application will be heard at 11 A.M. on the 17th September 1915. The creditors are informed that they either personally or through an agent must appear before the Court on the date fixed. In default the application will be heard *ex parte.*

Given under my hand and seal of the Court this 14th day of August 1915.

No. 43 OF 1915.

Kadar Baxsh . . . . Insolvent,

against

	Debt. Rs.	A.	P.
1. Ganeshilal Badri Dass, Ajmer	140	0	0
2. L. Har Nath Singh, Ajmer	125	0	0
3. Dan Mal, Ajmer	125	0	0
4. Mussammat Fatti	30	0	0
5. Shabrati	20	0	0
6. Har Bilass	10	0	0
7. Amir Bax	10	0	0
8. Haji Rahim Bax	40	0	0
9. Noor Mohamed	50	0	0

Whereas the applicant Kadar Baxsh has filed an application under section 11 of Act III of 1907, and the application at 11 A.M. on the 20th September 1915. The creditors are hereby informed that they must appear before the Court either personally or through the authorised agent to oppose the application on the date fixed. In default of their appearance the application will be heard *ex parte.*

Given under my hand and seal of the Court this 14th day of August 1915.

S. ABDUL WAHID KHAN,
Judge, Insolvency Court, Ajmer.

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GEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 20th August 1915.

No. 3110.—Mr. K. F. Watkinson, Artist, Geological Survey of India, is granted privilege leave for one month, with effect from the 13th September 1915 or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

H. H. HAYDEN,

Director, Geological Survey of India.

REPORTS OF DESERTIONS.

Report of a Deserter or Absentee without leave from the Middlesex attached 2nd Dorsetshire Regiment, dated at Poona, this 10th day of August 1915.

Number, Rank, and Name—9517, Private, McDermott.
Age—32 years.
Height—5 feet 8 inches.
Colour of—Complexion, fair; hair, light brown; eyes, blue.
Trade—Clerk.
Date of enlistment—16th November 1903.
Place of enlistment—Secunderabad.
Parish and County in which born—Jubbulpore, Allahabad.
Date of desertion or absence—From tattoo 29th July 1915.
Place of desertion or absence—Bombay.
Marks—Mole left side on back of chest. Slow of gait. On furlough
Under 12 years' service.

W. H. MILES, Captain,

Depôt 2nd Dorsetshire Regiment.

Report of a Deserter or Absentee without leave from the Depôt 2nd Battalion, Loyal N. Lancashire Regiment, dated at Bangalore, this 10th day of August 1915.

Number, Rank, and Name—R. 87, Private, Harold Julius Olsen.
Age—23 years 3 months.
Height—5 feet 7 inches.
Colour of—Complexion, fair; hair, fair (light brown); eyes, blue.
Trade—Cook.
Date of enlistment—15th May 1915.
Place of enlistment—Rangoon, Burma.
Parish and County in which born—Glenelg, Glenelg, South Australia.
Date of desertion or absence—8th August 1915, 10-0 P.M.
Place of desertion or absence—Old Section Hospital, Bangalore.
Marks—Scar of old operation in left groin.
Under 6 months' service.

E. C. HALTON, Major,

Commanding Depôt 2nd Battalion, Loyal N. Lancashire Regiment.

Report of a Deserter or Absentee without leave from the Depôt 2nd Dorsetshire Regiment, dated at Poona, this 10th day of August 1915.

Number, Rank, and Name—6951, Lance-Sergeant, Albert Stevens.
Age—30 years.
Height—5 feet 9 inches.
Colour of—Complexion, fresh; hair, brown; eyes, blue.
Trade—Shoe.
Date of enlistment—1st October 1903.
Place of enlistment—Northampton.
Parish and County in which born—Westminster, London.
Date of desertion or absence—15th August 1915.
Place of desertion or absence—Poona.
Marks—Scar on right eye.
Absenting himself from the draft when warned from active service.
Under 12 years' service.

W. H. MILES, Captain,

Commanding Depôt 2nd Dorsetshire Regiment.

NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATION.

Lahore, the 17th August 1915.

No. 11.—Mr. G. H. Goff, Assistant Traffic Superintendent, in class III, grade 4, of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, Traffic Department, is, under Articles 233, 246, 260 and 336, Civil Service Regulations, granted combined leave for six months, *viz.*, privilege leave for three months and leave on medical certificate for the remaining period with effect from 20th July 1915.

2. This supersedes Agent's Notification No. 10, dated 21st July 1915.

C. H. COWIE, Colonel,

Agent, N. W. Railway.

EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 10th August 1915.

No. 8.—Mr. C. G. Newhouse, Assistant Engineer, is granted, under Articles 233, 260 and 316 of the Civil Service Regulations, combined leave for six months, *viz.*, privilege leave for three months and special leave on urgent private affairs for the remaining period, with effect from the 6th August 1915.

The 11th August 1915.

No. 9.—Mr. P. H. Yeld, Officiating District Traffic Superintendent, is granted, under Articles 233, 260 and 316 of the Civil Service Regulations, combined leave for six months, *viz.*, privilege leave for three months and special leave on urgent private affairs for the remaining period, with effect from 5th August 1915.

E. A. S. BELL,
Agent, Eastern Bengal State Railway.

REGISTRAR OF THE DIOCESE.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

Calcutta, the 17th August 1915.

The Reverend Joseph Frank Smith, B.D., A.K.C., Chaplain of St. James' Church, Calcutta, is appointed by the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Calcutta to officiate as Archdeacon of the Diocese of Calcutta, with effect from the 20th August 1915, or any subsequent date on which he may take over charge of the duties of the Archdeacon of Calcutta.

H. G. PEARSON,
Registrar of the Diocese.

POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS.
INDO-EUROPEAN TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 12th August 1915.

No. 295.—Under orders issued in the Director-in-Chief's General Order for February 1915, Dr. P. C. Woollatt has been granted privilege leave for 3 months combined with furlough for one year with effect from the 24th February 1915.

Dr. E. J. Azzopardy has been appointed by His Majesty's Secretary of State for India to act as Assistant Medical Superintendent at Shiraz during the absence of Dr. Woollatt on preparatory leave from the 9th to 23rd February 1915 and on combined leave from the 24th February 1915.

T. K. RAJAGOPALAN,
Deputy Accountant General, Posts and Telegraphs (Telegraph Branch).

POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS.
(POST OFFICE.)

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 12th August 1915.

No. 1166s-*Ap*.—Maung Tin, Superintendent of post offices, 5th grade, is granted extraordinary leave without allowances for 3 months and 12 days, with effect from the 26th July 1915, in continuation of privilege leave for 2 months and 19 days already notified.

C. H. HARRISON,
Offg. Director-General of Posts and Telegraphs.

POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS.
(TELEGRAPH ENGINEERING.)

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 17th August 1915.

No. 1044-*sE.-E*.—The reversion of Mr. J. F. Shannon from Deputy Superintendent, Engineering, 1st class to Deputy Superintendent, Engineering, 2nd class with effect from the 1st June 1915 which was notified in this Department's Notification No. 799- sE-E, dated the 22nd June 1915, is hereby cancelled.

C. H. HARRISON,
Offg. Director-General of Posts and Telegraphs.

POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS.
(TELEGRAPH TRAFFIC.)

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 17th August 1915.

No. 1324-*T*.—Mr. C. D. Vigers, Deputy Superintendent, 1st class, pay R400—500, was granted privilege leave for three months, with effect from the 9th June 1915.

Mr. W. J. Blackwell, Deputy Superintendent, 2nd class, pay R250—325, officiated as Deputy Superintendent, 1st class, from the 9th June 1915 to the 5th July 1915, and Messrs. G. Human and R. D. Carson, Telegraph Masters, pay R220—250, officiated as Deputy Superintendent, 2nd class, for the periods 9th June 1915 to the 22nd July 1915 and 23rd July 1915 to the 8th September 1915, respectively, *vice* Mr. Vigers.

Calcutta, the 18th August 1915.

No. 3827-*T*.—Mr. W. J. Warburton, Telegraph Master, pay Rs. 220—250, officiated as Deputy Superintendent, 2nd class, from the 9th June 1915 to the 22nd July 1915, *vice* Mr. W. R. Dalby on leave and reverted to the grade of Telegraph Master with effect from the 23rd July 1915.

Mr. G. Human, officiating Deputy Superintendent, 2nd class, continues to officiate in that grade during the remaining portion of Mr. Dalby's absence or until further orders.

C. H. HARRISON,
Offg. Director-General of Posts and Telegraphs.

Calcutta, the 19th August 1915.

No. 3849-*T*.—Reports of opening and closing of offices received during the period 5th August 1915 to the 18th August 1915:—

Name of Office.	Where situated.	Date.	REMARKS.
	Government Telegraph Offices.		
Bilkha	Bombay Presidency	31st July 1915	Opened.
Kullakamby	Madras Presidency	1st August 1915	„
	Railway Telegraph Offices.		
Hmodon	Burma Railways	1st February 1915	Opened.
Myindaik	Do.	1st „ „	„
Pyinyaung	Do.	1st „ „	„
Rehta Siding	Rohilkhand Kumaon Railway	1st August 1915	Closed.
Sonaripur	Do.	1st „ „	„

R. MEREDITH,
Deputy Director-General, Telegraph Traffic.

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Village Gopalpur, P. O. Sonapur, Distt. Faridpur.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS, INDIA }
August 17, 1915 }

G. FINDLAY SHIRRAS,
Director of Statistics

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WHOLESALE PRICES FOR THE FIRST HALF OF JULY

Districts	Rice, unhusked 1915	Rice, unhusked 1914	Rice, husked 1915	Rice, husked 1914	Wheat 1915	Wheat 1914	Flour (wheat) 1915	Flour (wheat) 1914	Barley 1915	Barley 1914	Jawar 1915	Jawar 1914	Bajra 1915	Bajra 1914	Ragi 1915
Burma*—															
Tenasserim—															
Mergui	...	...	35·16	37·87	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tavoy	...	...	25·3	26·02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Moulmein and Amherst	...	...	35·75	41·03	63·37	55·65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pegu (deltaic)—															
Rangoon	...	...	40·51	38·79	51·61	48·12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maubin	...	...	41·56	36·36	91·43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bassein	...	...	39·75	39·75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pegu (inland)—															
Henzada	...	...	35·75	38·79	68·08	76·19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Toungoo	...	...	32·99	32 99	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Upper Burma—															
Mandalay	...	...	34·41	32·99	51·61	40	...	...	...	...	22·38	20·06	...	...	...
Pakôkku	...	...	35·75	41·88	71 91	...	...	...	...	...	...	22·32	...	...	...
Arakan—															
Akyab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Assam*—															
Surma—															
Sylhet (Balaganj)	...	32·5	55	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Brahmaputra—															
Goálpára	27·5	31·25	50	52·5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gauhati	29·37	27·5	50·62	50	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bengal*—															
Eastern—															
Chittagong	27·5	26·25	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca	37·5	...	56·25	60	...	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Deltaic—															
Calcutta	30	...	68·75	57·5	46·25	43·75	...	...	...	32·5	...	32·5	...	...	...
Western—															
Burdwan	31·25	...	55	51·25	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapur	27·5	...	55	46·56	52·5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Northern—															
Pabna	35	35	60	57 5	...	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur	...	31·25	62·5	62·5	55	47·5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Bihar and Orissa*—															
Bihár, north—															
Bhágalpur	...	...	61·25	56·87	45	...	...	...	31·25	28·75	...	...	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur	...	...	66·56	66 56	46·72	44·37	...	...	30	...	...	...	..	..	...
Bihár, south—															
Patna	...	...	50	...	45	36·25	...	...	30	30·62	30	30·62	35	...	...
Orissa—															
Cuttack	...	...	50·83	47 13	47·03	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
United Provinces—															
(a) Agra—															
Eastern—															
Benares	30·57	28 23	55·16	57·24	44·01	41·77	53·33	45·83	30·57	31·93	...	...	...	...	...
Central—															
Cawnpore	33·12	35	60	50	45·62	41·25	52·5	50	30	31·87	35	...	...	...	...
Jhánsi	...	...	50	57·19	48·44	...	...	40	26·87	35·31	31·41	39·69	...	...	...
Western—															
Meerut	...	...	55·16	53·28	42·19	...	50	43·28	29·69	28·59	34·84	...	...	...	...
Agra	57·13	52 97	61·51	61·51	44·43	40·99	50	49·53	28·54	34 01	34·74	38·07	40	40·99	...
Submontane, west—															
Shahjahánpur	34·37	33·12	50	...	41·25	...	46·25	45·62	26·87	28·59	36 25	..	...	...	...
(b) Oudh—															
Southern—															
Lucknow	...	..	51·56	50	44·43	42·08	50	47·03	28·59	30·73	...	...	...	...	...
Northern—															
Fyzabad	30·78	34·69	53·12	55·16	45·94	40·99	...	...	30·78	30·78	...	...	...	...	...

* The figures under "Rice, husked" represent the prices of common rice

NOTE.—These statistics are compiled from the fortnightly returns furnished by District Officers to Local Governments and Administrations, etc. They relate to the wholesale prices in the principal markets (not necessarily district head-quarters) in each province on the last (or nearest mart) day of each fortnight

(The figures state prices in rupees per ten maunds)

Ragi	Maize		Gram		Arhar dál		Oats		Cotton seed		Linseed		Mustard and rapeseed		Districts
1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	
															Burma—
															Tenasserim—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Mergui
...	...	...	61·54	61·54	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Tavoy
...	...	...	50	40·76	50	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Moulmein and Amherst
															Pegu (deltaic)—
...	...	...	40·51	40·51	52·46	59·26	57·66	53·78	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rangoon
...	...	...	75·29	48·12	68·82	48·12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Maubin
...	...	...	45·39	45·39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bassein
															Pegu (inland)—
...	...	...	42·95	39·02	75·29	55·17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Henzada
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Toungoo
															Upper Burma—
...	18·71	18·71	41·83	34·97	68·82	59·81	64	59·81	...	...	...	...	...	...	Mandalay
...	...	...	31·22	25	71·91	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Pakôkku
															Arakan—
...	...	...	61·54	57·14	72·73	61·54	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	Akyab
															Assam—
															Surma—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41·25	..	...	...	Sylhet (Balaganj
															Brahmaputra—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	45	56·25	Goálpára
...	...	...	...	...	56·25	...	...	...	..	...	110	...	42·5	57·5	Gauhati
															Bengal—
															Eastern—
...	...	..	50	...	70	70	...	...	...	...	80	90	65	65	Chittagong
...	...	...	...	...	82·5	72·5	...	...	...	...	100	...	70	52·5	Dacca
															Deltaic—
...	...	37·5	35	37·5	62·5	52·5	...	32·5	...	...	46·25	60	60	67·5	Calcutta
															Western—
...	...	...	38·75	...	57·5	60	...	...	...	...	55	...	50	70	Burdwan
...	...	..	45	...	60	...	...	...	...	...	50	55	67·5	75 and 82·5	Midnapur
															Northern—
...	...	...	...	...	...	65	...	...	...	...	...	55	62·5	65	Pabna
...	...	...	66·25	...	66·25	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	60	60	Rangpur
															Bihar and Orissa—
															Bihar, north—
...	33·12	31·25	36·87	35·62	57·5	...	36·87	31·25	...	...	47·5	57·5	40 to 47·5	52·5 and 60	Bhágalpur
...	33·28	36·25	38·12	...	53·12	...	35	30·78	...	...	..	...	...	...	Muzaffarpur
															Bihar, south—
...	32·5	30·62	35	36·25	50	53·12	35	...	...	.	42·5	60	52·5	62·5	Patna
															Orissa—
...	...	...	38·07	35·94	68·07	60·83	41·72	43·54	...	...	...	...	75	67·97	Cuttack
															United Provinces
															(a) AGRA—
															Eastern—
...	...	...	33·59	37·97	50·62	51·2	...	...	...	...	43·59	55·16	43·59	55·16	*Benares
															Central—
...	...	...	32·5	38·75	50	...	38·75	43·75	18·12	26·25	47·5	55	43·12	56·75	Cawnpore
...	...	...	32·66	37·66	...	...	...	...	20	26·67	...	...	...	...	Jhánsi
															Western—
...	...	...	30·16	35·47	44·37	...	...	...	...	...	61·56	...	40	66·56	Meerut
...	...	33·33	31·98	38·07	61·51	...	...	50	19·01	25	46·98	61·51	44·43	69·01	Agra
															Submontane, west—
...	...	...	31·25	...	44·37	...	...	...	25	...	40	50	44·37	58·75	Shahjahanpur
															(b) OUDH—
															Southern—
...	...	...	34·06	38·07	...	...	...	...	...	...	38·07	50	47·08	69·58	Lucknow
															Northern—
...	...	...	35	39·37	51·25	52·5	...	...	...	...	..	50	...	...	Fyzabad

WHOLESALE PRICES FOR THE FIRST HALF OF JULY—*continued*

Districts	Sesamum (*Til* or *jinjili*)		Ghi		Sugar, raw (*Gúr*)		Salt		Tobacco leaf		Turmeric		Grass	
	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914
Burma—														
Tenasserim—														
Mergui	...	...	640	581·82	...	...	21·26	17·16	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tavoy	...	...	640	581·82	...	...	25·7	25·7	..	...	...	...	...	...
Moulmein and Amherst	...	...	457·14	457·14	...	...	16·89	15·76	...	...	..	...	...	...
Pegu (deltaic)—														
Rangoon	...	...	533·33	581·82	...		21·69	17·83	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maubin	...	..	492·31	533·33	...		27·47	21·77	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bassein	..	...	581·82	581·82	..		28·57	22·86	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pegu (inland)—														
Henzada	..	...	492·31	533·33			25·81	22·86	...	...	...	...	...	...
Toungoo	...	...	...	...			27	24·81	...	...	...	...	...	...
Upper Burma—														
Mandalay	...	...	640	581·82	.	...	27·47	22·61	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakôkku	...	...	581·82	711·11	.	...	28·57	22·54	...	...	...	...	...	...
Arakan—														
Akyab	...	...	581·82	581·82	...	...	30·77	29·63	...	...	...	...	...	...
Assam—														
Surma—														
Sylhet (Balaganj)	..	...	490	530	65	60	25	17·19	...	...	...	...	...	...
Brahmaputra—														
Goálpára	...	...	380	470	83·75	62·5	25	20	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gauhati	...	...	410	490	90	60	27·5	22·5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bengal—														
Eastern—														
Chittagong	...	...	480	600	75	55	25	16·25	...	...	..	...	...	...
Dacca	...	...	560	510	95	85	30	22·5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Deltaic—														
Calcutta	...	70	462·5	480	68·75	55	22·5	16·87	...	55	...	...	...	12·5
Western—														
Burdwan	...	...	430	480	70	65	21·87	20	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapur	...	...	450 to 470	520 to 550	80	80	27·5	18·75	...	130 to 155	...	...	...	...
Northern—														
Pabna	...	...	480	520	73·75	57·5	27·5	21·25	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur	...	...	520	650	58·75	70	30	25	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bihar and Orissa—														
Bihar, north—														
Bhágalpur	70	80	420	460	63·75	50	31·25	19·69	110	105	...	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur	...	...	457·5	426·25	50	36·25	25	20	266·56	266·56	...	...	...	...
Bihar, south—														
Patna	50	65	380	410	60	40	31·25	20	20	20	...	...	...	...
Orissa—														
Cuttack	75	67·97	533·33	609·37	50·78	60·94	20	15·62	90	92·34	...	...	5	5
United Provinces—														
(a) Agra—														
Eastern—														
Benares	52·4	69·84	469·37	488·91	69·84	51·2	25·31	25·31	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central—														
Cawnpore	52·5	76·25	440	430	80	47·5	17·5	17·81	105	130	70	70	...	...
Jhánsi	50	80	393·75	426·25	77·5	50	20	20	...	...	100	...	...	30
Western—														
Meerut	...	...	457·19	456·56	...	44·37	17·5	17·34	...	...	...	...	...	...
Agra	52·97	84·17	400	412·5	84·17	63·06	17·34	17·76	160	110	105	95	5	13·33
Submontane, west—														
Shahjahánpur	80	72·5	420	420	90	57·5	20	20	175	180	80 and 90	70 and 100	...	...
(b) Oudh—														
Southern—														
Lucknow	...	..	460	440	...	...	20	20·94	...	...	80	90	3·75	5
Northern—														
Fyzabad	...	.	420	460	60	40	20·78	20·78	...	...	...	...	...	...

(The figures state prices in rupees per ten maunds)

Straw		Jawar stalks		Bhusa (white)		Bran		Sheep, per score		Plough bullocks, per pair		Kerosene oil, per tin		Districts
1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	
														Burma—
														Tenasserim—
...	...	...	...	...	...	22·86	11·43	...	...	...	...	2·56	3	Mergui
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	Tavoy
...	...	...	...	...	...	11·9	11·9	...	...	...	...	2·25	2·25	Moulmein and Amherst
														Pegu (deltaic)—
...	...	...	...	...	...	32·99	34·97	...	...	...	...	1·87	1·87	Rangoon
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Maubin
...	...	...	...	...	...	11·43	...	...	...	...	...	1·87	1·94	Bassein
														Pegu (inland)—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Henzada
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·12	2·06	Toungoo
														Upper Burma—
...	...	...	...	...	...	28·83	28·83	...	...	...	...	...	...	Mandalay
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·06	2	Pakôkku
														Arakan—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·37	2·37	Akyab
														Assam—
														Surma—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·98	1·97	Sylhet (Balaganj)
														Brahmaputra—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·69	2·69	Goálpára
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·06	2·06	Gauhati
														Bengal—
														Eastern—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·84	1·84	Chittagong
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·26	2·5	Dacca
														Deltaic—
...	10	...	...	...	...	...	25	...	...	...	...	2·16	2·17	Calcutta
														Western—
...	6·25	...	...	...	...	...	28·75	...	...	...	...	2·3	2·3	Burdwan
...	7·5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·19	2·12	Midnapur
														Northern—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·19	2·19	Pabna
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·44	2·5	Rangpur
														Bihar and Orissa—
														Bihar, north—
...	...	...	...	...	...	26·87	27·5	...	...	...	...	1·94	1·95	Bhágalpur
...	...	...	...	10	6·56	25	25	...	...	...	...	2·06	2·05	Muzaffarpur
														Bihar, south—
...	...	...	...	11·25	10	...	25	...	...	...	...	2	1·87	Patna
														Orissa—
5·62	5·62	...	...	...	...	7·5	7·5	...	...	...	...	2·22	2·19	Cuttack
														United Provinces—
														(a) Agra—
														Eastern—
...	...	...	...	...	...	29·63	26·67	...	...	...	...	2·62	2·75	Benares
														Central—
...	...	...	...	8·12	16·87	24·37	24·37	65	60 and 70	...	...	2·41	2·41	Cawnpore
7·97	...	3·33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·19	2·19	Jhánsi
														Western—
...	...	...	...	7·19	15·94	28·59	25	...	...	...	...	...	2·56	Meerut
13·75	12·5	...	...	6·67	13·33	28·54	30·16	...	...	80	80	2·56	2·5	Agra
														Submontane, west—
...	...	...	...	7·5	15	38·75	27·5	40 and 44	60 and 65	60 and 80	60 and 80	2·56	2·58	Shahjahánpur
														(b) Oudh—
														Southern—
...	...	...	...	8·91	20	25	26·25	...	40	...	...	2·45	2·44	Lucknow
														Northern—
...	...	...	...	11·25	13·5	...	...	...	...	50	50	2·44	2·37	Fyzabad

WHOLESALE PRICES FOR THE FIRST HALF OF JULY—*continued*

Districts	Rice, unhusked		Rice, husked		Wheat		Flour (wheat)		Barley		Jawar		Bajra		Ragi
	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915
Rajputana—															
Eastern—															
Ajmer †	...	26·67	...	...	...	47·81	...	...	...	35·47	...	37·5	...	43 75	...
Punjab—															
Southern—															
Ferozpur	...	...	57·03	...	40	...	44·37	40	27·66	26·56	40	...	40	...	...
Central—															
Lahore	35·62	38·12	59·22	59·06	40	34·69	44·37	37·19	25	...	34·69	44·22	36·41	40	...
South-eastern—															
Delhi	..	47·5	62·5	66·25	45·62	38·75	46·25	43·75	29·37	30	37·5	55	37·5	45	...
Submontane—															
Amritsar	35·62	35	57·19	59·22	38·75	32·03	40	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Northern—															
Ráwalpindi	...	...	61·56	56·25	43·75	33·12	47·5	38·12	25	23·44	43·12	31·25	37·5	32·5	...
Western—															
Lyallpur	...	...	61·25	52·5	40	31·87	42·5	36·25	25·62	25	...	..	...	...	...
Multan	28·75	30	48·75	50	38·12	33·12	42·19	37·5	25·31	28·12	32·03	36·87	33·28	40	...
N.-W. Frontier Province—															
Peshâwar	.	...	61·51	55·62	38·33	34·06	40·99	38·54	20 52	20·52	36·15	30·78	30·78	38·33	...
Dera Ismael Khan	...	..	...		39·37	33·65	...	...	...	...	27·5	31·98	29·37	...	...
Sind and Baluchistan—															
Karáchi	...	...	53·75	57·5	41·87	37·5	...	...	...		30·94	31·09	39·69	38·44	...
Shikárpur	26·87	26·72	.	...	40	35	...	...	32·5	28 44	...	...	...	...	...
Quetta	.	...	...	...	37 93 to 42·66	38·75 to 41·25	73·75 to 85	62·5	27·03	30 62	27 03	26 75	...	...	...
Bombay—															
Deccan and Karnatak—															
Dharwar	...	...	...	...	35·05	37·76	...	...	....	...	24·63	27·13	...	...	...
Sholapur	...	...	47·08	..	48·7	18·7	...	...	...	..	20 99	28·23	30·05	32 66	...
Poona	...	..	. .	...	52·55	49·84	...	...	37 76	37·13	...	...	36·09	40·26	...
Khandesh and N.-E. Deccan—															
Ahmednagar	...	...	...	...	48·59	...	...	...	...	...	25·47	30·31	27·92	34·17	...
Dhulia	...	...	51·82	...	46·67	...	...	...	...	...	31·77	...	31·15	33·8	...
Gujarat—															
Surat	...	...	...	...	51·87	...	...	...	..	...	37·5	...	...	...	...
Ahmedabad	...	...	57·5	60	47·5	45	...	...	28·75	31·25	33·75	36·25	41 25	45	...
Central Provinces *—															
Western—															
Nagpur	...	...	44·25	48·06	43·62	40 69	61·5	53·31	...	...	28·25	33·69	...	...	...
Central—															
Jubbulpore	...	...	53·37	47·06	45·12	43·25	57·12	53·37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Eastern—															
Raipur	...	...	41	46	44·5	39	48·5	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Berar—															
Akola	...	...	48·25	47	39·75	45·5	...	...	...	...	27·25	29	...	...	...
Amráoti	...	...	48·87	47·12	48·56	46·44	...	...	...	...	29·62	32·5	...	...	...
Madras—															
South, central—															
Coimbatore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31·9	38	36·6	36·5	...
Salem	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central—															
Bellary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25·3	29·9	...	...	...
Cuddapah	38·3	31·8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29·4	33·3	28	35·6	...
Karnul	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
East Coast, central—															
Nellore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23·8
East Coast, south—															
Madras	"8·4	33·7	50·3	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tanjore	27·9	33·3	45·5	66·6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trichinopoly	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Southern—															
Madura	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	34·7	35·1	40	...
Mysore—															
Mysore	23	27	60	64	56	57	...	51·98	...	...	30	34	...	...	28
Bangalore	24	36	56	72	56	60	67·76	67·76	...	...	32	48	...	...	26

*The figures under "Rice, husked," represent the prices of cleaned rice

† Not reported yet.

(The figures state prices in rupees per ten maunds)

Ragi	Maize		Gram		Arhar dál		Oats		Cotton seed		Linseed		Mustard and rapeseed		Districts
1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	
															Rajputana—
...	...	36·72	...	38·75	...	...	...	61·56	...	...	...	94·06	...	...	*Eastern—* Ajmer
															Punjab—
...	...	...	30·31	32·5	80	53·28	...	...	24·22	28·75	66·72	66·72	...	72·66	*Southern—* Ferozpur
...	36·41	36·25	29·06	32·19	57·19	63·91	36·41	40	26·72	29·06	57·19	57·19	48·44	64·06	*Central—* Lahore
...	...	30·62	29·37	35	47·5	55	...	..	22·5	27·5	52·5	60	45	62·5	*South-eastern—* Delhi
...	...	...	29·69	32·03	...	...	...	..	24·06	30	...	50	51·25	65	*Submontane—* Amritsar
...	40	...	33·12	29·53	...	...	...	...	...	...	43·12	48·44	42·5	50	*Northern—* Ráwalpindi
...	...	...	29·69	29·37	...	...	..	...	24·37	...	...	...	41·25	58·75	*Western—* Lyallpur
...	38·12	30·62	30	30	77·5	...	27·5	..	23·44	...	50	...	43·75	...	Multan
															N.-W. Frontier Province—
...	27·92	33·33	31·51	28·59	53·33	51·2	...	...	...	...	...	...	47·4	51·2	Peshâwar
...	...	...	29·37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36·04	40	Dera Ismael Khan
															Sind and Baluchistan—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21·87	26·25	...	..	...	...	Karáchi
...	...	...	32·5	32·81	60	63·75	...	...	19·69	26·56	...	..	36·87	...	Shikarpur
...	37·13	42·5	...	...	75 to 85	65 to 79·22	46·25	56·87	...	...	...	...	...	...	Quetta
															Bombay—
...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	*Deccan and Karnátak—* Dharwar
...	...	...	39·74	40·99	63·75	59·79	...	..	14·58	22·5	15·21	52·86	...	...	Sholapur
...	...	...	36·87	43·96	...	66·67	..	...	19·95	...	...	...	...	...	Poona
...	...	..	37·97	45·62	50·88	...	...	...	...	23·33	...	...	...	..	*Khandesh and N. K. Deccan—* Ahmednagar
...	...	...	37·66	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Dhulia
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*Gujarat—* Surat
...	...	...	32·5	37·5	52·5	55	...	...	22·5	26·25	...	...	...	...	Ahmedabad
															Central Provinces—
...	...	...	40	43·12	51	52·06	...	...	20	23·75	...	64·06	...	...	*Western—* Nagpur
..	...	...	36·37	41	53·37	53·37	40	44·19	23·5	25	44·44	55·19	...	...	*Central—* Jubbulpore
...	...	...	34	36	50	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*Eastern—* Raipur
															Berar—
...	...	...	32·25	36	50	54	...	...	18·25	21·75	49·75	67	...	...	Akola
...	...	...	37·25	41·87	50·81	47·56	...	...	18·5	20·69	...	70·75	...	...	Amráoti
															Madras—
...	...	...	60·7	51·6	...	...	...	...	32	38·5	...	...	...	...	*South, central—* Coimbatore
32·2	...	...	...	...	51·1	34·9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Salem
...	...	...	61·7	36·9	46·3	35·3	...	...	23·8	23·9	...	...	...	...	*Central—* Bellary
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Cuddapah
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Karnul
29·4	...	...	...	...	40·8	35·7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*East Coast, central—* Nellore
...	...	...	53·1	44·6	...	...	48	54·9	57·6	57·7	...	...	...	...	*East Coast, south—* Madras
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Tanjore
30	...	...	...	...	...	..	61·7	58·4	...	...	...	...	...	...	Trichinopoly
...	...	...	...	...	37·2	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*Southern—* Madura
															Mysore—
34	...	...	33	48	76	66	15·62	68·59	...	...	...	...	...	...	Mysore
39	...	...	26	46	80	66	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bangalore

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Districts	Sesamum (*Til* or *Jinjili*)		Ghi		Sugar, raw (*Gúr*)		Salt		Tobacco leaf		Turmeric		Grass	
	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914
Rajputana—														
Eastern—														
Ajmer†	...	88·75	...	400	...	57·19	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	17·66
Punjab—														
Southern— Ferozpur	66·72	80	512·03	455	80	50	18·12	16·87	123·12	88·75	88·91	66·72	...	...
Central— Lahore	65·31	88·91	457·19	492·34	69·53	51·56	15·94	15·94	160	85	100	92·66	10	...
South-eastern— Delhi	66·25	90	420	510	68·75	46·25	17·5	17·5	71·25	77·5	90	80	11·41	11·41
Submontane— Amritsar	62·5	86·25	440	435	80	53·28	14·69	14·37	...	...	72·5	65	...	...
*Northern—*Ráwalpindi	...	...	425	400	60	43·75	13·75	13·75	...	...	...	...	...	...
Western— Lyallpur	..	..	422·5	427·5	77·5	42·5	15	15	...	80	...	...	10	...
Multan	53·75	72·5	400	422·5	66·72	46·25	16·72	16·41	125	...	90	...	8·12	...
N.-W. Frontier Province														
Peshâwar	...	...	457·13	434·22	77·08	49·22	15·36	15·1	136·15	123·07	...	...	...	...
Dera Ismael Khan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sind and Baluchistan—														
Karáchi	...	...	402·5	415	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shikarpur	...	...	432·5	400	...	...	...	...	40	52·5	...	...	...	...
Quetta	...	...	400 to 460	430 to 495	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay—														
Deccan and Karnátak—														
Dharwar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sholapur	...	...	...	467·19	91·93	75·83	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Poona	...	...	428·07	526·3	94·74	71·04	...	...	210·52	217·55	77·19	...	...	...
Khandesh and N.-E. Deccan—														
Ahmednagar	...	...	...	...	93·33	68·33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dhulia	...	..	415	360	89·17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gujarat— Surat	64·84	...	443·23	389·17	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ahmedabad	...	..	420	390	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Central Provinces—														
Western— Nagpur	66·06	...	483·31	550	...	...	21·87	22·81	91·69	83·31	60	120	...	...
Central— Jubbulpore	51·62	69·56	400	410	...	...	22·19	22·19	54·19	100	88·87	76·19	10	11·44
Eastern— Raipur	.	...	400	430	...	..	26·25	21	140	180	57·75	70	...	...
Berar—														
Akola	59·5	78	400	533·25	...	...	19	18·25	100	109·5	...	...	...	...
Amráoti	..	90·87	400	400	...	...	17·06	19	115·56	133·31	...	...	6·37	9·56
Madras—														
South, central— Coimbatore	66·9	98·3	487·8	579·3	89·6	64·1	19·5	24·7	...	...	80	57·7	...	...
Salem	...	...	513·7	445·2	...	...	...	...	171·3	188·4	61·3	85·7	...	...
Central— Bellary	...	..	412·7	508	95·2	55·6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cuddapah	...	...	427·7	460·5	...	...	...	...	...	...	67·6	49·5	...	...
Karnul	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	164·5	154·2	76·6	65·8	...	...
East Coast, central— Nellore	...	...	341·7	433·3	...	...	...	15·7	...	...	...	...	...	...
East Coast, south— Madras	74·1	74·1	559·6	559·6	86·4	41·8	12·2	12·8	127·6	131·7	74·1	49	...	...
Tanjore	...	...	466·7	466·6	...	...	13·1	13·1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trichinopoly	...	...	473	608·2	...	...	17·5	17·6	123·4	123·4	...	...	...	...
Southern— Madura	87	87	675·7	675·7	...	...	...	...	141·1	106·8	...	...	...	...
Mysore—														
Mysore	80	80	496·25	607·13	94·37	68·54	...	...	340*	200*	102·86	120	5·1	5·16
Bangalore	72	76	548·54	685·68	94·27	68·54	...	...	240*	240*	94·27	137·13	8·8	7·34

* Includes octroi duty amounting to Rs. 103 per 10 maunds
† Not reported yet

(**The figures state prices in rupees per ten maunds**)

Straw		Jawar stalks		Bhusa (white)		Bran		Sheep, per score		Plough bullocks, per pair		Kerosene oil, per tin		Districts
1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	
														Rajputana—
														Eastern—
...	7·81	..	14·53	...	...	...	30·78	...	110	...	80	...	2·5	Ajmer
														Punjab—
														Southern—
...	...	...	...	6·72	7·34	25	...	112·5	150	175	175	2·59	2·56	Ferozpur
														Central—
...	...	...	...	6·72	9·37	30·78	28·75	150	140	170	170	2·64	2·61	Lahore
														South-eastern—
.	...	15·62	30·62	8·75	20	29·06	25	80	80	150	150	2·19	2·19	Delhi
														Submontane—
...	...	...	...	6·87	7·81	26·72	28·75	120	120	...	...	2·69	2·72	Amritsar
														Northern—
...	..	...	..	7·19	6·56	...	...	90	90	120	120	2·44	2·37	Rawalpindi
														Western—
	..	...	...	5	6·25	25·62	26·87	80	100	140	140	2·81	2·75	Lyallpur
...	...	...	...	5	...	27·16	...	100	...	...	...	2·67	2·67	Multan
														N.-W. Frontier Province—
.	...	...	...	4·79	5·16	21·98	16·87	60 to 100	60 to 100	60 to 200	60 to 200	2·92	2·92	Peshawar
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3·07	2·87	Dera Ismael Khan
														Sind and Baluchistan—
...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·22	2·28	Karachi
...	...	...	...	5	5	...	25·62	...	...	...	...	2·52	2·51	Shikarpur
...	...	...	...	6·56	6·61	29·53	33·12	100 to 200	100 to 200	...	...	3·5	2·5	Quetta
														Bombay—
														Deccan and Karnatak—
...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	65	...	...	...	2·44	2·5	Dharwar
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·41	2·39	Sholapur
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·31	2·37	Poona
														Khandesh and N.-E. Deccan—
...	...	...	...	...	...	34·27	34·27	...	...	...	...	2·06	2·06	Ahmednagar
...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	.	2·42	2·44	Dhulia
														Gujarat—
...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	Surat
...	..	...	...	...	..	22·5	25	...	...	...	...	2·5	2·62	Ahmedabad
														Central Provinces—
														Western—
...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	65	50	125	80	2·19	1·87	Nagpur
														Central—
...	...	...	...	...	...	33·31	33·31	60	60	70	70	1·87	1·75	Jubbulpore
														Eastern—
...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·25	2·25	Raipur
														Berar—
...	...	8	12	...	...	...	...	92	94	54	52	2·19	2·12	Akola
...	...	6·12	17·19	...	...	...	..	55	80	60	100	2·19	2·19	Amraoti
														Madras—
														South, Central—
...	...	4	8·1	...	...	90·4*	90·4*	...	...	60	60	2·5	2·44	Coimbatore
7·7	7·8	...	...	...	...	...	...	100†	80†	...	...	2·19	2·22	Salem
														Central—
...	...	10·3	10·3	...	...	..	...	100†	100†	140	140	2·75	2·38	Bellary
...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	.	...	...	2·5	2·06	Cuddapah
...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	2·75	2·68	Karnul
														East Coast, central—
5·1	3·6		...	...	..	...	.	...	.	...	...	1·79	1·79	Nellore
														East Coast, south—
...	...	...	...	...	..	27·9	25·3	165†	135†	...	...	1·78	1·79	Madras
...	...	...	...	..	...	10·9	14·3	105†	120†	..	...	2·13	2·15	Tanjore
...	...	...	.	..	...	41·1	35·3	...	..	...	...	2·45	2·48	Trichinopoly
														Southern—
15	15	...	..	..	...	20·4	20·4	...	...	60	40	2·06	2	Madura
														Mysore—
4·37	4·43	4·37	5·16	.	...	15	26·72	100	80	100	100	2·78	2·62	Mysore
8·8	7·34	...			...	33·8	33·8	160	160	120 to 150	120 to 150	2·5	2·5	Bangalore
1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	

* Superior quality. † Sheep or goats.

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Districts	Wheat		Barley		Rice				Jawar or cholum (*Andropogon sorghum*)		Bajra or cumbu (*Pennisetum typhoideum*)	
					Best sort		Common					
	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month
Burma—												
Tenasserim—												
Mergui	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 6	11 —	...	...	...	...
Tavoy	...	...	...	...	12 10	12 10	15 8	15 8	...	...	...	...
Moulmein and Amherst	5 10	5 10	...	...	9 2	9 2	10 7	10 7	...	...	...	...
Pegu (deltaic)—												
Pegu	...	...	...	...	9 1	9 1	10 6	11 3	...	...	...	...
Rangoon	7 4	7 12	...	...	8 15	9 1	9 3	9 5	...	...	...	...
Maubin	4 —	4 —	...	...	8 9	9 2	9 2	10 7	...	...	...	...
Bassein	...	...	...	...	9 11	11 3	9 11	11 3	...	...	...	...
Pegu (inland)—												
Tharawadi	...	...	...	...	8 2	8 10	11 7	11 7	...	...	...	...
Henzada	5 9	5 9	...	...	8 —	8 9	10 —	10 12	...	...	...	...
Prome	...	...	...	...	8 12	9 2	9 11	10 —	...	...	...	...
Toungoo	...	...	...	...	8 13	9 2	10 1	10 7	...	...	...	...
Thayetmyo	...	...	...	...	9 8	9 8	11 2	11 2	...	...	...	...
Upper Burma—												
Mandalay	7 5	7 5	...	...	7 10	8 13	10 6	11 3	14 14	14 14	...	...
Bhamo	...	...	...	...	9 2	9 2	10 7	11 3	...	...	...	...
Pakôkku	4 10	4 10	...	...	8 15	8 15	10 6	10 6	...	...	...	...
Meiktila	...	...	...	...	10 6	10 6	11 10	11 10	...	...	...	...
Arakan—												
Sandoway	2 10	2 10	...	...	9 2	9 2	10 10	10 10	...	...	...	...
Kyaukpyu	3 8	3 8	...	...	9 —	9 —	10 —	10 —	...	...	...	...
Akyab	...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	9 —	10 —	...	...	...	...
Assam—												
Surma—												
Sylhet	...	...	...	...	5 8	5 4	7 8	8 —	...	...	...	...
Cachar	6 12	6 —	...	...	6 4	5 12	7 4	7 —	...	...	...	...
Hill Tracts—												
Khasi and Jaintia Hills	5 5	5 5	...	...	3 8	3 8	6 4	6 —	...	...	...	...
Gáro Hills	...	...	...	...	3 —	3 —	6 8	6 12	...	...	...	...
Manipur	15 —	13 —	...	...	8 8	8 8	10 —	10 —	...	...	...	...
Nágá Hills		...		...	...	8 8	8 —	9 —	...	...	...	...
Lushai Hills	...	...		...	4 8	4 8	6 —	6 —	...	...	...	...
Brahmaputra—												
Goálpára	8 —	8 —	...	...	4 8	5 —	8 —	7 8	...	...	...	...
Kámrúp (Gauhati)	7 —	7 —	...	...	5 4	5 8	7 8	7 8	...	...	...	...
Darrang			...	...	5 8	5 8	8 —	8 —	...	...	...	...
Nowgong	...		...	...	5 —	5 —	7 —	7 —	...	...	...	...
Sibságar	...	...	...	...	5 4	5 4	6 8	6 8	...	...	...	...
Lakhimpur	5 8	6 —	...	...	4 —	4 —	6 8	6 8	...	...	...	...
Bengal—												
Eastern—												
Chittagong	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 8	8 8	...	...	...	...
Noakhali	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 8	6 8	...	...	...	...
Backerganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 4	6 4	...	...	...	...
Maimensingh	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 6	6 6	...	...	...	...
Tippera	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 2	6 2	...	...	...	...
Dacca	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 8	6 8	...	...	...	...
Deltaic—												
Khulna	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 —	8 —	...	...	...	...
24-Parganas	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 8	6 8	...	...	...	...
Howrah	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 4	7 —	...	...	...	...
Calcutta	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 6	6 6	...	...	...	...
Hooghly	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 —	6 2	...	...	...	...
Nadia (Krishnagarh)	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 —	7 —	...	...	...	...
Jessore	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 4	7 4	...	...	...	...
Faridpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 —	6 8	...	...	...	...

NOTE – These statistics are compiled from the fortnightly returns furnished by District Officers to Local Governments and Administrations etc. They relate to the retail prices in the district headquarters on the last (or nearest mart) day of each fortnight.

[The figures state the number of seers (of 80 tolas) and chittacks sold for one rupee]

Marua or Ragi *(Eleusine coracana)*		Kangni or Kakun, Italian Millet *(Setaria italica)*		Gram, Chenna, Chola, Kadalay, or Sunaga *(Cicer arietinum)*		Maize *(Zea Mays)*		Arhar Dál		Salt		Districts
Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	
												Burma—
												Tenasserim—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 6	14 —	Mergui
...	...	...	...	6 6	6 6	...	...	...	...	14 —	14 —	Tavoy
...	...	...	...	7 —	7 —	...	...	7 9	7 9	18 14	18 14	Moulmein and Amherst
												Pegu (deltaic)—
...	...	...	...	8 8	8 8	...	...	5 2	5 2	16 —	16 —	Pegu
...	...	...	...	7 11	7 11	...	...	7 10	7 8	14 —	14 —	Rangoon
...	...	...	...	5 1	5 10	...	...	5 10	5 10	14 —	14 —	Maubin
...	...	...	...	8 8	8 8	...	...	...	...	11 3	11 3	Bassein
												Pegu (inland)—
...	...	...	...	9 8	9 8	...	...	8 13	8 13	14 —	14 —	Tharawadi
...	...	...	...	8 —	8 8	...	...	5 1	5 1	11 —	14 —	Henzada
...	...	...	...	9 7	9 11	...	...	5 9	5 9	12 11	12 11	Prome
...	...	...	...	7 2	7 —	...	...	...	...	14 —	14 —	Toungoo
...	...	...	...	5 11	5 14	...	...	4 7	4 7	11 11	11 11	Thayetmyo
												Upper Burma—
...	...	...	...	9 8	9 13	19 14	19 14	5 10	5 10	11 3	11 3	Mandalay
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 10	4 —	11 —	12 7	Bhamo
...	...	...	...	11 10	11 10	...	...	4 10	4 10	11 3	11 3	Pakókku
...	...	...	...	10 11	10 11	32 1	32 1	8 14	8 14	14 —	14 —	Meiktila
												Arakan—
...	...	...	...	4 —	4 —		...	5 4	3 4	11 6	11 6	Sandoway
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 8	3 8	12 —	12 —	Kyaukpyu
...	...	...	...	6 —	6 —	...	...	5 —	5 —	12 —	12 —	Akyab
												Assam—
												Surma—
...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	...	6 8	6 8	13 —	12 8	Sylhet
...	...	...	...	5 8	5 8	...	...	6 —	6 4	13 8	10 12	Cachar
												Hill tracts—
...	...	...	...	7 1	7 1	9 6	8 11	5 5	5 3	9 6	9 1	Khási and Jáintia Hills
...	...		...	5 4	5 4		...	4 8	4 8	8 —	8 —	Gáro Hills
	...	...	...	4 8	4 8	20 —	20 —	4 —	4 8	7 8	7 8	Manipur
...	...	...	...	5 8	5 8	...	...	5 —	4 8	9 —	9 —	Nágá Hills
...	...	...	...	5 8	5 8	...	...	4 8	4 8	6 —	6 —	Lushai Hills
												Brahmaputra—
...	...	...	...	8 —	9 4	9 8	9 —	6 4	7 —	13 —	12 —	Goálpara
...	...	...	...	8 —	9 8		...	6 —	7 —	12 —	12 —	Kámrúp (Gauhati)
...	...	...	...	7 —	7 —	...	...	5 8	5 8	11 —	11 —	Darrang
...	...	...	...	8 —	7 —	...	...	6 8	6 —	13 —	11 —	Nowgong
...	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	...	...	5 8	5 8	11 —	11 —	Sibságar
...	...	...	...	8 —	7 —	...	...	5 8	5 8	10 8	10 8	Lakhimpur
												Bengal—
												Eastern—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 8	5 8	16 —	16 —	Chittagong
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 —	5 —	13 —	11 —	Noakhali
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 4	5 4	13 —	12 —	Backerganj
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 8	6 6	13 —	12 12	Maimensingh
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 5	5 4	13 5	13 —	Tippera
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 9	5 —	13 —	13 —	Dacca
												Deltaic—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 8	5 8	13 —	13 —	Khulna
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 8	6 4	16 —	16 —	24-Parganas
...		...	...	...	...	...		6 —	6 4	16 —	12 8	Howrah
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 4	6 4	16 —	13 —	Calcutta
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 8	6 8	13 —	14 —	Hooghly
...		...	...	...	...	...	...	6 2	6 6	16 —	16 —	Nadia (Krishnagarh)
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 —	10 —	13 —	13 —	Jessore
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 —	6 —	13 —	12 —	Faridpur

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Districts	Wheat		Barley		Rice: Best sort		Rice: Common		Jawar or cholum (*Andropogon sorghum*)		Bajra or cumbu (*Pennisetum typhoideum*)	
	Half-month of report	Previous half month	Half-month of report	Previous half month	Half-month of report	Previous half month	Half-month of report	Previous half month	Half-month of report	Previous half month	Half-month of report	Previous half month
Bengal—*continued*												
Western—												
Bankura	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 —	7 12	...	...	...	...
Burdwan	...	...	...	..	..	...	6 8	8 —	...	...	...	...
Birbhum	...	...	...	...	..	...	7 8	7 8	...	...	...	..
Midnapur	...	..	...	...	...	...	7 9	8 4	...		..	.
Murshidabad	...	...	...	...	..	...	7 4	7 4	...	...	...	...
Northern—												
Pabna	...	...	...	..	..	...	6 7	6 8	...	...	..	...
Rajshahi	...	...	...	.	..	...	6 12	6 12	...	...	..	...
Malda	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 —	6 4	...	...	...	...
Bogra	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 —	6 —	..	...	...	..
Jalpaiguri	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 4	6 8	...	...	...	...
Dinajpur	...	...	...	...	..	..	6 14	7 3	...	..	...	
Rangpur	...	..	...	..	...	...	6 8	6 8	...	...	..	...
Hills—												
Darjeeling	..	...	...	.	..	...	5 8	5 8	...	..	.	...
Bihar and Orissa—												
Bihar, north—												
Purnea	9 —	9 —	..	...	..	...	7 8	7 —	...	...	.	..
Bhágalpur	8 14	8 12	12 8	12 8	..	...	6 8	6 14	...	...	..	...
Darbhanga	8 4	8 4	14 5	14 3	...	...	7 14	7 11	...	...	..	...
Muzaffarpur	8 8	8 8	13 —	13 —	...	..	5 12	5 12	...	.	...	...
Sáran	8 — to 8 8	8 8	13 —	13 —	...	...	6 8 to 6 12	6 8	...	..	..	..
Champáran	8 —	8 8	13 4	13 —	...	...	6 12	7 8	...	...	...	...
Bihar, south—												
Santhal Parganas	7 —	7 —	9 —	10 —	...	..	6 —	7 —	...	...	...	...
Monghyr	10 —	10 —	11 —	12 14	...	...	7 1	6 9	..	...	.	.
Gaya	8 4	8 —	10 —	.	...	...	7 —	7 —	...	.	8 —	8 —
Patna	8 8	9 6	12 —	13 —	...	...	7 8	8 —	12 —	13 —	11 —	11 12
Shahabad	8 —	8 —	11 —	12 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Chota Nagpur—												
Singbhum	7 —	8 —	..	...	..	.	7 —	8 —	...	...	..	...
Mánbhum	7 8	8 —	10 —	10 —	..	...	7 8	8 —	...	.	...	...
Ranchi	7 —	7 —	10 —	9 8	.	..	7 —	7 8	...	...	9 —	9 —
Palámau	8 7	8 7	12 6	12 6	..	...	7 5	7 11	..	...	.	..
Hazáribágh	7 4	7 8	8 —	10 —	...	...	6 12	7 —	.	...	...	..
Orissa—												
Puri	7 14	7 11	...	...		..	8 8	8 8	..	.	...	.
Cuttack	8 8	8 8	...	...	..		7 14	7 14	...	...	...	
Balasore	7 8	8 4	...	...	..	...	7 10	7 8	...	...	...	.
Sambalpur	8 4	8 4	...	...	.	...	9 —	9 8		...	...	..
United Provinces—												
(a) AGRA—												
Eastern—												
Mirzapur	7 12	7 12	11 8	11 8	6 —	6 —	8 —	8 —	..		9 8	9 8
Benares	8 8	8 8	12 7	12 7	5 8	5 8	6 12	6 12	7 1	7 1	8 6	8 11
Ghazipur	8 6	8 6	11 6	11 6	4 13	4 13	7 8	7 11	11 11	11 11	9 8	9 12
Jaunpur	8 3	8 10	11 12	11 12	3 12	3 14	7 —	7 —	...	...	...	...
Allahabad	7 12	7 12	12 4	12 11	4 12	4 12	8 —	8 4	11 —	11 —	11 —	11 —
Central—												
Bánda	8 8	8 8	12 4	12 4	4 —	4 —	7 8	7 8	12 8	12 2	..	..
Fatehpur	8 —	9 —	11 4	11 —	3 8	3 8	8 4	8 —	...	...	..	..
Hamirpur	7 8	7 8	11 —	11 —	5 4	5 4	7 4	7 12	11 —	11 8	10 9	10 9
Jalaun	10 —	10 8	15 —	15 —	4 —	4 —	6 —	7 —	14 —	15 —	..	..
Cawnpore	8 8	8 8	13 —	13 8	.	...	7 —	7 —	11 4	10 12	11 —	11 —
Jhansi	8 —	8 —	14 10	15 3	4 8	4 12	7 12	7 10	12 8	12 4	.	
Etáwah	8 10	9 4	13 12	13 12	3 —	3 —	9 —	9 —	..	..	..	.
Farrukhabad	8 8	8 14	13 5	13	4 1	4 1	8 3	8 8		..	...	.
Mainpuri	9 8	10 —	12 —	13 —	4 8	5 —	8 8	8 —	12 —	...	..	...
Etah	10 4	11 —	14 —	14 —	4 —	4 —	8 —	8 —	10 —	12 —	..	...
Western—												
Meerut	9 8	10 —	13 8	15 8	3 —	3 —	7 —	7 —	11 —	12 —	...	..
Agra	8 8	8 8	13 8	14 8	6 —	6 —	6 8	6 8	11 —	11 —	9 12	10 —
Muttra	8 12	9 8	14 12	16 4	5 —	5 —	7 —	7 —	11 —	13 8	8 —	9 —
Aligarh	9 4	10 —	13 4	14 12	3 —	3 8	5 —	5 —	11 8	11 —	9 8	10 8
Bulandshahr	9 5	9 12	11 —	15 12	3 —	3 —	5 — to 8 —	5 — to 8 —	8 —	11 —	8 —	8 —
Submontane, east—												
Ballia	8 2	8 2	12 10	12 10	5 3	5 3	7 2	7 2	...	...	...	...
Azamgarh	8 8	8 8	11 12	11 12	5 4	5 4	8 —	8 —	...	...	...	..
Gorakhpur	8 8	9 —	11 12	11 12	6 9	6 9	7 8	8 —	7 11	...	...	8 2
Basti	9 —	9 —	13 8	13 8	5 8	5 8	7 4	7 8	10 —	...	...	..

[The figures state the number of seers (of 80 tolas) and chittacks sold for one rupee]

Marua or ragi (*Eleusine coracana*)		Kangni or kakun, Italian millet (*Setaria italica*)		Gram, chenna, chola, kadalay, or sunaga (*Cicer arietinum*)		Maize (*Zea Mays*)		Arhar dál		Salt		Districts
Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	
												Bengal—*continued*
												Western—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 8	6 8	14 —	14 —	Bankura
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 12	6 8	17 —	17 —	Burdwan
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	5 8	6 8	16 —	16 —	Birbhum
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 4	6 4	14 12	14 12	Midnapur
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	16 —	16 —	Murshidabad
												Northern—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 10	13 —	12 —	Pabna
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 —	6 —	12 —	12 —	Rajshahi
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 8	5 8	13 —	12 —	Malda
...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	6 —	6 —	12 —	12 —	Bogra
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 8	6 8	12 —	12 —	Jalpaiguri
...	...	...	...	...		...	...	6 10	6 10	14 —	13 —	Dinajpur
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 —	6 —	13 —	13 —	Rángpur
												Hills—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 —	5 —	10 8	10 8	Darjeeling
												Bihar and Orissa—
												Bihar, north—
...	...	...	...	9 8	9 —	12 —	11 —	6 6	6 6	10 10½	10 10	Purnea
...	...	...	...	10 12	10 12	12 —	11 14	6 14	6 14	12 8	12 8	Bhágalpur
11 9	12 1	...	...	9 14	11	11 —	11 —	7 2	7 2	17 —	16 8	Darbhanga
11 9	...	...	...	10 —	9 8	11 8	11 8	7 —	6 —	15 —	15 —	Muzaffarpur
14 —	14 —	6 —	8 —	10 8	10 8	11 8	10 8	8 —	8 —	15 —	15 —	Sáran
...	10 —	...	...	10 —	10 8	10 8	11 12	7 —	6 8	12 12	13 —	Champáran
												Bihar, south—
...	...	...	...	9 8	9 —	10 —	...	6 —	7 —	16 —	15 —	Santhal Parganas
...	...	...	...	10 8	11 9	10 8	11 9	6 13	7 1	13 10	13 10	Monghyr
...	...	5 —	8 —	11 [illegible]	11 —	11 —	10 8	7 8	7 8	15 —	15 —	Gaya
...	...	7 —	9 —	11 —	12 8	12 —	11 8	7 —	8 —	13 —	13 —	Patna
...	...	...	...	11 8	12 —	...	...	8 —	8 —	16 —	16 —	Shahabad
												Chota Nagpur—
...	...	...	...	10 —	9 8	...	...	6 8	6 8	14 —	14 —	Singhbhum
...	..	...	...	10 —	10 —	10 8	8 —	7 —	7 —	14 —	14 —	Mánbhum
13 —	12 —	..	..	10 8	10 8	10 —	10 —	5 4	5 12	14 —	14 —	Ránchi
...	...	...	...	11 13	11 4	10 11	10 11	7 5	7 5	14 10	14 1	Palámau
10 8	12 —	...	...	10 —	10 —	10 —	10 —	6 4	6 —	13 —	13 —	Hazáribágh
												Orissa—
...	...	...	..	9 13	9 13	.	...	7 3	6 14	20 —	20 —	Puri
...	...	...	...	10 8	10 8	...	...	5 14	5 14	20 —	20 —	Cuttack
...	...	..	..	8 — and 9 8	8 — and 10 —	.	...	5 12	5 12	14 —	13 4	Balasore
...	...	..	.	9 8	9 8	..	...	6 8	6 3	15 —	15 —	Sambalpur
												United Provinces—
												(a) Agra—
												Eastern—
...	...	7 8	7 8	11 —	11 —	..	..	7 12	7 12	17 —	17 —	Mirzapur
...	...	9 3	11 6	11 6	11 6	.	..	6 8	6 12	15 3	15 3	Benares
...	..	...	...	11 4	11 9	...	...	7 8	7 8	17 —	17 —	Ghazipur
...	...	...	...	10 14	10 14	...	...	7 6	7 6	18 —	18 —	Jaunpur
...	..	..	..	11 12	11 15	.	...	8 8	8 8	17 8	18 —	Allahabad
												Central—
..	...	...	...	13 4	13 8	...	...	7 12	8 4	19 —	19 —	Bánda
...	.	...	...	12 8	12 4		...	8 —	8 8	18 —	18 —	Fatehpur
...	...	...	..	13 —	13 4	...	...	7 12	7 12	17 4	17 4	Hamirpur
...	...	...	..	13 —	16 —	...	...	7 —	7 —	...	..	Jalaun
...	...	9 8	11 8	12 —	12 12	..	...	7 12	7 12	22 —	22 —	Cawnpore
...	...	...	...	12 —	12 2	...		6 8	6 8	19 8	19 8	Jhansi
...	.	..	..	12 4	13 [illegible]		...	7 12	8 8	20 —	20 —	Etáwah
..	.	.	...	11 15	12 [illegible]	...	...	7 8	8 3	21 7	21 2	Farrukhabad
..	...	...	..	12 —	12 —	..	...	8 8	8 [illegible]	19 —	19 —	Mainpuri
...	..	...	...	12 4	12 12	...	...	9 —	9 8	20 —	20 —	Etah
												Western—
...	...	...	..	12 8	13 12	..	..	8 —	..	22 8	22 8	Meerut
...	..	..	...	12 —	13 4	...	..	6 12	7 8	22 8	22 8	Agra
...	...	...	...	13 4	14 4	..		9 —	10 —	21 12	21 12	Muttra
...	...	7 —	8 —	13 8	13 12	10 —	10 8	8 —	8 8	19 —	22 —	Aligarh
..	.	...	...	13 2	14 2	8 —	10 —	8 —	9 —	20 —	20 —	Bulandshahr
												Submontane, east—
...	..	...	...	11 11	11 11	...	...	7 13	7 13	16 4	16 4	Ballia
...	...	...	...	10 8	10 8	...	...	8 —	8 —	17 —	17 —	Azamgarh
.	...	10 7	10 7	11 5	10 8	...	...	8 6	8 6	16 —	16 —	Gorakhpur
	...	...	...	11 4	11 8	...	...	8 —	8 —	18 8	18 8	Basti

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Districts	Wheat		Barley		Rice — Best sort		Rice — Common		Jawar or cholum (*Andropogon sorghum*)		Bajra or cumbu (*Pennisetum typhoideum*)	
	Half month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month
United Provinces— *continued*												
(a) AGRA—*continued*												
Submontane, west—												
Shahjahánpur	9 14	10 —	15 —	15 —	4 —	4 —	8 —	8 —	11 —	10 —	...	...
Budaun	9 7	9 4	15 4	15 4	3 8	3 8	7 —	8 —	10 —	11 1	7 8	9 —
Pilibit	10 12	10 12	17 —	17 —	4 —	4 —	8 —	8 —	9 4	...	...	...
Bareli	9 6	9 14	15 8	17 3	4 1	4 6	6 14	7 5	.		...	...
Moradabad	9 8	9 12	15 4	15 13	4 12	4 12	7 4	7 4	9 12	10 —	...	...
Bijnor	9 10	10 2	15 12	17 8	3 8	3 8	7 14	6 6		...	...	...
Muzaffarnagar	9 7	10 2	14 14	16 8	7 2	7 2	8 12	8 12	9 14	9 14	...	..
Sahâranpur	9 5	9 13	14 14	16 8	3 —	3 —	6 2	5 12	9 9	9 9	...	..
Dehra-Dun	8 12	9 —	15 8	16 —	2 14	3 —	7 —	7 —	10 —	8 —		9 —
Hills—												
Naini Tal	7 —	7 —	13 —	11 —	3 —	3 —	5 8	6 —	...	9 —	6 8	7 —
Almora	7 12	7 12	13 —	12 —	3 4	3 4	5 12	5 8	...	..	...	.
Garhwál	11 —	11 —	16 —	16 —	3 —	3 —	5 —	5 —	...	...	...	.
(b) OUDH—												
Southern—												
Partábgarh	8 8	8 8	12 8	12 8	5 —	5 —	7 —	7 12	10 —	10 —	8 —	10 —
Sultanpur	8 8	8 12	12 8	12 4	5 —	5 —	7 4	7 8	...	...	...	...
Rae-Bareli	8 2	8 6	11 —	11 8	6 —	7 —	7 —	8 6	10 —	10 —	8 —	8 —
Unao	8 14	8 14	12 2	12 4	4 12	4 8	7 12	7 14	10 —	10 —	9 —	9 —
Lucknow	8 12	8 12	13 12	13 12	4 —	4 —	6 12	7 4	12 —	12 —	10 —	10 8
Hardoi	9 —	9 8	14 —	14 12	3 —	3 —	7 —	7 —	..	...	...	...
Northern—												
Fyzabad	8 8	8 10	12 10	13 —	...	...	7 4	7 4	9 8	9 8	9 4	9 4
Barabanki	8 12	8 14	14 2	14 6	4 5	4 5	7 14	7 7	10 7	10 11	9 —	9 11
Gonda	9 8	9 8	15 8	15 8	5 —	5 —	8 8	8 8	9 12	9 —	...	...
Bahraich	9 8	9 8	15 —	15 —	4 12	4 12	7 8	7 12	12 —	12 8	8 8	8 8
Sitapur	9 4	9 8	14 8	14 8	4 —	4 —	7 8	8 —	8 —	9 —	8 —	9 —
Kheri	9 4	9 4	15 —	15 —	4 —	4 —	7 8	7 12	12 8	11 —	11 —	11 —
Rajputana—												
Eastern—												
Mewar (Udaipur)	10 —	10 4	15 9	16 2	5 15	5 14	6 11	6 10	16 11	17 —	10 —	10 10
Ajmer*		8 —	.	12 —		5 —		7 —	...	12 —	..	11 —
Kishangarh	8 4	9 —	13 —	13 —	3 —	3 —	6 —	7 —	12 4	12 8	10 8	11 —
Tonk	7 12	8 8	12 10	13 5	4 —	4 —	5 —	5 —	12 10	13 8	...	.
Jaipur	8 10	8 15	13 10	14 10	5 4	5 4	5 12	5 12	11 —	11 8	10 8	11 —
Karauli	9 6	9 3½	12 2½	13 2	5 15	5 15	6 14	6 14	11 14	12 8	10 12½	10 15
Dholpur	8 12¾	9 1¼	13 6½	13 15½	4 12	4 12	5 —	5 —	11 14½	12 7½	10 4¼	10 8¾
Bharatpur	10 —	10 4	14 11	15 2	4 5	4 5	4 14	4 14	11 10	12 2	8 12	9 4
Alwar	10 6	10 11	14 —	14 12	5 4	5 4	6 14	6 14	11 8	11 9	10 6	12 3
Nasirabad	8 4	8 12	...	..	6 —	6 —	7 —	7 —	12 —	12 —	10 8	10 8
Western—												
Bikaner	8 8	9 —	13 —	14 —	4 8	4 8	6 8	6 8	11 —	11 8	9 4	10 —
Jaisalmer	7 11	7 11	...	..	4 6	4 6	5 8	5 10	9 6	9 14	7 11	8 4
Jodhpur	7 5 to 7 10	7 6 to 7 10	13 8	13 8	2 8	2 8	5 —	5 —	11 8	11 8	10 4 and 10 12	10 8 and 11 —
Central India—												
Indore	9 —	9 —	14 —	14 8	7 —	7 —	7 8	8 —	14 4	14 —	11 —	12 —
Neemuch	9 8	11 —	...	...	7 —	7 —	7 4	7 8	13 —	14 —	10 —	10 —
Gwalior	8 6	8 8	...	..	2 4	2 4	4 8	4 8	...	...	...	...
Punjab—												
Southern—												
Hissar	9 —	9 12	15 8	16 4	...	...	7 —	7 —	9 8	10 8	11 —	11 8
Ferozepur	9 12	10 4	11 —	16 —	..	...	6 8	6 8	9 8	9 8	9 8	10 —
Central—												
Lahore	9 12	10 8	15 8	16 —	...	...	6 8	6 12	11 —	11 —	10 8	10 8
Gujranwala	10 4	10 10	16 —	19 8	...	...	6 12	6 12	9 4	9 4	9 4	10 4
Gujrat*		11 —		15 —	...	...	.	6 —	...	...	...	...
Jhelam	10 —	10 4	15 —	16 —	...	...	7 —	7 —	8 —	...	11 8	10 8

* Not reported yet

[The figures state the number of seers (of 80 tolas) and chittacks sold for one rupee]

MARUA OR RAGI (*Eleusine coracana*)		KANGNI OR KAKUN, ITALIAN MILLET (*Setaria italica*)		GRAM, CHENNA, CHOLA, KADALAY, OR SUNAGA (*Cicer arietinum*)		MAIZE (*Zea Mays*)		ARHAR DÁL		SALT		DISTRICTS
Half-month of report	Previous half month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	
												United Provinces—*continued*
												(*a*) AGRA—*continued*
												Submontane, west—
...	...	...	...	12 12	12 12	..	...	9 —	9 —	19 —	19 —	Shahjahánpur
...	...	8 —	9 —	12 6	12 12	7 9	10 2	8 5	8 8	20 —	20 —	Budaun
...	...	...	...	13 —	13 —	...	...	8 —	8 —	20 —	20 —	Pilibit
..	...	...	...	12 8	13 8	...	..	8 8	9 12	20 10	20 10	Bareli
...	...	.	...	11 12	12 12	..	...	9 —	9 2	20 12	21 2	Moradabad
...	...	...	...	12 —	12 12	7 8	8 8	...	7 4	19 —	19 —	Bijnor
...	...	...	...	13 2	13 12	...	...	5 8	5 8	20 14	20 14	Muzaffarnagar
...	...	...	...	13 4	13 9	...	...	7 7	7 7	21 4	21 4	Sahåranpur
	12 —	...	...	13 6	13 —	...	7 —	7 8	7 —	16 —	18 —	Dehra-Dun
												Hills—
..	...	...	...	9 —	9 —	9 —	9 —	6 —	6 —	12 —	12 —	Naini Tal
8 12	8 12	...	...	8 8	8 4	...	...	6 —	5 8	11 —	11 —	Almora
...	...	...	...	6 8	6 8	...	...	4 8	4 8	8 8	8 8	Garhwál
												(*b*) OUDH—
												Southern—
...	...	...	.	11 —	11 —	...	...	7 8	8 —	20 —	20 —	Partábgarh
...	...	...	...	11 4	11 4	...	...	8 4	8 4	21 —	21 —	Sultanpur
...	..	8 —	...	10 —	11 4	10 —	10 —	7 —	8 4	20 —	20 —	Rae-Bareli
...	...	..	...	12 2	12 4	...	...	7 4	8 4	20 —	19 —	Unao
...	...	...	...	11 8	12 4	...	...	8 —	8 8	19 —	19 —	Lucknow
...	...	...	...	12 —	12 12	...	...	8 —	8 —	18 —	19 —	Hardoi
												Northern—
...	...	9 12	9 12	11 6	11 4	11 4	11 4	7 4	7 4	18 8	18 8	Fyzabad
13 —	13 8	11 —	8 15	11 6	11 12	10 2	11 5	8 1	8 6	19 —	18 8	Barabanki
..	...	8 —	8 —	12 —	12 —	11 8	12 —	8 —	8 —	18 —	18 —	Gonda
...	..	6 —	6 —	12 —	12 —	11 4	11 4	8 8	9 —	19 —	19 —	Bahraich
...	...	8 —	8 —	11 12	12 8	8 —	9 —	8 —	8 8	20 —	20 —	Sitapur
13 —	13 8	8 —	7 —	11 12	11 12	13 —	13 —	8 —	9 —	18 —	18 —	Kheri
												Rajputana—
												Eastern—
...	...	10 6	10 10	14 12	12 13	18 9	18 2	5 14	5 14	18 9	18 8	Mewar (Udaipur)
.	...		6 —	..	12 —	...	11 —		9 —	.	24 —	Ajmer
.	..	..		12 4	12 8	10 8	11 —	.	...	23 8	24 —	Kishangarh
..	..	.	...	10 9	11 8	...	...	...	..	19 —	19 —	Tonk
...	..	9 7	9 7	11 12 and 12 13	13 2 and 13 9	9 11	10 8	12 —	12 —	24 —	24 —	Jaipur
...	...	...	..	11 14	12 3	...	...	..	...	19 6	20 —	Karauli
...	...	7 8	8 —	14 10½	15 3½	..	...	8 10	9 2¼	22 —	22 —	Dholpur
...	.	...	...	13 13	14 3	11 2	...	7 12	6 8	22 8	22 8	Bharatpur
...	..	9 8	9 8	14 —	14 11	12 12	12 13	17 —	17 13	24 8	24 8	Alwar
..	..	..	...	12 —	12 8	...	...	6 —	6 —	24 —	24 —	Nasirabad
												Western—
...	...	...	...	12 8	13 8	...	...	5 8	6 —	22 —	22 8	Bikaner
...	...	...	...	7 11	7 11	...	.	...	...	22 — and 24 —	22 — and 24 —	Jaisalmer
..	.	...	..	12 7	12 10	...	...	5 8	6 —	25 —	25 —	Jodhpur
												Central India—
..	...	...	...	11 12	12 —	13 —	13 8	7 —	8 —	20 —	20 —	Indore
...	...	...	...	13 —	13 8	...	...	7 —	7 —	22 —	22 —	Neemuch
..	...	10 —	10 —	13 12	14 —	...	...	8 8	8 8	20 —	20 —	Gwalior
												Punjab—
												Southern—
..	...	...	...	14 4	16 —	...	...	...	...	22 —	23 —	Hissar
...	...	...	...	13 —	14 —	...	...	4 12	4 12	20 —	20 —	Ferozepur
												Central—
...	...	10 —	10 —	13 8	13 12	10 12	10 12	6 12	6 —	24 —	24 —	Lahore
...	...	...	...	13 4	13 8	...	...	...	...	26 8	26 8	Gujranwala
...	...	...	...	..	13 —	...	...	...	...	...	26 —	Gujrat
...	...	...	...	12 8	13 —	...	12 8	5 —	5 —	28 —	28 —	Jhelum

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District	Wheat		Barley		Rice — Best sort		Rice — Common		Jawar or cholum (*Andropogon sorghum*)		Bajra or cumbu (*Pennisetum typhoideum*)	
	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month
Punjab—*continued*												
South-eastern—												
Gurgáon	9 12	10 4	14 —	15 8	..	..	8 —	8 —	8 —	8 —	8 —	8 —
Delhi	8 —	9 4	13 —	15 —	3 —	3 —	6 —	6 —	10 —	10 —	10 —	10 —
Rohtak	9 4	10 4	15 —	15 8	...	...	8 —	8 —	10 —	10 —	10 —	10 —
Karnal	9 8	10 —	14 8	17 8	..	..	5 —	5 —	..	...	...	
Submontane—												
Ambala	9 6	9 12	14 12	15 12	...	..	6 12	6 12	9 4	8 8	9 12	9 12
Ludhiána	9 —	10 —	16 —	17 8	.	...	6 —	6 —	9 —	9 8	9 —	9 8
Jullundur	10 4	10 8	15 —	16 —	...	.	7 —	7 —	9 —	8 8	10 —	10 —
Hoshiárpur	10 —	10 4	14 —	15 —	...		6 —	6 —	10 —	8 —	9 8	9 8
Gurdáspur	11 —	11 —	18 8	19 8		..	8 —	8 —	8 8	8 —	...	...
Amritsar	10 —	10 4	15 8	15 8	...	...	6 12	6 12	10 8	9 4	9 —	9 8
Siálkot	10 —	10 8	16 —	16 —	...	...	7 —	7 —	8 —	9 —	10 —	10 —
Hills—												
Simla	8 —	8 8	12 8	12 8	...	..	6 —	6 4	9 6	9 —	9 —	9 6
Kángra	9 —	9 —	13 —	14 —	...	...	7 8	8 —	..	...	..	...
Northern—												
Ráwalpindi	8 12	10 —	15 8	17 8	...	...	6 4	6 4	9 —	9 4	10 4	12 —
Attock	10 —	10 8	16 —	17 8	...	...	7 8	7 8	...	...	11 —	11 8
Western—												
Shálpur	10 8	12 —	14 8	14 —	...	...	6 —	6 —	11 —	10 —	10 —	9 8
Jhang	10 —	10 8	15 —	15 —	...	...	6 8	6 —	9 —	9 —	11 —	11 —
Lyallpur	9 12	11 —	15 —	15 —	...	...	6 —	6 —	...	11 —	...	...
Multan	10 4	10 12	15 4	15 4	..	...	8 —	8 —	12 4	12 4	11 8	12 8
Montgomery	10 8	11 —	15 —	14 8	...	...	7 8	7 8	9 —	9 —	8 —	10 —
Muzaffargarh	10 8	10 12	14 —	14 —	...	...	6 —	6 —	...	...	11 —	11 —
Dera Ghazi Khan	9 —	9 12	12 8	13 12	...	...	8 4	8 4	11 4	13 12	9 8	9 6
N.-W. F. Province—												
Hazára	8 10	9 —	13 8	14 —	3 9	3 9	6 3	6 7	...	...	9 8	9 8
Peshávar	10 —	10 —	19 —	20 —	5 3	5 3	6 3	6 3	10 —	10 —	12 —	12 —
Kohát	10 1	10 9	16 15	17 4	4 2	4 2	7 12	7 12	12 12	13 1	11 8	11 8
Bannu	10 10	13 —	17 3	17 8	4 1	4 6	6 9	6 14	10 —	13 12	11 4	12 8
Dera Ismael Khan	10 —	10 15	13 12	13 12	3 8	3 8	5 8	5 8	14 6	16 8	13 7	13 7
Tochi	8 4	9 —	16 —	16 —	.	...	6 —	5 8	...	...	...	...
Kurram	10 —	9 12	19 —	19 —	7 4	7 4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malakand	10 8	11 —	21 —	20 —	4 —	4 —	6 —	6 —	...	...	...	...
Wano	8 9	8 12	14 —	14 —	3 1	3 1	.	...	...	...	...	...
Sind and Baluchistan—												
Karáchi	8 8	8 8	...		6 —	6 —	7 —	7 —	11 —	11 —	9 —	9 —
Hyderabad	8 —	8 —	...	...	7 —	7 —	8 —	8 —	12 —	12 —	10 —	10 —
Thar and Parkár (Mirpur Khas)	9 8	9 8	...	...	5 —	5 —	.	...	12 —	11 —	9 8	9 8
Shikárpur	9 8	9 8	...	...	6 —	6 —	6 8	6 8	11 —	12 —	11 8	11 8
Upper Sind Frontier	9 4	9 8	...	...	6 4	6 4	6 12	6 12	13 —	13 —	12 —	12 —
Quetta	9 6½ to 10 9	8 8 to 9 8	13 13	14 3	3 —	3 —	5 12	5 12	13 13	14 3	10 5	10 —
Bombay—												
Konkan—												
Karwar	6 5	6 5	...	...	6 —	6 —	8 6	8 6	11 9	11 9	9 12	9 12
Ratnagiri	6 3	6 3	...	...	6 14	6 14	7 9	7 9	9 4	9 15	8 12	9 7
Alibág	6 5	6 5	...	...	7 3	7 3	8 2	8 2	...	...	8 5	8 5
Bombay	5 14	5 14	...	...	5 7	5 7	7 8	7 8	10 11	10 11	9 4	9 10
Thauna	8 3	8 11	...	...	7 6	7 6	8 2	8 2	13 6	13 6	10 6	10 6
Deccan and Karnatak—												
Dharwar	10 8	10 8	...	...	7 14	7 14	8 5	8 5	15 3	14 11	12 —	12 —
Belgaum	10 5	9 13	...	...	7 5	7 14	8 1	8 1	14 6	14 14	14 11	14 11
Satara	7 7	7 7	...	...	5 11	5 14	6 7	6 12	12 11	12 —	11 6	11 6
Sholapur	8 3	8 3	...	...	7 8	7 8	8 6	8 6	19 1	19 1	12 7	12 7
Bijapur	10 10	10 10	...	...	5 11	5 11	7 13	7 13	19 13	19 13	16 1	16 1
Poona	7 7	7 7	..	..	6 6	6 6	6 15	6 15	14 4	14 4	10 13	10 13
Khandesh and N.-E. Deccan—												
Ahmadnagar	7 6	7 6	..	...	6 10	6 10	7 6	7 6	15 2	15 2	12 10	12 10
Nasik	8 14	8 14	...	...	5 14	6 10	7 —	7 6	.	...	10 15	10 15
Dhulia	7 15	8 7	..	..	5 15	5 15	6 7	6 7	11 13	11 13	11 —	11 —
Jalgaon	7 5	7 9		..	6 8	6 8	7 10	7 10	11 2	11 2	10 13	10 13
Gujarat—												
Surat	7 6	7 10	..	...	5 5	5 5	7 14	7 14	10 6	10 14	10 3	10 12
Broach	8 —	8 —	...	..	7 —	7 —	8 —	8 —	12 —	12 —	10 —	10 —
Kaira	7 —	7 —	...	..	5 —	5 —	7 —	7 —	11 —	11 —	9 —	9 —
Baroda	7 8	7 8	...	.	6 8	7 —	7 —	7 8	10 —	10 —	8 8	8 4
Ahmedabad	8 —	8 —	...	...	5 —	5 —	6 8	6 8	12 —	12 —	9 8	9 8
Godhra	7 —	7 —	—	...	5 —	5 —	6 4	6 4	...	...	10 —	10 —
Disa	8 8	8 8	..	...	4 12	4 12	5 4	5 4	11 —	11 8	9 8	10 8
Kathiawar—												
Rajkot	8 4	8 4	..	...	4 8	4 8	6 8	6 —	11 12	12 —	10 —	10 —
Central Provinces—												
Western—												
Nimar	8 7	8 11	...	...	4 8	4 8	7 15	7 15	12 —	12 —	...	...
Hoshangabad	8 13	9 2	...	...	3 4	3 4	7 15	7 15	11 15	12 8	...	...
Betul	9 6	9 6	...	...	3 8	3 8	8 5	6 15	12 5	12 5	...	...
Chhindwara	8 12	8 12	...	...	5 —	5 —	7 3	7 3	11 14	12 7	...	...
Nagpur	8 15	8 15	...	...	5 3	4 14	8 12	8 12	13 13	12 11	...	...
Wardha	8 8	8 8	..		5 1	5 1	8 —	8 —	14 4	14 4	...	..

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Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	
												Punjab—*continued*
												South-eastern—
...	...	...	...	14 —	15 8	8 —	8 —	7 —	7 —	20 —	20 —	Gurgáon
...	...	...	...	13 —	14 —	...	...	8 —	8 —	22 —	22 —	Delhi
...	...	...	...	13 12	15 —	..	...	6 —	6 —	21 —	21 —	Rohtak
...	...	...	...	14 9	16 —	...	...	7 —	7 —	22	21 —	Karnál
												Submontane—
15 8	15 8	9 12	9 12	13 4	14 12	...	11 4	6 4	6 4	24 —	24 —	Ambala
...	..	7 —	8 —	13 8	14 8	8 8	10 8	6 —	6 —	24 —	24 —	Ludhiána
...	...	10 8	10 8	13 —	14 4	7 —	9 —	...	...	24 —	24 —	Jullundur
...	...	...	...	12 12	13 8	...	.	.	...	23 —	23 —	Hoshiárpur
...	...	8 —	8 —	18 —	13 8	8 —	9 8	...		24 —	24 —	Gurdáspur
...	...	9 8	9 —	13 4	13 12	5 —	7 12	6 12	6 12	26 —	26 4	Amritsar
...	...	...	...	12 —	12 8	...	...	...		25 —	25 —	Siálkot
												Hills—
..	...	...	...	10 12	11 8	9 6	9 12	5 4	5 —	18 —	18 —	Simla
...	...	...	...	9 12	9 —	..	...	4 8	4 8	16 —	16 —	Kángra
												Northern—
...	..	11 —	11 —	11 12	13 —	9 12	11 4	5 12	...	27 —	27 —	Ráwalpindi
...	...	...	...	12 —	12 —	13 —	14 —	7 —	7 —	26 —	26 —	Attock
												Western—
...	...	...	...	12 8	13 —	8 8	8 —	5 8	5 8	24 —	24 —	Sháhpur
14 8	14 8	14 —	14 —	13 —	13 8	10 —	10 —	...	...	21 —	21 —	Jhang
...	...	...	...	13 —	14 —	...	11 —	7 —	6 —	24 —	24 —	Lyallpur
...	...	13 —	13 —	12 12	14 —		10 4	5 4	5 —	23 —	23 —	Multan
...	...	...	...	13 1	14 4	9 —	9 —	...	...	22 —	22 —	Montgomery
...	.	...	...	12 8	12 4	...	..	...	..	21 —	21 —	Muzaffargarh
...	...	...	...	11 4	11 12	5 —	5 —	5 —	5 —	20 —	22 —	Dera Ghazi Khan
												N.-W. F. Province—
...	...	...	...	10 12	10 12	...	10 —	...	.	20 10	20 10	Hazára
...	...	12 —	12 —	12 —	12 —	14 —	14 —	7 3	7 3	25 —	25 —	Pesháwar
...	...	15 —	15 —	11 13	12 —	15 5	15 5	..	...	25 8	25 8	Kohát
...	...	...	...	13 2	14 6	12 8	13 12	...	...	30 —	30 10	Bannu
...	...	...	...	13 2	14 1	10 —	10 8	...	.	25 8	25 8	Dera Ismael Khan
...	...	...	...	...	...	8 —	9 —	...	...	20 —	18 —	Tochi
...	..	...	...	9 —	9 —	12 —	12 —	..	...	16 —	16 —	Kurram
...	...	...	...	10 8	11 —	12 —	12 —	...	...	19 —	18 —	Malakand
...	...	...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	.	...		Wano
												Sind and Baluchistan—
...	...	...	...	11 —	11 8	...		6 —	6 8	30 —	30 —	Karáchi
...	.	...	..	10 —	11 —	...	..	...	...	22 —	22 —	Hyderabad
...	...	...	..	...	...	...	.	...		20 —	20 —	Thar and Parkár (Mirpur Khas)
...	...	..	...	12 —	12 —	...	...	6 —	6 —	21 —	21 —	Shikárpur
...	...	...	...	12 —	12 —	...	...	5 4	5 4	18 —	18 —	Upper Sind Frontier
...	.	...	...	10 13 to 11 4	10 13 to 11 4	10 2	9 11	4 8 to 5 —	4 8 to 5 —	15 —	15 —	Quetta
												Bombay—
												Konkan—
12 8	12 8	...	...	8 9	8 9	...	.	6 3	6 3	19 11	19 11	Karwar
10 2	10 2	...	...	8 2	8 2	..	...	6 1	6 1	20 13	20 13	Ratnagiri
...	...	...	...	7 3	7 3	...	...	6 5	6 5	22 6	22 6	Alibág
7 14	8 7	...	...	8 7	8 7	...	...	6 6	6 6	17 14	17 14	Bombay
10 8	10 8	...	...	9 10	9 10	.		6 12	6 12	22 2	22 2	Thanna
												Deccan and Karnátak—
...	...	...	...	8 1	8 5	...	...	5 9	5 13	20 2	20 2	Dharwar
14 14	15 6	...	...	10 8	9 7	...	...	5 14	5 6	19 8	19 4	Belgaum
...	..	...	...	8 9	7 13	...	...	5 13	5 13	19 —	19 —	Satara
...	...	...	...	9 10	9 10	...	...	5 14	5 14	18 —	18 —	Sholapur
...	...	...	...	9 2	9 2	...	...	6 6	6 6	20 6	20 6	Bijapur
...	...	...	...	10 9	10 9	...	...	6 3	6 3	19 2	20 3	Poona
												Khandesh and N.-K. Deccan—
...	...	...	...	9 3	9 3	...	...	6 5	6 5	20 —	20 —	Ahmadnagar
14 6	14 6	...	...	10 12	10 12	...	...	5 13	5 13	21 7	21 7	Násik
...	...	...	...	10 8	10 8	...	...	6 5	6 5	17 14	17 14	Dhulia
...	...	...	...	11 2	11 6	...	...	6 9	6 15	17 14	17 14	Jalgaon
												Gujarat—
...	...	...	...	10 3	10 3	...	...	6 8	6 8	25 14	25 14	Surat
...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	...	7 —	7 —	24 9	24 9	Broach
12 —	12 —	...	...	8 8	8 8	...	...	7 —	7 —	26 8	26 8	Kaira
...	...	...	...	10 —	10 —	...	...	6 12	6 12	21 —	21 —	Baroda
...	...	...	...	11 8	12 —	...	...	7 —	7 8	26 8	26 8	Ahmedabad
13 —	13 —	...	...	12 8	12 8	...	...	7 —	7 —	25 —	25 —	Godhra
...	...	...	...	10 —	...	...	..	7 —	7 —	24 —	24 —	Disa
												Kathiawar—
...	..	...	...	10 —	10 8	...	...	7 —	7 —	90 —	90 —	Rajkot
												Central Provinces—
												Western—
...	...	...	...	10 10	11 2	...	...	7 7	7 7	18 6	18 —	Nimar
...	...	...	...	10 15	11 8	...	...	9 2	9 2	18 —	18 —	Hoshangabad
...	...	...	...	10 8	10 8	...	...	6 10	6 15	14 —	14 —	Betul
...	.	...	...	8 15	8 15	...	...	6 11	6 11	15 —	15 —	Chhindwara
...	...	...	...	9 8	9 8	...	...	7 6	7 15	16 —	16 —	Nagpur
...		...	...	9 1	9 1	...	...	8 1	8 1	17 2	17 2	Wardha

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DISTRICTS	WHEAT		BARLEY		RICE				JAWAR OR CHOLUM (*Andropogon sorghum*)		BAJRA OR CUMBU (*Pennisetum typhoideum*)	
					Best sort		Common					
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Central Provinces—												
concluded												
Central—												
Narsinghpur	7 15	8 —	...	...	4 —	4 —	6 13	6 13	11 —	11 —	...	...
Saugor	8 8	8 8	...	...	6 —	6 —	8 —	8 —	12 —	12 —	...	...
Damoh	9 4	9 4	...	...	7 2	7 2	7 12	7 12	13 —	13 —	...	...
Jubbulpore	8 8	8 8	...	...	5 —	5 —	7 —	7 8	...	...	...	...
Mandla	9 —	9 —	...	...	6 —	6 —	8 —	8 —	...	...	...	...
Seoni	9 2	9 10	...	...	6 6	6 7	8 12	9 2	...	...	...	...
Bálághát	8 11	8 11	...	...	5 5	5 5	8 12	8 12	...	...	...	...
Bhandára	8 9	8 9	...	...	6 3	6 3	10 3	10 3	15 7	15 7	...	...
Chánda	8 2	8 2	...	...	4 15	4 15	8 1	8 1	14 4	14 4	...	...
Eastern—												
Biláspur	9 2	9 2	...	...	7 9	7 9	9 2	9 2	...	...	...	...
Raipur	8 12	8 12	...	...	6 4	6 4	9 8	9 8	...	...	...	...
Drug	9 9	9 9	...	...	6 9	6 9	9 2	9 4	...	...	...	...
Berar—												
Buldana	9 10	9 10	...	...	4 11	4 11	6 12	6 12	13 11	13 11	...	...
Akola	8 6	8 6	...	...	5 8	5 8	7 11	7 11	13 —	14 —	...	...
Amráoti	7 9	7 12	...	...	6 12	5 11	7 14	7 5	12 2	14 2	...	...
Yeotmal	8 1	8 1	...	...	4 8	4 8	7 14	7 14	16 —	16 —	...	...
Hyderabad—												
Secunderabad	6 3	6 13	10 2	9 9	3 12	4 —	8 3	9 3	12 7	13 —	11 6	10 11
Madras—												
Malabar Coast—												
Malabar	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 14	7 14	...	...	...	...
S. Canara	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 12	8 12	...	...	...	...
South, central—												
Coimbatore	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 4	8 4	12 9	12 9	10 15	10 15
Nilgiris	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 12	6 12	...	...	...	...
Salem	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 —	7 7	12 9	12 15	9 15	9 15
Central—												
Bellary	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 11	7 11	16 6	15 10	...	...
Anantapur	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 11	7 11	15 10	15 10	...	...
Cuddapah	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 10	6 10	15 5	15 10	15 4	15 6
Karnul	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 11	8 11	15 2	15 14	...	...
East Coast, north—												
Ganjam	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 4	7 4	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 11	6 11	...	...	11 4	12 4
Godávari	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 —	8 13	...	...	14 13	15 —
East Coast, central—												
Kistna	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 6	9 6	12 9	15 7	...	...
Guntur	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 6	9 6	14 10	14 10	14 —	14 —
Nellore	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 7	10 7	15 10	15 10	...	...
East Coast, south—												
Madras	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 11	8 4	...	...	...	...
Chingleput	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 14	8 4	...	...	...	...
N. Arcot	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 4	9 1	...	...	...	...
S. Arcot	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 4	8 4	...	...	13 11	13 11
Tanjore	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 7	8 14	...	...	13 11	13 11
Trichinopoly	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 4	8 4	13 12	13 12	11 10	12 5
Southern—												
Tinnevelly	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 1	8 4	13 12	13 12	12 11	12 11
Madura	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 1	9 14	11 —	10 11	10 15	10 15
Mysore—												
Mysore	7 —	7 —	5 4	5 4	5 8	5 8	6 8	6 8	13 —	13 —	...	...
Bangalore	6 —	6 —	5 12	5 12	5 0	5 —	6 —	6 —	12 —	12 —	...	...
Coorg—												
Coorg	6 —	6 —	6 —	6 —	6 8	6 8	8 4	8 8	...	...	...	...
Aden	4 10	4 9	...	...	5 1	5 3	5 9	5 9	9 5	9 5	8 —	8 4

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												Central Provinces —*continued*
												Central—
...	..	...	...	10 2	11 —	...	...	6 12	7 14	16 —	16 —	Narsinghpur
...	...	...	...	11 —	11 —	...	...	6 8	6 8	16 —	17 —	Saugor
...	...	...	...	11 15	11 15	...	...	5 5	5 1	16 —	16 —	Damoh
...	...	...	...	10 8	11 —	...	...	7 —	7 8	17 —	17 —	Jubbulpore
...	...	...	...	10 11	12 —	...	...	7 —	7 —	14 —	14 —	Mandla
...	...	...	...	9 10	9 10	...	...	7 2	7 2	16 —	16 —	Seoni
...	...	...	.	10 5	10 5	...	...	6 1	6 1	16 4	16 4	Bálághát
...	...	...	...	9 10	9 10	...	...	7 4	7 4	15 10	15 10	Bhandára
...	...	...	...	9 1	9 1	...	...	7 15	7 15	17 —	17 —	Chánda
												Eastern—
...	...	.	...	10 11	10 11	...	...	7 2	7 2	12 13	12 13	Biláspur
...	...	...	...	11 4	...	...	...	7 8	8 —	14 8	14 8	Raipur
...	...	...	...	9 1	10 12	...	.	6 1	7 —	14 —	15 —	Drug
												Berar—
...	...	...	...	9 15	10 9	...	...	7 11	7 1	16 —	16 —	Buldána
...	...	...	...	10 6	10 6	...		7 —	7 —	15 —	15 —	Akola
...	...	...	...	10 8	8 14	...	...	7 9	8 2	19 —	19 —	Amráoti
...	...	...	...	8 8	8 8	...	...	8 13	8 13	14 14	14 14	Yeotmal
												Hyderabad—
16 14	18 3	...	...	9 2	9 5	...	...	10 5	9 8	14 —	14 —	Secunderabad
												Madras—
												Malabar Coast—
...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	19 9	19 8	Malabar
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19 3	19 3	S. Canara
												South, central—
12 9	12 9	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	19 8	19 9	Coimbatore
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	14 6	13 3	Nilgiris
14 13	15 3	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	16 3	16 3	Salem
												Central—
13 14	13 14	...	..	...	...	..	...		...	18 15	16 9	Bellary
14 14	14 14	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	19 15	19 15	Anantapur
17 12	18 8	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	20 13	20 13	Cuddapah
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 9	16 15	Karnul
												East Coast, north—
11 6	11 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 4	16 10	Ganjam
12 4	12 4	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	12 —	12 —	Vizagapatam
13 4	13 14	...	...	...	.	.	...	...	...	24 —	24 —	Godavari
												East Coast, central—
14 11	14 11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27 —	27 —	Kistna
13 13	13 13	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	21 2	21 2	Guntur
15 6	15 13	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	24 —	24 —	Nellore
												East Coast, south—
13 —	13 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	28 —	27 10	Madras
12 —	13 7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	28 6	28 6	Chingleput
14 13	14 13	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	22 10	22 10	N. Arcot
14 13	14 13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22 6	23 8	S. Arcot
14 13	14 13	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	22 12	23 3	Tanjore
15 9	16 4	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22 1	22 1	Trichinopoly
												Southern—
12 15	12 15	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	25 11	25 11	Tinnevelly
14 1	14 1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	23 13	23 13	Madura
												Mysore—
14 —	14 —	..	...	7 —	7 —	...	...	5 8	5 8	18 —	18 —	Mysore
14 8	14 8	...	...	6 8	6 8	..	...	4 8	4 8	16 —	16 —	Bangalore
												Coorg—
14 —	14 —	...	...	11 8	10 8	...	...	5 8	5 8	18 —	18 —	Coorg
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TARIFF VALUATION OF SUGAR.

The following statement shows in respect of each of the descriptions of sugar distinguished in the Tariff Schedule IV (excepting molasses and all other kinds of sugar), *firstly*, the total imports into India in the month of July, 1915, and the average value per cwt. as calculated on the returns received from the Customs Houses; and, *secondly*, a running total showing the total imports into India since the beginning of the year (1st October to 30th September) and the average net value per cwt. so far established. It is published in conformity with the procedure laid down in Customs Circular No. V of 1911, in order to enable merchants to compute the probable rate of duty for the year 1916:—

Description of sugar.	Imported during the month of July, 1915.		Imported since 1st October, 1914.	
	Quantity.	Average net value per cwt.	Quantity.	Average net value per cwt.
	Cwt.	R a.	Cwt.	R a.
Sugar, crystallised, beet	...	..	68	10 8
" " and soft, refined in China	6,435	15 8	107,914	15 12
" " " " from Japan	45,777	15 4	103,933	15 12
" " " " from Egypt	3,872	15 8	111,877	15 12
" " " " from Java, 23 Dutch Standard and above.	297,332	15 0	2,907,783	14 0
" " " " from Java, 16 to 22 Dutch Standard.	114,750	14 12	1,733,552	12 8
" " " " from Java, 15 Dutch Standard and under.	21,980	13 12	86,977	11 0
" " " " from Mauritius equal to 16 Dutch Standard and over.	146,426	15 0	1,099,519	15 4

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IMPORTS INTO CHIEF PORTS DURING MAY 1915

RETURN SHOWING the QUANTITIES of the PRINCIPAL STAPLES of AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE IMPORTED into CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, KARACHI and MADRAS PORTS BY RAIL, RIVER and SEA during MAY 1915

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TRADE FLUCTUATIONS IN SELECTED ARTICLES IN MAY 1915.

The object of the tables below is to show the quantities of the principal staples of agricultural produce imported from the various provinces, etc., and from foreign countries into the ports of Calcutta, Bombay, Karachi, and the Madras ports during the month of May 1915, and for the two months April to May 1915, as compared with the corresponding periods of 1914. The statistics include foreign seaborne and coasting trade as well as inland (rail and riverborne) trade. They have been furnished by Collectors of Customs, Steamer Companies, Railway Audit Officers, the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta, etc.

TRADE FLUCTUATIONS IN MAY 1914 AND 1915.

It will be seen from Table I, that the imports by rail, river and sea in May 1915, as against the corresponding month of 1914 show (in round numbers) a fall of—

28 per cent in raw cotton.
(368,400 bales as against 514,900 bales last year.)

24 per cent in rape and mustard seed.
(15,600 tons as against 20,500 tons last year.)

23 per cent in linseed.
(48,800 tons as against 63,400 tons last year.)

The imports of jute by rail, river and sea into Calcutta show an increase of 146 per cent (335,900 bales as against 136,700 bales last year) due to larger receipts from Assam, Bengal and Bihar and Orissa. The increase of 75 per cent (335,600 tons as against 191,900 tons last year) in the imports of wheat (excluding wheat flour) into the ports was due mainly to larger despatches from the United Provinces, the Punjab, Rajputana and Central India and the Central Provinces and Berar.

It will be seen from Table III (wheat excluding wheat flour) that the principal sources of the imports in May 1914 were (in order of importance) the Punjab, the United Provinces, Sind and British Baluchistan and Bihar and Orissa. During the corresponding month of 1915 the Punjab sent by far the largest quantity, *viz.*, 58 per cent of the total. Table X shows the ***exports*** out of India of wheat (including wheat flour) month by month during the last four years.

TRADE FLUCTUATIONS IN MAY 1915 AS COMPARED WITH THE PREVIOUS MONTH.

As compared with April 1915, the imports in May 1915 into the ports referred to above show (in round numbers)
an increase of —

429 per cent in tea.
(5,090 tons as against 900 tons previous month.)

235 per cent in wheat (excluding wheat flour).
(335,600 tons as against 100,300 tons previous month.)

81 per cent in linseed.
(48,800 tons as against 26,900 tons previous month.)

4 per cent in gram and pulse.
(48,700 tons as against 46,800 tons previous month.)

and a decrease of—

44 per cent in rice.
(121,700 tons as against 216,900 tons previous month.)

41 per cent in raw cotton.
(368,400 bales as against 629,400 bales previous month.)

39 per cent in rape and mustard seed.
(15,600 tons as against 25,600 tons previous month.)

26 per cent in jute.
(335,900 bales as against 452,400 bales previous month.)

N.B.—400 lbs. are equivalent to 1 bale of cotton or jute.

TRADE FLUCTUATIONS IN TWO MONTHS ENDING MAY 1914 AND 1915.

Table I shows an increase in the two months' figures of jute (136·8 per cent), wheat, excluding wheat flour (87·7 per cent), tea (46·8 per cent), *rice*, including paddy (46·7 per cent), and gram and pulse (12 per cent). Other articles show a decrease, *viz*., 44 per cent in linseed, 25 per cent in rape and mustard seed, and 14 per cent in raw cotton.

Exports of linseed to ports from Bengal fell off by 10,000 tons, from Bihar and Orissa by 45,000, and from the United Provinces by 10,000. Assam despatched 5,000 tons, Bihar and Orissa 10,000 and Bombay 5,000 tons less of rape and mustard seed. The despatches of raw cotton from the Punjab decreased by 28,000 bales, from Bombay by 56,000, from the Central Provinces and Berar by 56,000, from the Nizam's Territory by 28,000, and from Madras by 56,000.

The Statistics for May 1915 as also for the two months ending 31st May 1915, are summarised below :—

TABLE I.

(1) Articles.	(2) Imports, May 1915	(3) Imports, April to May 1915	(4) Increase (+) or decrease (—) of imports in May 1915 as compared with May 1914	(5) Increase (+) or decrease (—) of imports in two months, April to May 1915 as compared with two months, April to May 1914
	tons	tons	Per cent	Per cent
Cotton, raw	65,781	178,175	−28·5	−14·2
Wheat (excluding wheat flour)	335,577	435,876	+74·9	+87·7
Rice (including paddy)	121,698	338,586	+·6	+46·7
Gram and Pulse	48,653	95,423	+·7	+12
Linseed	48,826	75,743	—22·9	—43·9
Rape and Mustard seed	15,570	41,189	−24·2	−25·4
Jute	59,978	140,772	+115·7	+136·8
Tea	4,980	5,921	+62	+46·8

TABLE II.—Cotton, raw

Whence exported	Calcutta		City of Bombay		Karachi		Madras ports		TOTAL	
	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915
Imports in May										
	cwts	cwts	cwts	cwts	cwts	cwts	cwts	cwts	cwts	cwts
By Rail and River—										
Assam	1,350	862	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,350	862
Bengal	18,044	31,078	...	..	...	...	...	...	18,044	31,078
Bihar and Orissa	4,452	1,263	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,452	1,263
U. P. of Agra and Oudh	4,035	1,998	3,021	13,687	173	...	...	...	7,229	15,685
Punjab	395	3,693	1,580	15,180	79,364	43,909	...	...	81,339	62,782
Sind and Br. Baluchistan	...	...	...	...	64,997	55,294	...	...	64,997	55,294
Raj. and C. India	...	558	92,376	78,016	6,372	...	...	...	98,748	78,574
Bombay	26	2,568	629,589	464,837	...	...	2,554	8,296	632,169	475,701
Central Provinces and Berar	30,548	21,461	149,140	76,523	...	...	...	...	179,688	97,984
Nizam's Territory	934	..	121,325	59,053	...	...	1,865	1,435	124,124	60,488
Madras	392	951	22,895	41,352	...	...	252,806	113,937	276,093	156,240
Mysore	...	...	1,245	15,529	...	...	1,534	3,348	2,779	18,877
TOTAL	60,176	64,432	1,021,171	764,177	150,906	99,203	258,759	127,016	1,491,012	1,054,828
By Sea—										
Bengal	6,963	...	94	...	...	...	...	...	7,057	...
Bihar and Orissa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay	109	4,537	7,281	4,117	545	.	5,771	1,234	13,706	9,888
Sind and Br. Baluchistan	...	...	12,785	38,047	...	...	...	...	12,785	38,047
Madras	9,729	3,134	6,504	24,484	...	...	...	...	16,233	27,622
Burma	6,135	1,419	...	...	...	...	101	...	6,236	1,419
Non-Br. Ports in India	...	...	290,212	182,780	...	...	...	1	290,212	182,781
Foreign countries	.	...	1,659	1,031	...	...	...	13	1,659	1,044
TOTAL	22,936	9,094	318,535	250,459	545	...	5,872	1,248	347,838	260,801
TOTAL IMPORTS	83,112	73,526	1,339,706	1,014,636	151,451	99,203	264,631	128,264	1,838,900	1,315,629
Imports from April to end of May										
By Rail and River—										
Assam	3,462	2,899	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,462	2,899
Bengal	33,540	50,694	...	...	...	...	...	..	33,540	50,694
Bihar and Orissa	4,730	1,352	...	1	...	...	...	...	4,730	1,353
U. P. of Agra and Oudh	6,121	8,811	7,283	201,061	2,372	...	...	...	15,776	209,872
Punjab	906	5,007	9,723	64,404	271,066	75,617	...	...	281,695	145,028
Sind and Br. Baluchistan	...	...	...	...	151,430	113,153	...	...	151,430	113,153
Raj. and C. India	636	845	223,285	272,304	8,803	46	...	...	232,724	273,195
Bombay	108	10,926	1,376,037	1,198,388	...	...	2,613	17,281	1,378,758	1,226,595
Central Provinces and Berar	74,128	48,006	539,857	407,879	...	...	...	...	613,985	455,885
Nizam's Territory	1,165	...	288,945	179,451	...	...	4,568	3,299	294,678	182,750
Madras	1,033	1,536	43,503	65,142	...	...	427,802	218,860	472,338	285,538
Mysore	...	...	3,560	30,288	...	...	1,534	3,576	5,094	33,864
TOTAL	125,829	130,076	2,492,193	2,418,918	433,671	188,816	436,517	243,016	3,488,210	2,980,826
By Sea—										
Bengal	12,018	...	187	...	...	...	...	...	12,205	...
Bihar and Orissa	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...
Bombay	911	5,037	11,709	7,706	545	2,628	8,581	2,456	21,746	17,827
Sind and Br. Baluchistan	...	...	18,963	148,419	...	...	...	...	18,963	148,419
Madras	14,844	3,864	10,910	48,471	...	...	...	...	25,754	52,335
Burma	11,615	8,352	243	...	...	...	422	...	12,280	8,352
Non-Br. Ports in India	...	...	569,897	353,337	...	...	...	85	569,897	353,422
Foreign countries	...	..	2,432	2,304	...	...	422	13	2,854	2,317
TOTAL	39,388	17,253	614,341	560,237	545	2,628	9,425	2,554	663,699	583,672
TOTAL IMPORTS	165,217	147,329	3,106,534	2,979,155	434,216	191,444	445,942	245,570	4,151,909	3,563,498

N. B.—Provinces named in the first column include their chief port or ports. "Madras ports" includes the ports of Madras, French Ports (Pondicherry with its suburb Villianur and Karikal, exclusive of sea imports from Non-British Ports and Foreign countries), Negapatam, Tuticorin, Calicut, Cocanada, Vizagapatam, Cuddalore, Cochin, Tellicherry, Cannanore, Masulipatam, Mangalore, Quilon, Porto Novo, and Badagara

TABLE III.—Wheat (excluding wheat flour)*

Whence exported	Calcutta		City of Bombay		Karachi		TOTAL	
	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915
	Imports in May							
	cwts	cwts	cwts	cwts	cwts	cwts	cwts	cwts
By Rail and River—								
Assam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bengal	6,145	4,409	...	...	...	...	6,145	4,409
Bihar and Orissa	72,244	17,601	...	...	...	...	72,244	17,601
U. P. of Agra and Oudh	187,183	797,693	65,144	391,486	28,610	760,151	280,937	1,949,330
Punjab	6,609	7,942	90,428	119,429	3,010,870	3,760,671	3,107,907	3,888,042
Sind and Br. Baluchistan	...	...	...	...	176,122	229,821	176,122	229,821
Raj. and C. India	...	...	47,208	210,642	...	1,564	47,208	212,206
Bombay	...	...	11,588	91,341	...	...	11,588	91,341
Cent. Provs. and Berar	21,032	61,225	12,623	223,351	...	...	33,655	284,576
Nizam's Territory	...	...	...	5,136	...	...	...	5,136
Madras	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mysore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kashmir	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	293,213	888,870	226,991	1,041,385	3,215,602	4,752,207	3,785,806	6,682,462
By Sea—								
Bengal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bihar and Orissa	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
Bombay	6	...	246	72	34	233	286	305
Sind and Br. Baluchistan	...	...	34,071	...	...	...	34,071	...
Madras	...	...	...	35	...	..	...	35
Burma	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Br. Ports in India	...	...	67,532	26,139	...	2,593	67,532	28,732
Foreign countries	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	6	..	101,849	26,246	34	2,826	101,889	29,072
TOTAL IMPORTS	293,219	888,870	328,840	1,067,631	3,215,636	4,755,033	3,837,695	6,711,534
	Imports from April to end of May							
By Rail and River—								
Assam	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	...
Bengal	10,757	9,653	...	...	...	...	10,757	9,653
Bihar and Orissa	110,258	34,008	...	...	...	...	110,258	34,008
U. P. of Agra and Oudh	397,517	1,188,121	85,162	483,268	29,888	1,358,239	512,562	3,029,628
Punjab	15,514	9,539	110,028	119,930	3,204,693	3,921,846	3,330,235	4,051,315
Sind and Br. Baluchistan	...	...	...	...	191,715	273,769	191,715	273,769
Raj. and C. India	1,787	298	127,924	349,153	...	3,553	129,711	353,004
Bombay	...	...	29,131	216,297	...	...	29,131	216,297
Cent. Provs. and Berar	79,903	162,084	39,635	471,622	..	...	119,538	633,706
Nizam's Territory	...	...	2	12,512	...	...	2	12,512
Madras	1,137	...	...	...	...	...	1,137	...
Mysore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kashmir	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	616,873	1,403,703	391,882	1,652,782	3,426,291	5,557,407	4,435,046	8,613,892
By Sea—								
Bengal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bihar and Orissa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay	6	...	808	105	34	1,084	848	1,189
Sind and Br. Baluchistan	...	...	41,776	3,732	9	5,674	41,785	9,406
Madras	...	...	...	85	...	...	...	85
Burma	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..
Non-Br. Ports in India	...	...	162,643	90,344	3,479	2,593	166,122	92,937
Foreign countries	...	...	...	66	30	...	30	66
TOTAL	6	...	205,227	94,282	3,552	9,351	208,785	103,633
TOTAL IMPORTS	616,879	1,403,703	597,109	1,747,064	3,429,843	5,566,758	4,643,831	8,717,525

* See also table X

TABLE IV.—Rice (including paddy)*

Whence exported	Calcutta 1914	Calcutta 1915	Karachi 1914	Karachi 1915	Madras ports 1914	Madras ports 1915	TOTAL 1914	TOTAL 1915
Imports in May								
	cwts	cwts	cwts	cwts	cwts	cwts	cwts	cwts
By Rail and River—								
Assam	10	31	...	...	...	...	10	31
Bengal	440,759	302,794	...	...	641	35	441,400	302,829
Bihar and Orissa	66,409	5,357	...	...	863	4	67,272	5,361
U. P. of Agra and Oudh	152	689	78	4	...	...	230	693
Punjab	523	386	3,323	501		...	3,846	887
Sind and Br. Baluchistan	3	1	105,909	69,014	...	...	105,912	69,015
Raj. and C. India	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	...
Bombay	...	76	1	...	53	20	54	96
Central Provinces and Berar	2,122	409	...	...	...	...	2,122	409
Nizam's Territory	...	...	...	...	221	912	221	912
Madras	2,638	19,487	...	...	404,487	367,675	407,125	387,162
Mysore	...	...	...	...	58	18	58	18
Kashmir	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	512,616	329,230	109,311	69,519	406,323	368,664	1,028,250	767,413
By Sea—								
Bengal	15	...	...	...	59,322	...	59,337	...
Bihar and Orissa	3,728	7	...	.	...	...	3,728	7
Bombay	50	57	340	494	14,633	10,781	15,023	11,332
Sind and Br. Baluchistan	...	.	1,471	1,909	38,377	585	39,848	2,494
Madras	47	2,430	...	6	13,731	2,023	13,778	4,459
Burma	530,321	1,197,998	...	...	705,337	414,610	1,235,658	1,612,608
Non-Br. Ports in India	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
Foreign countries	21,536	35,611	...	...	1,115	33	22,651	35,644
TOTAL	555,697	1,236,103	1,811	2,409	832,515	428,034	1,390,023	1,666,546
TOTAL IMPORTS	1,068,313	1,565,333	111,122	71,928	1,238,838	796,698	2,418,273	2,433,959
Imports from April to end of May								
By Rail and River—								
Assam	39	807	...	...	...	...	39	807
Bengal	1,067,257	640,351	...	...	2,850	36	1,070,107	640,387
Bihar and Orissa	144,074	17,532	...	.	1,507	4	145,581	17,536
U. P. of Agra and Oudh	455	923	78	4		...	533	927
Punjab	1,029	504	9,321	1,311	.	...	10,350	1,815
Sind and Br. Baluchistan	3	6	240,231	159,839	...	...	240,234	159,845
Raj. and C. India	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay	...	76	1	...	62	1,016	63	1,092
Cent. Provs. and Berar	4,840	1,230	...	...	40	180	4,880	1,410
Nizam's Territory	...	..	...	...	480	1,847	480	1,847
Madras	3,745	57,275	...	...	742,106	663,103	745,851	720,378
Mysore	...	...	...	...	243	46	243	46
Kashmir	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	1,221,442	718,704	249,631	161,154	747,288	666,232	2,218,361	1,546,090
By Sea—								
Bengal	15	456	...	...	70,114	...	70,129	456
Bihar and Orissa	7,914	1,476	...	...	...	...	7,914	1,476
Bombay	50	57	684	1,188	42,036	25,057	42,770	26,302
Sind and Br. Baluchistan	...	...	2,263	7,418	61,813	1,258	64,076	8,676
Madras	47	10,041	...	6	27,334	5,262	27,381	15,309
Burma	1,036,745	4,202,469	...	...	1,120,114	929,395	2,156,859	5,131,864
Non-Br. Ports in India	...	...	...	...	18	2	18	2
Foreign countries	27,017	41,505	...	...	1,149	47	28,166	41,552
TOTAL	1,071,788	4,256,004	2,947	8,612	1,322,578	961,021	2,397,313	5,225,687
TOTAL IMPORTS	2,293,230	4,974,708	252,578	169,766	2,069,866	1,627,253	4,615,674	6,771,727

* One maund of paddy is taken as equivalent to 25 seers of rice

TABLE V.—Gram and Pulse

Whence exported	Calcutta 1914	Calcutta 1915	City of Bombay 1914	City of Bombay 1915	Karachi 1914	Karachi 1915	TOTAL 1914	TOTAL 1915
Imports in May								
	cwts	cwts	cwts	cwts	cwts	cwts	cwts	cwts
By Rail and River—								
Assam	...	32	...	...	...	...	...	32
Bengal	127,918	49,013	222	...	...	...	128,140	49,013
Bihar and Orissa	181,114	43,652	2,483	1,519	...	...	183,597	45,171
U. P. of Agra and Oudh	88,050	140,857	1,708	59,689	901	37,643	90,659	238,189
Punjab	7,403	40,082	78,442	182,262	234,487	190,481	320,332	412,825
Sind and Br. Baluchistan	...	1	...	...	34,168	23,677	34,168	23,678
Raj. and C. India	676	2,203	12,491	13,139	1,741	1,869	14,908	17,211
Bombay	1	250	53,590	45,241	6	...	53,597	45,491
Cent. Provs. and Berar	43,235	24,855	58,866	81,811	...	...	102,101	106,666
Nizam's Territory	...	1,008	2,060	2,284	...	...	2,060	3,292
Madras	6,523	1,378	...	160	...	...	6,523	1,538
Mysore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kashmir	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	454,920	303,331	209,862	386,105	271,303	253,670	936,085	943,106
By Sea—								
Bengal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bihar and Orissa	...	378	...	...	...	...	...	378
Bombay	...	15	1,292	425	2,450	335	3,742	775
Sind and Br. Baluchistan	...	...	2,116	1,842	24	7	2,140	1,849
Madras	2,056	1,789	...	..	...	...	2,056	1,789
Burma	2,784	10,506	7,211	..	...	...	9,995	10,506
Non-Br. Ports in India	...	...	2,841	4,788		13	2,841	4,801
Foreign countries	37	642	8,855	9,211	273	...	9,165	9,853
TOTAL	4,877	13,830	22,315	16,266	2,747	355	29,939	29,951
TOTAL IMPORTS	459,797	316,661	232,177	402,371	274,050	254,025	966,024	973,057
Imports from April to end of May								
By Rail and River—								
Assam	313	32	...	...	...	...	313	32
Bengal	318,603	148,029	222	...	...	...	318,825	148,029
Bihar and Orissa	307,003	122,606	2,819	1,752	...	...	309,822	124,358
U. P. of Agra and Oudh	148,964	338,631	2,941	86,699	4,663	55,317	156,568	480,647
Punjab	10,548	61,849	117,656	247,046	270,648	291,315	398,852	600,210
Sind and Br. Baluchistan	...	1	...	...	46,211	27,470	46,211	27,471
Raj. and C. India	676	5,183	23,757	24,445	2,433	5,119	26,866	34,747
Bombay	144	321	142,054	145,458	6	464	142,204	146,243
Cent. Provs. and Berar	109,207	87,891	102,968	178,708	...	...	212,175	266,599
Nizam's Territory	...	1,228	5,754	8,854	...	...	5,754	10,082
Madras	19,957	2,641	175	160	...	...	20,132	2,801
Mysore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kashmir	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	915,415	768,412	398,346	693,122	323,961	379,685	1,637,722	1,841,219
By Sea—								
Bengal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bihar and Orissa	2,021	378	...	...	...	...	2,021	878
Bombay	2	15	8,363	6,807	3,032	828	11,397	7,650
Sind and Br. Baluchistan	...	...	2,984	6,204	529	45	3,513	6,249
Madras	4,937	1,789	1	199	...	...	4,938	1,988
Burma	12,702	17,842	7,667	...	...	...	20,369	17,842
Non-Br. Ports in India	...	...	7,762	11,620	...	700	7,762	12,320
Foreign countries	60	1,558	15,062	19,238	578	12	15,700	20,808
TOTAL	19,722	21,582	41,839	44,068	4,139	1,585	65,700	67,235
TOTAL IMPORTS	935,187	789,994	440,185	737,190	328,100	381,270	1,703,422	1,908,454

TABLE VI.—Linseed

Whence exported	Calcutta 1914	Calcutta 1915	City of Bombay 1914	City of Bombay 1915	TOTAL 1914	TOTAL 1915
	Imports in May					
	cwts	cwts	cwts	cwts	cwts	cwts
By Rail and River—						
Assam	2,281	96	...	...	2,281	96
Bengal	46,714	5,381	...	...	46,714	5,381
Bihar and Orissa	639,103	261,702	461	...	639,564	261,702
U. P. of Agra and Oudh	236,375	170,233	55,140	76,879	291,515	247,112
Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sind and Br. Baluchistan	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raj. and C. India	...	4,002	102,718	179,583	102,718	183,585
Bombay	...	...	18,579	35,853	18,579	35,853
Cent. Provs. and Berar	2,817	4,056	44,819	100,711	47,636	104,767
Nizam's Territory	...	...	104,745	124,375	104,745	124,375
Madras	.	...	925	522	925	522
Mysore	...	...	...	26	...	26
TOTAL	927,290	445,470	327,387	517,949	1,254,677	963,419
By Sea—						
Bengal	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bihar and Orissa	108	...	...	...	108	...
Bombay	...	...	...	14	...	14
Sind and Br. Baluchistan	...	...	13	...	13	...
Madras	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burma	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Br. Ports in India	...	...	12,015	13,035	12,015	13,035
Foreign countries	...	61	364	...	364	61
TOTAL	108	61	12,392	13,049	12,500	13,110
TOTAL IMPORTS	927,398	445,531	339,779	530,998	1,267,177	976,529
	Imports from April to end of May					
By Rail and River—						
Assam	5,179	256	...	...	5,179	256
Bengal	165,331	8,736	...	...	165,331	8,736
Bihar and Orissa	1,282,199	432,493	476	238	1,282,675	432,731
U. P. of Agra and Oudh	457,445	251,724	98,356	105,168	555,801	356,892
Punjab	...	...	65	...	65	...
Sind and Br. Baluchistan	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raj. and C. India	...	10,952	185,854	240,742	185,854	251,694
Bombay	...	...	63,875	70,255	63,875	70,255
Cent. Provs. and Berar	18,521	8,887	144,709	147,483	163,230	156,370
Nizam's Territory	...	...	231,362	205,926	231,362	205,926
Madras	...	...	2,326	2,842	2,326	2,842
Mysore	...	...	...	26	...	26
TOTAL	1,928,675	713,048	727,023	772,680	2,655,698	1,485,728
By Sea—						
Bengal	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bihar and Orissa	108	...	...	...	108	...
Bombay	...	17	...	14	...	31
Sind and Br. Baluchistan	...	...	13	54	13	54
Madras	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burma	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Br. Ports in India	...	...	47,649	27,914	47,649	27,914
Foreign countries	...	1,033	702	110	702	1,143
TOTAL	108	1,050	48,364	28,092	48,472	29,142
TOTAL IMPORTS	1,928,783	714,098	775,387	800,772	2,704,170	1,514,870

TABLE VII.—Rape and Mustard Seed

Whence exported	Calcutta 1914	Calcutta 1915	City of Bombay 1914	City of Bombay 1915	Total 1914	Total 1915
	Imports in May					
	cwts	cwts	cwts	cwts	cwts	cwts
By Rail and River—						
Assam	63,981	7	...	...	63,981	7
Bengal	4,999	1,355	...	...	4,999	1,355
Bihar and Orissa	60,558	563	...	...	60,558	563
U. P. of Agra and Oudh	144,395	227,362	39,989	39,736	184,384	267,098
Punjab	946	1,191	1,973	259	2,919	1,450
Sind and Br. Baluchistan	...	652	...	...	...	652
Raj. and C. India	2,433	640	10,258	3,567	12,691	4,207
Bombay	640	9,018	69,461	28,181	70,101	32,199
Cent. Provs. and Berar	733	287	1,130	336	1,863	623
Nizam's Territory	...	...	1,044	452	1,044	452
Madras	5,101	...	...	...	5,101	...
Mysore	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	283,786	241,075	123,855	67,531	407,641	308,606
By Sea—						
Bengal	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bihar and Orissa	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sind and Br. Baluchistan	...	...	2,893	2,397	2,893	2,397
Madras	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burma	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Br. Ports in India	...	...	454	392	454	392
Foreign countries	...	...	2	..	2	...
TOTAL	...	...	3,349	2,789	3,349	2,789
TOTAL IMPORTS	283,786	241,075	127,204	70,320	410,990	311,395
	Imports from April to end of May					
By Rail and River—						
Assam	112,861	1,085	...	...	112,861	1,085
Bengal	12,300	2,054	...	...	12,300	2,054
Bihar and Orissa	205,592	2,666	...	...	205,592	2,666
U. P. of Agra and Oudh	424,807	623,547	98,244	76,058	523,051	699,605
Punjab	1,415	17,940	1,973	1,891	3,388	19,831
Sind and Br. Baluchistan	...	653	...	...	...	653
Raj. and C. India	9,773	2,937	16,734	8,391	26,507	11,328
Bombay	640	25,983	191,285	50,909	191,925	76,892
Cent. Provs. and Berar	4,786	983	3,476	1,246	8,242	2,229
Nizam's Territory	..	...	1,883	1,081	1,883	1,081
Madras	13,671	...	...	...	13,671	...
Mysore	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	785,845	677,848	313,575	139,576	1,099,420	817,424
By Sea—						
Bengal	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bihar and Orissa	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay	...	900	...	...	...	900
Sind and Br. Baluchistan	...	...	3,109	3,659	3,109	3,659
Madras	...	...	...	88	...	88
Burma	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Br. Ports in India	...	...	1,325	1,718	1,325	1,718
Foreign countries	...	...	2	...	2	...
TOTAL	...	900	4,436	5,465	4,436	6,365
TOTAL IMPORTS	785,845	678,748	318,011	145,041	1,103,856	823,789

TABLE VIII.—Jute

Whence exported	Calcutta 1914	Calcutta 1915
	Imports in May	
	cwts	cwts
By Rail and River—		
Assam	5,112	70,550
Bengal	431,259	856,020
Bihar and Orissa	45,581	229,961
U. P. of Agra and Oudh	...	...
Punjab	...	...
Sind and Br. Baluchistan	...	...
Raj. and C. India	...	...
Bombay	...	...
Cent. Provs. and Berar	..	...
Nizam's Territory	...	...
Madras	...	...
Mysore	...	...
TOTAL	481,952	1,156,531
By Sea—		
Bengal	...	...
Bihar and Orissa	6,200	41,520
Bombay	...	...
Sind and Br. Baluchistan	...	...
Madras	...	...
Burma	...	...
Non-Br. Ports in India	...	...
Foreign Countries	...	1,500
TOTAL	6,200	43,020
TOTAL IMPORTS	488,152	1,199,551
	Imports from April to end of May	
By Rail and River—		
Assam	14,372	177,049
Bengal	1,024,235	2,136,030
Bihar and Orissa	135,727	424,178
U. P. of Agra and Oudh	...	...
Punjab	...	...
Sind and Br. Baluchistan	...	...
Raj. and C. India	...	...
Bombay	...	...
Cent. Provs. and Berar	...	...
Nizam's Territory	...	...
Madras	...	...
Mysore	...	...
TOTAL	1,174,334	2,737,257
By Sea—		
Bengal	...	...
Bihar and Orissa	14,700	76,680
Bombay	...	...
Sind and Br. Baluchistan	...	...
Madras	...	...
Burma	..	...
Non-Br. Ports in India	...	...
Foreign Countries	...	1,500
TOTAL	14,700	78,180
TOTAL IMPORTS	1,189,034	2,815,437

TABLE IX.—Tea

Whence exported	Calcutta 1914	Calcutta 1915
	Imports in May	
	cwts	cwts
By Rail and River—		
Assam	28,052	56,982
Bengal	31,934	40,061
Bihar and Orissa	211	366
U. P. of Agra and Oudh	1,126	1,890
Punjab	140	234
Sind and Br. Baluchistan	..	
Raj. and C. India	..	..
Bombay	1	20
Cent. Provs. and Berar	.	...
Nizam's Territory	.	...
Madras	..	4
Mysore	..	...
TOTAL	61,464	99,560
By Sea—		
Bengal	...	.
Bihar and Orissa	..	..
Bombay	..	..
Sind and Br. Baluchistan	..	...
Madras	...	22
Burma	13	12
Non-Br. Ports in India	...	...
Foreign Countries	6	16
TOTAL	19	50
TOTAL IMPORTS	61,483	99,616
	Imports from April to end of May	
By Rail and River—		
Assam	38,861	68,768
Bengal	40,139	46,340
Bihar and Orissa	218	533
U. P. of Agra and Oudh	1,252	2,273
Punjab	153	412
Sind and Br. Baluchistan	...	...
Raj. and C. India	...	...
Bombay	1	21
Cent. Provs. and Berar	..	1
Nizam's Territory	...	..
Madras	..	8
Mysore	..	
TOTAL	80,624	118,356
By Sea—		
Bengal	...	...
Bihar and Orissa	...	...
Bombay	19	..
Sind and Br. Baluchistan	..	.
Madras	..	34
Burma	13	12
Non-Br. Ports in India	...	.
Foreign Countries	13	21
TOTAL	45	67
TOTAL IMPORTS	80,669	118,423

TABLE X.

The following statements show the exports of (1) wheat, (2) wheat flour and (3) Total (wheat and wheat flour) from British India by sea to foreign countries during each month of the four official years 1911-12, 1912-13, 1913-14 and 1914-15. The figures are in thousands of tons :—

1.—Wheat.

Months.	1911-12 000's of tons.	1912-13 000's of tons.	1913-14 000's of tons.	1914-15 000's of tons.	1915-16 000's of tons.
April	68	69	27	9	11
May	136	107	166	24	105(a)
June	189	244	260	169	292(a)
July	266	328	318	169	
August	125	153	135	43	
September	66	232	135	56	
October	66	148	53	88	
November	74	114	47	55	
December	97	80	22	37	
January	102	99	20	25	
February	75	51	10	22	
March	97	35	9	9	
TOTAL	1,361	1,660	1,202	706	
	1910-11	1911-12.	1912-13	1913-14	1914-15
Production (in thousands of tons)	10,061	9,924	9,853	8,358	10,269

N.B.—In this statement the figures of production for one year have been placed below those of exports of the next year because the production of one year is usually exported in the next year.

(a) Include exports on Government account 94,357 tons in May and 249,952 tons in June 1915.

2.—Wheat flour.

Months.	1911-12 000's of tons.	1912-13 000's of tons.	1913-14 000's of tons.	1914-15 000's of tons.	1915-16 000's of tons.
April	4	4	6	6	4
May	4	4	9	3	2
June	4	6	10	5	4
July	5	5	8	8	
August	6	6	4	6	
September	6	5	7	4	
October	4	9	9	4	
November	3	5	6	4	
December	4	6	4	3	
January	5	7	6	5	
February	4	5	4	4	
March	3	6	6	2	
TOTAL	52	68	79	54	

3.—Total (wheat including wheat flour converted into wheat).†

	1911-12 000's of tons.	1912-13 000's of tons.	1913-14 000's of tons.	1914-15 000's of tons.	1915-16 000's of tons.
April . .	74	74	36	17	17
May . . .	141	118	179	29	108
June . . .	196	252	274	176	298
July . . .	273	335	329	181	
August . .	133	161	141	52	
September . .	74	239	145	61	
October . .	72	161	66	94	
November . .	79	122	55	61	
December . .	103	89	27	42	
January . .	109	109	29	32	
February . .	81	59	16	28	
March . .	100	44	18	11	
TOTAL .	1,435	1,758	1,315	784	
	1910-11	1911-12	1912-13	1913-14	1914-15
Production of wheat (in thousands of tons).	10,061	9,924	9,853	8,358	10,269.

† Ten tons of wheat are taken as equivalent to seven tons of wheat flour.

NOTE (1).—On an average for the three years ending 1913-14, 4·1 per cent. of the total export of wheat (including wheat flour) was exported in April; the percentages for the other months are as follows:— May 9·6 per cent., June 16 per cent., July 20·8 per cent., August 9·7 per cent., September 10·2 per cent., October 6·6 per cent., November 5·7 per cent., December 4·9 per cent., January 5·5 per cent., February 3·5 per cent., March 3·6 per cent.

(2) Exports of wheat (excluding wheat flour) from the ports of Calcutta, Bombay and Karachi by sea during March to July 1915 week by week as compared with the corresponding periods of last year are given below:—

	1914 tons.	1915 tons.
Week ending 6th March .	1,046	908
" " 13th " .	155	2,325
" " 20th " .	2,851	1,559
" " 27th " .	2,644	2,131
	6,696	6,923

	1914 tons.	1915 tons.
Week ending 3rd April .	4,788	2,621
" " 10th " .	295	2,299
" " 17th " .	2,003	1,908
" " 24th " .	4,487	825
	11,573	7,653

	1914 tons.	1915 tons.
Week ending 1st May .	4,752	15,017
" " 8th " .	2,480	25,605
" " 15th " .	13,357	31,922
" " 22nd " .	32,782	65,254
" " 29th " .	21,283	76,495
	74,654	214,293

	1914 tons.	1915 tons.
Week ending 5th June .	43,648	42,993
" " 12th " .	64,772	29,847*
" " 19th " .	59,290	72,644*
" " 26th " .	48,272	88,933*
	215,982	234,417

	1914 tons.	1915 tons.
Week ending 3rd July .	15,780	49,971*
" " 10th " .	31,974	21,804*
" " 17th " .	21,093	52.072*
" " 24th " .	11,912	26,906*
" " 31st " .	12,893	28,588*
	93,652	179,341

* Inclusive of figures on Government account.

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The trade returns of British India for July 1915, as compared with those of the preceding month, showed increases in the total imports and re-exports, but a considerable decrease in the total exports. The total imports of merchandise were valued at R11 crores, exports at R14½ crores (inclusive of R1,88 lakhs, the value of wheat exported on Government account) and re-exports at R45 lakhs. As compared with June 1915, the imports and re-exports increased by 7 per cent each, but the exports fell by 18 per cent. The percentage of net exports* to total exports was 43 in June 1915, and 26 in July 1915. The statement below shows the figures of imports, exports, and re-exports during June and July of the years 1912, 1913, and 1914, and the percentage of net exports* to total exports during the same period:—

	1912		1913		1914		Percentage of net exports * to total exports		
	Imports	Exports, including re-exports	Imports	Exports, including re-exports	Imports	Exports, including re-exports	1912	1913	1914
	R(lakhs)	R(lakhs)	R(lakhs)	R(lakhs)	R(lakhs)	R(lakhs)			
June . .	10,47	20,59	12,22	17,89	12,68	21,83	49	32	42
July . .	11,70	20,90	14,48	20,63	14,00	19,57	44	30	28

As compared with June 1915, the noticeable increases in July under imports were in sugar, 16 D. S. and above (+R29 lakhs), kerosene oil (+R8½ lakhs), textile machinery (+R8 lakhs), silk piecegoods (+R4½ lakhs), and milk (condensed or preserved) and chemicals (+R2 lakhs each). The increases of R18½ lakhs in cotton white piece goods and of R19½ lakhs in coloured goods were set off by a decline of R36 lakhs in grey goods. Mineral oil (other than kerosene) declined by R6½ lakhs, cement by R4 lakhs, and matches by R3 lakhs. Under exports the principal increases were in jute bags and cloth (+R64 lakhs), tea, black (+R49 lakhs), cotton twist (+R25 lakhs), and barley (+R17 lakhs), while the following articles showed noticeable decreases :— raw cotton (—R1,47 lakhs), wheat including exports on Government account (—R1,45 lakhs), hides and skins, raw (—R43 lakhs), seeds (—R36 lakhs), rice (—R30 lakhs), and raw wool (—R29 lakhs).

As compared with July 1914, there was a decrease of 20 per cent in imports and 24 per cent in exports, while re-exports showed an increase of about 2 per cent. Under imports, the important increases were in sugar, 16 D.S. and above (+R40 lakhs), and kerosene oil (+R5 lakhs), while the principal decreases were in railway plant and rolling-stock (—R67 lakhs), cotton piece goods (—R66 lakhs), copper (—R29 lakhs), and woollen manufactures (—R20 lakhs). Under exports the important increases were in jute bags and cloth (+R1,43 lakhs), wheat including exports on Government account (+R51 lakhs), and barley (+R18 lakhs). The heaviest declines were under raw cotton (—R3,63 lakhs) and seeds (—R1,66 lakhs).

**i.e.*, the difference between total exports (including re-exports) and total imports.

VARIATIONS IN CLASSES.

The variations in July, as compared with June of the years 1914 and 1915, according to the four main classes of merchandise, are as follows:—

IMPORTS	June 1914 R(lakhs)	July 1914 R(lakhs)	Increase(+) or decrease(—) R(lakhs)	June 1915 R (lakhs)	July 1915 R(lakhs)	Increase(+) or decrease(—) R(lakhs)
1. Food, drink and tobacco	99	1,39	+40	1,43	1,76	+33
2. Raw materials and produce and articles mainly unmanufactured	74	92	+18	62	71	+9
3. Articles wholly or mainly manufactured	10,73	11,39	+66	8,20	8,45	+25
4. Miscellaneous and unclassified	22	30	+8	15	25	+10
Total	12,68	14,00	+1,32	10,40	11,17	+77
EXPORTS						
1. Food, drink and tobacco	4,88	5,20	+32	6,80(a)	5,67 (b)	—1,13
2. Raw materials and produce and articles mainly unmanufactured	11,94	9,59	—2,35	6,24	3,54	—2,70
3. Articles wholly or mainly manufactured	4,42	4,04	—38	4,50	5,22	+72
4. Miscellaneous and unclassified	19	30	+11	18	16	—2
Total	21,43	19,13	—2,30	17,72 (a)	14,59 (b)	—3,13

COMPARISONS WITH LAST YEAR.

The variations in trade in July 1915 as compared with June 1915 and with the corresponding month of last year are shown below:—

	July 1915	Increase (+) or decrease (—) as compared with			
		June 1915		July 1914	
	R (lakhs)	R (lakhs)	Per cent	R (lakhs)	Per cent
MERCHANDISE—					
Imports	11,17	+77	+7	—2,83	—20
Exports	14,59(b)	—3,13	—18	—4,54	—24
Re-exports	45	—3	+7	+1	+2
Total	26,21	—2,33	—8	—7,36	—22
TREASURE—					
Imports	98	—37	—27	—94	—49
Exports	7	...	...	—52	—88
Total	1,05	—37	—26	—1,46	—58

COMPARISONS WITH THE IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF JULY 1914.

AN ADVANCE IN THE IMPORTS OF FOOD AND DRINK.

The imports of food, drink, and tobacco increased by R37 lakhs, due mainly to the increased imports of sugar. The quantity of sugar 16D. S. and above imported rose from 29,409 tons to 30,837 tons, and the value from R53½ lakhs to R93½ lakhs, indicating a rise of 67 per cent in the declared value. Imports from Java fell by 7,060 tons, while those from Mauritius increased by 5,900 tons. Imports of spices declined from 17 million lbs to

(a) Includes R3,24 lakhs, being the value of wheat exported on Government account.
(b) " R1,88 " " " " " " " "

a little over 10 million lbs, due mainly to smaller imports of betelnuts from the Straits Settlements.

A DECREASE IN THE IMPORTS OF RAW SILK AND MINERAL OIL.

Raw materials declined by R21 lakhs due chiefly to the restricted imports of raw silk and mineral oil (other than kerosene). Raw silk accounted for a decrease of over R5 lakhs, while mineral oil, other than kerosene, declined from R17 lakhs to R3 lakhs.

A DECREASE IN THE IMPORTS OF MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.

Manufactured articles declined by R2,94 lakhs, due chiefly to the reduced imports of cotton manufactures (—R85 lakhs), woollen manufactures (—R20 lakhs), railway plant and rolling stock (—R67 lakhs), iron and steel (—R12 lakhs), copper (—R29 lakhs), and machinery, etc. (—R17 lakhs).

AN ADVANCE IN EXPORTS OF FOODSTUFFS.

Exports of food, drink, and tobacco increased by R47 lakhs, mainly due, as in the two preceding months, to larger shipments of wheat on Government account. Wheat shipped on private account amounted to 37,272 tons, valued at R46 lakhs, and on Government account to 150,295 tons, valued at R1,88 lakhs, the total value of all wheat shipped, both on private and Government accounts, was more than in July 1914 by R51 lakhs. Shipments of husked rice were almost on the level of the exports of July 1914, the total quantity shipped (97,529 tons) showing an increase of 1,445 tons only. There were no exports of rice to the Continental countries in Europe, except 5,027 tons to Holland and 3,696 tons to Portugal. Exports to the United Kingdom, West Indies, and Australia showed marked increases. Exports of barley increased by 15,554 tons, due to heavy exports to the United Kingdom. Shipments of tea fell by 5,683,785 lbs, due to smaller exports to the United Kingdom, China and Canada, there being no exports to Russia as against 3 million lbs in July 1914.

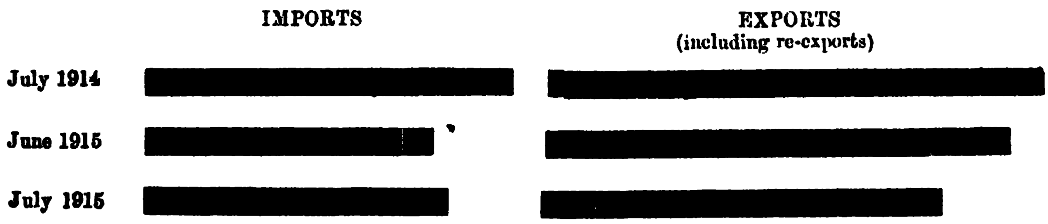
A HEAVY DECLINE IN THE EXPORTS OF RAW COTTON AND SEEDS.

Raw materials exported declined from R9½ crores in July 1914 to R3½ crores, mainly accounted for by the decline in the exports of raw cotton and seeds as in the preceding months. The quantity of raw cotton shipped (21,878 tons) was almost one-third the amount exported in July 1914, owing to the cessation of exports to Germany, Austria-Hungary and Belgium. The value was reduced from R4¾ crores to a little over a crore of rupees, indicating a decline of nearly 31 per cent in the average declared value. Exports of seeds declined from 136,236 tons to 34,307 tons. The decrease was noticeable in almost all the varieties, the heaviest decline being in linseed which fell from 65,439 tons to 10,765 tons. Raw hides and skins also declined by R47 lakhs.

HEAVY EXPORTS OF JUTE GOODS.

Exports of manufactured articles increased by R1,18 lakhs, due mainly to larger shipments of jute goods. The number of jute gunny bags shipped rose from 20½ millions in July 1914 to 45 millions, while the value increased from R81 lakhs to R1,39 lakhs, indicating a decline of 22 per cent in the average declared unit value. Exports of gunny cloth increased from 77 million yards to 129 million yards due to heavy exports to the United Kingdom, Canada, the United States of America, and the Argentine Republic. The United Kingdom in July 1915 took 15¼ million gunny bags and 11⅘ million yards of gunny cloth as against 1½ million bags and about 2 million yards of cloth in July 1914, France imported 3⅕ million gunny bags and 1½ million yards of gunny cloth as against 55,000 bags in July 1914, and Russia took 7⅗ million bags and 40,000 yards of cloth as against 110,000 bags last year. There were no exports of gunny cloth to France or Russia in July 1914.

The following diagrams illustrate the relative magnitude of the import and export trade in merchandise for June and July 1915 and July 1914:—



FOUR MONTHS ENDED JULY 1915.

The summary of the results for four months ended July is as follows:—

	Four months ended July 1915	Increase (+) or decrease (—) as compared with the corresponding period of the year 1914	
	R (lakhs)	R (lakhs)	Per cent
MERCHANDISE—			
Imports	40,27	—14,50	—26
Exports	59,88(*a*)	—22,13	—27
Re-exports	1,41	—18	—11
Total	1,01,56	—36,81	—27
TREASURE—			
Imports	5,19	—6,36	—55
Exports	25	—1,79	—88
Total	5,44	—8,15	—60

It will be seen that, for the four months ended July 1915, as regards merchandise, imports showed a fall of R14,50 lakhs or 26 per cent, exports of R22,13 lakhs or 27 per cent, re-exports of R18 lakhs or 11 per cent, and the total merchandise R36,81 lakhs or 27 per cent, as against the four months ended July 1914.

CHIEF INCREASES AND DECREASES.

Comparing the values of the imports last month with those of July 1914, the chief increases and decreases are as follows:—

Increases

Class	Article	R (thousands)	Class	Article	R (thousands)
Class I	Sugar, 16 D. S. and above	40,06	Class III	Chemicals	5,05
Class I	Salt	3,12	Class III	Tea chests	5,50
Classes II	Kerosene oil	4,91			

Decreases

Class	Article	R (thousands)	Class	Article	R (thousands)
Class I	Betelnuts	3,65	Class III	Bars and channel (Steel)	7,11
Class II	Mineral oil (other than kerosene)	13,49		Copper, wrought	27,11
	Silk, raw	5,34		Railway carriages and wagons, etc.	29,47
Class III	Hardware	10,90		" engines and tenders	20,07
	Aniline dyes	4,64		" materials for construction	17,26
	Glass and glassware	4,81		Cotton, twist and yarn	7,45
	Machinery and millwork	17,60		" grey piece goods	31,69
				" coloured "	36,70
				Woollen piece goods	15,65

Under exports the chief increases and decreases are as follows:—

Increases

Class	Article	R (thousands)	Class	Article	R (thousands)
Class I	Barley	17,99	Class III	Indigo	4,24
	Pulse	4,28		Hides, tanned, etc.	9,60
	Rice	1,93		Jute, gunny bags	57,62
	Wheat (including Government exports)	50,95		" " cloth	85,16
Class II	Coal	3,58	Class IV	Bran and pollards	3,81
	Jute, raw	4,19			

(*a*) Includes R6,41 lakhs, being the value of wheat exported on Government account.

Decreases

Class	Article	R (thousands)	Class	Article	R (thousands)
Class I	Gram	5,42	Class II	Seeds—Rape	12,51
	Jawar and bajra	13,83		Sesamum	18,06
	Tea	12,67		Cotton, raw	3,63,19
Class II	Lac	5,46		Hemp, raw	5,98
	Hides, raw	36,36		Wool, raw	9,62
	Skins, raw	10,70			
	Manures	4,71			
	Manganese ore	6,22			
	Seeds—Castor	8,30	Class III	Opium	4,49
	Cotton	19,34		Skins, tanned, etc.	8,50
	Groundnuts	10,40		Cotton, twist and yarn	17,20
	Linseed	97,55		„ piece goods	3,63

Imports of Foreign Merchandise.

In the following table are shown the quantities and values of the principal articles of imports during last month, as compared with the figures for July 1914:—

Principal Articles	Quantity		Value		Increase (+) or decrease (—) in July 1915, as compared with July 1914	
	1914	1915	1914	1915	Quantity	Value
			R (thousands)	R (thousands)		R (thousands)
Apparel (excluding haberdashery, hosiery, and boots and shoes)	—	—	10,74	8,01	—	—2,73
Carriages and carts (including cycles and motor cars)	—	—	12,29	8,44	—	—3,85
Chemicals	—	—	8,73	13,78	—	+5,05
Coal . . . tons	21,276	8,044	4,19	1,58	—13,232	—2,61
Drugs and medicines	—	—	10,19	10,00	—	—19
Dyes, aniline and alizarine lbs	1,552,131	69,381	8,86	1,48	—1,482,750	—7,38
Fruits and vegetables	—	—	3,64	3,45	—	—19
Glass and glassware	—	—	12,77	7,96	—	—4,81
Hardware	—	—	30,11	19,21	—	—10,90
Instruments, apparatus, etc.	—	—	13,41	10,45	—	—2,96
Liquors . . . gals.	543,688	393,626	18,15	15,61	—150,062	—2,54
Machinery of all kinds, including belting for machinery	—	—	67,96	50,96	—	—17,00
Matches . . . gross	1,534,301	1,380,825	10,12	10,27	—153,476	+15
Metals, Iron and Steel . tons	63,504	38,460	92,91	81,10	—25,044	—11,81
„ Copper . . . cwts	66,770	12,300	36,54	7,89	—54,470	—28,65
Oils—mineral . . . gals.	10,545,055	8,665,827	43,70	35,12	—1,879,228	—8,58
Paper and pasteboard	—	—	14,73	10,99	—	—3,74
Provisions and oilman's stores	—	—	19,26	15,71	—	—3,55
Railway plant and rolling-stock	—	—	1,15,40	48,60	—	—66,80
Spices . . . lbs	16,922,377	10,340,070	15,47	10,85	—6,582,307	—4,62
Stationery	—	—	5,92	4,55	—	—1,37
Sugar, 16 D. S. and above . cwts	588,187	616,745	53,45	93,51	+28,558	+40,06
Textiles— Cotton, raw . . . „	2,208	2,437	1,06	97	+229	—9
„ twist and yarn . lbs	4,464,033	4,090,023	41,41	33,96	—374,010	—7,45
„ grey piece goods yards	126,465,583	122,462,622	2,10,07	1,78,38	—4,002,961	—31,69
„ white „ „	61,539,618	69,351,276	1,10,22	1,12,97	+7,811,658	+2,75
„ coloured „ „	47,336,683	31,229,592	1,04,62	67,92	—16,107,091	—36,70
„ other sorts of manufactures	—	—	29,97	17,69	—	—12,28
Silk, raw . . . lbs	227,087	152,208	12,10	6,76	—74,879	—5,34
„ manufactures	—	—	24,89	24,30	—	—59
Woollen manufactures	—	—	28,45	8,81	—	—20,14

EXPORTS OF INDIAN MERCHANDISE.

The table below shows the quantities and values of the principal articles of exports of Indian merchandise during July 1915, comparison being made with July 1914:—

Principal Articles	Quantity 1914	Quantity 1915	Value 1914 R (thousands)	Value 1915 R (thousands)	Increase (+) or decrease (—) in July 1915, as compared with July 1914: Quantity	Increase (+) or decrease (—): Value R (thousands)
Coal . . . . . . tons	31,554	70,103	2,89	6,47	+38,549	+3,58
Coffee . . . . . cwts	2,566	2,537	1,26	1,35	—29	+9
Dyes, indigo . . . . „	188	974	35	4,59	+786	+4,24
Grain, pulse, and flour—						
Rice in the husk . . „	23,497	35,325	79	1,20	+11,828	+41
Rice not in the husk . „	1,921,683	1,950,584	1,10,06	1,11,56	+28,901	+1,50
Wheat (a) Private . „	3,389,266	745,435	1,82,92	46,34	+362,063	+50,95
Wheat (a) Government . „		3,005,894		1,87,53		
Wheat (a) Total . . „		3,751,329		2,33,87		
Wheat flour . . . . „	159,247	109,896	12,80	10,10	—49,351	—2,70
Barley . . . . . „	152,855	463,943	6,21	24,20	+311,088	+17,99
Jawar and bajra . . „	333,874	95,398	18,99	5,16	—238,476	—13,83
Pulse . . . . . „	142,649	200,187	8,06	12,34	+57,538	+4,28
Other sorts . . . . „	151,542	52,336	7,04	2,98	—99,206	—4,06
Hides and skins, raw, including cuttings of hides and skins . . . . „	136,136	82,588	99,93	52,61	—53,548	—47,32
Hides and skins, tanned or dressed . . . . „	30,819	34,286	44,08	45,18	+3,467	+1,10
Lac . . . . . . „	45,768	39,762	20,42	14,96	—6,006	—5,46
Manures . . . . tons	10,360	4,109	7,82	3,11	—6,251	—4,71
Manganese ore . . . „	58,102	22,000	9,76	3,54	—36,102	—6,22
Oil-cakes . . . . cwts	258,914	216,557	10,21	8,60	—42,357	—1,61
Opium . . . . . „	1,710	1,344	19,33	14,84	—366	—4,49
Seeds . . . . . „	2,724,722	686,134	2,09,58	43,45	—2,038,588	—1,66,13
Tea . . . . . lbs	28,385,807	22,702,022	1,52,90	1,40,23	—5,683,785	—12,67
Textiles—						
Cotton, raw . . . cwts	1,280,286	437,553	4,75,56	1,12,37	—842,733	—3,63,19
„ twist and yarn lbs	17,741,671	14,965,795	82,63	65,43	—2,775,876	—17,20
„ piece goods yards	10,373,386	9,592,333	23,77	20,14	—781,053	—3,63
Jute, raw . . . tons	18,574	26,237	55,22	59,41	+7,663	+4,19
„ gunny bags . no.	20,550,330	44,948,770	81,30	1,38,92	+24,398,440	+57,62
„ gunny cloth . yards	77,168,833	129,071,950	1,01,86	1,87,02	+51,903,117	+85,16
Wool, raw. . . . lbs	6,329,928	4,312,239	33,99	24,37	—2,017,689	—9,62
Wood, teak . . cubic tons	3,032	3,448	5,72	6,79	+416	+1,07

(a) Exports of wheat on Government account are shown separately under Government stores from 1st April 1915.

TRADE BY PROVINCES.

The total imports and exports, including re-exports, of private merchandise of the several maritime provinces during the month of July of the years 1914 and 1915 are stated below. The figures of exports in July 1915 include the value of wheat exported on Government account:—

	IMPORTS		EXPORTS, INCLUDING RE-EXPORTS	
	July 1914	July 1915	July 1914	July 1915
	R (lakhs)	R (lakhs)	R (lakhs)	R (lakhs)
Bengal	5,62	4,62	6,49	6,61
Bihar and Orissa	...	...	...	...
Bombay	4,61	4,00	6,31	2,80
Sind	1,07	99	3,75	2,91
Madras	1,47	77	1,95	1,69
Burma	1,23	79	1,07	1,03
Total	14,00	11,17	19,57	15,04*

Under imports, all the provinces shared in the decline. Madras showed the heaviest decline of 48 per cent, and Burma declined by 36 per cent, Bengal 18 per cent, Bombay 13 per cent, and Sind 7 per cent. Under exports, Bombay showed the heaviest decline of 56 per cent, Sind of 22 per cent, Madras of 13 per cent, and Burma of 4 per cent, but Bengal showed an increase of nearly 2 per cent.

WEEKLY EXPORT TRADE.

The course of the export trade of the chief ports since the outbreak of war is shown below:--

	Calcutta†	Bombay‡	Karachi	Madras	Rangoon	Chittagong	TOTAL
	R (lakhs)	R (lakhs)	R (lakhs)	R (lakhs)	R (lakhs)	R (lakhs)	R (lakhs)
Four Weeks ending 29th Aug.	3,29	1,04	61	9	51	45	5,99
" " 26th Sept.	4,28	1,30	82	...	39	17	6,96
Five " 31st Oct.	8,48	2,86	1,77	56	1,36	32	15,35
Four " 28th Nov.	6,46	2,05	87	43	78	1,15	11,74
" " 26th Dec.	4,88	3,09	97	47	78	22	10,41
Five " 30th Jany.	7,45	3,85	1,00	54	75	29	13,88
Four " 27th Feb.	5,59	3,58	92	66	1,51	30	12,56
" " 27th Mar.	4,21	3,78	85	46	1,59	...	10,89
" " 24th April	5,15	4,19	60	41	1,25	...	11,60
May — Week ending 1st	1,93	1,19	24	16	38	...	3,90
May — " 8th	93	96	3	20	25	...	2,37
May — " 15th	1,10	1,05	63	14	19	6	3,17
May — " 22nd	1,75	82	49	21	23	...	3,50
May — " 29th	1,03	1,57	74	5	21	...	3,60
Total	6,74	5,59	2,13	76	1,26	6	16,54
June — Week ending 5th	1,47	73	79	20	24	...	3,43
June — " 12th	1,87	77	50	16	25	...	3,05
June — " 19th	1,54	35	60	14	32	...	2,95
June — " 26th	1,60	1,04	64	14	31	...	3,82
Total	6,07	2,89	2,53	64	1,12	...	13,25
July — Week ending 3rd	1,75	59	1,19	17	11	33§	3,81
July — " 10th	89	1,09	67	13	24		3,02
July — " 17th	1,65	78	57	14	23		3,37
July — " 24th	2,08	72	55	24	15		3,74
July — " 31st	1,98	43	64	7	10		3,22
Total	8,35	3,61	3,62	75	83	33	17,49(a)
Grand Total	70,95	37,88	16,69	5,77	12,13	3,29	1,46,66

In the weeks ending the 3rd and the 24th July, the trade was more brisk than in the other weeks of July. During the months of war, Calcutta has done 48 per cent of the export trade, Bombay 26 per cent, Karachi 11 per cent, Rangoon about 8 per cent, and Madras 4 per cent.

* Includes R1,86 lakhs being the value of wheat exported on Government account of which the share of Bengal is R13 lakhs, of Bombay R3 lakhs, and of Sind R1,72 lakhs.
† Value of principal articles of Indian merchandise.
‡ Represents value of articles entered for shipment and does not take into account short shipments.
§ Weekly figures not available.
(a) Inclusive of R33 lakhs being the value of exports from Chittagong during the month of July.

TRADE WITH ALLIES AND NEUTRALS.

The total trade with the allies and the more important neutral countries in the month of July 1915, as compared with the corresponding month of 1914, is noted below:—

	Imports			Exports		
	1914 R (lakhs)	1915 R (lakhs)	+ or − R (lakhs)	1914 R (lakhs)	1915 R (lakhs)	+ or − R (lakhs)
United Kingdom	9,34	7,69	−1,65	5,50	4,73	−77
Russia	...	...	...	25	24	−1
Belgium	32	1	−31	1,35	...	−1,35
France	24	14	−10	95	40	−55
Italy	16	12	−4	66	28	−38
Sweden	4	7	+3	6	...	−6
Norway	3	1	−2	1	...	−1
Holland	14	11	−3	10	5	−5
Spain	1	1	...	16	21	+5
United States of America	37	52	+15	1,70	1,86	+16

It will be observed that in July 1915, imports from the United Kingdom, France, Italy and Holland showed decreases of R1,65 lakhs, R10 lakhs, R4 lakhs and R3 lakhs respectively, while those from the United States increased by R15 lakhs and from Sweden by R3 lakhs. Under exports, the United Kingdom accounted for a decrease of R77 lakhs, France of R55 lakhs, and Italy of R38 lakhs, while Spain rose by R5 lakhs, and the United States by R16 lakhs. There were practically no exports to Belgium, Sweden and Norway, and no imports from Belgium and Russia.

BALANCE OF TRADE.

India's Balance of Trade during July 1915, as compared with July 1914, is shown in the following table. The table takes into account the imports and exports of merchandise and treasure on private account only, as well as the value of wheat exported on Government account during July 1915:—

	July 1914	July 1915
	R (lakhs)	R (lakhs)
Exports of Merchandise,† including Re-exports	19,57	15,04(a)
Imports „ †	14,00	11,17
Excess of Exports over Imports	5,57	3,87
Net Imports of Gold †	63	47
„ „ „ Silver †	69	44
Net imports of Treasure	1,32	91
Council bills paid in India	73·5	9
Sterling bills on London sold in India	...	5,09·5
Enfaced Rupee paper (net imports)	4·7	28·8
Interest on enfaced Rupee paper	1·4	1·3
	d.	d.
Rate of exchange	15·977	15 966

The council bills paid in India in July 1914 and 1915 were all paid through the treasuries. Since wheat exports to the United Kingdom are being financed by Government the demand for council bills is less than what might have been anticipated. As regards enfaced rupee paper, R56,900 represented the amount of paper enfaced to London and R5,29,300 of that re-transferred from London in July 1914, while in July 1915, R23,200 represented the amount of paper enfaced to London and R29,08,900, the amount re-transferred from London.

MOVEMENTS OF GOLD AND SILVER.

In the month of July 1915, imports of gold were valued at R49 lakhs, and exports at R1½ lakhs as against R1,12 lakhs and R49 lakhs, respectively, in July 1914. Of the imports, gold bullion was valued at about R40½ lakhs as against R88½ lakhs last year, imported mostly from the United Kingdom, which sent R35 lakhs worth of bullion last month as against R81½ lakhs in July 1914. Sovereigns and other British gold coin were valued at R7⅓ lakhs as against R22⅔ lakhs last year and were imported

† Exclusive of Government transactions

(a) Includes R1,88 lakhs, being the value of wheat exported on Government account

mainly from the United Kingdom and Asiatic Turkey. As regards exports, gold bullion worth only R7,400 was exported mostly to the United Kingdom, as against R29¼ lakhs in July 1914. Exports of sovereigns and other British gold coin amounted to about R1⅓ lakhs as against R19½ lakhs in July 1914. The exports to Ceylon were valued at R750 only as against R15 lakhs last year.

Imports of silver were valued at R49½ lakhs and exports at R5 lakhs as against R79¼ lakhs and R10 lakhs, respectively, in July 1914. Silver bullion imported was valued at over R44½ lakhs (of which over R33⅓ lakhs came from the United Kingdom), and Government of India rupees at R4⅖ lakhs, as against R73¾ lakhs and about R5½ lakhs, respectively, last year.

DECLARED VALUE PER UNIT OF SELECTED ARTICLES.

The declared values per unit of certain selected articles imported and exported during July 1914 and 1915 are noted below :—

	July 1914	July 1915		July 1914	July 1915
Imports	R A. P.	R A. P.	*Exports*—contd.	R A. P.	R A. P.
Coal . . . . . ton	19 10 11	19 10 4	Indigo . . . . cwt	183 9 11	471 4 10
Sugar, 16 D. S. and above cwt	9 1 5	15 2 7	Rice not in the husk . ,,	5 11 8	5 11 6
Cotton, twist and yarn lb	0 14 10	0 13 3	Wheat (private and Government) . . ,,	5 6 4	6 3 9
,, grey piecegoods yard	0 2 8	0 2 4	Manganese ore . . ton	16 12 11	16 1 5
,, white ,, ,,	0 2 10	0 2 7	Tea . . . . . lb	0 8 7	0 9 11
,, coloured ,, ,,	0 3 6	0 3 6	Cotton, raw . . . cwt	37 2 4	25 10 11
Exports			Jute, raw . . . bale	53 1 6	40 7 0
Coal . . . . . ton	9 2 7	9 3 8	,, gunny bags . . no.	0 6 4	0 4 11
Coffee . . . . . cwt	49 3 9	53 1 7	,, gunny cloth . yard	0 2 1	0 2 4

Under Imports, the declared value of sugar 16 D. S. and above showed a marked increase of 67 per cent, while cotton twist and yarn fell by about 11 per cent, cotton piecegoods, grey, by 12 per cent and white by 9 per cent. The declared values of coal and of coloured piecegoods were on the level of the last year. Under Exports, indigo showed an increase of 157 per cent, wheat and tea of over 15 per cent each, coffee of 8 per cent, but manganese ore fell by 4 per cent, gunny bags by 22 per cent, cotton (raw) by nearly 31 per cent, and jute (raw) by 24 per cent. These comparisons are with the corresponding period of last year.

CUSTOMS REVENUE.

The following table shows the gross Indian sea customs revenue (excluding salt revenue) collected on principal and other articles in July 1915, as compared with June 1915 and July 1914 :—

	July 1914	June 1915	July 1915	Increase (+) or decrease (—) in July 1915, as compared with June 1915	Increase (+) or decrease (—) in July 1915, as compared with July 1914
	R (thousands)	R (thousands)	R (thousands)	R (thousands)	R (thousands)
Special duties—					
Liquors	11,40	8,39	9,50	+1,11	—1,90
Petroleum	8,03	6,52	6,86	+34	—1,17
Silver, bullion and coin	10,68	11,56	6,86	—4,70	—3,82
Tobacco	2,76	1,74	2,99	+1,25	+23
General duties—					
Sugar	3,26	2,03	2,99	+96	—27
Cotton goods	16,42	12,33	12,75	+42	—3,67
Metals excluding silver, but including hardware, etc.	5,83	3,17	2,99	—18	—2,84
Other articles	18,45	12,99	13,65	+66	—4,80
Total import duty .	76,83	58,73	58,59	—14	—18,24
Export duty on rice	5,09	7,03	3,83	—3,20	—1,26

The customs duty figures are an index to the volume of the import trade only, as under exports rice alone is subject to duty. In the four

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The 25th August, 1915.

No. 1026.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 4 of the Punjab Courts Act, 1914 (Punjab Act III of 1914), the Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. Leslie Jones, I.C.S., a District and Sessions Judge in the Punjab, to be Third Temporary Additional Judge of the Chief Court for a period of six months, with effect from the 4th October 1915.

POLICE.

The 25th August, 1915.

No. 1241.—In modification of entry (13) of Schedule I to the Indian Arms Rules, 1909, the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the exemption from the operation of the prohibitions and directions contained in sections 13, 14, 15 and 16 of the Indian Arms Act, 1878 (XI of 1878), thereby made in favour of European or East Indian subjects of His Majesty the King-Emperor, shall cease to extend to Messrs. Payne and Band, ex-soldiers, at present residing at Jhansi.

H. WHEELER,

Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN AND POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 23rd August, 1915.

No. 1866-I.C.—*Erratum* :—In the notification of the Government of India in the Foreign and Political Department No. 999-I.C., dated the 3rd June, 1915, *for* the words "Narayan Shripad Kulkarni, Private Medical Practitioner of Hubli Dharwar District, in the Bombay Presidency" *read* "Narhar Shripat Kulkarni, Private Medical Practitioner, of Hubli, Dharwar District, in the Bombay Presidency."

The 25th August, 1915.

No. 1896-I.B.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the Indian (Foreign Jurisdiction) Order in Council, 1902, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following Law to regulate the import, transport, sale and possession of morphia, coca, cocaine and cocaine substitutes in the areas in the Hyderabad State in which the Governor General in Council exercises jurisdiction :—

Short title and extent.

1. (*1*) This Law may be called the Hyderabad Intoxicating Drugs Law, 1915.

(*2*) It extends to the areas in the Hyderabad State in which the Governor General in Council exercises jurisdiction through the Resident at Hyderabad (hereinafter called the Resident).

Definitions.

2. In this Law—

(*i*) "Coca" means the dried or green leaves of the coca plant (*Erythroxylum coca*), and includes the plant itself.

(*ii*) "Cocaine" means the alkaloid obtained from the coca plant, and includes all preparations and admixtures thereof.

(*iii*) "Cocaine substitute" means any such synthetic preparation as has a physiological action similar to that of cocaine.

(*iv*) "Intoxicating drug" means morphia, coca, cocaine and cocaine substitutes.

(*v*) "Licensed druggists" means a druggist who has been licensed under this Law to sell morphia, cocaine and cocaine substitutes, or any of them.

(*vi*) "Medical practitioner" means—

(*a*) any person possessed of qualifications which render him eligible for registration under the Medical Act, 1858, and any Act of Parliament amending the same, or under any law for the registration of medical practitioners for the time being in force in any part of British India, or

21 & 22 Vict., c. 90.

(*b*) any dentist possessed of qualifications which render him eligible for registration as a dentist under the Dentists' Act, 1878, and any Act of Parliament amending the same, or

41 & 42 Vict., c. 33.

(*c*) any other person engaged in medical practice, licensed as a medical practitioner for the purposes of this Law by the prescribed Authority.

(*vii*) "Morphia" means the alkaloid of opium known as morphia or morphine, and includes all preparations and admixtures thereof.

(*viii*) "Notification" means a notification in the Hyderabad Residency Orders.

(*ix*) "Place" includes building, house, shop, tent, booth, enclosure, vessel, raft and vehicle.

(*x*) "Prescribed" means prescribed by rule under this Law.

Prohibition as to coca.

3. No coca shall be imported, transported, possessed or sold.

Prohibition as to import and transport by post.

4. No intoxicating drug shall be imported or transported by means of the post.

Import.

5. No morphia, cocaine or cocaine substitute shall be imported, except under a permit granted by the prescribed Authority, by a medical practitioner or licensed druggist.

Transport.

6. No morphia, cocaine or cocaine substitute shall be transported, except—

(*a*) under a permit granted by the prescribed Authority, by a medical practitioner or licensed druggist, or

(*b*) in quantities not exceeding those which any person other than a medical practitioner or licensed druggist as such is authorised to possess under the provisions of this Law.

Possession.

7. No morphia, cocaine or cocaine substitute shall be possessed, except—

(*a*) when purchased in accordance with the prescription of a medical practitioner, in quantities not exceeding the terms of such prescription;

(*b*) by a medical practitioner as such, in quantities not exceeding half an ounce in the aggregate of morphia, cocaine and cocaine substitutes, or such greater quantity as the prescribed Authority may, by general or special permit, authorise, or

(*c*) by a licensed druggist as such in quantities not exceeding those which may be specified in his licence.

Sale.

8. (*1*) No morphia, cocaine or cocaine substitute shall be sold, except by a medical practitioner or licensed druggist—and

(*a*) to a medical practitioner or a licensed druggist, in quantities not exceeding those which the purchaser is authorised under this Law to possess, or

(*b*) in accordance with the prescription of a medical practitioner:

Provided that not more than one sale shall be made on the same prescription, except under the written direction of a medical practitioner.

(*2*) A written record shall be made of every sale in the prescribed manner.

Major offences.

9. Whoever, in contravention of this Law or of any rule made thereunder, imports, transports, possesses or sells any intoxicating drug, shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to one year, or with fine which may extend to two thousand rupees, or with both.

Minor offences.

10. Whoever breaks any condition of a licence or permit granted under this Law, for the breach of which no other penalty is imposed, shall be punishable with fine which may extend to fifty rupees, and shall be liable to the forfeiture of his licence or permit.

Attempt, abetment and possession of illicit drug.

11. Whoever attempts to commit any offence punishable under this Law, or abets the commission of any such offence, or receives or retains any intoxicating drug in respect of which he knows or has reason to believe that any such offence has been committed, shall be punishable with the punishment provided for such offence.

Enhanced punishment after previous conviction.

12. Whoever, having been previously convicted of an offence punishable under section 9, or under section 10 read with section 9, subsequently commits any such offence, shall be liable to twice the punishment which might be imposed on a first conviction.

Confiscation.

13. Any intoxicating drug in respect of which any offence punishable under section 9 has been committed, shall be liable to confiscation, whether the accused is, or is not, convicted.

Arrest and seizure without warrant.

14. Any officer of Police, subject to the prescribed restrictions, may—

(a) seize and detain any intoxicating drug which he has reason to believe to be liable to confiscation under this Law; and

(b) detain and search, and, if he thinks proper, arrest any person whom he has reason to believe to have committed an offence under section 9, or under section 11 read with section 9.

Warrants of arrest and search.

15. (1) Whenever a Magistrate has reason to believe—

(a) that any person has committed an offence under section 9, or under section 11 read with section 9, or

(b) that any intoxicating drug in respect of which such an offence is being, or is likely to be committed, is kept or sold in any place,

such Magistrate may issue a warrant for the arrest of such person, or for the search of such place by day or by night.

(2) A Magistrate issuing a warrant for the arrest of any person under this section may, by endorsement on the warrant, direct that, if such person executes a bond with sufficient sureties for his attendance before the Magistrate, the person to whom the warrant is directed shall take such security, and shall release the person arrested from custody; and the person executing such warrant shall in such a case give effect to such direction.

(3) The person executing a warrant under this section may exercise any or all of the powers specified in section 14, and shall forward anything seized, and, subject to the provisions of sub-section (2), any person arrested, to the Magistrate by whom such warrant was issued.

Search without warrant.

16. Whenever a Police-officer, not below the rank of Head Constable has reason to believe that any intoxicating drug in respect of which an offence under section 9, or under section 11 read with section 9, has been, is being, or is likely to be, committed, is kept or concealed in any place, and that a search warrant cannot be obtained without affording the offender an opportunity of escape or of concealing evidence of the offence, he may, after recording the grounds of his belief, enter and search such place by day or by night, and may exercise therein all or any of the powers specified in section 14.

Application of Criminal Procedure Code.

V of 1898.

17. Save as in this Law otherwise expressly provided, the provisions of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, relating to searches, arrests and warrants shall apply, so far as may be, to all searches and arrests made, and warrants issued, under this Law.

Procedure after arrest or seizure.

18 (1) Whenever any officer makes an arrest or seizure under section 14 or section 16, he shall, without delay, take or send any person arrested or thing seized to the officer in charge of the nearest police-station, together with a report of the particulars of such seizure or arrest.

(2) An officer in charge of a police-station, to whom any person arrested or thing seized is made over, shall forthwith forward such person or thing to a Magistrate having jurisdiction, unless he considers further inquiry necessary, in which case he shall proceed in accordance with the provisions of Chapter XIV of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 :

Provided that such officer may, instead of forwarding a person arrested to the Magistrate, take a bond with such sureties as he may think sufficient, for the attendance of such person before the Magistrate on a date to be specified; and in such a case, he shall forward the bond taken to the Magistrate.

Exemptions.

19. (1) Nothing in this Law shall apply to—

(a) the import, transport, possession or sale of intoxicating drugs on behalf of the British Government, or the Government of His Highness the Nizam, or

(b) intoxicating drugs in transit to or from British India in accordance with the law of British India.

(2) Subject to the provisions of sub-section (1), the Resident may, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, by notification, either wholly or partially, and subject to such conditions, if any, as he may think fit, exempt any medicinal preparations containing intoxicating drugs, or any class of such preparations, from all or any of the provisions of this Law.

Rules.

20. The Resident may, by notification, make rules for all or any of the following purposes, namely :—

(1) to provide for the registration of sales and for the endorsement of sales on prescriptions ;

(2) to determine the authority by which, the form in which, and the terms and conditions on and subject to which, any licence or permit may be granted ; and may, by such rules, among other matters—

(a) fix the period of validity of such licence or permit ;

(b) fix the fee, if any, payable for such licence or permit, and the time, place and manner of payment of such fee ; and

(c) provide for the production of such licence or permit, on the demand of any officer empowered in this behalf ;

(3) to regulate the disposal of things confiscated or seized as liable to confiscation under this Law ;

(4) to regulate the powers and duties of officers under this Law ; and

(5) generally to carry out the provisions of this Law.

Repeal.

21. (1) The Hyderabad Intoxicating Drugs Law, 1911, is hereby repealed.

(2) The provisions of sections 6 and 24 of the General Clauses Act, 1897, shall apply for the interpretation of sub-section (1). X of 1897.

The 26th August, 1915.

No. 1465-G.—With the sanction of His Majesty's Government, the Governor General in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Mr. J. Preston Doughten as Vice-Consul for the United States of America at Calcutta.

No. 1468-G.—With reference to Notification No. 2740-G., dated the 14th December 1914, the provisional recognition of the appointment of Mr. Chia Wen-Yen as Consul for China at Rangoon, has been confirmed by His Majesty's Government.

No. 1893-Est.-B.—2nd-Lieutenant T. W. G. Davis, Indian Army Reserve of Officers, attached 12th Pioneers (The Kelat-i-Ghilzie Regiment), is appointed to officiate as Assistant Inspecting Officer, Punjab States Imperial Service Infantry, with effect from the 23rd August 1915, and until further orders.

No. 1897-Est.-A.—Captain J. S. Crosthwaite of the Political Department is granted privilege leave for one month and one day combined with furlough on medical certificate for

ten months and thirty days, with effect from the 10th August 1915, under Articles 233 and 308 (*a*) Civil Service Regulations.

No. 1905-I. B.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the Indian (Foreign Jurisdiction) Order in Council, 1902, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the following addition shall be made to the notification of the Government of India in the Foreign Department No. 732-D., dated the 19th March, 1913, applying certain enactments to the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, namely :—

In the First Schedule, after entry No. 84, the following shall be added, namely—

84-A. The Indian Life Assurance Companies Act, 1912 (VI of 1912).

J. B. WOOD,

Secretary to the Government of India.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

Simla, the 26th August, 1915.

No. 973-F.E.—The following promotions in the Indian Finance Department are notified :—

With effect from the 26th April 1915. Mr. V. C. French to officiate in Class II of Accountants General.

With effect from the 27th April 1915. Rai N. G. Basu Bahadur, C. I. E., to officiate in Class II of Accountants General.

Mr. H. M. C. Trotter to officiate in Class III of Accountants General.

With effect from the 8th June 1915. Mr. H. N. Heseltine to officiate in Class II of Accountants General.

Mr. F. D. Gordon to officiate in Class III of Accountants General.

Mr. M. K. Ghatak to officiate in Class I of the General List.

Mr. R. Waterfield to officiate in Class I of the General List.

Mr. L. B. Ward to officiate in Class III (old scale) of the General List.

With effect from the 13th June 1915. Mr. L. B. Ward to officiate in Class IV (old scale) instead of Class III (old scale) of the General List.

No. 974-F.E.—Mr. Jagat Prasad, Deputy Accountant General, Posts and Telegraphs, Delhi, has been granted privilege leave for six weeks, with effect from the 17th August 1915.

Mr. F. O'Byrne has been posted as Deputy Accountant General, Posts and Telegraphs, Delhi, with effect from the same date.

Mr. T. E. McCullagh, a Superintendent in the office of the Deputy Accountant General, Posts and Telegraphs, Delhi, has been appointed to officiate as Chief Superintendent, Class II, in that office, with effect from the same date and during the absence on leave of Mr. Jagat Prasad.

No. 975-F.E.—Mr. M. K. Ghatak, Deputy Accountant General, Bengal, has been granted privilege leave for twenty days, with effect from the 16th August 1915.

ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.

ESTIMATES AND ACCOUNTS.

The 26th August, 1915.

No. 1363-F.—*Monthly Preliminary Statement of Receipts and Payments at Civil Treasuries in India.*

July 1915. **Lakhs of Rupees.**

	July.		To end of July.		Whole year.	
	1915-1916.	1914-1915.	1915-1916.	1914-1915.	Budget, 1915-1916.	Actuals, Preliminary, 1914-1915.
Civil Revenue.						
Land Revenue (including Land Revenue due to Irrigation) ...	2,36	2,11	10,85	9,58	35,84	34,59
Opium ...	20	21	82	87	2,70	2,31
Salt ...	33	37	1,33	1,78	5,00	5,86
Stamps ...	72	72	2,73	2,75	7,66	7,43
Excise ...	1,10	1,17	4,22	4,58	13,18	13,25
Provincial Rates ...	1	1	3	9	5	7
Customs ...	67	87	2,71	3,57	8,91	9,52
Assessed Taxes ...	27	27	85	88	2,66	2,90
Forest ...	20	26	59	70	3,17	2,87
Registration ...	7	8	30	31	77	73
Tributes from Native States ...	3	2	13	17	92	91
Other Civil Revenue ...	36	32	1,32	1,18	4,67	4,37
TOTAL CIVIL HEADS ...	6,32	6,41	25,88	26,46	85,53	84,81
Major Irrigation Revenue ...	1,16	1,17	1,81	1,79	4,13	3,97
Other Public Works Ordinary Revenue ...	5	4	24	24	71	56
TOTAL CIVIL REVENUE (including Ordinary Public Works) ...	7,53	7,62	27,93	28,49	90,37	89,34
Civil Expenditure.						
Interest on Ordinary Debt and that on Railways and Irrigation Works ...	−85	−1,00	−1,98	−2,15	−5,86	−5,53
Opium ...	−7	−5	−1,02	−60	−1,37	−97
Famine Relief (Civil) ...	...	...	...	−15	−1	−83
Other Civil Expenditure ...	−3,85	−3,72	−15,09	−14,39	−48,18	−46,26
TOTAL CIVIL HEADS ...	−4,77	−4,77	−18,09	−17,29	−55,42	−53,09
Major Irrigation Working Expenses ...	−15	−15	−61	−53	−1,91	−1,73
Buildings and Roads Expenditure ...	−51	−61	−1,73	−1,87	−7,43	−7,95
Famine Relief (Public Works) ...	−2	−8	−26	−38	−73	−90
Other P. W. Ordinary Expenditure ...	−11	−10	−42	−45	−1,34	−1,28
TOTAL CIVIL EXPENDITURE (including Public Works)	−5,56	−5,71	−21,11	−20,52	−66,83	−64,95
Irrigation Capital Expenditure ...	−10	−14	−44	−53	−1,59	−1,43
Delhi Capital Expenditure ...	−5	−4	−20	−13	−28	−45
TOTAL PUBLIC WORKS CAPITAL EXPENDITURE ...	−15	−18	−64	−66	−1,87	−1,88
Receipts into Civil Treasuries, from, and issues from those Treasuries to, the following Non-Civil Departments. The figures comprise Revenue, Expenditure, and Debt and Remittance transactions.						
Posts and Telegraph (Net) ...	−8	+28	−5	+89	−1,90	−9,39
Marine (Net) ...	−52	−4	−2,50	−15	−5,19	−7,80
Military Works (Net) ...	−14	−7	−44	−37	−91	−1,68
Military Receipts ...	+8	+11	+68	+32	+1,31	+2,35
Military Issues ...	−2,56	−1,79	−9,64	−6,93	−29,29	−27,00
Railway Receipts.						
East Indian Railway ...	+69	+72	+3,09	+2,98	+55,52 (East Indian and Other Railways)	+8,50
Other Railways ...	+3,76	+3,71	+16,93	+17,32		+46,83
TOTAL ...	+4,45	+4,43	+20,02	+20,30	+55,52	+55,33
Railway Issues.						
East Indian Railway ...	−37	−43	−2,26	−1,92	−37,89 (East Indian and Other Railways)	−5,67
Other Railways ...	−2,37	−2,87	−10,52	−12,46		−32,59
TOTAL ...	−2,74	−3,30	−12,78	−14,38	−37,89	−38,26
TOTAL NON-CIVIL DEPARTMENTS ...	−1,51	−38	−4,71	−32	−18,35	−26,35
Civil Debt and Remittance Transactions.						
Permanent Debt and Special Loans (Net + Receipts more, — receipts less than payments) ...	...	+4,70	...	+4,70	+4,87	+4,84
Temporary Loan ...	...	...	...	...	...	+11,00
Mint Certificates and Bullion Advances (Net as above)	−7	+17	+1	+17	...	+19
Currency Transfers for Gold in England ...	−1,50	...	−1,50	...	...	−1,50
Remittance through Imperial Government ...	...	...	...	...	...	−91
Deposits of District Funds ...	−6	+1	+44	+13	−51	+16
Loans by Governments ...	−3	−17	+45	−56	+39	−49
Exchange on Remittance Account ...	...	..	...	+1	...	+10
Council Bills paid (including Telegraphic) at R 15 per £	−9	−73	−3,87	−4,67	−10,89	−9,89
Other Debt Heads ...	...	−14	−4,17	−25	+1,19	−90
Sterling bills on Telegraphic Transfers on London ...	+5,06	...	+6,04	...	...	...
TOTAL DEBT AND REMITTANCE TRANSACTIONS ...	+3,31	+3,84	−2,60	−47	−5,45	+2,60
GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS AND ISSUES ...	+3,62	+5,19	−1,13	+6,52	−2,13	−1,24
Opening Cash Balance in Treasuries and Presidency Banks	17,42	24,74	22,17	23,41	20,78	23,42
Closing Cash Balance in Treasuries and Presidency Banks	21,04	29,93	21,04	29,93	18,65	22,17

J. B. BRUNYATE,

Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

CUSTOMS.

Simla, the 28th August, 1915

No. 14105-W.—The following Order in Council is published for general information :—

AT THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, WHITEHALL,

The 3rd day of August, 1915.

By the Lords of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

WHEREAS it is provided by Section 2 of the Customs (Exportation Prohibition) Act, 1914, that any Proclamation or Order in Council made under Section 8 of the Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1879, as amended by the Act now in recital, may, whilst a state of war exists, be varied or added to by an Order made by the Lords of the Council on the recommendation of the Board of Trade :

And whereas it is provided by Section 2 of the Customs (Exportation Restriction) Act, 1914, that any Proclamation made under Section one of the Exportation of Arms Act, 1900, may, whether the Proclamation was made before or after the passing of the Act now in recital, be varied or added to, whilst a state of war exists, by an Order made by the Lords of the Council on the recommendation of the Board of Trade :

And whereas by a Proclamation, dated the 28th day of July, 1915, and made under Section 8 of the Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1879, and Section one of the Exportation of Arms Act, 1900, and Section one of the Customs (Exportation Prohibition) Act, 1914, the exportation from the United Kingdom of certain articles to certain or all destinations was prohibited :

And whereas by an Order of Council, dated the 30th day of July, 1915, the said Proclamation was amended and added to in certain particulars

And whereas there was this day read at the Board a recommendation from the Board of Trade to the following effect —

That the Proclamation, dated the 28th day of July, 1915, as amended and added to by the Order of Council, dated the 30th day of July, 1915, should be further amended by making the following amendment in the same —

That on and after the 18th day of August, 1915, the exportation of " Coal (including anthracite and steam, gas, household and all other kinds of coal) and coke," which is at present permitted to British Possessions and Protectorates and Allied Countries, should be prohibited to all destinations abroad other than British Possessions and Protectorates

NOW, THEREFORE, Their Lordships, having taken the said recommendation into consideration, are pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the same be approved.

Whereof the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs and Excise, the Director of the War Trade Department, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Almeric Fitzroy.

No. 14106-W.—The following Order in Council is published for general information :—

AT THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, WHITEHALL,

The 30th day of July, 1915.

By the Lords of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

WHEREAS it is provided by Section 2 of the Customs (Exportation Prohibition) Act, 1914, that any Proclamation or Order in Council made under Section 8 of the Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1879, as amended by the Act now in recital, may, whilst a state of war exists, be varied or added to by an Order made by the Lords of the Council on the recommendation of the Board of Trade :

And whereas it is provided by Section 2 of the Customs (Exportation Restriction) Act, 1914, that any Proclamation made under Section one of the Exportation of Arms Act, 1900, may, whether the Proclamation was made before or after the passing of the Act now in recital, be varied or added to, whilst a state of war exists, by an order made by the Lords of the Council on the recommendation of the Board of Trade :

AND whereas by a Proclamation, dated the 28th day of July, 1915, and made under Section 8 of the Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1879, and Section one of the Exportation of Arms Act, 1900, and Section one of the Customs (Exportation Prohibition) Act, 1914, the exportation from the United Kingdom of certain articles to certain or all destinations was prohibited :

And whereas there was this day read at the Board a recommendation from the Board of Trade to the following effect :—

That the Proclamation, dated the 28th day of July, 1915, should be amended by making the following amendments in and additions to the same :—

(1) That the exportation of "copper and brass solid drawn tubes," which is at present prohibited to all destinations abroad other than British Possessions and Protectorates, should be prohibited to all destinations.

(2) That the exportation of the following goods should be prohibited to all destinations :—

Diamonds, rough, suitable for industrial purposes.

(3) That the exportation of the following goods should be prohibited to all foreign countries in Europe and on the Mediterranean and Black Seas, other than France, Russia (except Baltic Ports), Italy, Spain and Portugal :—

Charcoal and peat.

Forage and food which may be used for animals, namely :—

Green forage ;

Lupin seeds.

Provisions and victuals which may be used as food for man, namely :—

Bacon, ham and pork ;

Cocoa, raw, of all kinds and all preparations of cocoa, including cocoa husks, cocoa shells, and chocolate ;

Coffee ;

Vegetables, fresh, except peas.

NOW, THEREFORE, Their Lordships, having taken the said recommendation into consideration, are pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the same be approved.

Whereof the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs and Excise, the Director of the War Trade Department, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Almeric Fitzroy.

No. 14119-W.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 19 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (VIII of 1878), as amended by Act XII of 1914, the Governor General in Council is pleased to prohibit the export of Coffee to all countries in Europe and on the Mediterranean and Black Seas, other than the United Kingdom, France, Italy, Russia (except Baltic Ports), Spain and Portugal ;

Provided that nothing in this Notification shall apply to :—

(*i*) Goods shipped by, or for the use of, the Crown ; and

(*ii*) Goods shipped for use during the voyage.

INSURANCE.

Simla, the 28th August, 1915.

No. 14060-90.—In accordance with the provisions of Section 28 of the Indian Life Assurance Companies Act, 1912 (VI of 1912), the Governor General in Council is pleased to publish herewith the accounts, balance sheets, abstracts, statements and other documents

deposited with him by Life Assurance Companies under the provisions of sub-section (1) of Section 11 of the Act and relating to periods not later than the 30th June 1914, together with a note by the Actuary to the Government of India, thereon.

INTRODUCTORY NOTE

BY

The Actuary to the Government of India.

The accompanying accounts and valuation particulars of Indian, British, Colonial and Foreign life assurance companies doing business in British India were due for submission to Government not later than 31st December 1914. The accounts now published comply with the prescribed forms more fully than those contained in the first returns made under the Indian Life Assurance Companies Act which were published in the early part of 1914, and it has consequently been possible to publish, as an appendix to this note, summaries of the ordinary accounts of the Indian companies, while the financial position of many of those companies may now be ascertained from the abstracts of their actuarial valuation reports which are contained in this and in the previous publication. Although the summaries of the accounts are fairly complete they fail to disclose many of the special features of the smaller companies as they are almost entirely hidden when amalgamated with the larger totals of the older and larger companies.

Actuarial valuations.

During the year actuarial valuation reports, each of which disclosed a divisible surplus, were received from the following five companies :—The Bharat of Lahore, the India Equitable of Calcutta, the Indian Life of Karachi, the National Insurance of Calcutta, and the Indian Empire Branch of the Independent Order of Rechabites.

The valuation of the General Assurance Society of Ajmer only shows a surplus when paid-up capital is taken credit for. The solvency of the company is thereby demonstrated, but a surplus thus obtained does not admit of payment of bonus as it is laid down in the Life Assurance Companies Rules that paid-up capital shall not be treated as part of a company's assets for the purpose of showing a divisible surplus at the time of any actuarial investigation into its financial position.

The valuation of the Mangalore Roman Catholic Provident Fund shows the society to be insolvent. As it is a mutual society and has no subscribed capital which could be utilised to make up the deficiency in the funds, it became necessary to reduce the benefits payable under existing policies and to increase the rates of premium for new ones. Of the three methods of reduction of existing contracts suggested by the consulting actuary as a means to restore solvency the society decided to adopt that by which the sum assured payable at death is reduced by one third.

The valuation as at 30th April 1912 of the Hindusthan Co-operative Insurance Society of Calcutta was not finally completed and submitted to Government until after three years from that date. It presented many difficult questions for solution but, fortunately, it had been made by one of the senior British actuaries from whom the society received much valuable advice which should enable it to remedy the errors made in past years. For the purposes of valuation the business was divided into three sections The ordinary life assurance section was found to be solvent, but with no surplus available for distribution. The combined investment life assurance section disclosed a deficit of from about 4 to 7 lakhs depending on the proportion of premium income at which shareholders are willing to conduct this branch of the company's business The annuities certain and capital redemption section showed a small deficit. Part of the deficit in the combined investment section has now been made good and is shown in the accounts up to 30th April 1914 and the balance falls to be restored as at 30th April 1915. The company must now be careful to keep expenditure at a much lower rate, so that the concern as a whole may be worked at a profit which will justify the assumption of a 7 per cent dividend on the combined investment business and permit of reduction of the capital expenditure.

Actuarial Valuations of the financial position of 14 Indian Companies have now been received. In the following summary of these valuations the particulars have been arranged according to the magnitude of Life Assurance Funds.

Name of Company.	Name of Actuary by whom valuation was made.	Date as at which Valuation was made.	Age of Company at Valuation date.	Interval since date of previous valuation which resulted in a divisible surplus.	Amount of Life Assurance Fund at valuation date.	Results of Valuation. Surplus.	Resulting rate of reversionary Bonuses in respect of each year's premium paid in valuation period.	Deficit.
					Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
Oriental ...	Thomas Wallace ...	31 Dec. 1912 ...	38	3 years	3,92,54,589	22,22,985	1½ % to whole life and limited payment policies. 1⅓ % to endowment Assurances	... ...
Empire of India ...	Sir George F. Hardy ...	29 Feb. 1912 ...	16	5 years	48,15,962	3,75,071	¾ %	...
Bharat ...	T. G. Ackland ...	31 Dec. 1913 ...	17	...	17,68,702	95,800	Sufficient to pay 1 % if no dividend be payable to shareholders.	...
Indian Life ...	L. C. Duarte ...	31 May 1912 ...	20	5 years	7,99,246	1,02,435	1¾ %	...
Hindusthan Co-operative ...	T. E. Young ...	30 April 1912...	5	...	6,17,600 (Ordinary assurances.) 30,412 (Annuities certain and Capital Redemption) 30,140 (Combined Investment system Insurance)	This Section was found solvent but with no surplus available for distribution.	... ...	... 4,600* 7,31,279†
National Insurance of Calcutta ...	W. G. Walton ...	29 Feb. 1912 ...	5	...	3,91,104	1,474	No distribution of Bonus ...	...
Bombay Mutual ...	Duncan Fraser ...	31 Dec. 1908..	37	5 years	3,62,215	82,407	1 %	...
Mangalore Roman Catholic Provident Fund.	H. E. Jones ...	31 Dec. 1913 ...	26	...	1,70,989	...	...	2,52,834‡
Rechabites ...	H. Wells-Smith ...	31 Dec. 1910 ...	17	...	1,08,165	28,170 (Funeral Fund) 25,665 (Sick Fund)	According to Rules of the Society the valuation surplus is carried forward without any portion being distributed.	...
National Indian ...	A. T. Winter ...	31 Dec. 1911 ...	5	...	1,03,264	...	...	60,601*
India Equitable ...	George King ...	30 June 1913 ...	5	...	77,943	6,484	1¼ %	...
General ...	H. E. W. Lutt ...	31 Mar. 1913 ...	5	...	47,275	...	...	50,219*
Bombay Life ...	George King ...	31 Dec. 1912 ...	5	...	34,332	...	...	50,453*
United India ...	Vyvyan Marr ...	31 Dec. 1911 ...	5	...	31,056	...	...	2,611*

* These deficits are covered by the amount of paid-up capital.
† If the charge of the Shareholders upon the fund as compensation for sustaining the whole of the expenses be restricted to 10 per cent, instead of the 25 per cent, they were entitled to, the deficit will be reduced to Rs. 3,94,895.
‡ Solvency was obtained in this case by reducing the sums assured by one-third.

Liquidation.

The Pioneer Assurance Company, Limited, Bombay, which was established towards the end of 1913 evidently expected to be exempt from compliance with the Life Act as the sum assured under its policies was said to be restricted to Rs. 500. The company, however, rendered itself subject to the provisions of that Act by undertaking that "the heirs of the first claimant would receive Rs. 25,000, those of the second Rs. 15,000 and so on, until the sum of Rs. 10 lakhs has been divided among 10,000 claimants, each claim being in addition to the sum assured." The company was ordered to be wound up by the Civil Court in January 1914.

The Crown Life Insurance Company of Bombay, which was established a year ago, decided in view of the banking crises not to commence the issue of policies and is being voluntarily wound up.

The followirg nine companies which had been carrying on Life Assurance business since the passing of the Life Act are now under process of voluntary liquidation. Such a step was rendered necessary in the majority of these cases by financial difficulties brought about by insurance business having been transacted on the Dividing Society principle.

Name of company.	Place of Head Office.	Date of resolution to go into voluntary liquidation.
Indian Mutual Provident Fund ...	Bombay ...	April 1913.
Catholic Death Benefit	Bombay ...	8th June 1913.
National Relief Corporation ...	Shikarpur ...	8th June 1913.
Mutual Beneficial	Ranpur ...	1st December 1913.
Doaba	Jullundar ...	14th December 1913.
All India Banking and Insurance ...	Lahore ...	March 1914.
Aswini	Bimlipatam ...	4th April 1914.
Imperial Guaranteed	Calcutta ...	November 1914.
Capital	Calcutta ...	12th March 1915.

The financial position of the Coromandel of Bimlipatam disclosed by the audited accounts up to 31st December 1913 made it desirable that the company should be wound up. A meeting convened for this purpose at Bimlipatam adopted the accounts and agreed to the Directors' proposals to wind up the company. The shareholders at a subsequent meeting held at Vizagapatam suspended the Manager and the Secretary and removed the Directors on the ground that the accounts were false; they adopted a resolution disapproving of the Directors' recommendation to wind up the company, and resolved to transfer the company's registered office from Bimlipatam to Vizagapatam. A law suit and a counter suit filed by the rival parties are still pending. It has been decided to await the result of those suits.

The New Bombay Presidency Assurance Society, Limited, was registered on the 1st February 1910 and took over the business of the Bombay Presidency Assurance Society Limited which went into voluntary liquidation on the 31st March 1910. No life assurance policies have been issued by the new company.

New Companies.

One ordinary life assurance company, *viz.*, the British Indian Insurance Company, Limited, of Lahore, was established in India during the year 1914. It has complied with the provisions of the Indian Life Assurance Companies Act. Two other companies, *viz.*, the Gujarat Zoroastrian of Surat and the

Mutual Help Association of Simla, which were previously working as Provident Insurance Societies, became subject to the Life Act during 1914. The United Assurance Company, Limited, Calcutta, which also had been doing provident fund business lodged during 1914 the initial security deposit under the Act with a view to transacting ordinary life assurance business. It did not, however, issue any policy under the latter class and has subsequently been refunded the amount of the security deposit.

In Southern India, there are several Funds managed by Missionary Societies which have petitioned Government for exemption from compliance with some of the provisions of the Life Act and whose accounts are not included in these returns. The matter is under consideration.

In the following list the names of the existing Indian Life Assurance Companies have been arranged according to the date of establishment under the Province in which their Head Office is now situated.

Year.	Madras.	Bombay.	Bengal.	Punjab.	United Provinces, Assam, Ajmer-Merwara.
1829 ...	Madras Equitable (exempted under Section 41)	......	......	......	......
1833 ...	Madras Widows ...	......	......	......	......
1847 ...	......	......	......	Christian Mutual	......
1849 ...	Tinnevelly C. M. S. Widows'.	......	......	......	......
1871 ...	......	Bombay Mutual	......	......	......
1874 ...	......	Oriental	......	......	......
1876 ...	......	Bombay Widows	......	......	......
1885 ...	......	Goanese Mutual	......	......	......
1886 ...	......	......	......	......	......
1887 ...	......	......	......	......	......
1888 ...	Mangalore Roman Catholic.	B. B. and C. I. Zoroastrian.	......	......	......
1889 ...	......	Bombay Zoroastrian	......	......	......
1890 ...	......	......	......	......	......
1891 ...	......	Gujarat Zoroastrian	Hindu Provident Fund...	......	......
1892 ...	......	Indian Life	......	......	......
1893 ...	......	......	......	......	Rechabites (United Provinces).
1894 ...	......	......	......	......	......
1895 ...	......	......	......	......	......
1896 ...	......	Empire of India	......	Bharat ...	......
1897 ...	......	......	......	......	......
1898 ...	......	......	......	......	......
1899 ...	......	......	......	......	......
1900 ...	......	......	......	......	......
1901 ...	......	......	......	Mutual Help	......
1902 ...	......	......	......	......	......
1903 ...	......	......	Northern Circars† ...	......	......
1904 ...	......	......	......	......	......
1905 ...	......	......	......	......	......
1906 ...	Coromandel; United India	All India United	National Indian; National Insurance.	Co-operative	......
1907 ...	......	......	Hindusthan Co-operative	National Insurance and Banking.	......
1908 ...	......	Bombay Life	Eastern; India Equitable	Hindustan of Gujranwala	General (Ajmer-Merwara)
1909 ...	......	......	Chittagong... ...	......	......
1910 ...	......	......	Bengal Provident ...	Popular ...	Aryya (Assam)
1911 ...	......	Asian Commercial	Star of India; Universal	......	......
1912 ...	......	......	Unique; Victoria ...	......	......
1913 ...	......	Industrial and Prudential; Western India; East and West.	Light of Asia; Provincial	......	......
1914 ...	......	......	......	British Indian	......

†The Head Office of the Northern Circars was transferred from Vizagapatam to Calcutta in 1914.

Mutual Societies.

Of the companies shown as established prior to 1896, thirteen were mutual and only two proprietary. None of these mutual societies have large funds and it is found that in many cases payment of the full deposit prescribed in section 4 of the Life Act presses unduly on their resources. Payment of the full deposit also interferes with the formation of new mutual societies. In such cases Government will favourably consider any application from an Indian mutual society for permission to pay a smaller deposit. Another privilege which Government have recently decided to extend to such societies is with regard to the audit of their accounts. While life assurance companies having a share capital may employ as an auditor only the holder of an unrestricted certificate or the member of one of the six exempted societies of accountants, mutual life assurance companies may, in addition, employ as an auditor the holder of a restricted certificate or an Associate either of the Institute or of the Faculty of Actuaries.

Life Annuities.

Only three Indian companies grant ordinary annuities, *viz.*, the Bharat, Empire of India and the Oriental, the annuity payments made last year by each of these companies, respectively, being Rs. 505, 1,029 and 21,526.

Business other than Life Assurance.

There has been a considerable reduction during the year in the number of Indian companies which transact other business in addition to life assurance, the number having decreased from twenty-one to the nine noted below :—

1. All India United	which transacts	Fire Insurance.
2. Bharat 3. Empire 4. National of Calcutta	„	Fidelity Guarantee Insurance.
5. Rechabites	„	Sickness Insurance.
6. Bengal Provident 7. Hindustan of Gujranwala 8. Victoria	„	Marriage Insurance.
9. Christian Mutual	„	Capital Redemption business.

The classes of business other than Life Assurance which were discontinued may be summarised as follows :—

Policies payable on Marriage	have been discontinued by			10	Companies.
„ „ at Birth	„	„	„	2	„
„ „ at Upanayan ceremony	„	„	„	2	„
Capital Redemption policies	„	„	„	1	Company.
Personal Accident „	„	„	„	1	„

Dividing Insurance business.

The following 13 companies have ceased to issue policies on the dividing principle.

1. Eastern, which issued policies payable at Death.

2. Capital 3. Coromandel 4. Doaba 5. India Equitable 6. Northern Circars 7. Popular 8. Star of India 9. Universal	which issued policies payable at Death and on Marriage.

10. Aryya, which issued policies payable at Death, on Marriage and at Upanayan ceremony.

11. National of Amritsar, which issued policies payable at Death, on Marriage and at Birth.
12. Unique, which issued policies payable at Death on Marriage, at Birth and at Upanayan ceremony.
13. Imperial Guaranteed, which issued policies payable on Personal Accidents.

Many of the above mentioned companies must regret that they ever transacted such business. Life assurance policies on the dividing principle can now be obtained only from the following four companies :—

1. Bengal Provident.
2. Chittagong.
3. Hindustan of Gujranwala.
4. Victoria.

In every case where any of these 17 companies has guaranteed a minimum benefit in respect of each policy that minimum amount is all that is now being paid. Although this is very much less than many policyholders were originally led to expect it is more than some of the companies can now afford to pay. Where no minimum benefit is guaranteed the sum payable on a claim occurring is, as was to be expected, steadily decreasing. In the Introductory Note to last year's issue of the Returns, I referred to the mistakes made by many companies transacting life insurance on the dividing principle in supposing that such business never entails more than a liability for the period to which the premiums paid relate and in supposing that it is unnecessary to build up a reserve on actuarial principles to ensure payment of the benefit guaranteed at death or survivance. Such mistakes if continued in can only end in the insolvency of the company. Those Indian life offices, which have not yet appointed an actuary on their staff and which can afford to do so, might with advantage to themselves procure the services of some of those Indians who have passed the examination of Associate of the Institute of Actuaries, London. These companies could then have expert advice which would help them to build up a business on sound lines and avoid all crude and unsound systems such as the Combined Investment endowment of the Hindusthan Co-operative of Calcutta and the Dividing Insurance business previously referred to. At present only one of the Indian Companies is known to have a whole-time actuary employed on its staff. The Institute of Actuaries holds examinations in April each year in Calcutta and Bombay.

Surrender Values.

Some of the companies which have not yet undergone an actuarial valuation are noticed to be allowing surrender values at a rate which it is quite likely they cannot very well afford. The question of what would be a safe surrender value to allow is much more difficult to answer than is generally believed and should not be decided without actuarial advice. It depends on the rates of premium, charged, the benefits promised and on the company's experience in regard to the rates of mortality, interest and expenditure.

Policy conditions and power to alter them.

In the Introductory Note to last year's Returns, I referred to the desirability of companies stating clearly the procedure to be adopted in making new rules or in altering or repealing existing ones, and prescribing that no such amendment or repeal should detrimentally affect the terms of contracts then existing. Instances have occurred during the year of the need of such rules, as well as of the desirability of each policy containing a full statement of the conditions to which it is subject.

Statistical information.

The new sums assured by Indian companies under ordinary life assurance policies has remained constant during each of the past two years and amounted to about 3 crores and 20 lakhs each year.

Whole Life policies were issued	last year for	40 lakhs.	This is	12·5 % of the total.
Limited Payment policies "	" "	22 "	"	7·0 "
Endowment Assurance policies	" "	246 "	"	76·8 "
Childrens' Endowments and other classes of policies	" "	12 "	"	3·7 "
	Total	320 lakhs		

The total sums assured, including bonus additions, under ordinary life assurance policies in force at the end of the year under review was nearly 22½ crores of rupees. This is about 1½ crores in excess of the corresponding amount at the end of the previous year. The total amount for which policies are issued each year in India by all companies cannot be stated as no particulars of this nature are submitted by the British companies and the other companies which transact business both in the United Kingdom and in India.

The average rate of annual premium payable under the policies issued by Indian Companies is nearly equal to 5⅓ per cent of the sum assured. The corresponding rate deduced from the returns to the British Board of Trade is about 4 per cent. The higher rates of premium payable for residence in India have less to do with this difference in the average rate of premium than the fact that more than three-quarters of the sums insured by Indian companies is under the endowment assurance system, while in the United Kingdom such policies do not constitute half such a large proportion of the total business.

It will be seen from the summary of new business that some of the smaller companies have been issuing policies for sums which bear a dangerously high ratio to the total amount of their assets ; this should be carefully guarded against in future.

The summary of dividend rates shows that notwithstanding an increase in the dividends of some of the older companies the average rate of the Indian companies as a whole has fallen to less than half of what it was two years previously. This is greatly due to the fact that no dividend was paid in the year under review by thirteen companies which formerly had paid dividends, several of those thirteen having been persuaded to forego payment of dividend until after completion of an actuarial valuation of their assets and liabilities.

The total income shown in the life assurance revenue accounts of Indian Companies was 1 crore and 42 lakhs—

Of this	1,17 lakhs	or 82·4 %	of the total	was derived from	premiums.
„	23 „	or 16·3 „	„	„	interests and rents (less tax).
„	2 „	or 1·3 „	„	„	other items.
	1,42 „				

This total income was disposed of as follows :—

49 lakhs	or 34·4 per cent	of the total	went in payment of	Claims by Death.
13 „	9·3	„	„	Claims by Survivance.
2 „	1·4	„	„	Surrenders.
1 „	·7	„	„	Annuities.
0·4 „	·3	„	„	Bonus in cash and reduction of premium.
0·7 „	·5	„	„	Dividends to shareholders.
28 „	19·7	„	„	Expenses.
2 „	1·3	„	„	Depreciation, transfer to Investment Reserve Fund, etc.
46 „	32·4	„	„	Increase to Funds.
142 lakhs				

The total expenses in connection with life assurance business amounted to 24 per cent of the premium income. If the expenditure applicable to new business be assumed to be equal to the new annual premium income it will be found that the balance of the life assurance expenditure comes to about 10 per cent of the renewal premium income.

The life assurance funds of the Indian companies amounted to over 5¾ crores. During the year these funds earned interest at the rate of 4¼ per cent

on the average, after deduction of income-tax; this is about ¼ per cent higher than the average rate earned in the United Kingdom by life assurance companies.

The total assets of the Indian companies have increased during the year by over two-thirds of a crore and now amount to nearly 6⅔ crores, made up as follows :—

Mortgages on property in India	13	lakhs.
Loans on Companies' policies within their surrender values ...	37	"
Loans on personal security, etc.	5	"
3½ per cent Government Promissory Notes at approximate cost price	369	"
3 per cent. " " " " "	32	"
Indian Municipal, Port Trust and Improvement Trust Debentures	109	"
Indian Railway Company Shares	1	"
House Property	37	"
Other Indian Investments	11	"
Colonial stock	1	"
Agents' balances, outstanding premiums and outstanding interests	21	"
Accrued interest	6	"
Deposits, Cash, Stamps, etc	17	"
Stationery, Furniture, etc.	2	"
Sundry Debtors and other Miscellaneous assets	2	"
Total ...	6,63	"

Capital outlay for preliminary and organisation expenses, restoration of valuation deficits, etc., is not included in the above statement; it amounted to 15½ lakhs, due mainly to the capital expenditure of the Hindusthan Co-operative Insurance Society. The total amount of the paid up capital of the Indian Companies exceeded 37 lakhs of rupees.

British, Colonial and Foreign Companies.

In the last portion of this publication will be found the accounts and valuation particulars relating to 20 companies, of which 15 are constituted in Britain, 2 in Canada, 1 in Australia, 1 in the United States of America and 1 in Shanghai, and which are partially exempt from the Indian Act on the ground that they carry on business in the United Kingdom and comply with the provisions of the English Assurance Companies Act of 1909.

The classes of business, in addition to ordinary life assurance, transacted by those 20 companies are shown in the following statement :—

Name of Company.	Place of Head Office.	Life Annuities.	Annuities certain Capital redemption, etc.	Fire.	e	Personal Accident and Sickness.	Employers' Liability.	Burglary and Fidelity Guarantee etc.
1. Alliance	London ...	*a*	C	F	M	P	E	G
2. Atlas	London ...	*a*	C	F	...	P	E	G
3. Commercial Union	London ...	*a*	C	F	M	P	E	G
4. Gresham	London ...	*a*	C	...	...	...	...	...
5 Law Union and Rock	London ...	*a*	C	F	...	P	E	G
6. Liverpool and London and Globe ...	Liverpool ...	*a*	C	F	M	P	E	G
7. National Mutual	London ...	*a*	C	...	...	...	...	...
8. North British and Mercantile ...	Edinburgh ...	*a*	C	F	...	...	...	...
9. Northern	Aberdeen ...	*a*	C	F	...	P	E	G
10 Norwich Union	Norwich ...	*a*	C	...	...	...	...	...
11. Phœnix	London ...	*a*	C	F	M	P	E	G
12. Royal	Liverpool ...	*a*	C	F	M	P	E	G
13. Royal Exchange	London ...	*a*	C	F	M	P	E	G
14. Scottish Union and National ...	Edinburgh ...	*a*	C	F	...	P	E	G
15. Standard	Edinburgh ...	*a*	C	...	...	...	...	...
16. Manufacturers	Canada ...	*a*	...	...	...	...	...	...
17. Sun of Canada	Canada ...	*a*	C	...	...	P	...	...
18. National Mutual of Australasia ...	Australia ..	*a*						
19. New York	United States	*a*						
20. China Mutual	Shanghai ...	*a*						

The principal effect of the exemptions allowed to these British, Colonial and Foreign companies is that they are freed from the necessity of making a deposit with the Controller of Currency and may submit their accounts in the form required by the English Assurance Companies Act of 1909. That Act is slightly different from the Indian Act and requires separate revenue accounts for each of certain classes of business other than life assurance, such as, fire, accident, employers' liability, capital redemption, etc. Not many policies of these classes of business are issued in India, and the revenue accounts relating to these classes as published by these Non-Indian companies have consequently been omitted from this publication, except in cases in which there are not more than two such accounts in addition to the revenue accounts of the ordinary life assurance and annuity business. Similarly, many of the valuation statements furnished by these companies have been omitted where they do not relate to Indian business. Although the particulars are thus reduced by nearly two-thirds, yet nothing of importance has been omitted which either gives details relating to Indian policies or shows the position of a company as a whole.

Exemptions.

During the year complete exemption from compliance with the Act was granted to the National Mutual, London and to the Sun Life Assurance Society London as they no longer issue policies in India, while the City of Glasgow and the Liverpool Victoria life assurance companies no longer submit returns under the Act as they are now incorporated in the Scottish Union and National and Commercial Union Companies, respectively.

The following companies and pension funds have been granted complete exemption from compliance with the Act, and this publication contains no particulars relating to them—

(*a*) Companies no longer issuing policies in India—
- (1) English and Scottish Law Life Assurance Association, Edinburgh.
- (2) National Mutual, Life Assurance Society, London.
- (3) London and Lancashire Life and General Assurance Association, London.
- (4) Scottish Metropolitan Assurance Company, Edinburgh.
- (5) Star Assurance Society, London.
- (6) Sun Life Assurance Society, London.
- (7) Madras Equitable Assurance Society.

  This society (No. 7) is governed by a separate Act passed by the Madras Legislature and has not issued any policies since 1910.

(*b*) Pension Funds connected with Indian Government services—
- (1) Postal Insurance Fund.
- (2) Bengal Civil Fund.
- (3) Indian Civil Service Family Pension Fund.
- (4) Bengal and Bombay Uncovenanted Service Family Pension Fund.
- (5) General Family Pension Fund.
- (6) Hindu Family Annuity Fund.
- (7) Bengal Christian Family Pension Fund.
- (8) Bengal and Madras Service Family Pension Fund.
- (9) Indian Civil Service Annuity Fund.
- (10) Indian Military Service Family Pension Fund.
- (11) Queen's Military Widows' Fund.
- (12) Madras Civil Fund.
- (13) Madras Military Assistant Surgeons' Fund.

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1st May 1915.

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APPENDIX

TO THE

Introductory Note.

*Summary of Life Assurance Revenue Accounts of Indian Com

Name of Company.	Close of Financial year.	Amount of Life Assurance Fund at beginning of year.	INCOME.			
			Life Assurance Premiums.	Consideration for annuities granted.	Net Interest dividends and rents.	Other receipts.
All India United	30 June 1914	—4,807	18,432	...	1,714	15
Aryya	30 April 1914	77,000	57,985	...	2,985	367
Asian Commercial	30 June 1914	4,929	53,463	...	1,675	48
Bengal Provident	30 June 1914	19,796	86,634	...	792	...
Bharat	31 Dec. 1913	16,12,599	4,35,354	...	1,09,121	721
B. B. and C. I. Zoroastrian...	31 Dec. 1913	78,867	13,496	...	3,123	647
Bombay Life	31 Dec. 1913	34,332	99,056	...	2,365	29
Bombay Mutual	31 Dec. 1913	4,11,049	20,850	...	19,162	...
Bombay Widows	31 Dec. 1913	1,87,530	15,165	...	9,623	100
Bombay Zoroastrian	31 Dec. 1913	2,25,484	49,870	...	8,111	33
Capital	31 Dec. 1913	9,598	57,588	...	786	4,198
Chittagong	31 May 1914	62,574	44,790	...	4,739	2,368
Christian Mutual	31 Dec. 1913	59,175	17,256	...	2,672	139
Co-operative	31 July 1913	91,583	43,744	...	5,225	10
Coromandel	31 Dec. 1913	47,350	1,15,326	...	684	229
Eastern	31 Dec. 1913	21,667	42,034	...	774	266
Empire of India	28 Feb. 1914	63,31,439	20,25,153	...	2,68,941	10,870
General	31 Mar. 1914	47,276	93,631	...	4,355	216
Goanese Mutual	31 Dec. 1913	2,57,176	75,241	...	12,811	1,082
Gujarat Zoroastrian	11 Sep. 1913	3,22,241	42,725	...	12,300	958
Hindu Provident	31 Mar. 1914	1,19,807	44,881	...	4,991	1,727
Hindustan of Gujranwala	31 Mar. 1914	1,29,313	2,40,098	...	5,103	15,907
Hindusthan Co-operative	30 April 1914	8,85,530	7,17,341	...	53,746	...
Imperial Guaranteed	31 Dec. 1913	1,199	7,115	...	592	7
India Equitable	30 June 1914	77,943	74,298	...	5,295	6,188
Indian Life	31 May 1914	8,98,429	1,43,016	...	32,416	...
Light of Asia	31 Dec. 1913	...	1,380	...	2,156	...
Madras Widows	31 Dec. 1913	6,42,300	6,937	...	21,682	748
Mangalore Roman Catholic	31 Dec. 1913	1,64,892	39,362	...	7,650	642
Mutual Help	30 Sep. 1913	39,101	6,340	...	1,443	13
National Indian	31 Dec. 1913	1,95,492	2,32,179	...	14,928	...
National Insurance (Calcutta)	31 Dec. 1913	5,43,164	4,93,482	...	28,960	1,788
National Insurance and Banking (Amritsar) ...	31 Dec. 1913	96,030	1,46,856	...	3,871	17,782
Northern Circars	31 Dec. 1913	54,242	5,65,798	...	6,709	7,290
Oriental	31 Dec. 1913	3,92,54,590	51,91,542	9,981	16,40,311	1,02,713
Popular	31 Oct. 1913	36,905	23,725	...	1,411	38
Rechabites	31 Dec. 1913	22,500	7,402	...	551	99
Star of India	31 Mar. 1914	372	5,920	...	729	...
Tinnevelly C. M. S. Widows	31 Dec. 1913	2,16,589	3,265	...	8,216	200
Unique	31 Mar. 1914	388	9,297	...	1,300	...
United India	31 Dec. 1913	47,180	49,526	...	5,740	908
Universal	31 May 1914	57,082	2,73,385	...	1,744	626
Victoria	31 Dec. 1913	1,617	44,720	...	...	2,326
Western India	31 Dec. 1913	...	1,581	...	98	10
		5,33,86,330	...	...	...	...
		—4,807				
Total ...		5,33,81,523	1,17,37,249	9,981	23,21,600	1,81,308
			6,76,31,661			

* The dividends payable by the companies which transact other classes of business in addition to life assurance are shown in the Profit

No particulars are shown in this Summary relating to the British Indian, East and West, Industrial & Prudential and

panies for the year ending not later than 30th June 1914.

OUTGO.									
CLAIMS PAID AND OUTSTANDING.		Surrenders.	Annuities and pensions.	Bonus in cash and reduction of premium.	Dividends. (See foot note.)*	Expenses of Management.	Depreciation, transfer to Investment Reserve Fund and other payments.	Amount of Life Assurance Fund at end of year.	Name of company.
By Death.	By Survivance.								
6,500	...	2,275	...	...	...	39,622	...	*—33,043*	All India United.
61,992	...	...	...	...	...	19,405	...	56,940	Aryya.
28,760	...	...	...	...	...	48,080	3,012	*—19,737*	Asian Commercial.
55,532	...	...	...	...	...	32,835	5,088	13,767	Bengal Provident.
1,21,002	1,21,530	11,358	505	...	...	1,30,542	4,156	17,68,702	Bharat.
5,000	...	...	...	...	...	856	...	90,277	B. B. and C. I. Zoroastrian.
23,873	...	272	...	...	...	51,697	3,646	56,304	Bombay Life.
26,545	...	...	...	7,156	...	5,143	409	4,11,808	Bombay Mutual.
...	...	...	14,891	...	...	1,628	...	1,95,899	Bombay Widows.
70,909	...	...	...	...	...	5,595	123	2,06,871	Bombay Zoroastrian.
98,568	...	..	...	...	...	29,769	254	*—56,421*	Capital.
46,275	...	...	...	...	...	12,982	293	54,921	Chittagong.
1,041	3,831	335	...	...	...	2,609	16	71,410	Christian Mutual.
1,000	9,600	...	...	...	3,306	9,801	...	1,16,855	Co-operative.
1,13,065	...	...	...	...	...	89,131	32,116	*—70,723*	Coromandel.
26,188	...	584	...	...	...	28,674	3,689	5,606	Eastern.
3,38,467	2,18,417	47,617	1,026	...	...	4,02,703	1,028	76,27,145	Empire of India.
20,116	500	1,056	...	...	...	40,774	3,588	79,444	General.
1,53,484	...	209	...	...	...	4,233	1,129	1,87,255	Goanese Mutual.
30,285	...	...	...	...	...	2,697	26	3,45,216	Gujarat Zoroastrian.
15,500	...	2,604	...	...	...	14,025	...	1,39,277	Hindu Provident.
1,58,116	...	...	...	...	4,782	95,801	3,088	1,28,634	Hindustan of Gujranwala.
1,46,989	...	12,212	...	...	...	1,79,335	...	13,18,081	Hindusthan Co-operative.
...	...	16	...	...	...	8,638	...	259	Imperial Guaranteed.
8,075	...	2,490	...	...	406	24,811	3,296	1,24,646	India Equitable.
61,389	9,055	2,742	...	...	...	14,302	...	9,86,373	Indian Life.
...	...	...	...	...	...	5,864	...	*—2,328*	Light of Asia.
...	...	...	57,543	...	...	3,219	1,637	6,09,268	Madras Widows.
...	38,769	...	...	...	...	2,788	...	1,70,989	Mangalore Roman Catholic.
3,000	...	3,108	...	...	...	703	...	40,086	Mutual Help.
71,046	12,751	4,995	...	...	...	78,458	106	2,75,243	National Indian.
62,000	3,672	...	...	...	...	1,78,012	...	8,23,710	National Insurance (Calcutta).
1,39,657	9,000	9,613	...	...	...	55,750	...	{ 70,371 / *—19,825* }	National Insurance and Banking (Amritsar).
4,18,213	...	10,359	...	...	29,250	1,50,372	15,095	10,750	Northern Circars.
23,84,978	8,89,360	92,293	21,526	33,846	30,000	8,54,196	1,03,339	4,17,89,599	Oriental.
1,804	...	...	...	...	...	14,840	...	45,435	Popular.
2,470	...	...	...	...	...	2,539	...	25,543	Rechabites.
3,400	...	...	...	...	...	4,787	...	*—1,166*	Star of India.
399	...	...	7,017	...	...	445	...	2,20,409	Tinnevelly C. M. S. Widows.
57	...	...	...	...	...	10,707	...	221	Unique.
82	5,144	148	...	...	2,516	18,181	...	77,283	United India.
1,77,153	...	...	...	...	...	94,056	...	61,628	Universal.
26,550	...	...	...	...	...	32,701	...	*—10,588*	Victoria
...	...	...	...	...	...	1,062	...	627	Western India.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,82,06,852 / *—2,13,858*	
49,09,480	13,21,629	2,04,286	1,20,508	41,002	70,260	28,04,368	1,85,134	5,79,92,994	Total.
6,76,31,661									

and Loss account and consequently they do not appear in this summary of the Life Assurance Revenue Accounts.

the Provincial Life Assurance Companies as their first financial year did not end until 31st December 1914.

Summary of General Balance Sheets of Indian Life Assurance

Name of Company.	Date.	LIABILITIES.									ASSETS.		
			FUNDS.				OUTSTANDING.						
		Capital paid up.	Life Assurance Fund.	Other Insurance Funds.	Profit and Loss Account.	General Reserve and Investment reserve Funds, etc.	Life Assurance claims intimated or admitted but not paid.	Other outstanding liabilities of Life Assurance Fund.	Outstandings in respect of other branches of business.	Other sums owing by Company.	Mortgages on property in India.	Loans on Companies policies within their surrender values.	Loans on personal security, etc.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
All India United ...	30 June '14	5,00,000	—33,043	—28,410 (Fire)	...	50,278	6,000	7,977	...	36,755	...	245	...
Aryya	30 April '14	10,817	56,940	447 (Marriage and Upanayan)	14,392	...	30,480	3,341	17,980	596	1,500	...	2,900
Asian Commercial	30 June '14	50,450	—19,737	...	...	1,425	23,784	5,898	...	21	...	...	...
Bengal Provident ...	30 June '14	3,805	13,767	18,128 (Marriage)	19,846	41,564	5,322	4,959	8,535	2,561	3,175	...	11,634
Bharat ...	31 Dec. '13	1,60,000	17,68,702	2,495 (Fidelity)	...	31,350	55,592	20,680	...	17,318	1,13,672	53,321	2,44,770
B. B. & C. I. Zoroastrian ...	31 Dec '13	..	90,277	..	...	...	2,000	45	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay Life	31 Dec. '13	57,105	56,304	...	...	3,756	17,588	1,830	...	4,002	...	2,144	...
Bombay Mutual ...	31 Dec. '13	...	4,11,808	...	...	46,497	9,830	...	...	393	...	18,924	...
Bombay Widows ..	31 Dec. '13	...	1,95,899	...	...	...		1,250	...	72	...	...	...
Bombay Zoroastrian ...	31 Dec. '13	...	2,06,871	...	...	...	16,565	...	...	...	...	...	...
Capital	31 Dec. '13	2,100 (+2,800 forfeited).	—56,421	—20,182 (Marriage)	63	...	76,087	1,635	41,22	33,147	...	...	...
Chittagong	31 May '14	2,460	54,921	...	...	...	21,730	962	...	1,331	...	...	3,278
Christian Mutual	31 Dec. '13		71,410	17,204 (Capital redemption)	...	...	38	...	...	..	2,098	539	13,362
Co-operative	31 July '13	49,695	1,16,855	...	...	34,824	1,000	65	...	1,827	...	3,160	...
Coromandel	31 Dec '13	43,250	—70,723	—30,632 (Marriage)	...	79,004	67,881	...	82,500	4,524	...	...	...
Eastern	31 Dec. '13	27,544 (+11,552 forfeited).	5,606	—13,673 (Marriage)	...	...	17,615	.	8,145	24,640	...	1,872	3,215
Empire of India	28 Feb. '14	51,500	76,27,145	1,47,248 (Guarantee)	...	3,01,804	4,01,207	72,396	421	2,405	...	5,75,502	...
General	31 Mar. '14	56,211	79,444	...	...	4,182	19,279	5,871	...	6,697	11,219	586	...
Goanese Mutual	31 Dec. '13	...	1,87,255	...	...	4 095	78,684	.	...	570	...	1,957	...
Gujarat Zoroastrian ...	11 Sep. '13	.	3,45,216	...	...	...	5,835	1,194	...	...	...	...	...
Hindu Provident Fund ...	31 Mar. '14	...	1,10,277	...	.	..	12,667	..	...	1,158	...	22,446	...
Hindustan of Gujranwala ...	31 Mar. '14	40,848	1,28,634*	65,918 (Marriage)	...	19,622	47,169	...	1,200	1,100	...	...	..
Hindusthan Co-operative ...	30 April '14	14,95,852	17,18,082	55,080 (Capital redemption.)	...	63,049	...	...	...	1,24,377	1,91,200	99,621	1,01,661
Imperial Guaranteed ...	31 Dec. '13	10,400	259	...	--	...	...	...	...	23,972	...	...	...
India Equitable	30 June '14	31,491	1,24,645	50,773 (Marriage)	7,297	...	10,235	3,734	35,037	3,610	...	3,911	1,506
Indian Life	31 May '14	1,45,000	9,86,373	...	25,644	84,974	32,957	..	...	4,96,862	9,04,377	1,54,877	8,871
Light of Asia	31 Dec '13	42,000	—2,328	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,431	...	...	2,120
Madras Widows	31 Dec. '13	...	6,09,268	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	...
Mangalore Roman Catholic ...	31 Dec. '13	...	1,70,989	...	...	...	9,791	265	...	1,553	78,000	...	...
Mutual Help	30 Sep. '13	...	40,086	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
National Indian	31 Dec. '13	1,00,000	2,75,244	...	...	...	68,303	...	...	9,219	...	17,615	46,483
National of Calcutta ...	31 Dec. '13	1,00,000	8,23,710	92,006 (Guarantee).	...	...	84,357	32,573	4,518	1,034	...	40,180	...
National of Amritsar ...	31 Dec. '13	1,69,668	70,372	...	—54,568	...	78,643	2,678	5,333	32,075	...	2,480	38,141
Northern Circars	31 Dec '13	45,000	10,750	...	...	13,636	1,50,630	...	51,016	10,313	...	...	981
Oriental	31 Dec. '13	1,50,000	4,17,89,599	...	...	25,22,290	21,36,052	13,321	...	1,97,808	...	26,96,350	...
Popular	31 Oct. '13	1,00,000	45,435	...	—11,829	984	1,000	629	1,945	517	...	...	...
Rechabites	31 Dec '13	...	25,543	32,019 (Sickness).	...	20,000	...	..	796	24,477	8,000	...	...
Star of India	31 Mar. '14	16,180	—1,166	4,054 (Marriage)	1,857	...	3,550	25	7,880	23,204	...	..	...
Tinnevelly C. M. S. ...	31 Dec '13	..	2,20,409	...	...	...	399	...	...	...	...	...	2,000
Unique	31 Mar. '14	11,031	221	—483	...	...	27	...	641	37,502	...	...	...
United India ... —	31 Dec. '13	62,945 (+3,740 forfeited).	77,283	...	...	1,792	9,808	3,080	...	3,880	...	1,826	...
Universal	31 May '14	6,552 (+416 forfeited).	61,628	1,15,945 (Marriage)	28,726	...	35,415	4,662	9,647	5,731	20,000	...	27,316
Victoria	31 Dec. '13	3,687	—10,588	28,536 (Marriage)	378	...	10,350	1,219	5,036	3,181	...	...	275
Western India	31 Dec. '13	24,666	627	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,100	...	...	6,036

Companies at the close of financial years not later than 30th June 1914.

ASSETS.												
Government Promissory Notes (marked *P* if shown at par). 3½ per cent.	3 per cent.	Port Trust, Improvement Trust and Municipal securities.	Indian Railway shares.	Other investments in India.	House property.	Agents' balances outstanding premiums and outstanding interest.	Accrued interest.	Deposits, cash, stamps, etc.	Preliminary and organisation expenses, etc.	Furniture, stationery, etc.	Miscellaneous.	Name of Company.
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
4,76,973	...	...	...	...	...	25,133	2,032	26,717	...	7,107	350	All India United.
25,000 *p*.	30,000 *p*.	...	...	7,250 (Shares in Aryan Trading Company, Limited).	6,094	3,627	...	54,172	...	1,950	2,500	Aryya.
39,416	...	5,954	...	...	...	14,251	...	10,404	25,014	5,038	1,764	Asian Commercial.
50,162	20,595	7,838	...	...	...	10,496	805	10,558	...	3,224	...	Bengal Provident.
2,10,500 *p*.	...	30,000	...	7,70,125 (Shares in Delhi Electric Tramways, Century Flour Mills, etc).	4,20,320	50,532	27,045	1,09,132	...	26,131	589	Bharat.
39,100 *p*.	...	49,500	...	...	...	1,999	1,117	560	...	46	...	B. B & C. I. Zoroastr
80,000 *p*.	...	...	...	...	...	33,825	...	12,384	6,334	5,518	380	Bombay Life.
88,262	...	3,54,622	...	...	...	...	..	4,283	...	...	2,437	Bombay Mutual.
59,600 *p*.	...	1,31,000	...	...	...	1,295	2,637	2,557	...	...	132	Bombay Widows.
48,859	...	1,66,744	...	...	...	4,230	...	2,964	...	629	..	Bombay Zoroastrian.
8,275	16,417	...	...	...	...	31,784	...	154	...	5,490	18,330	Capital.
...	51,122	...	...	...	...	2,982	...	4,483	...	1,140	18,399	Chittagong.
41,000 *p*.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31,653	...	...	...	Christian Mutual.
...	2,00,000 *p*.	...	...	...	...	840	...	79	...	89	98	Co-operative.
87,967	...	...	...	...	...	69,544	...	17,050	...	1,173	70	Coromandel.
8,581	13,511	1,053	...	...	...	27,237	...	1,791	16,185	3,906	4,078	Eastern.
20,44,500 *p*.	3,07,400 *p*.	45,88,100	...	...	...	7,80,585	68,117	1,17,725	...	22,197	1,00,000 (Ceylon Inscribed Stock).	Empire of India.
1,00,000 *p*.	...	3,000	...	...	..	29,003	1,041	21,660	...	5,166	...	General.
1,00,000 *p*.	...	10,000	...	..	1,16,585	4,376	...	37,168	...	300	218	Goanese Mutual.
70,500 *p*.	...	2,62,600	...	...	...	5,985	...	12,427	...	733	...	Gujarat Zoroastrian.
35,000 *p*.	...	3,000	...	...	...	14,649	...	77,842	...	...	165	Hindu Provident.
69,900 *p*.	55,100 *p*.	...	...	...	...	81,214	1,497	65,842	...	28,562	2,375	Hindustan of Gujranw
2,43,905	...	1,72,429	21,700	...	9,12,112	82,89[illegible]	...	2,39,239	14,40,655	25,292	67,250	Hindusthan Co-operat
24,180	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,235	8,509	668	39	Imperial Guaranteed.
50,145	1,14,187	13,287	11,008	..	...	34,705	6,880	22,748	1,980	5,200	1,264	India Equitable.
51,500 *p*.	38,500 *p*.	1,45,500	...	...	4,28,602	16,076	...	17,508	...	6,059	...	Indian Life.
956	19,897	...	...	...	...	1,384	...	5,741	12,071	1,115	320	Light of Asia.
6,08,300 *p*.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	968	...	...	...	Madras Widows.
56,500 *p*.	2,000 *p*.	...	...	...	..	5,649	...	40,040	...	348	61	Mangalore Roman Catholic.
20,965	...	...	...	...	...	...	546	18,575	...	...	...	Mutual Help.
97,378	81,844	7,802	46,930	20,000 (Jute Mill Debentures).	...	23,918	6,397	1,03,899	...	500	...	National Indian.
4,23,428	...	3,03,819	...	1,87,592 (Jute Factory Debentures, Bank shares).	...	51,559	20,941	1,06,600	...	4,079	...	National of Calcutta.
48,493	41,769	...	...	1,00,000 (Shares in Electric Supply Company, etc.)	4,326	83,472	[illegible],590	3,[illegible]23	...	12,454	17,153	National of Amritsar.
18,995	1,51,801	...	...	...	15,253	42,460	...	47,532	...	1,040	3,283	Northern Circars.
3,44,07,200 *p*.	23,21,700 *p*.	44,81,000	...	...	7,27,748	4,44,543	4,85,590	1,78,882	...	33,301	27,756	Oriental.
25,000 *p*.	...	...	...	...	19,748	7,153	219	81,108	790	1,609	54	Popular.
67,825	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,700	...	11,958	8,352	Rechabites.
...	20,623	...	200	...	...	7,634	...	5,822	16,232	3,539	1,532	Star of India.
68,300 *p*.	...	1,40,000	...	...	...	...	...	10,508	...	...	...	Tinnevelly C. M. S.
24,078	...	...	...	...	...	4,648	...	2,574	12,127	788	561	Unique.
68,561	8,225	4,850	2,650	...	..	3,514	...	70,945	...	1,157	800	United India.
48,905	...	...	...	...	...	1,04,341	...	51,424	...	3,270	14,466	Universal.
...	20,876	...	...	...	...	6,305	...	11,031	...	1,845	1,467	Victoria.
24,544	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,413	1,767	1,633	...	Western India.

The Life and other Insurance Funds of the Hindusthan Co-

Summary of ordinary Life Assurance business effected by Indian Companies during the year ending not later than 30th June 1914.

Name of Company.	Accounts ending on	Class of Policy.					Total new sums assured.	Annual Premiums.	Largest sum assured on one single life during year.	Total sum assured in force at end of period + bonus additions.
		Whole Life.	Limited payments	Endowment Assurances.	Childrens' Endowments, etc.	Other classes				
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
All-India United ...	30 June 1914 ...	20,000	30,000	79,000	...	...	1,29,000	6,599	10,000	4,09,199
Aryya	30 April 1914 ..	2,000	...	...	300	...	2,300	247	1,000	2,300
Asian Commercial ...	30 June 1914 ...	72,000	89,000	3,64,000	64,000	2,000	5,91,000	28,484	10,000	9,55,850
Bengal Provident ...	30 June 1914 ...	23,600	8,500	52,900	...	6,000	91,000	5,458	5,000	88,000
Bharat	31 Dec. 1913 ...	1,40,500	28,000	11,17,750	10,000	35,343	13,31,593	75,110	10,000	81,38,421
B. B. & C. I. Zoroastrian ...	31 Dec. 1913 ...	...	38,000	...	...	...	38,000	1,368	1,000	3,98,500
Bombay Life	31 Dec. 1913 ...	2,03,000	43,000	5,54,500	4,000	...	8,04,500	35,017	5,000	23,22,000
Bombay Mutual ...	31 Dec. 1913 ...	9,500	4,000	9,000	...	18,000	40,500	1,598	5,000	6,68,115
Bombay Zoroastrian ...	31 Dec. 1913 ...	56,800	...	...	...	...	56,800	1,887	1,500	10,70,100
Capital	31 Dec. 1913 ...	18,000	5,500	46,000	...	...	69,500	19,503	2,000	3,02,942
Chittagong	31 May 1914 ...	...	...	2,20,100	...	...	2,20,100	13,206	400	7,28,300
Christian Mutual ...	31 Dec. 1913 ...	4,855	1,000	14,335	...	22,901	43,091	2,438	2,381	1,61,840
Co-operative	31 June 1913 ...	5,000	...	1,41,000	18,600	...	1,64,600	8,690	5,000	7,48,000
Eastern	31 Dec. 1913 ...	23,000	1,500	88,000	1,02,500	...	2,15,000	11,867	6,000	5,88,000
Empire of India ...	28 Feb. 1914 ...	5,97,500	5,19,750	48,58,750	2,500	3,62,500	63,41,000	3,55,297	20,000	3,86,83,000
General	31 Mar. 1914 ...	80,000	8,500	4,94,000	41,250	3,500	6,27,250	32,391	5,000	17,61,340
Goanese Mutual ...	31 Dec. 1913 ...	...	50,700	...	...	...	50,700	2,028	1,200	18,20,100
Gujarat Zoroastrian ...	11 Sep. 1913 ...	7,500	...	...	...	...	7,500	619	765	8,80,830

Hindu Provident ...	31 Mar. 1914 ...	39,250	38,500	1,38,000	...	...	2,15,750	9,928	2,000	11,46,500
Hindustan Assurance ...	31 Mar. 1914 ...	64,000	6,000	1,16,750	...	4,500	1,91,250	8,445	3,000	1,88,250
Hindusthan Co-operative ...	30 April 1914 ...	8,57,500	2,83,750	25,28,125	25,000	...	36,94,375	1,95,056	10,000	1,60,60,874
Imperial Guaranteed ...	31 Dec. 1913 ...	1,49,400	...	19,700	5,525	...	1,74,625	8,627	5,000	1,39,975
India Equitable ...	30 June 1914 ...	33,500	16,500	7,43,500	16,000	...	8,09,500	62,637	5,000	18,56,156
Indian Life	31 May 1914 ...	63,018	1,41,500	1,54,180	...	...	3,58,698	17,804	10,000	39,39,449
Light of Asia	31 Dec. 1913 ...	28,500	...	72,500	5,500	...	1,06,500	4,945	5,000	61,000
National Indian ...	31 Dec. 1913 ...	2,13,000	1,04,000	7,94,000	64,500	40,100	12,15,600	63,560	5,000	45,86,634
National of Calcutta	31 Dec. 1913 ...	2,93,500	2,36,500	23,23,000	...	14,000	28,67,000	1,49,943	15,000	1,07,32,715
National of Amritsar ...	31 Dec. 1913 ...	55,910	10,500	4,03,955	5,500	...	4,75,865	23,609	10,000	12,09,879
Oriental	31 Dec. 1913 ...	3,51,250	4,70,250	81,68,635	1,01,500	48,750	91,40,385	4,87,742	40,000	12,36,79,511
Popular	31 Oct. 1913 ...	18,500	21,000	1,25,500	86,000	...	2,51,000	16,293	10,000	6,40,250
Rechabites	31 Dec. 1913 ...	3,48,620	...	...	...	...	3,48,620	14,096	...	5,98,905
Star of India	31 Mar. 1914 ...	3,000	2,000	34,000	...	1,000	40,000	1,899	2,000	40,000
Unique	31 Mar. 1914 ...	29,000	26,500	99,500	...	30,000	1,85,000	7,778	5,000	83,000
United India	31 Dec. 1913 ...	17,500	26,500	3,69,250	2,250	23,000	4,38,500	24,037	5,000	10,58,375
Universal	31 May 1914 ...	1,53,200	36,000	3,35,900	...	...	5,25,100	26,999	5,000	5,23,800
Victoria	31 Dec. 1913 ...	15,500	2,000	69,500	...	...	87,000	534	4,000	87,000
Western India	31 Dec. 1913 ...	9,000	5,000	37,750	...	...	51,750	2,902	5,000	51,750
Total ...		40,06,403	22,53,950	2,45,73,080	5,54,925	6,11,594	3,19,99,952	17,28,641	...	22,44,10,860

The following Companies did not transact any ordinary Life Assurance business which could conveniently be classified in this Statement:—Bombay Widows, Coromandel, Madras Widows, Mangalore, Mutual Help, Northern Circars and the Tinnevelly. No statement of new business is shown for the British Indian, East and West, Industrial & Prudential and the Provincial as their first financial year did not end until 31st December 1914.

Summary showing amount of Capital and the rates of Dividend paid during the past 20 years by existing Indian Life Assurance Companies.

Name of Company.	Head Office in	Year in which established	Capital.			Rates of Dividends stated as a percentage of the paid-up Capital and arranged according to the calendar year in which the payments were made.																			
			Nominal.	Subscribed	Paid-up.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.
			Rs.	Rs	Rs.																				
All-India	Bombay	1906	50,00,000	25,00,000	5,00,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3¾	3¾	*Nil*	5	5	*Nil*	*Nil*
Aryya	Silchar	1910	10,00,000	21,685	10,817	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*Nil*	2	20	20	*Nil*
Asian Commercial	Bombay	1911	50,00,000	5,40,700	50,450	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*Nil*	5	*Nil*	*Nil* *
Bengal Provident	Calcutta	1910	10,000	5,880	3,805	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	20	20	20
Bharat	Lahore	1896	10,00,000	10,00,000	1,60,000	...	...	3¾	6	6	6	6	7	7	7½	7½	8	8	8	9	9	9	9	9	*Nil*
British Indian	Lahore	1914	10,00,000	55,900	27,020	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay Life	Bombay	1908	10,00,000	3,58,900	57,105	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*Nil*	*Nil*	*Nil*	*Nil*	*Nil*	*Nil*
Capital	Calcutta	1910	10,00,000	10,500	2,100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*Nil*	*Nil*	6½	*Nil*
Chittagong	Chittagong	1909	1,00,000	24,600	2,460	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	15	*Nil*	*Nil*	*Nil*
Co-operative	Lahore	1906	5,00,000	2,50,000	49,695	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	5	7½	7½	8¼	8¼	*Nil*	In abeyance.
Coromandel	Bimlipatam	1906	1,00,000	47,000	43,250	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	*Nil*	*Nil*
East and West	Bombay	1913	50,00,000	38,430	14,590	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*Nil*
Eastern	Calcutta	1908	10,00,000	52,450	27,544	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*Nil*	*Nil*	*Nil*	*Nil*	*Nil*	*Nil*
Empire of India	Bombay	1896	10,00,000	5,15,000	51,500	...	...	...	3	3½	4	5	5	7	10	11	12	13	17	18	20	25	30	40	42
General	Ajmer	1907	5,00,000	1,25,000	56,211	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	7	7	7	7	*Nil*	*Nil*
Hindustan of Gujranwala.	Gujranwala	1908	5,00,000	1,00,000	40,948	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	9	12	12	12	12

Hindusthan Co-operative.	Calcutta ...	1907	Rs. 1,00,00,000	Rs. 18,42,000 (ordinary) 68,16,500 (combined)	Rs. 3,08,631 (out of 4,24,285 called up) 11,87,222 (out of 17,99,100 called up), including 21,679 forfeited.			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	9	10	10	10	10	*Nil* to ordinary, 10 to combined.
Imperial Guaranteed...	Calcutta ...	1911	10,00,000	17,900	10,400	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*Nil*	*Nil*	*Nil*
India Equitable ...	Calcutta ...	1908	10,00,000	3,25,825	31,491	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*Nil*	*Nil*	6	7	7	7
Indian Life ...	Karachi ...	1892	4,00,000	4,00,000	1,45,000	6	6	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	8	9	9	10	10	10	10	10	12	12	12
Industrial & Prudential.	Bombay ...	1913	25,00,000	12,50,000	88,559	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Light of Asia ...	Calcutta ...	1912	5,00,000	46,500	42,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*Nil*	*Nil*
National Indian ...	Calcutta ...	1906	10,00,000	1,00,000	1,00,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*Nil*	*Nil*	*Nil*	*Nil*	*Nil*	*Nil*	*Nil*	*Nil*
National of Calcutta...	Calcutta ...	1906	10,00,000	10,00,000	1,00,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*Nil*	*Nil*	5	5	10	10	7	7
National of Amritsar...	Amritsar ...	1907	10,00,000	10,00,000	1,69,668 (out of 3,50,000 called up).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	6	6	6	7½	6	*Nil*
Northern Circars ...	Calcutta ...	1903	1,00,000	45,000	45,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*Nil*	25	200	90	35	100	100	100	65	*Nil*
Oriental	Bombay ...	1874	10,00,000	6,00,000	1,50,000	10	12	12	12	12½	12½	12½	12½	12½	12½	12½	12½	12½	18½	18½	18½	20	20	20	30
Popular	Rawalpindi ...	1910	5,00,000	5,00,000	1,00,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	12	*Nil*	*Nil*
Provincial ...	Calcutta ...	1913	50,000	1,550	275	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*Nil*
Star of India ...	Calcutta ...	1911	10,00,000	1,00,000	16,180	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*Nil*	6
Unique	Calcutta ...	1912	10,00,000	20,680	11,031	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*Nil*	*Nil*
United India ...	Madras ...	1906	2,00,000	1,05,350	62,945	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*Nil*	*Nil*	*Nil*	4	4	4	4	4
Universal ...	Calcutta ...	1911	1,00,000	28,800	6,552	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	9	9
Victoria	Calcutta ...	1912	10,00,000	8,930	3,687	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	9
Western India ...	Satara ...	1913	5,00,000	1,08,200	24,666	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*Nil*

The Indian Life Assurance Companies Rules, 1913, as amended.

Short title.

1. These rules may be called the Indian Life Assurance Companies Rules, 1913.

Definitions.

2. In these rules, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,—

(*a*) "the Act" means the Indian Life Assurance Companies Act, 1912;

(*b*) "Company" means a Life Assurance Company to which the Act applies;

(*c*) "dividing society business" means life assurance business under which the amount payable on the policy money becoming due is not fixed, but depends either partly or wholly on the results of the division of any portion of the premium income or funds amongst the policies which have become due for payment in proportion to the premiums received under each class in any specified period.

3. (1) Any person who, as an Actuary, investigates the financial condition of a Company or signs valuation returns of a Company shall be either—

Qualifications of Actuaries under the Act.

(1) a Fellow of the Institute of Actuaries, London, or a Fellow of the Faculty of Actuaries in Scotland; or

(2) where application is made by a Company and where, in the opinion of the Governor General in Council, special circumstances exist,—

(*a*) an Associate of such Institute of Actuaries or of such Faculty of Actuaries; or

(*b*) such other person having actuarial knowledge as the Governor General in Council may authorize to be employed to perform the duties of an Actuary.

(2) Every application by a Company for permission to employ as an Actuary any person other than a Fellow of the Institute or Faculty of Actuaries shall state the work for the performance of which such person is required, and the Governor General in Council, if he grants the application, shall cause a certificate to be issued to the Company permitting, subject to such conditions and restrictions as he thinks fit, the employment of the person mentioned in the application.

4. An Actuary when investigating the financial condition of a Company shall either satisfy himself as to the accuracy of the particulars extracted from the books or require a certificate of their accuracy from the Manager and one other responsible officer of the Company.

Accuracy of particulars.

5. An Actuary, after investigating the financial condition of a Company, shall report—

Particulars to be given in report of Actuary.

(*a*) whether the calculations are correct and made on the principles which are contained in the statement furnished under the Fourth Schedule to the Act;

(*b*) whether these principles have his approval;

(*c*) whether he has obtained all the information and explanations that he has required;

(*d*) what adjustment was used in the valuation to allow for unequal incidence of the premium income, and for premiums payable more often than once a year;

(*e*) the method by which both the ages at entry and the ages at valuation were arrived at;

(*f*) the rate at each age of the mortality assumed and of the annuity values used in the valuation where the tables employed are not published;

(*g*) whether all negative values were eliminated from the valuation; and

(*h*) the reserve values held against policies effected at ages 20, 30, 40 and 50 and which have been in force for 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 15 and 20 years, respectively, in respect of—

(*i*) Whole Life Assurances with premiums payable throughout life;

(*ii*) Whole Life Assurances with premiums payable for 20 years;

(*iii*) Endowment Assurances payable at age 60 or previous death.

Further particulars in case of Company not in a position to distribute surplus.

6. In the event of the Actuary finding that the financial condition of the Company is such that, in his opinion, no payment should be made either of bonus to policy-holders or of dividend to members, he shall state whether or not he finds the Company to be solvent. If he finds it to be insolvent—

(a) he shall state whether he considers that the Company could be made solvent as regards existing contracts by the transfer of its subscribed capital (whether paid or unpaid) to make good the deficiency in the life assurance fund. If so, he shall state what in his opinion is the amount so required, and whether or not any alteration should be made in the rates of premium for future entrants;

(b) if he considers that the Company cannot be made solvent as regards existing contracts by the transfer of the whole of the subscribed capital to the credit of the life assurance fund, he shall state what proportion of the sum assured the Company would, in his opinion, be able to meet under such contracts, if all the premiums thereunder were reduced proportionately with the sum assured, and all subscribed capital were fully paid up and transferred to such fund.

Paid-up capital not to be treated as assets.

7. Companies transacting life assurance and annuity business only may include in the life assurance revenue account the paid-up capital and all the other funds of the Company, such as Investment Reserve Fund, Dividend Reserve Fund, Sinking Fund, etc., stated separately both at the beginning and at the end of a year, so as to show any increase or diminution in such individual funds during the year; but although paid-up capital may be shown along with the funds in this way, it shall not be treated as part of the Company's assets for the purpose of showing a divisible surplus at the time of any actuarial investigation of the financial condition of the Company.

Dividing society business.

8. Every Company transacting dividing society business shall show in its accounts both the premium income and the claims of each class of such business separately from the premiums and claims of the other classes of business transacted by the Company.

Separate Revenue Account.

9. A Company may submit a separate Revenue Account similar to the Life Assurance Account, in addition to forms A, B and C of the First Schedule, for any class of business which it transacts, such, for instance, as dividing society business.

Policies not qualifying for full benefits.

10. If any class of policy is not qualified for full benefits until after the first year or other stated period, the premium income of that class shall be separated accordingly in the accounts In the case of a Company having more than one qualifying period for any such business, the premium income shall be shown separately for each qualifying period.

Audit of accounts of Companies not subject to law of British India regarding registration of Companies.

11. The accounts of every Company not subject to audit in accordance with the provisions of any law for the time being in force in British India regarding the registration of companies shall be audited in accordance with that law.

Qualifications of Auditors under the Act.

11-A. (I) Save as hereinafter provided in this rule any person who audits the accounts of a Company shall be either—

(1) a member of any of the following Institutes and Societies :—

(a) The Institute of Chartered Accountants of England and Wales;
(b) The Society of Incorporated Accountants and Auditors;
(c) The Society of Accountants in Edinburgh;
(d) The Institute of Accountants and Actuaries in Glasgow;
(e) The Society of Accountants in Aberdeen;
(f) The Institute of Chartered Accountants in Ireland;

or

(2) the holder of a certificate granted by any Local Government under section 144, sub-section (I), of the Indian Companies Act, 1913 (VII of 1913), entitling him to act as an Auditor of Companies under the said Act:

Provided that such certificate does not restrict or limit to any part of British India the right of the holder to act as an Auditor.

(II) In addition to persons specified in sub-rule (I), the following persons may audit the accounts of Mutual Life Assurance Companies, namely:—

(a) A Fellow or an Associate of the Institute of Actuaries, London, or a Fellow or an Associate of the Faculty of Actuaries in Scotland.

(b) The holder of a certificate granted by a Local Government as aforesaid entitling the holder to Act as such auditor throughout the province within which the principal place of business in British India of the Mutual Life Assurance Companies is situate.

Additional particulars in case of Companies to which Act applies.

12. Every Auditor auditing under the Act the accounts of a Company shall state the following additional particulars in his report—

(a) whether or not he has personally verified the whole of the investments with the securities and other vouchers and is satisfied as to their correctness;

(b) any other matters that he considers should be brought to the notice of the members or policyholders of the Company.

Deposit of copies of documents.

13. Copies of the documents mentioned in section 14 of the Act shall be deposited at the head office and the principal branch office in each province in which the Company transacts business for the inspection of any member or policyholder of the Company.

Fees.

14. Copies of all documents deposited with the Governor General in Council under the Act shall be kept by the Registrar of the province in which the head office in British India of the Company is situate, and shall be open to inspection on payment of a fee of one rupee; and any person may procure a copy of any such document or any part thereof on payment of a fee of six annas for every hundred words or fractional part thereof required to be copied.

Translation of documents.

15. If any portion of any document required to be deposited under the Act is not in the English language, a translation thereof, certified by a responsible officer of the Company to be correct, shall be furnished along with each copy deposited with the Governor General in Council.

Form of notice under section 19.

16. Notice under section 19 of any alteration in—

(a) the charter, statute, or memorandum and articles or other instrument constituting or defining the constitution of a Life Assurance Company constituted outside British India, or

(b) the list of directors of such Company, or

(c) the names and addresses of persons resident in British India authorizey to accept on behalf of such Company service of process and and other notices required to be served by the Act,

shall, within three months from the date upon which such alteration was effected, be filed with the Registrar, in the Form annexed.

Form referred to in rule 16.

(For Companies constituted outside British India.)

Pursuant to section 19 of the Indian Life Assurance Companies Act, 1912, notice is hereby given by the ________________ Company constituted in ________________

and which has established a place of business / has appointed an agent to obtain life assurance business at ________________

in British India of the following alterations in the ________________

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Signature

(Of the person or persons authorized under section 19 (1) (c) of the Indian Life Assurance Companies Act, 1912, or of some other duly authorized agent of the company in British India.)

Date

NOTE.

Where an alteration has been made in the charter, statute or memorandum or articles of association of a life assurance company constituted outside British India or in any other instrument constituting or defining the constitution of such company, this notice must be accompanied by a certified copy of the resolution, order, deed or instrument effecting the alteration and, if the same is not in the English language, by a certified translation thereof.

ALL INDIA UNITED INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—BOMBAY.

ESTABLISHED—1906.

Directors for year ending June 1913.

The Hon'ble Sir Phirozeshah Mehta, K.C.I.E.

Mirza Mahomed Shirazee.

Tyebbhoy M. M. Muskati.

Mahomed H. Laljee.

Kazi Kabiruddin.

Lukhamsee Nappoo.

Jaffer Joosab.

Rahim Joosab.

Secretaries.

A. HUSEIN & COMPANY.

Auditor for 1913.

N. R. MISTRI, F. S. A., A. C. A.

ALL INDIA UNITED INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Revenue Account for the year ended 30th June 1913.

Life Assurance Account.

INCOME.

Date			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1913 June	30	To Premiums on Policies:—		
		Qualified for full benefit Rs. 864 1 0		
		Not qualified for full benefit „ 43,716 3 6		
			44,580 4 6	
		To Interest on Government Promissory Notes of Rs. 25,000 deposited with Government ... Rs. 875 0 0		
		Less—Income Tax Rs. 22 12 2		
		„ Commission charged by Government Rs. 2 3 0		
		24 15 2		
			850 0 10	
		Other Receipts *viz*:—		
		„ Interest due from Policy—holders ...	37 12 11	
		„ Endorsement Fees ...	7 0 0	
				45,475 2 3
		„ Balance of Life Assurance Account carried forward to next year ...		4,806 14 7
		Total Rupees ...		50,282 0 10

OUTGO.

Date			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1913 June	30	By Balance of last year ...	...	7,461 8 6
		„ Claims by Death (paid) ...	6,750 0 0	
		„ Surrenders ...	...	...
		„ Re-insurance ...	2,562 8 0	
				9,312 8 0
		Expenses of Management, *viz*:—		
		„ Commission ...	7,366 8 6	
		„ Agents' and Canvassers' Allowances ...	1,543 6 0	
		„ Head Office Salaries ...	11,153 10 8	
		„ Travelling Expenses ...	2,887 4 6	
		„ Director's Fees ...	1,080 0 0	
		„ Auditor's Fees ...	300 0 0	
		„ Medical Fees ...	3,095 0 0	
		„ Rent ...	950 0 0	
		„ Advertising ...	797 8 0	
		„ Printing and Stationery ...	2,291 3 9	
		„ Postage and Telegrams ...	595 15 3	
		„ Actuarial charges ...	500 0 0	
		„ Policy and receipt Stamps ...	245 10 0	
		„ Bank and Remittance charges ...	661 13 8	
				33,508 0 4
		Total Rupees ...		50,282 0 10

NOTE—

Secretaries' Commission, Rs. 2,476-6-11 has been given up by them.

ALL INDIA UNITED INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Revenue Account for the year ended 30th June 1913.

Fire Department.

INCOME.

Date		Particulars	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1912 June	30	To Balance as per Revenue Account ...	12,432 0 4	
		Less—Written off towards preliminary expenses in last meeting ...	5,000 0 0	
				7,432 0 4
		Receipts during the year—		
1913 June	30	To premiums after deductions of Re-insurances, Refunds, Policy Stamps and Brokerage ...	63,090 8 11	
		" Interest on Government Promissory Notes and Bank Account ...	17,158 5 4	
		" Transfer Fees ...	327 10 0	
				80,576 8 3
		Total Rupees ...	......	88,008 8 7

OUTGO.

Date		Particulars	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1912 June	30	By Fire Loss ...	18,730 0 9	
		" Secretaries' Commission ...	5,247 12 0	
		" Income Tax ...	416 10 7	
		" Directors' Fees ...	1,200 0 0	
		" Auditor's Fee ...	300 0 0	
		Management Expenses *viz*:—		
		" Salaries and wages ...	15,593 14 7	
		" Rent ...	1,260 0 0	
		" Travelling expenses and general charges ...	2,126 9 0	
		" Printing and Stationery ...	942 11 6	
		" Advertisements ...	309 8 0	
		" Postage and Telegrams ...	276 11 6	
		" Legal charges ...	1,161 13 0	
				47,565 10 11
		Balance—		
		Net revenue available carried down ...	......	40,412 13 8
		Total Rupees ...	......	88,008 8 7

ALL INDIA UNITED INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Classified Statement of New Business.

Class of policy.	Total New Life Assurances completed in India during the year 191219-13 (ending 30th June 1913).		Portion thereof re-assured.	
	Sum assured.	Annual premium.	Sum assured.	Annual Premium.
	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.
Whole life ...	82,000	2,451 1 0	*Nil*	*Nil*
Whole life by limited payments ...	1,20,000	4,721 3 0	"	"
Children's Endowments ...	2,000	137 12 0	"	"
Endowments ...	4,34,000	23,211 2 0	"	"
Total ...	6,38,000	30,521 2 0		

Total sums assured remaining in force at the end of year 1913.—Rs. 7,16,992.

Largest sum for which the Company has granted an assurance during the year is Rs. 10,000.

Amount of Insurance lapsed out of the amount of business done during the year—Rs. 3,04,500.

ALL INDIA UNITED INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

General Balance Sheet for the period ended 30th June 1913.

Dr. Cr.

LIABILITIES.

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
To Capital Registered 50,000 Shares of Rs. 100 each ...	50,00,000 0 0		
" Capital subscribed 25,000 Shares of Rs. 100 each ...	25,00,000 0 0		
" Capital paid up 25,000 Shares of Rs. 20 each Fire and Life Shareholders	...	...	5,00,000 0 0
" Fire Reserve Fund	...	...	65,000 0 0
" Unpaid Dividends (Shareholders)	...	...	8,102 12 0
Adjusting Account, Fire Department—			
" Directors' and Auditors' Fees, Income Tax and Secretaries' Commission, and Legal charges unpaid	..	...	3,893 10 5
Revenue Account Fire—			
Balance of last year	...	7,432 0 4	
Add Revenue this year	...	33,010 13 4	
			40,442 13 8
Carried over	...	...	6,17,439 4 1

ASSETS.

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
By 3½ per cent Government Papers Face Value ...	4,91,000 0 0	...	4,76,370 0 0
" Office Furniture and Fixtures ...	...	...	7,174 5 5
" Preliminary Expenses ...	...	11,000 0 0	
Less—Written off this year ...	...	5,000 0 0	
			6,000 0 0
By Outstanding Balances due by Brokers, Agents and Principals (Fire Department)	...	...	29,660 0 9
Adjusting Account—			
" Interest due on Government Promissory Notes and Sundries	...	...	11,423 0 4
" Stock of Stationery in hand	...	...	3,500 5 0
LIFE.			
Life Assurance Fund—			
" Balance of Revenue Account ...	...	4,806 14 7	
" Outstanding claims ...	...	*Nil*	
" Deposits with the Comptroller General of 3½ per cent. Government Promissory Notes of the Face Value of Rs. 25,000	...	2,446 14 0	
Adjusting Account—			
" Interest on Government Promissory Notes Outstanding (included in Revenue Account) ...	...	425 0 5	
" Outstanding Premiums. These have been included in the Revenue Account		5,545 6 6	
" Loans on the Company's Policies ...	...	*Nil*	
			34,824 3 6
Carried over	...	...	5,68,951 15 0

ALL INDIA UNITED INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

General Balance Sheet for the period ended 30th June 1913—contd.

Dr. | Cr.

LIABILITIES—*contd.*

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Brought forward	...	...	6,17,439 4 1
LIFE.			
To Premium Deposits ...		382 0 4	
Adjusting account viz :—			
(Sundry Creditors)			
„ Directors' and Auditors' Fees	795 0 0		
„ Actuary's Fees... ...	500 0 0	1,295 0 0	
			1,677 0 4
Total Rupees ...		...	6,19,116 4 5

ASSETS—*contd.*

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Brought forward	...		5,68,951 15 0
By Cash in hand	...		2,012 5 10
„ Cash with Bankers —			
Credit Bank ...	40,224 11 4		
National Bank	480 13 4		
Bank of Bombay	7,377 9 11		
Indian Specie Bank ...	68 13 0		48,151 15 7
Total Rupees	...	...	6,19,116 4 5

RAHIM JOOSAB & Co.,
Secretaries.

MAGANLAL GANGADAS JARIVALA,
Accountant.

We hereby certify that in our belief the Assets set forth in the above Balance Sheet are in the aggregate fully of the value stated therein.

MIRZA MAHOMED SHIRAZEE,
TYEBBHOY M. M. MUSKATI,
MAHOMED H LALJEE,
KAZI KABIRUDDIN,
} *Directors.*

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE AND REPORT.

I have examined the above Balance Sheet with the Books and Vouchers and have personally verified the whole of the Investments and other vouchers, and am satisfied as to their correctness and in accordance with the provisions of the Indian Companies Act. I report that I have obtained all the information and explanations I have required and certify that in my opinion the Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Company's affairs and that it is in conformity with the Law. The Government Securities have been valued at Cost Price.

N. R. MISTRI,
Incorporated Accountant,
Auditor.

Bombay;
Dated 16th September 1913.

ALL INDIA UNITED INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Certified that this Bank held in safe custody on 14th July 1913, 3½ per cent Government Promissory Notes o/a All India United Insurance Company, Limited, as under :—

Description of Securities.		Amount.		
	Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.
3½ per cent Government Pro. Notes of	1,842-43	11,000	0	0
" " "	1,854-55	5,000	0	0
" " "	1,865-0	45,000	0	0
" " "	1,879-0	10,000	0	0
" " "	1,900-01	4,20,000	0	0
Total ...		Rs. 4,91,000	0	0

Rupees four lacs and ninety one thousand only.

For Bank of Bombay,

A. LOGIE,

Off. Dy. Secy. & Treasurer.

BANK OF BOMBAY,
Bombay, 15th July 1914.

ALL INDIA UNITED INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Board of Directors for the year ending on the 30th June 1914.

Mahomed Hajeebhoy Laljee, Esq.

Kazi Kabiruddin, Esq., Bar-at-law.

A. A. Dharamsey, Esq.

A. J. Noor Mahomed, Esq.

M. H. Dehdashti, Esq.

F. Portlock, Esq.

Mirza Ali Shirazee, Esq. (Ex-officio).

Secretaries.

M. M. Shirazee and Sons.

Auditors for 1914.

Batliboi and Batliboi, F.S.A.A., Incorporated Accountants (London).
Coleman and Cursondas, Professional Accountants (London).

ALL INDIA UNITED INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

REVENUE ACCOUNT for the year ending 30th June 1914.

Life Assurance Business.

INCOME.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	OUTGO.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Premiums under Policies ...	20,807 1 6		Balance against Life Assurance Fund being excess of Expenditure over Income from last year ...	......	4,806 14 7
Less Re-assurance ...	2,375 1 0				
		18,432 0 6	Claims under policies paid by death	......	6,500 0 0
Interest ...	1,759 3 5		Surrenders	......	2,275 0 0
Less Income Tax ...	44 11 5		Expenses of management :—		
		1,714 8 0	Commissions	8,371 14 3	
Endorsement Fees ...		15 0 0	Agents' and Canvassers' Allowances	9,241 15 6	
Balance against Life Assurance Fund being excess of expenditure over income to date ...		33,043 1 6	Actuary's Fees ...	500 0 0	
			General charges ...	118 4 0	
			Policy stamps ...	70 2 0	
			Office Establishment ...	9,101 6 6	
			Office Rent ...	800 0 0	
			Printing and Stationery ...	870 7 11	
			Postages and Telegrams ...	282 9 3	
			Advertisement ...	583 10 0	
			Travelling Expenses ...	798 13 3	
			Medical Fees ...	1,743 0 0	
			Legal charges ...	4,658 4 0	
			Directors' Fees ...	1,065 0 0	
			Auditors' Fees ...	525 0 0	
			Depreciation of Investment ...	453 5 0	
			Secretaries' Commission ...	438 15 9	
					39,622 11 5
Total Rs. ...		53,204 10 0	Total Rs. ...		53,204 10 0

ALL INDIA UNITED INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Revenue Account for the year ending 30th June 1914.

Fire Insurance Business.

INCOME.

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
By Balance on 1st July 1913 ...		40,442 13 8
By Balance brought down ...		4,442 13 8
„ Premiums net	33,869 5 9	
Less Reserve for unexpired risk :—		
Premiums carried forward for a special risk carrying 5 (years) Rs. 10,508 13 0		
Reserve for unexpired risk @ 30 % on net premiums. 7,008 0 0		
	17,516 13 0	
		16,352 8 9
„ Interest ...	16,183 9 5	
Less Income Tax ...	935 2 3	
		15,248 7 2
„ Other Receipts :—		
Transfer fees ...	1,844 8 0	
Duplicate share certificate fees ...	4 8 0	
Sundry ...	889 15 0	
		2,738 15 0
„ Balance carried down ...		78,567 12 4
Rs.		1,17,350 8 11
By unpaid dividends forfeited under the Resolution of the Board of Directors—		
1st Dividend ...	2,300 4 0	
2nd do. ...	742 8 0	
3rd do. ...	2,041 14 0	
Unclaimed dividends ...	73 4 0	
		5,157 14 0
„ Balance (net loss) ...		73,409 14 4
Rs.		78,567 12 4

OUTGO.

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
To Dividend @ Re. 1 per share ...		25,000 0 0
„ Preliminary expenses ...		6,000 0 0
„ Fire Reserve Account ...		5,000 0 0
„ Balance carried down on 30th June 1914.		4,442 13 8
Rs.		40,442 13 8
To Fire loss ...		65,959 1 2
„ Depreciation of investment and furniture		7,490 6 0
„ Directors' Fees ...		1,745 0 0
Auditors' Fees ...		725 0 0
„ Secretaries' commission ...		2,629 3 0
„ Expenses of Management :—		
Office Establishment ...	24,796 13 11	
Printing and stationery ...	6,551 12 6	
Postage and telegram ...	278 15 9	
General Charges ...	2,780 4 8	
Advertisement ...	1,364 10 8	
Travelling expenses ...	70 3 3	
Bad and doubtful debts ...	2,959 2 0	
		38,801 14 9
Rs.		1,17,350 8 11
To Balance brought down ...		78,567 12 4
Rs.		78,567 12 4

Classified statement of New Business.

Class of Policy.		Total New Life Assurances completed in India during the year 1913-14 ending 30th June 1914.		Portion thereof re-assured.	
		Sum Assured.	Annual Premium.	Sum Assured.	Annual Premium.
		Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.
Whole life	...	20,000	634 7 0	*Nil*	*Nil*
Whole life by limited payments	...	30,000	1,455 12 0	„	„
Endowment Assurances	...	79,000	4,508 9 0	„	„
Total	...	1,29,000	6,598 12 0	*Nil*	*Nil*

Total sums assured remaining in force at the end of the year 1914, Rs. 4,09,199.

ALL INDIA UNITED INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

For the period ending 30th June 1914.

LIFE ASSURANCE BALANCE SHEET.

LIABILITIES.

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Life Assurance Funds :—		
Transfer from capital a/c ...	48,234 6 0	
" Fire Reserve a/c ...	25,000 0 0	
	73,234 6 0	
Less—		
Balance against Life Assurance Fund as per Revenue a/c ...	33,043 1 6	
		40,191 4 6
Premiums Suspense Account ...		478 14 10
Claims intimated but not paid ...		6,050 0 0
Investment Reserve Fund ...		453 5 0
Other Sums owing by the Company :—		
Actuary's Fees ...	500 0 0	
Directors' Fees ...	720 0 0	
Secretaries' Commission ...	438 15 9	
Auditors' Fees ...	525 0 0	
Legal charges ...	4,515 0 0	
Sundry Bills unpaid ...	799 3 11	
		7,498 3 8
Total Rs. ...		54,621 12 0

ASSETS.

	Rs. A. P.
Loans on Coy.'s Policies within their Surrender Value ...	245 0 0
Investment :—	
Deposited with the Comptroller General 3½ % G. P. Notes of face value of Rs. 50,000@ cost	48,234 6 0
Agents' Balances ...	386 13 0
Outstanding Premiums ...	2,040 10 0
Interest accrued but not realised ...	849 7 4
Amount due by Fire Department as per General Balance Sheet ...	2,865 7 8
Total Rs. ...	54,621 12 0

ALL INDIA UNITED INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

General Balance Sheet as at 30th June 1914.

LIABILITIES.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Life Assurance Fund as per Separate Balance Sheet ...	40,191 4 6	
Outstanding Liabilities of the Life Assurance Funds ...	14,430 7 6	
		54,621 12 0
Capital authorised 50,000 ordinary Shares of Rs. 100 each ...	50,00,000 0 0	
Capital subscribed 25,000 shares of Rs. 100 each ...	25,00,000 0 0	
Capital paid up 25,000 shares of Rs. 20 each ...	5,00,000 0 0	
Less amount transferred to Life Department ...	48,234 6 0	
		4,51,765 10 0
National Bank of India, Limited. (amount drawn against $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent Government Pro. Notes of the face value of Rs. 25,000) ...	...	18,990 9 2
Investment Reserve Fund ...	7,308 2 0	
Reserve for Unexpired Risks ...	17,516 13 0	
		24,824 15 0
Other Liabilities:—		
4th and 5th unpaid dividends ...	12,144 0 0	
Secretaries' commission ...	2,629 3 0	
Directors' and Auditors' Fees ...	2,245 0 0	
Sundry Bills unpaid ...	730 6 0	
Suspense Account ...	15 13 0	
		17,764 6 0
Amount due to Life Department ...		2,865 7 8
Total ...		5,70,832 11 10

ASSETS.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Assets of the Life Assurance Fund as per Separate Balance Sheet ...		54,621 12 0
Investments:—		
$3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent G. P. Notes of the face value of Rs. 4,16,000 held in the Bank of Bombay's safe custody at cost ...	4,04,707 8 0	
$3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent G. P. Notes of face value of Rs. 25,000 deposited with the National Bank of India, Limited, at cost ...	24,031 4 0	
		4,28,738 12 0
Office Furniture and Fittings ...	7,289 5 5	
Less depreciation written off this year at $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent ...	182 4 0	
		7,107 1 5
Sundry Debtors:—		
Outstanding balance due by brokers, agents and principals ...	25,615 11 3	
Sundries ...	350 0 0	
Total ...	25,965 11 3	
Less Reserve for Bad and doubtful debts ...	1,910 4 0	
		24,055 7 3
Interest accrued but not realised ...	...	1,182 5 4
Credit Bank of India ...	79,354 15 4	
Indian Specie Bank Limited ...	78 3 9	
	79,433 3 1	
Less— Amount paid by Messrs. M. M. Shirazee and Sons as good will ...	60,000 0 0	
		19,433 3 1
Deficiency of Fire Insurance Funds:— Balance of the Revenue Account ..	73,409 14 4	
Less Fire Reserve Fund from last year ...	45,000 0 0	
		28,409 14 4
Cash:—		
In hand ...	1,479 5 10	
At the Bank of Bombay ..	5,804 14 7	
		7,284 4 5
Total ...		5,70,832 11 10

We hereby certify that in our belief the assets set forth in the above Balance Sheets are in the aggregate fully of the value stated therein less the Investment Reserve Fund shown on the other side.

GUJANAN ATMARAM KIRTIKAR,
Accountant.

F. PORTLOCK, *Chairman.*

A. A. DHARAMSEY,
ABDOOLA J. NOORMAHOMED,
M. H. DEHDASHTI,
MIRZA ALI SHIRAZEE,
} *Directors.*

M. M. SHIRAZEE AND SONS,
Secretaries.

We have examined the above Balance Sheets with the Books and Vouchers of the Company, and have obtained all the information and explanations we required. We have verified the cash and securities and are of opinion that the Balance Sheets are properly drawn up so as to show a true and correct view of the state of the Company's affairs according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the Company.

BOMBAY,
5th October 1914.

BATLIBOI AND BATLIBOI,
Incorporated Accountants (London).

BOMBAY,
10th October 1914.

COLEMAN AND CURSONDAS,
Professional Accountants (London).

ALL INDIA UNITED INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

We hereby certify that this Bank held in Safe Custody on 30th June, 1914, the following 3½ per cent Government Securities on account of All India United Insurance Company, Limited.

Description of Securities.			Amount.	Interest outstanding on 30th June, 1914.
			Rs.	Rs. A. P.
3½ per cent Government Promissory Notes of	1842-43	...	21,000	298 4 6
" Ditto	1854-55	...	10,000	0 15 7
" Ditto	1865	...	45,000	255 10 10
" Ditto	1879	...	10,000	156 4 0
" Ditto	1900-01	...	3,30,000	31 4 1
		Rs. ...	4,16,000	

Rupees four lacs and sixteen thousand only.

BANK OF BOMBAY,
Bombay 1st July 1914.

For Bank of Bombay
T. LOGIE,
P. Dy. Secretary and Treasurer.

Besides these, Government Promissory Notes of the face value of Rs. 50,000, are lodged with the Comptroller General of Accounts and of Rs. 25,000, are with the National Bank of India, Limited, as per statements within.

ARYYA INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ARYYA INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—SILCHAR, CACHAR.

ESTABLISHED—1910.

Members of the Board of Directors during the year ending 30th April 1914.

1. SJ. DURGAMOHAN CHAKRAVARTY.—Superintendent, Madoora Tea Estate.
2. „ ANANDA KISSORE GUPTA.—Manager and Secretary, Cachar Club Company, Limited.
3. „ DR ABDUL GAFUR.—Government Pensioner.
4. „ UMESH CHANDRA RAHA.—Sub-Agent, I.G.N. and R.S.N. Company, Limited.
5. „ GIRIJA NATH DASS.—(*Ex-Officio*).

Chief Officers of the Company during the same period.

1. SJ. GIRIJA NATH DASS,—Secretary.
2. „ DURGA MOHAN CHAKRAVARTY,—Managing Director.

Revenue Account for the year ending 30th April 1914.

"Ordinary" Life Assurance Account.

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
To Amount of Life Assurance Fund at the beginning of the year ...		... 50,000 0 0	Claims paid and outstanding ..	*Nil*	*Nil*
Premiums ...		... 296 15 0	Expenses of Management—Commission	50 4 0	
Interest on Investment ..	1,747 13 3		Medical Fee ...	26 8 0	
Less Income-tax ...	45 8 4	... 1,702 4 11	Revenue Stamps ...	0 6 0	77 2 0
			Amount of Life Assurance Fund at the end of the year carried to the General Balance Sheet ...		51,922 1 1
Total Rs.		... 51,999 3 11	Total Rs.		... 51,999 3 11

Examined and found correct.

PATTON & Co.,

Incorporated Accountants.

M. K. DANDEKAR, B.A., C.R.A.,

Auditors.

25-7-14.

ARYYA INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Revenue Account of Life Branch, Provident Department.

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Funds at Commencement ...		27,000 0 0
Premiums—		
Qualified in terms of the Prospectus—		
80 per cent 1st class Life ...	16,544 0 0	
70 per cent 2nd class Life ...	2,023 0 0	
75 per cent Special class Life ...	61 8 0	
		18,628 8 0
Unqualified—		
1st Class Life ...	29,378 0 0	
2nd Class Life ...	4,113 0 0	
Special class Life ...	410 0 0	
General class Life ...	135 0 0	
		31,036 0 0
Balance of qualified—		
1st class Life ...	4,136 0 0	
2nd class Life ...	867 0 0	
Special class Life ...	20 8 0	5,023 8 0
Interest—		1,282 10 9
Other Receipts—		
Admission fee ...	349 0 0	
Fines realized ...	18 13 6	367 13 6
Total Rs. ...		86,338 8 3

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Claims—		
1st class ...	29,150 0 0	
2nd class ...	2,360 0 0	
		31,510 0 0
Refund—		
1st class ...	2 0 0	
2nd class ...	*Nil.*	
		2 0 0
Claims outstanding—		
1st class ...	27,200 0 0	
2nd class ...	3,280 0 0	
		30,480 0 0
Expenses of Management—		
Commission ...	11,069 5 9	
Agency allowances ...	870 3 6	
Travelling and Inspectors' allowances ...	803 7 9	
Salaries and Establishment ...	2,965 1 9	
Postage and Telegrams ...	492 4 0	
Stationery and Printing ...	1,703 15 3	
Advertising ...	150 0 0	
Directors' Fees ...	280 0 0	
Auditors' Fees ...	280 0 0	
Law charges ...	172 1 3	
Rent ...	120 0 0	
Miscellaneous expenses ...	143 10 6	
Organising ...	278 0 6	19,328 2 3
Other Payments—		
Balance of Fund carried to the General Balance Sheet		5,018 6 0
Total Rs. ...		86,338 8 3

Examined and found correct.

PATTON & Co.,
Incorporated Accountants.
M. K. DANDEKER, B.A.C.,R.A.,
Auditors.
25-7-14.

ARYYA INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Revenue Account of Marriage Branch, Provident Department.

	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Funds at Commencement ...	27,000	0	0			
Less transferred to Upanayan ..	7,000	0	0	20,000	0	0
Premiums—						
Qualified in terms of Prospectus —						
80 per cent 1st Class Marriage ...	26,344	0	0			
70 per cent 2nd Class Marriage ...	1,921	8	0	28,265	8	0
Unqualified—						
1st Class Marriage ...	41,023	0	0			
2nd Class Marriage	3,230	8	0	44,253	8	0
Balance of qualified being—						
20 per cent 1st Class Marriage ...	6,586	0	0			
30 per cent 2nd Class Marriage .	823	8	0	7,409	8	0
Interest ..				1,282	10	10
Other Receipts—						
Admission and amendment fees .	1,503	0	0			
Claim fees and Penalties ..	1,578	15	0			
Fine received ..	25	10	3	3,107	9	3
Total Rs ..				1,04,318	12	1

	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Claims—						
1st Class Marriage ...	57,283	0	0			
2nd Class Marriage ...	4,231	0	0	61,514	0	0
Refunds—						
1st Class ...	44	8	0			
2nd Class ...	*Nil*			44	8	0
Claims Outstanding—						
1st Class ...	15,424	10	0			
2nd Class ...	816	4	0	16,240	14	0
Expenses of Management—						
Commission ...	14,872	5	3			
Agency allowances ..	1,218	4	0			
Travelling and Inspectors' allowances ...	1,124	14	9			
Salaries and Establishment ...	4,151	3	0			
Postage and Telegrams ...	689	2	6			
Stationery and Printing ..	2,385	9	9			
Advertising ...	210	0	0			
Directors fees ...	392	0	0			
Auditors' fees ...	392	0	0			
Law charges ..	240	14	0			
Rent ...	168	0	0			
Miscellaneous expenses .	201	6	0			
Organising expenses ...	389	3	0	26,434	14	3
Other Payments—						
Balance of fund carried to the General Balance Sheet				84	7	10
Total Rs. ...				1,04,318	12	1

PATTON & Co.,
Incorporated Accountants,
M. K. DANDEKER, B.A., C.R.A.,
Auditors.
25-7-14.

ARYYA INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Revenue Account of Upanayan Branch, Provident Department.

	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Funds at commencement—		
Transferred from Marriage Branch ...		7,000 0 0
Premiums—		
Qualified in terms of prospectus—		
80 per cent 1st Class Upanayan	1,264 0 0	
70 per cent 2nd Class Upanayan	266 0 0	1,530 0 0
Unqualified—		
1st Class Upanayan ...	2,963 0 0	
2nd Class Upanayan ...	545 0 0	3, 08 0 0
Balance of qualified being—		
20 per cent 1st Class Upanayan ...	316 0 0	
30 per cent 2nd Class Upanayan ...	114 0 0	430 0 0
Interest—		
Other receipts—		
Admission fee ...	338 0 0	
Fines realized ...	2 7 0	340 7 0
Total Rs. ...		12,808 7 0

	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Claims—		
1st Class Upanayan ...	6,950 8 0	
2nd Class Upanayan ...	1,639 8 0	8,590 0 0
Refund—		
1st Class Upanayan ...	13 0 0	
2nd Class Upanayan ...	...	13 0 0
Claims Outstanding—		
1st Class Upanayan ...	1,370 12 0	
2nd Class Upanayan ...	368 10 0	1,739 6 0
Expenses of Management—		
Commission ...	1,278 0 9	
Agency allowances ...	87 0 3	
Travelling and Inspector's allowances	80 5 6	
Salaries and Establishment ...	296 8 0	
Postage and Telegrams ...	49 3 6	
Stationery and Printing ...	170 6 3	
Advertising ...	15 0 0	
Directors' fees ...	28 0 0	
Auditors' fees ...	28 0 0	
Law Charges ...	17 3 3	
Rent ...	12 0 0	
Miscellaneous expenses ...	14 5 9	
Organising expenses ...	27 12 6	2,103 13 9
Other payments—		
Balance of fund carried to the general Balance sheet ...		362 3 3
Total Rs. ...		12,808 7 0

Examined and found correct.

PATTON & Co.

Incorporated Accountants,

M. K. DANDEKER, B.A.C.R.A.

Auditors.

25-7-14.

ARYYA INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

General Revenue Account for the year ending 30th April 1914.

(Being an amalgamation of all the Revenue Accounts and the Profit and Loss Account.)

	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
To funds at Commencement :—						
Ordinary Life ...	50,000	0	0			
Provident Life ...	27,000	0	0			
Marriage and Upanayan ...	27,000	0	0	1,04,000	0	0
Premiums—						
Regular Insurance				296	15	0
Premiums—						
Qualified ...	48,424	0	0			
Unqualified ...	81,797	8	0			
Balance of Qualified ...	12,863	0	0	1,43,084	8	0
Discount on Government Promissory Notes. ...				435	5	10
Interest ...				4,267	10	6
Other receipts—						
Admission and Amendment fees ...				2,190	0	0
Agency Transfer ...				12	0	0
Claim fees and fines ...				1,833	2	3
Forms sales ...				2	13	6
Share Certificate fees ...				26	12	0
Rent ...				30	0	0
Share Transfer ...				6	0	0
Forfeited share } Omitted in previous account ...				25	0	0
Registration fee refunded being amount paid in excess last year.				29	10	0
Funds at the beginning—						
Bonus ...	3,500	0	0			
Investment ...	4,247	9	3			
Profit ...	1,419	8	8			
General reserve ...	6,000	0	0	15,167	1	11
Total Rs. ...				2,71,806	15	0

	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Dividends in respect of the period 1912-13.	...			1,460	0	0
Claims—						
Life ...	31,510	0	0			
Marriage ...	61,514	0	0			
Upanayan ...	8,590	0	0	101,614	0	0
Refunds ...	...			59	8	0
Outstanding ...	...			48,460	4	0
Management expenses—						
(*a*) Regular Branch—						
Commission ...	50	4	0			
Medical fees ...	26	8	0			
Revenue stamps ...	0	6	0	77	2	0
(*b*) Provident Department—						
Commission ...	27,219	11	9			
Agency Allowances ...	2,175	7	9			
Inspection and Travelling ...	2,008	12	0			
Establishment ...	7,412	12	9			
Postage ...	1,230	10	0			
Stationery and Printing ...	4,259	15	3			
Advertisement ...	375	0	0			
Directors' fees ...	700	0	0			
Auditors' fees ...	700	0	0			
Law Charges ...	430	2	6			
Rents ...	300	0	0			
Miscellaneous expenses ...	359	6	3			
Organising expenses ...	695	0	0	47,866	14	3
Other payments—						
Share Commission ...	11	12	0			
Bonus to staff ...	200	12	0			
Subscription to Trade Society ...	5	0	0			
Land Rent ...	34	11	9	261	3	9
Depreciation in furniture ...	...			228	13	3
Funds at close of the year as under—Regular Life.	51,922	1	11			
Provident Department—						
Life Branch ...	5,018	6	0			
Marriage ...	84	7	10			
Upanayan ...	362	3	3	57,387	3	0
Other funds—						
Bonus ...	3,300	0	0			
Investment Equalisation ...	5,082	15	1			
General Reserve ...	6,000	0	0			
Profit Fund ...	8	15	8	14,391	14	9
Total Rs. ...				2,71,806	15	0

Examined and found correct.

PATTON & Co.,

Incorporated Accountants.

M. K. DANDEKER, B. A. C. R. A.

Auditors.

25-7-14.

ARYYA INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Classified Statement of New Business.

Class of policy.	Total New Life Assurance completed in India during the year 1913-14.			Portion thereof re-assured.		
	Sum Assured.	Annual Premium.	Single Premium.	Sum Assured.	Annual Premium.	Single Premium
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Whole life ...	2,000 0 0	197 11 0	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Whole life by limited payments ...	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Endowment assurances ...	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Pure endowments ...	300 0 0	49 4 0	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Terms assurances ...	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Other classes ...	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Total ...	2,300 0 0	245 15 0	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

New annuities ... Nil.

Total sum assured and bonuses (less re-assurances) remaining in force at end of year 1913-14 on lives of residents in India ... Rs. 2,300

Number and amount of annuities (less re-assurances) remaining in force at end of year 1913-14 on lives of residents in India ... Nil.

Largest sum for which the company has granted an assurance on any one life during the year, after deducting of any portion re-assured ... Rs. 1,000

Statement of the total investments in India of the life assurance and annuity funds Rs. 50,000 Government Security.

DURGA MOHAN CHAKRAVARTY, *Managing Director.*

GIRIJA NATH DASS,—*Secretary.*—8-8-14.

UMESH CHANDRA RAHA, }
DR. ABDUL GAFUR, } *Directors.*

ARYYA INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Profit and Loss Account for the year ending 30th April, 1914.

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balance of Last year's account ...	1,419 8 8	
Amounts not accounted for in 1912-13 now credited to Profit and Loss Account—		
Forfeited shares Rs. 25		
Registration fees amount in excess refunded ... 29-10	54 10 0	1,474 2 8
Discount on Government Promissory Notes purchased during the year ...		835 5 10
Other Funds at the beginning of the year—		
General Reserve ...	6,000 0 0	
Bonus Fund ...	3,500 0 0	
Investment equalisation Reserve ...	4,247 9 3	13,747 9 3
Other Receipts—		
Fines, etc. ...	207 4 6	
Agency Transfer fee ...	12 0 0	
Forms sales ...	2 13 6	
Share certificate ...	26 12 0	
Rent ...	30 0 0	
Transfer fee ...	6 0 0	284 14 0
Total Rs. ...		16,341 15 9

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Dividends in respect of the period 1912-13 ...		1,460 0 0
Expenses not charged to other accounts as under—		
Share Commission ...	11 12 0	
Land Rent ...	43 11 9	
Bonus to staff ...	200 12 0	
Subscriptions to Trade Societies ...	5 0 0	261 3 9
Depreciation on Furniture ...		228 13 3
Balance of Fund as under as per General Balance Sheet—		
Bonus Fund ...	3,300 0 0	
Investment equalisation Reserve ...	5,082 15 1	
General Reserve ...	6,000 0 0	
Profit Fund ...	8 15 8	14,391 14 9
Total Rs. ...		16,341 15 9

D. M. CHAKRAVARTY,
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Accountant.
8-8-14.

Examined and found correct.
PATTON & Co.
Incorporated Accountants.
M. K. DANDEKER, B.A.C.R.A.
Auditors.
25-7-14.

ARYYA INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Balance Sheet of the Life Assurance Fund on the 30th April, 1914.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	A.	P.	ASSETS.	Rs.	A.	P.
				Deposit with the Comptroller General—			
Life Assurance Fund	51,922	1	11	$3\frac{1}{2}$% Government Paper (face value) ...	25,000	0	0
				3% Government Paper (face value) ...	25,000	0	0
				Outstanding Premiums ...	206	0	0
				Cash with Local Bankers on current account ...	1,716	1	11
Total	51,922	1	11	Total ...	51,922	1	11

We certify that no part of this fund has been applied directly or indirectly for any purpose other than this class of business.

D. M. CHAKRAVARTY,
Managing Director.

GIRIJA NATH DAS,
Secretary,
8-8-14.

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DR. ABDUL GAFUR,
Directors.

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Accountant,
8-8-14.

PATTON AND CO.,
Incorporated Accountants.
M. K. DANDEKER, B.A.C.R.A.
Auditors,
25-7-14.

ARYYA INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

General Balance Sheet on the 30th April, 1914.

LIABILITIES.

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Life Assurance fund—		51,922 1 11
(Provident Department)		
Life Branch ...	5,018 6 0	
Marriage Branch ...	84 7 10	
Upanayan Branch ...	362 3 3	5,465 1 1
Outstanding Liabilities of Provident Department—		
Life Branch ...	30,480 0 0	
Marriage Branch ...	16,240 14 0	
Upanayan Branch ...	1,739 6 0	48,460 4 0
Share Capital—		
Authorized Capital ...	10,00,000 0 0	
divided into 500 shares of Rs. 100 each 50,000, 3 per cent Preferential shares of Rs. 5 each Rs. 9,50,000		
3 per cent Prefl. shares subscribed 197 @ Rs 5 each called up thereon Rs. 985.		
Less calls in arrear 507-9 ...	477 7 0	
Ordinary Shares—		
Subscribed 207 @ Rs. 100 each called up thereon Rs. 50 each Rs 10,350		
Less calls in arrear 10	10,340 0 0	10,817 7 0
Funds as per Profit and Loss Account—		
Employees' Bonus Fund ...	3,300 0 0	
Investment Equalisation Reserve	5,082 15 1	
General Reserve ...	6,000 0 0	
Profit Fund ...	8 15 8	14,391 14 9
Other sums owing by the Company—		
(a) Regular Branch— Medical fees Rs. 1-8		
Commission ... 49 1 3	50 9 3	
(b) Provident Department—		
Agency allowances Rs. 2,097 9 6		
Establishment 477 11 6		
Travelling due 115 0 0		
Auditors' fees 600 0 0	3,290 5 0	3,340 14 3
Employers' security Deposit ...		45 0 0
Dividends outstanding ...		14 0 0
Suspense account ...		537 3 3
Total Rs. ...		1,34,993 14 3

ASSETS.

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Assets of Life Assurance Fund as per separate Balance Sheet being Securities deposited with Comptroller		
3½ per cent Government Paper (Face value) ...	25,000 0 0	
3 per cent Government Paper (Face value)	25,000 0 0	
Outstanding Premiums ...	206 0 0	
Cash with D. N. Dutt, Local Banker ...	1,716 1 11	51,922 1 11
Assets of other Funds—		
3 per cent Government Paper (Face value) being Security deposited with Comptroller General ...	5,000 0 0	
Mortgage on Landed property in India	1,500 0 0	
On personal Security	2,900 0 0	
Shares in the Aryan Trading Company, Limited—200 shares of Rs. 50 each (unpaid thereon Rs. 750.) ...	7,250 0 0	
Co-operative Town Bank-fixed deposits 6¼ ...	2,946 13 11	19,596 13 11
Landed Property in India—		
Land Rs. 3,000 0 0		
Structure 2,279 5 6		
Bricks, &c. 814 11 3		6,094 0 9
Agents' Balances ...		3,060 7 3
Sundry Debtors		
Planters Stores, Limited, Rs. 62-3-9		
On Bricks account Rs. 1,666-0-3		1,728 4 0
Advances as Under—		
To staff Rs. 135-0-0		
To Inspectors for claims payment Rs. 636-11-0 ...		771 11 0
Interest Receivable—		361 7 10
Furniture Rs. 2,178-13-3		
Less Depreciation Rs. 228-13-3 ...		1,950 0 0
Revenue Stamps ...		1,064 6 0
Cash as Under—		
Co-operative Town Bank Rs. 233-13-0		
D. N Dutt (Local Banker) Rs. 48,027 14-10-9		
With Secretary Rs. 182-13-9 ...		48,444 9 7
Total Rs. ...		1,34,993 14 3

ARYYA INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

General Balance Sheet on the 30th April, 1914—concld.

I have examined the above Balance Sheet and Revenue Account and checked it with the vouchers of the company and books of Account relating thereto and I certify that the same are correct. I have verified the cash and the Securities in hand and found them correct. I have got all the information and explanations called for and all my requirements as auditor were fully complied with. I further certify that the above Balance Sheet indicates the true and correct state of affairs of the company on that date. The above Balance sheet is drawn as far as circumstances permit, in conformity with the Insurance Companies Act, VI of 1912.

D. M. CHAKRAVARTY,
Managing Director.

UMESH CHANDRA RAHA.
DR. ABDUL GAFUR,
Directors.

PATTON & Co.
Incorporated Accountants.

GIRIJA NATH DASS,
Secretary,
8-8-14.

NALINI MOHAN DUTT,
Accountant,
8-8-14.

M. K. DANDEKER, B.A.C.R.A.,
Auditors,
25-7-14.

ASIAN COMMERCIAL ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

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HEAD OFFICE—BOMBAY.

ESTABLISHED—1911.

Directors for the year ending June 1913.

The Hon'ble Sirdar Syed Ali El-Edroos (Imamdar and Honorary Magistrate of Sachin).

Dhirajlal P. Shroff, Esq, Bar-at-Law.

Dr. M. A. deHeredia.

Goverdhandas Purshottam.

Nanalal Motichand, Esq., (ex-officio).

Secretaries.

Nanalal Motichand & Co.

Auditors.

Batliboi and Batliboi.

ASIAN COMMERCIAL ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Revenue Account from 11th of May 1912 to 30th June 1913.

Income.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Outgo.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Life Assurance Fund as at 11th May 1912.		5,905 9 3	Dividends declared for the year ending 10th May 1912.			1,509 12 11
Premiums ...	47,042 8 1		Claims, by death paid and outstanding			2,523 7 0
Less—re-assurances ...	177 11 0		Expenses of management :—			
		46,864 13 1	Commission ...		13,174 9 5	
Interests and Dividends less Income-tax.	...	2,060 2 3	Agents' and Canvassers' allowances		3,243 3 7	
			Salaries ...		13,426 12 10	
Policy assignment and Share transfer fees.	...	16 12 0	Travelling expenses ...		395 11 4	
			Directors' fees ...		715 0 0	
			Auditors' fees ...		170 0 0	
			Medical fees ...	8,952 8 0		
			Less—recoverable from Agents	1,500 0 0	7,452 8 0	
			Office rent ...	2,100 0 0		
			Less—recovered and recoverable	1,388 5 4	711 10 8	
			Law charges ...		372 8 0	
			Advertising ...		1,894 12 2	
			Printing and Stationery ...		1,477 2 6	
			Postages and Telegrams ...		550 0 3	
			General expenses ...		575 0 3	
			Policy and Receipt Stamps		451 4 0	
			Income-tax ...		153 12 5	
			License fees ...		100 0 0	
			Telephones charges ...		100 0 0	
			Security deposit fee and Bank charges		90 12 6	
						45,054 11 11
			Bad debts.		...	830 1 6
			Amount of Life Assurance Fund as at 30th June 1913.		...	4,929 3 3
						*
Total Rs. ...	...	54,847 4	Total Rs. ...		...	54,847 4 7

	Rs. A. P.
* Balance at beginning of year of preliminary and other expenses not shown as expenditure in the Revenue Account, but appearing as assets in the Balance sheet of the Company for the year ending 10th May 1912 ...	17,578 4 3
Addition thereto during the year not shown as expenditure in the Revenue Account ...	7,436 0 6
Balance at the end of the year of preliminary and other expenses not yet shown as expenditure in the Revenue Account, but meantime shown as assets in the Balance Sheet.	25,014 4 9

Examined and found correct.
BATLIBOI & BATLIBOI, *F. S. A. A.*,
Incorporated Accountants (London),
AUDITORS.

Bombay, 1st October 1913.

ASIAN COMMERCIAL ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Classified Statement of New Business.

Class of Policies.	Total New Life Assurances completed in India during 10th May 1912 to 30th June 1913.			Portion thereof re-assured.		
	Sum Assured.	Annual Premium.	Single premium.	Sum Assured.	Annual premium.	Single premium.
	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.
Whole Life ...	2,11,500	7,777 11 0				
Whole life by limited payments ...	81,000	3,805 7 0				
Endowment Assurances ...	6,15,350	32,649 8 0	*Nil*	5,000	177 11 0	*Nil*
Double Endowment ...	3,000	303 11 0	...	Remarks—have paid Rs. 177-11-0 being the amount of half-yearly premiums, since then re-assurance has ceased.		
Child Endowment ...	28,000	962 14 0				
Total ...	9,38,850	45,499 3 0	...	5,000	177 11 0	

State also :—

New Annuities (State number and annual amount) *Nil*

Total sums assured and bonuses (less re-assurances) remaining in force at end of 30th June 1913 on lives of residents in India Rs. 9,54,850

Number and amount of Annuities (re-assurances) remaining in force at the end of 30th June 1913 on lives of residents in India *Nil*

Largest sum for which the Company has granted an Assurance on any one life during the year Rs. 15,000, but subsequently the Company has decided that the largest amount of assurance it will grant on any one life will be Rs. 10,000 Rs. 15,000

The total funds of the Company are invested in India and are as shewn in the Balance Sheet.

NANNA LAL-MOTI CHAND, & Co.,
SECRETARIES,
The Asian Commercial Assurance Company, Limited.

ASIAN COMMERCIAL ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Balance Sheet on 30th June, 1913.

LIABILITIES.

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Life Assurance Fund at 30th June 1913 ...	...	4,929 3 3
		...
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL:—		
21,628 Shares of Rs. 25 each; Rs. 5 called up ...	1,08,140 0 0	
Less—APPLICATION AND ALLOTMENT MONEY IN ARREARS:—		
† From Directors Rs. 2,075		
From other shareholders Rs. 17,846	19,921 0 0	
Paid-up capital ...	...	88,219 0 0
Premium deposits ...	...	357 15 3
Sundry Creditors ...	...	87 4 0
Unpaid Dividends ...	...	52 0 0
Claims admitted but not paid (see Auditors' note below).	...	2,023 7 0
Outstanding Creditors for Insurance commission, medical fees, advertisements, Directors' and Auditors' fees, Law charges, Secretaries' remuneration, etc.	...	2,290 14 8
Total ...	...	97,959 12 2

ASSETS.

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
INVESTMENTS AT COST:—		
Rs. 25,000-3½% Government Promissory Notes (deposited with the Comptroller General) ...	24,002 15 1	
Rs. 10,000-3½% Government Promissory Notes ...	9,660 6 7	
Rs. 5,000-4% Bombay Port Trust Bonds ...	5,102 12 9	
Rs. 1,500-4% City of Bombay Improvement Trust Loan ...	1,533 12 0	
Rs. 2,000-5% Bombay Municipal Tansa Water Works Loan ...	2,362 8 0	
		42,662 6 5
Agents' Balances ...	...	7,436 4 6
Outstanding Premiums * ...	...	8,586 2 11
Outstanding Interests, Dividends and Rents, less Income-tax * ...	...	1,529 13 0
Expenses pre-paid ...	...	591 0 6
Furniture and Fixtures ...	...	4,042 9 6
Cash on hand and in Current Account with Bankers ...	...	7,358 9 4
Printing and Stationery in hand ...	...	738 9 3
Preliminary expenses ...	...	19,045 5 9
Agency establishing charges ...	...	5,968 15 0
Total ...	...	97,959 12 [illegible]

† These have since been paid

NOTE:—There is a contingent liability in respect of claims of Rs. 6,000, which are in dispute.

We have examined the above Balance Sheet with the Books and Vouchers of the Company and we hereby certify that the same is drawn up in conformity with law, so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Company's affairs on 30th June 1913, according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the Books of the Company.

We have also verified the cash and securities on hand and have satisfied ourselves as to the correctness of their market value which has been the same as cost.

The Claims made on the Company have been taken into account as per the Secretaries' statement and other Vouchers as no Claim book was available.

BATLIBOI AND BATLIBOI, F. S. A. A.,
Incorporated Accountants (London),
Auditors.

Bombay, 1st October, 1913.

* These items have been included in the corresponding items in the Revenue Account.

We hereby certify that in our belief the assets set forth in the above Balance Sheet are in the aggregate fully of the value stated therein.

NANALAL-MOTI CHAND, & Co.,
Secretaries
The Asian Commercial
Assurance Co., Limited.

SYED ALI EL EDROOS
GOVERDHAN DAS PURSHOTTAM
DHIRAJ LAL P. SHROFF
M. A. de HEREDIA
} *Directors.*

ASIAN COMMERCIAL ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Directors for the year ending on the 30th June 1914.

Goverdhandas Purushottam.

Padamshinh Narshinhbhai.

Dhirajlal P. Shroff.

M. A. de Heredia.

Khimji Purshottam.

Secretaries.

Nanalal Motichand & Co.

Auditors.

Batliboi and Batliboi,

Incorporated Accountants (London).

ASIAN COMMERCIAL ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

REVENUE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30TH JUNE 1914.

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Life Assurance Fund as 1st July, 1913.	...	4,929 3 3	Claims :—By death (paid and outstanding.)	...	28,760 8 0
PREMIUMS :—	53,982 1 8		Expenses of management :—		
Less—Re-assurances ...	518 12 0		Commission ...	16,232 13 8	
		53,463 5 8	Agents' and Canvassers' allowances	6,291 13 3	
Interest and Dividends, less Income tax.	...	1,674 10 6	Salaries, including Secretaries' remuneration.	10,602 10 3	
Policy Assignment and Share transfer fees.	...	47 9 0	Travelling Expenses ...	1,619 2 11	
			Directors' fees ...	1,400 0 0	
Balance against Life Assurance Fund being excess of Expenditure over Income.	...	19,737 6 7	Auditors' fees ...	2[illegible]0 0 0	
			Medical fees ...	5,288 8 0	
			Office Rent and Taxes ...	280 0 0	
			Law charges ...	1,950 1 6	
			Advertising ...	948 1 0	
			Printing and Stationery ...	1,438 10 4	
			Postages and Telegrams ...	485 0 8	
			General Expenses ...	869 3 1	
			Policy and Receipt Stamps ...	305 0 0	
			Telephone Charges ...	186 10 8	
			Bank Charges ...	21 15 0	
					48,079 10 4
			Bonus to a Director ...	...	1,000 0 0
			Bad Debts ...	...	385 11 9
			Reserve for doubtful debts ...	...	1,256 11 8
			Investment Reserve Fund ...	...	167 9 3
			Share Commission ...	...	202 0 0
Total ...	...	79,852 3 0	Total ...	...	79,852 3 0

ASIAN COMMERCIAL ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Classified Statement of New Business.

Class of policies.		Total new Life Assurances completed in India during 1st July 1913 to 30th June 1914.			Portion thereof reassured.		
		Sum assured.	Annual premium.	Single premium.	Sum assured.	Annual premium.	Single premium.
		Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.
life	...	72,000	2,402 10 0	......	5,000	175 0 0	......
life by limited payments	...	89,000	4,246 5 0	......	5,000	191 9 0	*Nil.*
'ment	...	3,64,000	18,913 3 0	*Nil.*	5,000	287 8 0	......
: Endowment	...	2,000	256 10 0	......	......	......	......
Endowment	...	64,000	2,665 0 0	......	......	......	......
Total	...	5,91,000	28,483 12 0	*Nil.*	15,000	654 1 0	*Nil.*

New annuities (number and annual amount) ...	*Nil.*
	Rs.
Total sums assured and Bonuses (less re-assurances) remaining in force at end of 30th June 1914 on lives of residents in India ...	9,55,850
Number and amount of annuities (less re-assurances) remaining in force at end of 30th June 1914 on lives of residents in India ...	*Nil.*
	Rs.
Largest sum for which the Company has granted an assurance on any one life during the year after deduction of any portion reassured ...	10,000

Statement of the total investment in India of the Life Assurance and annuity funds. The total funds of the Company are invested in India as shown in the Balance Sheet.

ASIAN COMMERCIAL ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30TH JUNE 1914.

LIABILITIES.	R. A. P.	Rs A. P.	ASSETS.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
			INVESTMENT AT COST:—		
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL:—			Rs. 41,000 3½ % Government Promissory Notes, with the Comptroller General ...	39,415 10 8	
21,628 Shares of Rs. 25 each, Rs. 5 called up ...	1,08,140 0 0		Rs. 1,500 4 % City of Bombay Improvement Trust Bonds ...	1,533 12 0	
Less.—Application and Allotment money in arrears ...	17,690 0 0	90,450 0 0	Rs. 2,000 4 % Bombay Port Trust Bonds ...	2,057 14 9	
PAID UP CAPITAL:—			Rs. 2,000 5 % Bombay Municipal Tansa Water Works Loan ...	2,362 8 0	
Investment Reserve Account	...	167 9 3			45,369 13 5
Claims Outstanding (intimated or admitted but not paid)	...	23,783 15 0	Agents' Balances	...	4,826 2 8
Premium Deposits	...	739 7 3	Sundry Debtors	...	1,690 0 4
Reserve for Doubtful Debts	...	1,256 11 8	Outstanding Premiums (net)*	...	8,534 1 3
Unpaid Dividends	...	21 8 7	Outstanding Interests, Dividends and Rents, Less Income Tax*	...	891 0 1
Outstanding Creditors for Commission Medical fees, Advertisement, Directors' and Auditors' fees, Salaries, Agents' Allowances, Electric Bill and Law costs	...	5,159 3 3	Expenses Pre-paid	...	73 5 4
			Furniture and Fixtures at cost	...	4,319 1 6
			Printing and Stationery in hand	...	719 5 2
			Cash in hand and in current account with Bankers ...	...	10,403 13 11
			Preliminary Expenses ...	...	19,045 5 9
			Agency Establishment chargs ...	...	5,968 15 0
			Balance against Life Assurance fund being the excess of Expenditure over Income ...	...	19,737 6 7
Total ...	...	1,21,578 7 0	Total ...	...	1,21,578 7 0

We have examined the above Balance Sheet with the Books and vouchers of the Company and have obtained all the information and explanations we have required. We have verified the cash and Securities and are of opinion that the Balance Sheet is properly drawn up, so as to show a true and correct view of the state of the Company's affairs, according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the Books of the Company.

No amount has been written off Furniture and Fixtures, Preliminary Expenses and Agency Establishment charges.

BATLIBOI & BATLIBOI,

Incorporated Accountants (London),

Bombay, 23rd September, 1914. Auditors.

* These items have been included in the corresponding items in the Revenue Account.

We hereby certify that in our belief the Assets as set forth in the above Balance Sheet are in aggregate fully of the value stated therein, less Investment Reserve Fund.

NANALAL MOTICHAND & Co.

Secretaries,

The Asian Commercial Assurance Co., Ltd.

GOVERDHANDAS PURUSHOTTAM.
PADAMSHINH NARSHINHBHAI.
DHIRAJLAL P. SHROFF.
M. A. DE HEREDIA.
KHIMJI PURSHOTAM.
} *Directors.*

BENGAL PROVIDENT AND INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—CALCUTTA.

Established—1910.

Directors for the year ending June 1913.

1. Piyush Kanti Ghose, Managing Editor, the Amrita Bazar Patrika, Limited.
2. Kali Prosanna Das Gupta, M.A., Author and Professor, National College, Calcutta.
3. J. C. Sen, Chief Engineer (Tokyo).
4. Prokash Chandra Mazumdar, M.A., B.L., Vakil, High Court, Calcutta.
5. S. C. Sanyal, Calcutta.
6. Debendra Nath Sen, B.L., Pleader, Small Cause Court.
7. Khitish Chandra Sen, M.A., B.L., Vakil, High Court.

(Nos. 1 and 2 nominated by the policy-holders.)

Managing Agents.

The Oriental Agency Company.

Bankers.

National Bank of India, Limited, Calcutta, Chittagong and Rangoon.

Secretary.

P. N. Das Gupta.

Auditors.

B. Mukherjee and Company, Diplomaed Accountants and Auditors (London).

BENGAL PROVIDENT AND INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Revenue Account for the year ended 30th June 1913.

	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
To amount of fund at the beginning of the year ...	...			34,361	2	4
Premiums ...	1,60,140	8	0			
Less refund ...	112	8	0			
				1,60,028	0	0
Admission fees, fines, etc.	...			... 19,163	10	6
Interest received and due	...			... 2,972	1	2
Total ...				2,16,524	14	0

	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Dividend in respect of the year ended 30th June 1912	...			561	2	6
Claims paid and outstanding :—						
Life, I Class ...	62,126	0	0			
Life, II " ...	9,242	0	0			
Marriage ...	21,552	0	0			
Marriage Bonus ...	5,308	0	0			
				98,308	0	0
Expenses of management:—						
Office Establishment	3,961	9	9			
Travelling charges	817	11	6			
Rent ...	264	0	0			
Advertisements ...	736	10	6			
Printing and stationery ...	2,944	3	3			
Postage and Telegram ...	771	5	9			
Trade License ...	100	0	0			
Sundry charges ...	202	1	3			
Law charges ...	635	6	0			
Agency Allowances	1,775	7	0			
Directors' and Auditors' fees ...	1,127	0	0			
				13,335	7	0
Managing Agents' commission for the half-year ended 30-6-13 as per agreement	...			30,501	14	6
Commission:—						
To Agents ...	14,776	13	3			
" Managing Director for the 1st half year ...	1,405	0	0			
				16,181	13	3
Promoters' Bonus				275	0	0
Depreciation to furniture ...				60	0	0
Balance at credit carried over to balance sheet ...				57,301	8	9
Total ...				2,16,524	14	0

Examined and found correct.

B. MUKHERJEE AND COMPANY,

Auditors.

BENGAL PROVIDENT AND INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Balance Sheet as on the 30th June 1913.

LIABILITIES.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Nominal Capital 5,000 Shares of Rs. 20 each	10,000 0 0	
Subscribed Capital 294 Shares of Rs. 20 each ...	5,880 0 0	
Paid up Capital ...		
294 Shares at Rs. 10 per share called up	2,940 0 0	
Calls paid in advance	57 0 0	
	2,997 0 0	
Less Calls in arrear	87 12 9	
		2,909 3 3
Claim Deposits ...		
Outstandin for previous year ...	2,918 0 0	
Marriage Claim this year ...	856 0 0	
Marriage Bonus ...	5,388 0 0	
		9,162 0 0
Reserve Fund ..		14,862 7 9
Other Sums owing by the Company ...		
Commission ...	2,809 4 3	
Agents' Allowances ...	25 0 0	
Advertisement ...	42 0 0	
		2,876 4 3
Sundry Liabilities ...		196 11 0
Balance as per Revenue account ...		57,301 8 9
Total ...		87,308 3 0

ASSETS.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Investments:—		
3 and 3½ p. c. Government Pro. Notes for Rs. 55,000 at Cost ...	49,757 2 0	
4 p. c. Port Trust Debentures for Rs. 7,500 at Cost ...	7,838 6 0	
Other Loans on Security bearing interest	6,840 0 0	
		64,435 8 0
Cash and Bank:—		
Cash with Bankers ...	17,308 11 3	
Cash in hand ...	472 6 1	
		17,781 1 4
Furniture less depreciation ...	...	927 0 0
Outstanding Interest	...	2,247 11 3
Advance to Agents	...	976 4 11
Balance with Agents	...	645 9 0
Due by Managing Agents	...	295 0 6
Total ...		87,308 3 0

REPORT.—We certify, we have examined the Books of The Bengal Provident and Insurance Company, Limited, for the year ended 30th June 1913 and subject to our report of even date we are of opinion that the above Balance Sheet contains a true and proper view of the Assets and Liabilities of the Company on that date as shown by the Books of the Company. We further certify that the above Balance Sheet is drawn up in conformity with the Law.

B. MUKHERJEE AND COMPANY,

13th August, 1913. Diplomaed Accountants and Auditors (London).

BENGAL PROVIDENT AND INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

To

THE SHARE-HOLDERS,

THE BENGAL PROVIDENT AND INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

DEAR GENTLEMEN,

In submitting the audited statement of accounts for the year ended 30th June, 1913, we beg to enclose the following reports as mentioned in the Balance Sheet.

1. We have not audited the accounts for the half year ended 31st December 1912 and had to take the figures as correct as certified by other auditors, adopted by the Directors.

2. Managing Agents' Commission Rs. 30,501-14-6. This sum which is calculated at 33⅓ p. c. on collections for the half year ended 30th June 1913 includes expenses of management and the Managing Agents' commission as per agreement entered into by the Company and the Managing Agents.

3. No liabilities of life claim accounts were shown this year.

4. Depreciation to furniture Rs. 140-1-9—out of this sum Rs. 60 has been charged to the Company and Rs. 80-1-9 has been charged to Managing Agents' account as per agreement.

5. Life claim.

Rs. 5,000 paid on life claim 1st class last year and Rs. 2,000 for life claim 2nd class was recovered and adjusted in claim accounts.

Yours faithfully,

B. MUKHERJEE AND COMPANY.

BENGAL PROVIDENT AND INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Directors for the year ending on the 30th June, 1914.

1. Piyush Kanti Ghose, Managing Editor, the Amrita Bazar Patrika.
2. Kali Prasanna Das Gupta, M.A., Professor, National College, Calcutta.
3. Prokash Chandra Mazumdar, M.A., B.L., Vakil, High Court, Calcutta.
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7. S. C. Sanyal, Esq.

Managing Agents.

The Oriental Agency Company.

Secretary.

P. N. Das Gupta.

BENGAL PROVIDENT AND INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Life Assurance Account (Ordinary Branch).

Revenue Account for the year ending 30th June, 1914.

INCOME.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	OUTGO.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Premiums ...	...	5,457 14 0	Expenses of management :—		
			Management expenses including Managing Agent's Commission, Establishment, Agents' Commission, Rent, Postage, Telegram, Printing, Stationery, etc., at 85 per cent, on the 1st year's Premiums received ...	838 11 9	
			Ditto on outstanding premiums ...	3,800 1 0	
					4,638 12 9
			Medical fees ...	...	617 8 0
			Balance of ordinary Life Assurance Fund at the end of the year as per Balance Sheet ...	...	201 9 3
Total ...	...	5,457 14 0	Total ...	...	5,457 14 0

Revenue Account of the Provident Life Branch for the year ending 30th June 1914.

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
			Claims Account :—		
Amount of Fund at the beginning of the year ...	...	19,796 8 0	„ Paid ...	50,210 0 0	
Premiums ...	...	81,176 0 0	„ admitted or intimated but not paid ...	5,322 0 0	
Interest ...	...	791 14 0			55,532 0 0
			Expenses of Management:—		
			(*a*) Management expenses, including Managing Agents' Commission, Agency Commission, Establishment, Rent, Printing, Stationery, Postage, etc. ...	26,098 2 9	
			(*b*) Other expenses not included above:— Directors' Fee ... Rs. 491 0 0; Auditors' Fee ... Rs. 150 0 0; Law Charges ... Rs. 789 3 3; Municipal License ... Rs. 50 0 0	1,480 3 3	
					27,578 6 0
			Reserve for outstanding Premiums ...	...	1,504 10 6
			Reserve Fund ...	...	3,583 10 0
			Balance of Provident Life Fund at the end of the year as per Balance Sheet ...	...	13,565 11 6
Total ...	...	1,01,764 6 0	Total ...	...	1,01,764 6 0

BENGAL PROVIDENT AND INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Revenue account of the Provident Marriage Branch for the year ending 30th June 1914.

INCOME.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	OUTGO.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Amount of Fund at the beginning of the year ...	...	11,879 7 0	Claims Account ...	...	
Premiums	...	63,637 0 0	,, paid ...	27,530 8 0	32,289 8 0
			,, admitted or intimated but not paid ...	4,759 0 0	
Interest ...	...	475 2 0	Expenses of Management :—		21,826 9 0
			(a) Management expenses including Managing Agents' Commission, Agency Commission, Establishment, Rent, Printing, Stationery, Postage, etc.	20,755 0 0	
			(b) Other expenses nct included above:— Rs. A. P.		
			Directors' Fees ... 391 0 0		
			Auditors' Fees ... 150 0 0		
			Law Charges ... 500 9 0		
			Municipal License ... 30 0 0	1,071 9 0	
			Reserve for outstanding Premiums ...	...	910 12 9
			Reserve Fund ...	...	2,836 7 0
			Balance of Provident Marriage Fund at the end of the year as per Balance Sheet.	...	18,128 4 3
Total ...	...	75,991 9 0	Total ...	...	75,991 9 0

Profit and Loss Account for the year ending 30th June 1914.

INCOME.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	OUTGO.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balance of last account ...	...	12,171 4 2	Expenses of Management :— ...		4,794 3 6
Admission Fee, Fine, etc., realised during the year	...	13,261 0 9	(a) Management expenses including Agency Commission, Managing Agents, Establishment, Rent, Printing, Stationery, Postage, etc., not charged to other accounts.	4,342 8 6	
			Rs. A. P.		
			Directors' Fees ... 100 0 0		
			Law Charges ... 219 11 0		
			Municipal License ... 20 0 0		
			Managing Agents' Commission on shares sold 112 0 0	451 11 0	
			Promoters' Bonus ...		220 0 0
			Dividend payable in 1913-14 ...		572 8 6
			Balance transferred to Balance Sheet ...		19,845 8 11
Total ...	...	25,432 4 11	Total ...	...	25,432 4 11

BENGAL PROVIDENT AND INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Balance Sheet of Life Assurance Fund as at 30th June 1914. (Ordinary Branch.)

LIABILITIES.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	ASSETS.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Ordinary Life Assurance Fund ...	...	201 9 3	Outstanding premiums ...	...	4,471 2 0
Claims admitted or intimated but not paid ...	...	*Nil.*	Cash in hand ...	...	689 6 0
Liability account— ...	...				
(a) Due to Managing Agents ...	4,580 6 9				
(b) Medical Fees ...	360 8 0				
		4,940 14 9			
Premium deposit ...	...	10 0 0			
Advance ...	...	8 0 0			
Total ...	...	5,160 8 0	otal ...	...	5,160 8 0

We beg to report that we have audited the above Balance Sheet of the Life Assurance Fund of the Bengal Provident and Insurance Company, Limited, with the Books and have obtained all the information and explanations we have required in connection therewith. In our opinion such Balance Sheet is drawn up in conformity with the Law and exhibits a proper view of the Company's affairs as on that date according to the best of our information and explanations given to us and as shown by the Books of the Company.

P. N. DASS GUPTA,
Secretary,
for Managing Agents.

PIYUSH KANTI GHOSH,
Chairman.

P. C. MOZUMDAR, }
S. C. SANYAL, } *Directors.*

CALCUTTA,
Dated the 15th September 1914.

B. MUKHERJEE & Co.,
Registered Accountants,
Auditors.

BENGAL PROVIDENT AND INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Classified Statement of New Business done up to 30th June 1914.

Serial No	Class of policy.	Total New Life Assurances completed in India during the year ending 30th June 1914.			Portion thereof re-assured.			REMARKS.
		Sum assured.	Annual premium.	Single premium.	Sum assured.	Annual premium.	Single premium.	
		Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1	A Whole life ..	17,900	567 10 0	..	...	...	...	
	B Ditto ...	5,700	195 9 0	...	...	...	...	
2	A Whole life by Limited payment	3,000	158 8 0	..	...	...	...	
	B Ditto ditto ditto ..	5,500	259 9 0	...	...	...	...	
3	A Endowment Assurances	27,400	1,978 2 0		...	...	...	
	B Ditto ditto	25,500	1,929 15 0	...	...	...	...	
4	Pure Endowments ...	...	...	...	..	...	...	
5	Term assurances ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6	Other assurances—							
	A. Investment policies ...	2,500	104 15 0	...	...	...	...	
	B. Ditto ditto ...	3,500	263 10 0	...	...	...	...	
	Total ...	91,000	5,457 14 0	...	...	...	...	

The "class of policy" has been divided into A and B. A indicates cases for which policies were issued during the year ending 30th June 1914. B stands for cases accepted, but for which policies were not issued up to 30th June 1914.

Notes :—

1. No Annuities were sold by the Company during the year ending 30th June 1914.
2. Total amount assured and remaining in force on 30th June 1914, was Rs. 88,000. No bonuses were declared up to 30th June 1914.
3. The one largest sum of assurance which the Company granted during the year ending 30th June 1914 is Rs. 5,000 only, of which no portion was re-assured.
4. The whole of the life assurance fund, *viz.*, Rs. 201-9-3 is invested in India.

BENGAL PROVIDENT AND INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

General Balance Sheet as at 30th June 1914.

LIABILITIES.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Ordinary Life Assurance Fund ...	201 9 3	
Outstanding Liabilities of Ordinary Life Assurance Fund ...	4,958 14 9	5,160 8 0
Provident Life Fund ...	13,565 11 6	
Outstanding liabilities of Provident Life Fund ...	5,322 0 0	18,887 11 6
Provident Marriage Fund ...	18,128 4 3	
Outstanding liabilities of Provident Marriage Fund ...	8,535 8 0	26,663 12 3
General Reserve Fund ...	...	39,148 15 4
Shareholders' capital—5,000 shares at Rs. 20 each ...	1,00,000 0 0	
Issued and Subscribed capital—406 shares at Rs. 20 each ...	8,120 0 0	
Paid up capital as detailed below :—		
406 shares at Rs. 10 each per share called up ...	4,060 0 0	
Less calls in arrears ...	312 6 3	
Balance ...	3,747 9 9	
Add calls paid in advance ...	57 0 0	3,804 9 9
Profit and loss account ...	...	19,845 8 11
Other sums owing by the Company ...		
(a) For expenses ...	260 0 0	
(b) Due to Managing Agents ...	1,787 15 0	2,047 15 0
Reserve for outstanding premiums ...		
(a) Provident Life ...	1,504 10 6	
(b) Provident Marriage ...	910 12 9	2,415 7 3
Premiums in suspense ...	...	513 4 0
Total ...		1,18,487 12 0

ASSETS.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Assets of Ordinary Life Assurance Fund as per Balance Sheet	...	5,160 8 0
Investments—		
(a) 3½ per cent Government Promissory Notes for Rs. 52,000 at cost.	50,162 2 6	
(b) 4 per cent P. T. Debentures for Rs. 7,500 at cost ...	7,838 6 0	58,000 8 6
Security deposit account—		
3 per cent Government Promissory Notes for Rs. 25,000 deposited with the Comptroller General at cost.	20,594 15 0	20,594 15 6
Loan account :—		
(a) On personal security considered good ...	2,700 0 0	
(b) On collateral security considered good ...	8,934 0 0	
(c) On mortgage ...	2,450 0 0	
(d) On mortgage to a Director ...	725 0 0	14,809 0 0
Advance to Agents ...	...	211 2 6
Outstanding with Agents ...	...	563 3 0
Outstanding premiums ...	...	
(a) Provident Life ...	3,271 0 0	
(b) Provident Marriage ...	1,980 0 0	5,251 0 0
Interest accrued but not paid ...	...	804 12 3
Furniture (less depreciation) ...	...	3,223 14 0
Cash Account—		
(a) With bankers on current account ...	7,300 0 6	
(b) In hand ...	2,568 11 9	9,868 12 3
Total ...		1,18,487 12 0

We beg to report that we have audited the Balance Sheet of the Bengal Provident and Insurance Company, Limited, dated 30th June, 1914, and as above set forth and have obtained all the information and explanations we have required. In our opinion such Balance Sheet is drawn up in conformity with the Law and exhibits a true and correct view of the state of the Company's affairs according to the best of our information and explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the Company. We further certify that we have seen the receipt of the Comptroller General for the India Government Securities lodged with him.

P. N. DAS GUPTA,
Secretary,
for Managing Agents.

PIYUSH KANTI GHOSH,
Chairman.

P. C. MOZUMDAR, } *Directors.*
S. C. SANYAL, }

Calcutta,
15th September, 1914.

B. MUKHERJEE,
Registered Accountants,
Auditors.

BHARAT INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—LAHORE.

Established—1896.

Directors.

Lala Harkishen Lal, B. A., (Cantab.) Bart-at-Law, Chairman.

Rai Sahib Lala Balmukand, Vice-chairman.

K. Sorabjee.

Sheik Umar Bakhsh, B. A.

Mallick Girdhari Lal, B. A.

Lala Prabhu Dial.

Manager.

Lala Lajpat Rai Sahni.

Lala Kishen Chand. } Offg. Managers.
Lala Ram Ratan. }

Auditors

Neison King and Simson, Chartered Accountants.

BHARAT INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Life Assurance Revenue Account for the year ended 31st December 1913.

Particulars.	Amount.	Total.	Particulars.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Amount of Life Assurance Fund at the beginning of the year.	...	16,12,598 14 0	CLAIMS UNDER POLICIES PAID AND OUTSTANDING :—		
			By Death ...	1,21,002 0 0	
			By Maturity ...	1,21,530 2 5	2,42,532 2 5
Premia :—"Life" ...	3,86,693 5 11				
"Marriage" and "Education."	41,669 7 6		Surrenders and refunds.	...	11,358 6 5
			Annuities ...	...	505 0 0
"Rupee" ...	6,991 6 0				
		4,35,354 3 5	EXPENSES OF MANAGEMENT.		
Interest	...	85,142 13 4	Agents' and Canvassers' Commission and allowance.	...	33,637 6 8
Rents	...	25,212 8 2			
Miscellaneous receipts...	...	721 11 7	Salaries	...	42,280 10 6
			Travelling Expenses.	...	7,350 5 1
			Directors' fees	...	3,295 0 0
			Auditors' fees	...	650 0 0
			Medical fees	...	13,071 13 4
			Rents for offices belonging to and occupied by the Company.	...	3,186 12 0
			Rents of other offices occupied by the Company.	...	2,609 10 4
			Law charges	...	793 1 3
			Advertising	...	5,356 0 3
			Printing and Stationery.	...	8,082 11 11
			Revenue Stamps	...	1,251 9 9
			Postages	...	3,540 5 0
			Charges General	...	3,489 2 5
			Hot and cold weather charges.	...	1,029 6 6
			Employés' premia paid.	...	403 7 5
			Land Revenue	...	82 8 3
			Income Tax	...	1,233 11 6
			Fire Insurance on Buildings.	855 2 0	...
			Repairs to Buildings.	2,200 15 8	...
			Furniture and Books amount written off.	1,100 6 4	4,156 8 0
			Amount of Life Assurance Fund at the end of the year as per Balance Sheet.	...	17,68,702 7 6
Total ...	...	21,59,030 2 6	Total ...	...	21,59,030 2 6

Examined and reported upon under this date.

LAHORE, 11th March, 1914. } NEISON KING AND SIMSON, *Chartered Accountants.*

BHARAT INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Fidelity Assurance Revenue Account for the year ended 31st December 1913.

Receipts.	Amount.	Total.	Charges.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Amount of Funds at the beginning of the year	...	2,351 9 0	Revenue Stamps	...	0 6 0
Premia received	...	287 4 0	Other expenses	...	143 10 0
			Amount of Funds at the end of the year as per Balance Sheet	...	2,494 13 0
Total	...	2,638 13 0	Total	...	2,638 13 0

Examined and reported upon under this date.

LAHORE, 11th March 1914.

NEISON KING AND SIMSON,
Chartered Accountants.

BHARAT INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Classified Statement of New Business.

Class of Policy.	Total New Life Assurances compiled in India during the year 1913			Portion thereof Re-assured.			Remarks
	Sum assured	Annual Premium	Single Premium	Sum Assured	Annual Premium	Single Premium.	
	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	
Whole Life ...	1,40 500 0 0	[illegible]901 5 0					
Whole Life by Limited payments.	28 000 0 0	1 560 8					
Endowment Assurances ...	11,17 750 0 0	64 [illegible]37 13 0					
Pure Endowments ...	10 000 0 0	1 319 15 0					
Other Classes ..	28 500 0 0	1,40[illegible] [illegible] 0					
Rupee Policy ...	6,842 [illegible] [illegible]	300 0					
Total ...	13,31 592 8 0	[illegible]5 109 12 0					

New Annuities *Nil.*

Total sums assured remaining in force upto 31st December 1913 on lives of residents in India amount to Rs [illegible]

The largest sum for which the Company granted an Assurance during the year was Rs 10 [illegible]

Three Annuities amounting to Rs. 495 per year remain in force up to 31st December 1913 on [illegible]

Statement of the total investments in India of the Life Assurance and Annuity Funds is detailed in the Balance Sheet.

LABHU RAM,	RAM RATAN,	UMAR BAKHSH, GIRDHARI LAL, K. B. SORABJEE, } *Directors.*	HARKISHEN LAL, *Chairman.*
Supdt. in charge of Statistics.	***Manager.***		

BHARAT INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Profit and Loss Account for the year ending 31st December 1913.

Particular.	Amount.	Total.	Particular.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
To Balance of last year's Account	...	14,400 0 0	Dividend paid to shareholders at 9 per cent. per annum for year ending 31st December 1912	...	14,400 0 0
Total	...	14,400 0 0	Total	...	14,400 0 0

Examined and reported upon under this date.

LAHORE, 11th March, 1914.

NEISON KING AND SIMSON,
Chartered Accountants.

BHARAT INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED

Balance Sheet of the Life Assurance Fund on the 31st December 1913.

Liabilities.	Amount.	Total.	Assets.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
(1) Life Assurance Fund ...	...	17,68,702 7 6	Mortgage on property within India :—		
(2) Outstanding Liabilities—			Krishna Mills Company, Limited, Delhi.	...	1,13,672 3 5
Claims admitted or intimated but not paid.	55,592 0 8		LOANS.		
			(1) On Company's Policies within surrender value.	...	53,321 6 9
Premia Deposits ...	4,536 7 0		(2) On shares, Pioneer Investment Company, Limited.	...	86,568 8 3
Claims Deposits ...	2,014 8 9		(3) On Pro-note. Century Flour Mills Company, Limited.	...	1,27,947 14 6
Due to Bankers ...	14,129 11 10		(4) On Pro-note Bradlaugh Hall property of Indian National Congress.	...	28,750 13 9
	76,272 12 3		(5) Insurance paid on account of Lahore Spinning and Weaving Mills Company, Limited.	...	2,402 6 8
(3) Investment depreciation Fund.	31,249 7 3				
		1,07,522 3 6	INVESTMENTS.		
			Deposit with Comptroller General :—		
			Government Promissory Notes at par.	...	2,00,000 0 0
			Four per cent. Calcutta Corporation Debentures.	...	15,000 0 0
			Four per cent. Calcutta Port Trust debentures.	...	15,000 0 0
			Five per cent. Delhi Electric Tramway Company, Limited, debentures.	...	1,20,000 0 0
			Seven per cent. Century Flour Mills Company, Limited (1st mortgage debentures).	..	3,00,000 0 0
			6¾ per cent. Lahore Spinning and Weaving Mills Company, Limited, (1st mortgage debentures).	...	14,400 0 0
			Five Shares Punjab Publishing and Stationery Company, Limited.	...	125 0 0
			Six per cent. Lahore Electric Supply Company, Limited, debentures 1st mortgage.	...	2,00,000 0 0
			House property in India ...	...	4,20,319 9 2
			Agents' balances ...	...	18,206 5 5
			Outstanding interest ...	...	22,307 7 2
			Outstanding rents ...	...	4,727 11 0
			Interest accrued but not payable.	...	21,877 7 1
			Bills receivable ...	...	588 15 8
			Deposits with Amritsar Bank, Limited, in liquidation.	37,373 4 10	
			Deposits with Peoples' Bank of India, Limited, in liquidation.	41,215 4 0	78,588 9 7
			Furniture and instruments	13,258 10 5	
			Stationery	4,016 10 10	
			Timber stock... ...	5,873 7 8	
			Books and Library ...	2,982 12 6	26,131 9 5
			Cash with Bankers ...	2,426 7 1	
			Cash in hand ...	3,862 4 1	6,288 11 2
Total ...	...	18,76,224 11 0	Total ...	...	18,76,224 11 0

Examined and reported upon under this date.
LAHORE, NEISON KING & SIMSON,
24th March, 1914. *Chartered Accountants.*

UMAR BAKHSH, GIRDHARILAL, K. SORABJEE, } *Directors.*

HARKISHEN LAL, *Chairman.*
RAM RATAN, *Manager.*
LABHU RAM, *Accountant.*

BHARAT INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

General Balance Sheet on the 31st December 1913.

Liabilities.	Amount.	Total.	Assets.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Life Assurance Fund ...	17,68,702 7 6	...	Assets of life assurance fund as per separate Balance Sheet.	...	18,76,224 11 0
Outstanding liabilities of Life Assurance Fund.	1,07,522 3 6	18,76,224 11 0	$3\frac{1}{2}$% Government Paper at par.	...	10,500 0 0
Fidelity Fund ...	...	2,494 13 0	$6\frac{1}{4}$% Lahore Spinning and Weaving Mills, Limited, Debentures 1st Mortgage.	...	1,35,600 0 0
Pension Fund ...	...	1,000 0 0	Fixed Deposit Amritsar Bank, Limited, in Liquidation.	...	20,000 0 0
Security Deposit of Employés	...	14,233 10 6	Outstanding Interest ...	5,290 5 0	...
Dividends unpaid ...	...	3,084 6 9	Interest accrued but not payable.	5,167 8 0	10,457 13 0
Shareholders' Capital paid up	...	1,60,000 0 0	Cash in hand ...	...	4,255 1 3
Total ...	...	20,57,037 9 3	Total ...	...	20,57,037 9 3

We have examined the above Balance Sheet as also the Balance Sheet of the Life Assurance Fund with the books and vouchers relating thereto and have found them in accordance therewith and drawn up in conformity with the requirements of the Indian Life Assurance Companies Act of 1912.

We consider that the probable loss in respect of Loan "2" will exceed the amount of Reserve (Liability item No. 3) at present carried in account; as regards deposits with Banks in Liquidation, we have yet no data upon which to form the opinion of their value. It appears that the total sum of assets set forth is not in excess of the value of such assets in the aggregate.

Our views hereon are fully set forth in our report of even date to the members, subject to which report the Balance Sheets in our opinion exhibit as regards matters of account a true and correct view of the state of the Company's affairs as at the 31st December 1913.

NEISON KING AND SIMSON,
Chartered Accountants.

UMAR BAKHSH,
GIRDHARI LAL,
K. SORABJI. } *Directors.*

HARKISHEN LAL,
Chairman.

RAM RATAN,
Manager.

BHARAT INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Statement of Loans made during the year 1913 to Companies of which one or more of the Directors of the Bharat Insurance Company, Limited, hold the position of Directors or officers.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Lahore Spinning and Weaving Mills Company, Limited, 13th December, 1913, amount paid to Bank of Bengal, under sanction of the District Judge of Lahore, being one-third share of Fire Insurance ...	2,402	6	8

HARKISHEN LAL, *Chairman*,

NEISON KING AND SIMSON,
Chartered Accountants.

K. SORABJEE,
UMAR BAKHSH,
GIRDHARI LAL, } *Directors.*

LABHU RAM,
Accountant.

RAM RATAN,
Manager.

Lahore, 11th March 1914.

BHARAT INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Statement under the Indian Life Assurance Companies Rules, 1913, made by Mr. Thomas G. Ackland, F.I.A., F.F.A., the Consulting Actuary employed by the Company to make the valuation as at 31st December 1913.

(1) I am a Fellow of the Institute of Actuaries, and an Honorary Fellow of the Faculty of Actuaries in Scotland.

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(4) The particulars for investigation and valuation have been supplied to me on cards prepared under my instructions by the Company, who accept responsibility for the accuracy of the data. I have satisfied myself of their substantial accuracy.

(5) (*a*) The calculations made in connection with my investigation and valuation have been carefully verified, and are correct, and made on the principle set forth in the Statement furnished under the Fourth Schedule of the Act.

(*b*) These principles have my approval, and have been adopted by the Directors upon my recommendation.

(*c*) I have obtained all the information and explanations required in connection with my investigation and valuation.

(*d*) The premium payments were assumed as distributed over the calendar year, and allowance was made for premiums payable more frequently than yearly, instalments of which unpaid at death were recoverable, by suitable adjustments in the net premiums, and in the value of the office and net yearly premiums.

(*e*) It has been assumed that the office age at entry was attained, on the average, on the 31st December of the calendar year of entry, and the valuation ages were arrived at by adding to the office age at entry the number of policy years of duration actually completed.

(*f*) With the exception of the whole life assurances on female lives at monthly premiums, the O[m] table of mortality was employed throughout. For the class excepted as above, comprising total sums assured of Rs. 62,610 and a total net liability of Rs. 9,069, the special mortality table stated in the reply to Q. (3) of the Fourth Schedule was employed.

(*g*) The reserve being in no case less than that deduced on a net premium basis, no negative values can arise.

(*h*) The following are specimen policy values, based on the O[m] Mortality Table at 4 per cent interest, with 6 years' addition to the entry and valuation ages, in respect of whole life assurances, and whole life assurances with premiums limited to 20 years, at the entry ages and after the durations indicated :—

Reserve values of Whole Life Assurances with premiums payable throughout life. Policy for Rs. 1,000.

Number of years in force.	Effected at age			
	20	30	40	50
1	9·2	12·7	18·4	26·5
2	18·7	25·8	37·2	53·2
3	28·4	39·2	56·3	80·0
4	38·3	52·8	75·7	106·9
5	48·4	66·8	95·5	133·9
10	102·2	141·3	198·4	268·5
15	162·2	223·3	305·7	398·4

Reserve values of Whole Life Assurances with premiums payable for 20 years. Policy for Rs 1,000.

Number of years in force.	EFFECTED AT AGE.		
	20.	30.	40.
1	15·4	19·4	24·6
2	31·3	39·4	49·9
3	47·7	60·1	75·8
4	64·6	81·4	102·5
5	82·1	103·4	129·9
10	178·5	225·0	279·2
15	293·1	369·5	453·1

The Endowment Assurances having been valued by Lidstone's method, the reserves for individual policies cannot be stated.

THOMAS G. ACKLAND,
Consulting Actuary.

BHARAT INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOURTH SCHEDULE.

Statement respecting the Valuation of the Liabilities under Life Policies and Annuities made and signed by the Consulting Actuary.

(1) The date up to which the Valuation is made is the 31st December 1913.

(2) Policies for the whole term of life have been valued in groups, at each age attained at the Valuation date. Endowment Assurances and Pure Endowments have been valued in classes, according to the unexpired term of the Assurances, the average Valuation ages for Endowment Assurances having been found by Lidstone's method. Double Endowment Assurances, Half-Endowments, and Endowment Assurances combined with Whole Life Assurances have been valued according to present age and unexpired term.

The net premiums have been calculated on the bases as to mortality and interest set forth in reply to Questions (3) and (4), with the exception that in the class of Whole Life policies by monthly premiums (Rupee policies, male and female) 33⅓ per cent has been deducted from the office premiums, and, in the class of Pure Endowments, 7½ per cent has been deducted, to obtain the net premiums employed in the Valuation. No negative values arose under any class. Policies effected on under-average lives, rated up by an addition to the age, have been treated for all purposes in the Valuation as though the rated-up age were the true age. Cases where an extra premium for occupation or other causes has been charged have been valued in accordance with the true entry ages, and an additional reserve equal to one half year's extra premium has been made. These principles have been adopted by the Directors on the advice of the Consulting Actuary.

(3) The Table of Mortality used has been the British offices O[m] table, with an addition of six years throughout, with the following exceptions :—

" Rupee Policies " for whole Life Assurances on male lives have been Valued by the O[m] Table, with an addition of 12 years to the age.

"Rupee Policies", for whole Life Assurances upon female lives, have been valued on the basis of the mortality experience of Indian Females (1901-1911) as set out in the Journal of the Institute of Actuaries, Volume XLVII, pages 379-80. Pure Endowments were valued by discounting the sum assured at 4 per cent compound interest, and deducting 92½ per cent of the value of Office Premiums. Annuities were valued by the O[a] Table without addition to the age.

(4) The rate of interest assumed has been 4 per cent throughout.

(5) As the net premium method of valuation was adopted throughout, the whole loading was reserved as a provision for future expenses and profits. The percentage so reserved, in respect of assurances with immediate participation in profits, was 29·8 per cent, and, for Assurances without participation in profits, 23·3 per cent, or, over the whole business, 26·5 per cent.

(6) The consolidated Revenue Account for the period ending 31st December, 1913, is appended hereto.

(7) The valuation summary, showing the particulars for valuation and the results of the Valuation, also the Valuation Balance sheet, showing the net liability and assets of the Company, with the amount of surplus or deficiency, are appended hereto.

(8) The participating policy-holders are entitled to 90 per cent of the profits made in the participating Branch of the business. The profits have been applied in the form of a simple reversionary bonus, at the rate of 1 per cent upon the sum assured for each complete year's premium paid or payable, calculated up to the Valuation date. In respect of Assurances under which less than 5 years' premiums had then been paid, the bonus is provisionally allotted and vests after payment of 5 years' premiums. These principles have been determined by the Board of Directors.

(9) (1). The total amount of surplus, as shown by the valuation Balance-sheet, is Rs. 95,800, which has been allocated as follows :—

		Rs.
(a) Among policy-holders with immediate participation. (These were 2,536 in number, with sums assured amounting to Rs. 33,60,944)	...	57,600
(b) There were no policy-holders with deferred participation in profits	...	...
(c) Among the shareholders	...	6,400
(d) By way of increase in the Investment Reserve Fund	...	28,750
(e) Carried forward unappropriated	...	3,050
Total	...	95,800

(9) (2) The reversionary bonus allotted to a policy of Rs. 1,000, after 5 years' duration, was, a
and in all classes of assurance, Rs. 50. No participating policy had attained 10 years duration at the
.; The following Tables show the cash bonuses payable in respect of a reversionary bonus of Rs.
age, under whole life and endowment assurances, respectively :—

WHOLE LIFE ASSURANCES.

Age Attained.	Cash Bonuses.
	Rs. A. P.
25	11 14 0
35	15 3 0
45	19 10 0
55	25 2 0

BHARAT INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Endowment Assurances.

Age at entry.	Original term.	Cash Bonus.
		Rs. A. P.
20	10	40 2 0
	15	32 8 0
	20	26 11 0
	25	22 3 0
	30	18 12 0
30	10	40 3 0
	15	32 10 0
	20	26 15 0
	25	22 10 0
	30	19 9 0
40	10	40 4 0
	15	32 14 0
	20	27 8 0
50	10	40 6 0

THOMAS G. ACKLAND,

Consulting Actuary.

BHARAT INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Summary and Valuation of the Policies as at 31st December 1913.

ASSURANCES.	Particulars of the Policies for Valuation.				Valuation. See replies to questions 3 and 4.			
	Number of Policies.	Sums Assured.	Office yearly Premiums.	Net yearly Premiums.	Sums assured.	Office yearly Premiums.	Net yearly Premiums.	Net liability.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
I.—With Immediate Participation in Profits.								
For whole Term of Life ...	238	3,69,500	15,204·4	9,711·9	1,53,776	2,20,491	1,39,916	13,860
For whole Term of Life, with Reduced premium for 1st 5 years ...	19	21,750	570·8	342·9	8,125	13,139	7,829	295
For whole Term of Life, with Reduced premium after 10 years ...	2	3,000	138·6	80·2	1,061	1,527	878	186
For whole Term of Life, with limited payment of premiums ...	68	95,261	4,482·5	2,829·4	36,154	42,247	26,328	9,826
Endowment Assurances ...	2,171	27,37,753	1,53,155·9	1,10,79[illegible]	14,68,970	16,69,052	11,92,143	2,76,8[illegible]7
Half Endowments ...	24	42,780	1,340·3	1,030·3	15,003	15,293	11,629	3,374
Endowment Assurance combined with whole Life Assurance ...	34	90,000	2,552·1	1,725·3	25,208	34,063	22,508	2,700
Extra premium payable ...	......	......	75·3	......	38	......	......	38
Total Assurances with Immediate profits ...	2,556	33,50,044	1,77,520·9	1,26,516·6	17,08,338	19,95,812	14,01,231	3,07,107
II.—With Deferred Participation in Profits ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
III.—Without Participation in Profits.								
For whole Term of Life ...	539	8,58,532	29,2[illegible]4·1	21,108·7	3,87,169	4,09,586	2,84,477	1,02,692
For whole Term of Life, with Reduced premium for 1st 5 year ...	34	48,000	1,479·3	999·4	10,295	27,177	18,2[illegible]5	1,080
For whole Term of Life, with Reduced premium after 10 years ...	1	1,000	57·3	40·6	514	4,0	319	195
For whole Term of Life, with limited payment of premiums ...	93	1,36,793	4,601·0	3,311·2	62,309	59,318	27,681	34,628
Endowment Assurances ...	2,310	29,05,511	1,57,242·4	1,23,650·4	18,68,951	12,25,785	9,76,411	8,92,510
Half Endowments ...	11	18,285	621·2	494·1	6,744	6,558	5,161	1,583
Double Endowment Assurances ...	91	2,32,859	7,757·9	6,171·3	90,173	94,297	74,062	16,111
Endowment Assurance combined with whole Life Assurance ...	53	1,13,766	3,190·2	2,390·7	34,765	40,882	29,937	4,820
Children's Endowments ...	381	5,21,828	24,397·7	22,567·9	3,05,387	83,763	77,481	2,27,905
Children's Educational Endowments ...	4	4,240	463·6	340·5	2,854	2,505	1,844	1,013
Rupee Policies. For whole Term of Life, monthly premiums—Females ...	188	61,672	2,[illegible]6·0	1,504·0	31,190	27,717	18,478	12,712
Rupee Policies. For whole Term of Life, monthly premiums—Males ...	182	62,610	2,160·0	1,440·0	28,450	29,071	19,381	9,069
Rupee Policies. Endowment Assurances, monthly premiums—Females ...	69	11,590	792·0	597·2	7,238	7,001	4,964	2,267
Rupee Policies. Endowment Assurances, monthly premiums—Males ...	127	27,741	1,452·0	1,032·7	15,446	14,669	10,511	4,938

BHARAT INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Summary and Valuation of the Policies as at 31st December 1913—contd.

ASSURANCES.		Particulars of the Policies for Valuation.				Valuation. See replies to questions 3 and 4.			
		Number of Policies.	Sums Assured.	Office yearly Premiums.	Net yearly Premiums.	Sums Assured.	Office yearly Premiums.	Net yearly Premiums.	Net liability.
Extra Premiums payable		Rs.	Rs.	Rs. 186·1	Rs.	Rs. 93	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. 93
Total Assurances without profits	...	4,081	48,54,838	2,31,570·8	1,85,705·7	28,60,572	20,18,769	15,48,952	13,11,620
Total Assurances	...	6,639	82,14,882	4,09,091·7	3,12,222·3	45,68,910	40,14,581	29,50,183	16,18,7·7
Deduct Re-assurances	...	(13)	68,500	3,096·3	3,091·3	39,380	38,576	29,167	10,213
Net Amount of Assurances.	...	6,639	81,46,382	4,05,995·4	3,09,131·0	45,29,530	39,76,005	29,21,016	16,08,514
Reserve for cases in abeyance at the valuation date	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	60,000
Annuities on Lives.									
Immediate	...	3	495 per annum	......	......	4,388	......	......	4,388
Total of the Results	...	6,642	81,46,382 and 495 per annum	4,05,095·4	3,09,131·0	45,33,918	39,76,005	29,21,016	16,72,902
					Reassurances.				
I.—*With Immediate Participation in Profits.*									
For whole Term of Life	...	1	2,000	105·2	70·1	1,027	1,291	860	167
Endowment Assurances	...	6	30,000	1,573·1	1,123·6	16,478	17,447	12,381	4,097
Total Assurances with immediate profits	...	7	32,000	1,678·3	1,193·7	17,505	18,738	13,241	4,264
II.—*Without Participation in Profits.*									
For whole Term of Life	...	1	2,000	74·4	53·0	914	1,039	740	174
For whole Term of Life, with Reduced premiums for 1st 5 years	...	1	5,000	215·7	154·5	2,285	3,050	2,145	140
Endowment Assurances	...	3	19,500	1,343·4	1,114·0	12,607	10,732	8,798	3,809
Double Endowment Assurances	...	1	10,000	680·5	576·1	6,069	5,017	4,243	1,826
Total Assurances without profits	...	6	36,500	2,318·0	1,897·6	21,875	19,838	15,926	5,949
Total Reassurances	...	13	68,500	3,096·3	3,091·3	39,380	38,576	29,167	10,213

T. G. A.

16th October 1914.

BHARAT INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Valuation Balance Sheet as at 31st December 1913.

Dr.	Rs.	Cr.	Rs.
To Net Liability under Life Assurance and Annuity Transactions as per Valuation Summary ...	16,72,902	By Life Assurance and Annuity Fund as per Balance Sheet	17,68,702
To Surplus ...	95,800		
Total ...	17,68,702	Total ...	17,68,702

THOMAS G. ACKLAND,
Consulting Actuary.
16th October 1914.

BHARAT INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Consolidated Revenue Accounts for five years from 1st January 1909, to 31st December 1913.

Particulars.	Grand total Rs. A. P.	Payments and Expenditure.	Grand total. Rs. A. P.
Amount of Life Funds at the beginning of the year.	7,29,000 0 0	Claims under Policies paid and outstanding :—	
		By death	3,63,040 8 4
Premium on Life Policies	19,65,792 11 5	By maturity	3,85,357 0 11
		Surrenders and refunds	35,148 11 0
		Annuities	6,499 0 6
		Expenses of management :—	
Premium on marriage and Education Policies...		Commission including agents' and canvassers' allowances.	1,34,017 8 1
	91,913 10 0	Salaries of establishment	2,17,451 4 9
Premium on Rupee Policy.	36,695 8 0	Travelling expenses	36,448 8 5
		Directors' fees	17,800 0 0
Consideration for Annuities	3,440 0 0	Consulting Actuary's fees	4,322 15 5
Interests	3,18,089 4 11	Auditors' fees	2,950 0 0
House rent	1,11,300 7 9	Medical fees	68,263 0 8
Sundry receipts of endorsement fees, share certificates fees, etc.	2,788 12 3	House rent for offices belonging to and occupied by the Company.	19,022 7 7
Balance from the last year	12,315 4 9	Do. other offices ...	4,069 11 5
		Law charges	4,968 3 7
		Advertising	9,723 15 7
		Printing and Stationery	58,309 1 5
		Revenue Stamps	5,928 3 0
		Postage charges .. .	19,509 15 11
		Books and periodicals written off furniture ...	4,515 15 10
		Charges general	18,960 14 0
		Hot and cold weather charges	2,814 13 6
		Income-tax	4,580 8 3
		Insurance on buildings	3,551 10 0
		Repairs to buildings	6,657 5 1
		Land Revenues	174 10 3
		Dividend	68,143 10 8
		Employees' premiums	403 7 5
		Amount of life assurance Fund at the end of the year of 1913.	17,68,702 7 6
Total ...	32,71,335 11 1	Total ...	32,71,335 11 1

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BHARAT INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE FIFTH SCHEDULE.

Statement of the Life Assurance and Annuity Business on the 31st December, 1913.

ANSWER TO QUESTION 1.

Whole Life Insurance.

Annual Premium for the Insurance of Rs. 1,000 payable at death, whenever it may happen.

Age next birthday.	Without Profits. Rs.	A.	With Profits. Rs.	AS.	Age next birthday.
20	23	5	25	11	20
21	23	13	26	3	21
22	24	7	26	14	22
23	25	0	27	8	23
24	25	10	28	3	24
25	26	4	28	15	25
26	26	15	29	10	26
27	27	11	30	7	27
28	28	7	31	4	28
29	29	4	32	2	29
30	30	1	33	1	30
31	30	15	34	0	31
32	31	14	35	1	32
33	32	13	36	1	33
34	33	13	37	3	34
35	34	14	38	6	35
36	36	0	39	9	36
37	37	3	40	15	37
38	38	7	42	5	38
39	39	12	43	12	39
40	41	3	45	5	40
41	42	11	46	15	41
42	44	4	48	10	42
43	45	15	50	9	43
44	47	12	52	9	44
45	49	11	54	11	45

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ANSWER TO QUESTION 1—*contd.*

Endowment Insurance.

Annual Premium to secure Rs. 1,000 payable on attaining the age of 40, 45, 50, 55, 60 or on death, if earlier.

Age next birthday.	Without profits. Specified age at which Endowment is payable.					With profits. Specified age at which Endowment is payable.					Age next birthday.
	40	45	50	55	60	40	45	50	55	60	
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
20 ...	46 12 0	37 3 0	31 5 0	27 9 0	23 2 0	51 7 0	40 14 0	34 7 0	30 5 0	27 10 0	20
21 ...	49 8 0	39 0 0	32 8 0	28 7 0	25 14 0	54 7 0	42 15 0	35 12 0	31 4 0	28 7 0	21
22 ...	52 9 0	40 15 0	33 13 0	29 5 0	26 10 0	57 15 0	45 0	37 3 0	32 4 0	29 1 0	22
23 ...	55 15 0	43 1 0	35 4 0	30 4 0	27 7 0	61 8 0	47 6 0	38 12 0	33 4 0	30 3 0	23
24 ...	59 13 0	45 6 0	36 12 0	31 5 0	28 5 0	65 15 0	49 15 0	40 7 0	34 7 0	31 2 0	24
25 ...	64 3 0	47 15 0	38 7 0	32 7 0	29 4 0	70 10 0	52 12 0	42 4 0	35 12 0	32 3 0	25
26 ...	69 4 0	50 10 0	40 4 0	33 12 0	30 4 0	75 3 0	55 11 0	44 4 0	37 12 0	33 4 0	26
27 ...	74 13 0	53 8 0	42 3 0	35 2 0	31 5 0	82 5 0	58 14 0	46 7 0	38 10 0	34 7 0	27
28 ...	81 6 0	56 12 0	44 4 0	36 10 0	32 7 0	89 8 0	62 7 0	48 11 0	40 4 0	35 11 0	28
29 ...	89 2 0	60 10 0	46 8 0	38 5 0	33 10 0	98 1 0	66 4 0	51 3 0	42 2 0	37 0 0	29
30 ...	99 4 0	65 4 0	48 14 0	40 2 0	34 14 0	109 3 0	71 12 0	53 12 0	44 2 0	38 6 0	30
31 ...	......	70 11 0	51 8 0	42 0 0	36 3 0	......	77 12 0	56 11 0	46 3 0	39 13 0	31
32 ...	......	76 12 0	54 4 0	44 0 0	37 8 0	......	84 7 0	59 11 0	48 7 0	41 4 0	32
33 ...	......	83 14 0	57 8 0	46 3 0	38 14 0	......	92 4 0	63 4 0	50 13 0	42 12 0	33
34 ...	......	91 14 0	61 4 0	48 7 0	40 5 0	......	101 1 0	67 6 0	53 4 0	44 5 0	34
35 ...	......	100 12 0	66 0 0	50 15 0	41 13 0	......	110 13 0	72 10 0	56 0 0	45 15 0	35
36 ...	......	......	71 4 0	53 11 0	43 10 0	......	......	78 6 0	59 1 0	48 0 0	36
37 ...	......	......	77 4 0	56 12 0	45 11 0	......	......	85 0 0	62 7 0	50 4 0	37
38 ...	......	......	84 5 0	60 4 0	47 15 0	......	......	92 12 0	66 4 0	52 11 0	38
39 ...	......	......	92 12 0	64 5 0	50 6 0	......	......	102 0 0	70 12 0	55 6 0	39
40 ...	......	......	102 10 0	69 1 0	53 0 0	......	......	112 14 0	75 15 0	58 5 0	40
41 ...	......	......	......	74 9 0	55 14 0	......	......	......	82 0 0	61 7 0	41
42 ...	......	......	......	80 11 0	59 1 0	......	......	......	83 12 0	64 15 0	42
43 ...	......	......	......	87 9 0	62 9 0	......	......	......	96 5 0	68 13 0	43
44 ...	......	......	......	95 9 0	66 10 0	......	......	......	105 2 0	73 4 0	44
45 ...	......	......	......	104 14 0	71 4 0	......	......	......	115 6 0	78 6 0	45
46 ...	......	......	......	......	76 7 0	......	......	......	......	84 1 0	46
47 ...	......	......	......	......	84 1 0	......	......	......	......	92 7 0	47
48 ...	......	......	......	......	91 2 0	......	......	......	......	100 4 0	48
49 ...	......	......	......	......	99 8 0	......	......	......	......	109 7 0	49
50 ...	......	......	......	......	109 8 0	......	......	......	......	120 7 0	50

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ANSWER TO QUESTION 1—*contd.*

Term Endowment Insurance.

Annual Premium to secure Rs. 1,000 payable at the expiry of the selected term of 10, 15, 20, 25 or 30 years or at death, if earlier.

Age next birthday.	Without Profits. Specified Term at which Endowment is payable. 10	15	20	25	30	With Profits. Specified Term at which Endowment is payable. 10	15	20	25	30	Age next birthday.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
20 ...	97 0 0	63 7 0	46 12 0	37 3 0	31 5 0	106 11 0	69 12 0	51 7 0	40 14 0	34 7 0	20
21 ...	97 3 0	63 9 0	46 15 0	37 6 0	31 8 0	106 14 0	69 15 0	51 10 0	41 2 0	34 11 0	21
22 ...	97 6 0	63 11 0	47 3 0	37 10 0	31 13 0	107 2 0	70 1 0	51 14 0	41 6 0	34 14 0	22
23 ...	97 9 0	63 13 0	47 7 0	37 14 0	32 1 0	107 5 0	70 3 0	52 3 0	41 11 0	35 2 0	23
24 ...	97 12 0	64 0 0	47 11 0	38 2 0	32 6 0	107 8 0	70 6 0	52 7 0	41 15 0	35 6 0	24
25 ...	98 0 0	64 3 0	47 15 0	38 7 0	32 12 0	107 13 0	70 9 0	52 12 0	42 4 0	35 12 0	25
26 ...	98 4 0	64 6 0	48 2 0	38 12 0	33 1 0	108 1 0	70 13 0	52 15 0	42 10 0	36 3 0	26
27 ...	98 8 0	64 9 0	48 5 0	39 1 0	33 8 0	108 6 0	71 0 0	53 2 0	42 15 0	36 11 0	27
28 ...	98 12 0	64 12 0	48 8 0	39 6 0	33 14 0	108 10 0	71 4 0	53 6 0	43 5 0	37 3 0	28
29 ...	99 0 0	65 0 0	48 11 0	39 12 0	34 6 0	108 14 0	71 8 0	53 9 0	43 12 0	37 12 0	29
30 ...	99 4 0	65 4 0	48 14 0	40 2 0	34 14 0	109 3 0	71 12 0	53 12 0	44 2 0	38 6 0	30
31 ...	99 8 0	65 7 0	49 5 0	40 7 0	......	109 7 0	72 0 0	54 4 0	44 8 0	......	31
32 ...	99 13 0	65 9 0	49 12 0	40 12 0	......	109 13 0	72 2 0	54 12 0	44 13 0	......	32
33 ...	100 2 0	65 11 0	50 2 0	41 1 0	......	110 2 0	72 4 0	55 2 0	45 3 0	......	33
34 ...	100 7 0	65 13 0	50 8 0	41 7 0	......	110 8 0	72 6 0	55 9 0	45 9 0	......	34
35 ...	100 12 0	66 0 0	50 15 0	41 13 0	......	110 13 0	72 10 0	56 0 0	6 0 0	......	35
36 ...	101 2 0	66 6 0	51 5 0	......	......	111 4 0	73 0 0	56 7 0	......	......	36
37 ...	101 8 0	67 0 0	51 11 0	......	......	111 11 0	73 11 0	56 14 0	......	......	37
38 ...	101 14 0	67 11 0	52 1 0	......	......	112 1 0	74 7 0	57 4 0	......	......	38
39 ...	102 4 0	68 6 0	52 8 0	......	......	112 8 0	75 3 0	57 12 0	......	......	39
40 ...	102 10 0	69 1 0	53 0 0	......	......	112 14 0	75 15 0	58 5 0	......	......	40
41 ...	103 0 0	69 8 0	......	......	......	113 5 0	76 7 0	......	......	......	41
42 ...	103 7 0	69 15 0	......	......	......	113 12 0	76 15 0	......	......	......	42
43 ...	103 14 0	70 6 0	......	......	......	114 4 0	77 6 0	......	......	......	43
44 ...	104 6 0	70 13 0	......	......	......	114 13 0	77 14 0	......	......	......	44
45 ...	104 14 0	71 4 0	......	......	......	115 6 0	78 6 0	......	......	......	45
46 ...	105 10 0	......	......	......	......	116 3 0	......	......	......	......	46
47 ...	106 6 0	......	......	......	......	117 0 0	......	......	......	......	47
48 ...	107 4 0	......	......	......	......	118 0 0	......	......	......	......	48
49 ...	108 4 0	......	......	......	......	119 1 0	......	......	......	......	49
50 ...	109 9 0	......	......	......	......	120 8 0	......	......	......	......	50

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ANSWER TO QUESTION 1—(*continued*).

Rupee Policy.

Amounts to be secured by a monthly payment of Rupee One only, payable at death.

Age next birthday.	Male lives.		Female lives.		Age next birthday.
	Rs.	As.	Rs.	As.	
20	480	15	...		20
21	469	3	...		21
22	457	9	...		22
23	446	1	...		23
24	434	11	...		24
25	423	7	401	15	25
26	412	4	391	15	26
27	401	3	382	1	27
28	390	3	372	5	28
29	379	4	362	11	29
30	368	6	353	3	30
31	357	9	343	13	31
32	346	13	334	9	32
33	336	2	325	7	33
34	325	8	316	7	34
35	314	15	307	9	35
36	304	7	298	13	36
37	294	0	290	3	37
38	283	10	281	11	38
39	273	6	273	5	39
40	263	3	265	1	40
41	253	3	256	15	41
42	243	10	248	14	42
43	234	4	240	13	43
44	225	1	232	15	44
45	216	2	...		45

BHARAT INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ANSWER TO QUESTION 1—*contd.*

Rupee Policy.

Amount to be secured by a monthly premium of Rupee one only payable at ages 40, 45, 50, 55 or 60 or at earlier death.

Age next Birthday.	Male Lives. Specified Age at which Endowment is payable.					Female Lives. Specified Age at which Endowment is payable.				Age next Birthday.
	40	45	50	55	60	45	50	55	60	
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
20 ...	241 6 0	301 9 0	359 4 0	407 7 0	446 12 0	......	......	......	......	......
21 ...	228 1 0	28[illegible] 1 0	345 13 0	394 5 0	434 0 0	......	......	......	......	......
22 ...	214 13 0	275 10 0	332 9 0	381 5 0	421 5 0	......	......	......	......	......
23 ...	201 12 0	262 4 0	319 6 0	368 6 0	408 11 0	......	......	......	......	......
24 ...	188 13 0	24[illegible] 1 0	306 5 0	355 8 0	396 2 0	......	......	......	......	......
25 ...	176 0 0	235 15 0	293 4 0	342 11 0	383 10 0	197 3 0	247 4 0	280 12 0	321 12 0	25
26 ...	163 5 0	223 0 0	280 6 0	329 15 0	371 3 0	188 5 0	237 2 0	272 8 0	313 7 0	26
27 ...	15[illegible] 12 0	210 1 0	267 8 0	317 3 0	358 13 0	179 5 0	227 2 0	254 5 0	305 4 0	27
28 ...	138 5 0	197 10 0	254 12 0	304 11 0	346 8 0	170 2 0	217 4 0	256 3 0	297 2 0	28
29 ...	126 1 0	185 6 0	242 2 0	292 4 0	334 4 0	161 7 0	207 8 0	248 1 0	289 1 0	29
30 ...	113 9 0	173 5 0	229 9 0	279 14 0	322 3 0	152 8 0	197 14 0	240 0 0	281 1 0	30
31 ...	......	161 4 0	216 14 0	267 9 0	310 2 0	143 7 0	188 6 0	232 0 0	273 2 0	31
32 ...	......	149 6 0	204 3 0	255 6 0	298 2 0	134 7 0	179 0 0	224 1 0	265 4 0	32
33 ...	......	137 11 0	191 11 0	243 4 0	280 4 0	125 5 0	169 12 0	216 3 0	257 8 0	33
34 ...	......	126 2 0	179 5 0	231 4 0	274 7 0	110 2 0	160 10 0	208 6 0	249 12 0	34
35 ...	......	114 11 0	167 1 0	219 6 0	261 11 0	106 15 0	151 10 0	200 10 0	242 2 0	35
36 ...	......	......	154 14 0	207 8 0	251 1 0	......	142 12 0	193 0 0	234 10 0	36
37 ...	......	......	143 5 0	195 12 0	239 9 0	......	134 0 0	186 6 0	227 4 0	37
38 ...	......	......	131 9 0	184 7 0	228 2 0	......	126 6 0	179 1 0	220 0 0	38
39 ...	......	......	119 13 0	173 9 0	216 8 0	......	116 14 0	171 11 0	212 14 0	39
40 ...	......	......	108 11 0	162 3 0	205 3 0	......	108 8 0	164 6 0	205 12 0	40
41 ...	......	......	......	151 3 0	194 1 0	......	......	156 0 0	197 12 0	41
42 ...	......	......	......	139 15 0	183 2 0	......	......	147 2 0	1[illegible]9 7 0	42
43 ...	......	......	......	1[illegible]8 14 0	172 5 0	......	......	137 10 0	1[illegible]0 14 0	43
44 ...	......	......	......	117 14 0	162 0 0	......	......	127 12 0	172 2 0	44
45 ...	......	......	......	107 2 0	151 6 0	......	......	116 0 0	163 1 0	45
4 ...	......	......	......	......	140 15 0	......	......	......	154 1 0	46
47 ...	......	......	......	......	130 14 0	......	......	......	144 7 0	47
48 ...	......	......	......	......	120 5 0	......	......	......	134 10 0	48
49 ...	......	......	......	......	110 3 0	......	......	......	124 8 0	49
50 ...	......	......	......	......	100 3 0	......	......	......	114 6 0	50

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FIFTH SCHEDULE.

Answer to Question 2.

ge.	Total Amount Assured on lives for the whole year term of life (including polices by limited payments) in existence on 31st December, 1913. NOTE.—The Company does not issue policies with deferred profits.				Re-assurances corresponding to the statement of total amount assured on lines for the whole term of life.		Age.
	Sum assured.				Sum assured.		
	With profits.	Without profits.	" Rupee " Policies. Males.	" Rupee " Policies. Females.	With profits.	Without profits.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
20 ...	......	......	......	451	......	......	20
21 ...	3.000	1.000	......	1.354	......	......	21
22 ...	2.000	3.000	......	893	......	......	22
23 ...	8.750	3,000	......	1.335	......	......	23
24 ...	9.750	700	458	422	......	......	24
25 ...	10.000	6,500	950	3.443	......	......	25
26 ...	15.000	7.500	2,334	1,277	......	......	26
27 ...	19.500	17,500	1.762	2,030	......	......	27
28 ...	10,500	20.000	3,077	3.691	......	......	28
29 ...	17.000	19.000	4.336	2,403	......	......	29
30 ...	10.900	18.000	5.438	4.323	......	......	30
31 ...	21,500	24.960	4.480	2,714	......	......	31
32 ...	10.000	27,000	4.413	2.617	......	......	32
33 ...	21.000	47.000	3,468	2.539	......	......	33
34 ...	12.750	44.733	2.894	2.779	......	......	34
35 ...	27.500	55.000	3,219	2,408	......	......	35
36 ...	17.000	44.502	3,501	1,013	......	......	36
37 ...	18.000	56.500	2.038	2.306	......	......	37
38 ...	25,000	40.500	2,647	3,437	......	......	38
39 ...	19,000	40,500	4,190	932	......	......	39
40 ...	28.000	50.400	1,879	1.221	......	......	40
41 ...	19,978	45,000	667	2,083	......	......	41
42 ...	18,500	77,500	2,281	1.931	......	7,000	42
43 ...	15.133	27.440	830	2.131	......	......	43
44 ...	27,250	34.000	1.337	1.285	......	......	44
45 ...	34.500	31.000	1,492	1,550	......	......	45
46 ...	8,500	41.000	1.913	1.807	......	......	46
47 ...	24,500	21,500	722	2,216	2,000	......	47
48 ...	3.500	31.000	225	1.631	......	......	48
49 ...	7.000	23.500	216	940	......	......	49
50 ...	1.500	34.000	......	683	......	......	50
51 ...	3,000	17.500	415	893	......	......	51
52 ...	......	12,000	199	......	......	......	52
53 ...	......	10,000	589	......	......	......	53
54 ...	1,000	30,000	......	194	......	......	54
55 ...	......	9,000	......	568	......	......	55
56 ...	1,000	6.000	516	......	......	......	56
57 ...	......	28.000	......	172	......	......	57
58 ...	......	10,000	......	......	......	......	58
59 ...	......	2,000	......	......	......	......	59
60 ...	......	...	......	......	......	......	60
61 ...	......	500	......	......	......	......	61
62 ...	......	1,000	124	......	......	......	62
63 ...	......	7.000	......	......	......	......	63
	4.89,511	10,41,325	62,610	61,672	2,000	7,000	Total.

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FIFTH SCHEDULE.

Answer to Question No. 3.

The amount of premiums receivable annually for each year of life under whole Life Policies, distinguishing Ordinary from Extra Premiums. (Excluding policies for the whole term of life with limited payment of premiums).

Age.	Whole Life Assurances with premiums payable throughout Life.				"Rupee" Policies.		Age.
	With Profits.		Without Profits.		Male.	Female.	
	Annual Premiums.	Extra Premiums.	Annual Premiums.	Extra Premiums.	Annual Premiums.	Annual. Premiums.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
20 ...	..	......	.. ...	...	......	12	20
21 ...	51·4	.. ...	23·9	...	......	36	21
22 ...	53·8	.. ...	73·5	...	......	24	22
23 ..	208·5	·8	72·9	...	......	36	23
24 ...	212·8	......	12·5	...	12	12	24
25 ...	241·4	......	140·4	...	24	96	25
26 ...	277·6	......	188·4	...	60	36	26
27 ...	489·3	1·5	405·2	...	48	60	27
28 ...	188·6	......	424·0	...	84	108	28
29 ...	404·1	......	457·8	1·2	120	72	29
30 ...	459·1	1·5	426·8	..	156	132	30
31 ...	315·6	......	595·0	...	132	84	31
32 ...	387·5	1·8	694·8	...	132	84	32
33 ...	326·2	.. ...	940·7	...	108	84	33
34 ...	391·8	......	1,241·5	...	96	96	34
35 ...	853·1	2·0	1,608·3	2·8	108	84	35
36 ...	503·6	......	1,261·4	...	120	36	36
37 ...	595·2	.. ...	1,574·9	...	72	84	37
38 ...	851·4	2·0	1,485·3	...	96	132	38
39 ...	453·9	10·5	1,331·0	...	156	36	39
40 ...	879·9	2·2	1,637·0	1·0	72	48	40
41 ...	793·5	.. ...	1,281·0	...	24	84	41
42 ...	744·0	......	2,480·0	17·0	96	84	42
43 ...	570·1	......	818·2	...	36	96	43
44 ...	1,331·2	......	1,163·4	...	60	60	44
45 ...	1,800·1	2·8	1,205·6	...	72	72	45
46 ...	453·8	......	1,404·2	...	96	84	46
47 ...	1,307·1	.. ...	612·5	...	36	108	47
48 ...	192·6	......	940·6	...	12	84	48
49 ...	328·2	......	409·8	...	12	48	49
50 ...	84·2	......	1,340·5	...	......	36	50
51 ...	164·2	......	668·5	...	24	48	51
52 ...	...	... ..	324·5	...	12	......	52
53 ...	...	.. ...	401·6	8·5	36	......	53
54 ...	...	.. ...	1,170·0	...	......	12	54
55 ...	...	......	359·8	...	......	36	55
56 ...	...	......	218·2	...	36	......	56
57 ...	...	......	1,080·4	...	......	12	57
58 ...	...	......	373·8	...	......	......	58
59 ...	...	......	86·5	...	......	......	59
60 ...	...	......	......	...	......	......	60
61 ...	...	......	25·5	...	......	......	61
62 ...	...	......	51·0	...	12	......	62
63 ...	...	......	335·8	...	... ..	......	63
Total ...	15,913·8	25·1	31,450·7	30·5	2,160	2,256	Total.

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FIFTH SCHEDULE.

Answer to Question 3—(contd.)

The amount of premiums receivable annually for each year of life under whole of Life Policies by Limited Payments, distinguishing Ordinary from Extra Premiums, classified according to the number of years' payments remaining to be made.

Age.	With Profits.			Without Profits.			Age.
	Number of years' premiums remaining to be paid.	Annual Premiums.	Extra Premiums.	Number of years' premiums remaining to be paid.	Annual Premiums.	Extra Premiums.	
		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	
21 ...	30	30·0	......	......	......	......	21
23 ...	17	36·1	......	......	......	......	23
24 ...	28	53·5	......	......	......	......	24
25 ...	18	56·8	......	16	35·2	......	25
26 ...	20	79·5	......	......	......	...	26
	26	30·5	......	......	......	......	
	29	96·6	......	......	......	......	
27 ...	6	121·8	......	13	67·2	......	27
	28	32·2	......	......	......	......	
28 ...	17	39·1	......	19	141·5	......	28
	24	36·2	......	......	......	......	
	25	37·0	......	......	......	......	
	28	33·0	......	......	......	......	
29 ...	26	96·6	......	13	69·8	......	29
30 ...	1	220·8	......	20	31·8	......	30
	18	82·5	......	23	17·2	......	
	28	17·1	......	......	......	......	
31 ...	18	42·0	......	8	42·0	......	31
	20	107·0	......	......	......	......	
	21	36·2	......	......	......	......	
	24	38·5	......	......	......	......	
	28	174·8	......	......	......	......	
32 ...	4	127·5	......	27	15·9	......	32
	9	71·2	......	28	64·9	......	
	22	37·8	......	......	......	......	
	24	78·8	......	......	......	......	
	28	35·8	......	......	......	......	
33 ...	24	402·5	......	21	15·2	......	33
	25	20·6	......	23	35·9	......	
	27	35·8	......	25	375·0	......	
	......	......	......	28	99·5	......	
34 ...	18	45·0	......	22	61·2	......	34
35 ...	17	44·5	......	17	66·0	......	35
	19	46·4	......	......	......	......	

BHARAT INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

FIFTH SCHEDULE.

Answer to Question 3—(contd.).

The amount of premiums receivable annually for each year of life under whole of Life Policies by Limited Payments, distinguishing Ordinary from extra Premiums, classified according to the number of years' payments remaining to be made.

Age.	With Profits.			Without Profits.			Age.
	Number of years' premiums remaining to be paid.	Annual Premiums.	Extra Premiums.	Number of years' premiums remaining to be paid.	Annual Premiums.	Extra Premiums	
		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	
36 ...	6	147·8	......	4	62·0	......	36
	21	20·2	......	20	71·6	......	
	......	......	......	23	32·2	......	
37 ...	5	70·5	......	10	18·5	......	37
	17	46·5	......	14	39·2	......	
	19	39·3	......	17	168·5	......	
38 ...	15	45·4	......	8	45·4	......	38
	22	129·6	......	18	71·0	......	
39 ...	9	78·6	......	7	36·5	......	39
	10	160·2	......	......	......	......	
	12	57·0	......	......	......	......	
	16	94·8	......	......	......	......	
40 ...	6	75·8	......	4	59·8	......	40
	10	163·5	......	9	70·8	......	
	11	57·0	......	11	39·1	......	
	16	193·8	......	16	44·0	......	
	......	......	......	18	68·5	......	
	......	......	......	20	157·0	......	
41 ...	13	60·8	......	14	30·2	......	41
	14	47·5	......	16	90·0	......	
	15	22·5	......	18	146·1	......	
42 ...	18	53·1	......	3	60·5	......	42
	24	28·6	......	4	122·8	......	
	......	......	......	7	19·0	......	
	......	......	......	9	39·1	......	
	......	......	......	10	79·5	......	
	......	......	......	15	36·0	......	
43 ...	17	106·2	......	9	33·0	......	43
	......	......	......	16	47·2	......	
	......	......	......	17	77·0	......	
44 ...	......	......	......	4	71·5	......	44
	......	......	......	15	47·2	......	
45 ...	......	......	......	3	94·7	......	45
	......	......	......	13	22·5	......	

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FIFTH SCHEDULE.

Answer to Question 3—(contd.).

The amount of premiums receivable annually for each year of life under whole of life Policies by Limited Payments, distinguishing Ordinary from Extra Premiums, classified according to the number of years' payments remaining to be made.

Age.	With Profits.			Without Profits.			Age.
	Number of years' premiums remaining to be paid.	Annual Premiums.	Extra Premiums.	Number of years' premiums remaining to be paid.	Annual Premiums.	Extra Premiums.	
		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	
46 ...	......	......	......	10	106·5	......	46
47 ...	......	......	......	8	26·0	......	47
	......	......	......	14	19·8	......	
48 ...	......	......	......	3	133·2	......	48
	......	......	......	7	42·2	......	
49 ...	2	162·7	......	5	206·9	......	49
	......	......	......	14	439·5	......	
50 ...	......	......	......	10	63·4	......	50
51 ...	......	......	......	8	56·2	......	51
52 ...	......	......	......	3	71·8	......	52
	......	......	......	7	112·5	......	
54 ...	1	177·4	......	3	73·5	......	54
	......	......	......	4	110·8	......	
Total ...	......	4,482·5	......	......	4,601·0	......	Total ...

BHARAT INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Answer to Question 3—(concld.).

Re-assurances corresponding to the Statement of Premiums under whole of Life Policies.

Age.	With Profits.		Without Profits.		Age.
	Annual Premiums.	Extra Premiums.	Annual Premiums.	Extra Premiums.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
42	......	......	294·1	......	42
47	105·2	......	......	......	47

FIFTH SCHEDULE.

Answer to Question 4.

The total amount assured under Endowment Assurances, specifying sums assured and Office Premiums separately in respect of each year in which such assurances will mature for payment.

Year of Maturity.	With Profits.			Without Profits.			Year of Maturity.
	Sums Assured.	Office Premiums.	Extra Premiums.	Sums Assured.	Office Premiums.	Extra Premiums.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1913 ...	......	......	...	5,167	322·5	2·2	1913
1914 ...	500	118·0	...	26,375	2,181·9	...	1914
1915 ...	......	......		40,557	2,955·4	...	1915
1916	2,000	268·8	...	72,837	5,598·1	6·0	1916
1917 ...	4,000	525·5	...	80,713	6,239·7	2·5	1917
1918 ..	11,057	1,117·9	...	1,03,544	7,778·4	29·0	1918
1919 ...	12,636	1,397·1	...	97,083	6,731·2	...	1919
1920 ...	19,414	2,078·5	...	1,09,931	7,297·1	3·0	1920
1921 ...	45,500	4,575·8	5·2	1,20,200	7,607·1	2·8	1921
1922 ...	52,044	5,260·8	...	1,63,320	10,236·1	15·0	1922
1923 ...	85,987	7,886·9	...	1,91,483	11,572·3	6·2	1923
1924 ...	57,587	4,643·8	2·2	1,70,151	8,997·2	5·2	1924
1925 ...	90,478	7,110·0	...	1,55,995	8,094·4	7·8	1925
1926 ...	1,12,334	7,941·6	4·4	1,67,974	8,588·1	30·8	1926
1927 ...	1,58,259	10,176·7	2·4	1,76,456	8,379·4	...	1927
1928 ...	1,61,091	10,473·1	3·8	1,43,214	6,946·7	2·2	1928
1929 ...	1,06,429	6,294·4	...	1,32,922	5,916·9	3·5	1929
1930 ...	1,59,299	9,122·6	4·2	1,24,066	5,426·2	4·2	1930
1931 ...	1,71,385	9,266·7	3·1	90,950	3,991·2	2·2	1931
1932 ...	1,81,279	9,475·4	...	1,24,683	5,397·0	...	1932
1933 ...	2,26,637	11,599·6	6·8	99,715	4,139·5	28·5	1933
1934 ...	1,50,750	7,124·7	1·2	72,984	2,859·0	...	1934
1935 ...	1,11,861	5,176·9	...	78,934	3,009·7	...	1935
1936 ...	1,16,200	5,006·5	2·0	65,429	2,375·2	...	1936
1937 ...	1,31,422	5,493·6	10·3	58,232	2,136·9	...	1937
1938 ...	1,24,730	5,183·8	2·2	37,031	1,285·0	...	1938
1939 ...	56,999	2,221·5	...	48,233	1,604·4	1·0	1939
1940 ...	78,875	3,060·3	...	29,700	1,002·9	...	1940
1941 ...	73,750	2,687·7	...	28,000	918·4	...	1941
1942 ...	56,250	2,010·3	...	22,047	700·6	...	1942
1943 ...	63,000	2,229·7	...	9,500	290·6	...	1943
1944 ...	35,500	1,197·1	...	20,000	593·4	...	1944
1945 ...	16,500	546·5	...	6,586	189·2	...	1945
1946 ...	17,500	548·0	...	15,500	443·1	...	1946
1947 ...	14,000	449·1	...	2,000	54·2	...	1947
1948 ..	9,500	292·4	...	9,500	204·0	...	1948
1949 ...	9,500	277·8	3·4	.....	......	...	1949
1950 ...	2,000	58·8	...	2,000	53·5	...	1950
1951 ...	4,000	113·4	...	1,500	40·0	...	1951
1952 ...	3,000	85·4	...	1,000	25·9	...	1952
1953 ...	2,000	55·2	...	.....	......	...	1953
Total ...	27,37,753	1,53,155·9	51·2	29,05,511	1,52,242·4	152·1	Total.

BHARAT INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

FIFTH SCHEDULE.

Answer to Question 4—contd.

The total amount assured under Endowment Assurance "Rupee" Policies, specifying Sums Assured and Office Premiums separately in respect of each year in which such assurances will mature for payment.

Year of Maturity.		Males. Sums Assured.	Males. Annual Premiums.	Females. Sums Assured.	Females. Annual Premiums.	Year of Maturity.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1915	...	...	...	78	12	1915
1916	...	...	...	...	...	1916
1917	...	228	24	161	12	1917
1918	...	634	72	343	36	1918
1919	...	476	48	114	12	1919
1920	...	659	60	1,304	132	1920
1921	...	687	60	654	60	1921
1922	...	585	48	529	36	1922
1923	...	1,303	96	141	12	1923
1924	...	429	24	760	60	1924
1925	...	696	48	516	36	1925
1926	...	1,006	60	163	12	1926
1927	...	1,173	72	197	12	1927
1928	...	1,619	95	756	48	1928
1929	...	1,844	96	206	12	1929
1930	...	1 233	60	818	48	1930
1931	...	1,425	72	429	24	1931
1932	...	1,441	60	659	36	1932
1933	...	866	36	1,264	72	1933
1934	...	2,038	84	227	12	1934
1935	...	513	24	474	24	1935
1936	...	1,851	72	...	...	1936
1937	...	1,225	48	528	24	1937
1938	...	946	36	...	...	1938
1939	...	1,697	60	...	...	1939
1940	...	750	24	305	12	1940
1941	...	51	...	297	12	1941
1942	...	422	12	...	...	1942
1943	...	753	24	...	...	1943
1944	...	396	12	330	12	1944
1945	...	790	24	644	24	1945
TOTAL	...	27,741	1,452	11,900	792	TOTAL.

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Answer to Question 4—concld.

Re-assurances in respect of Endowment Assurance Policies.

Year of Maturity.		With Profits.			Without Profits.			Year of Maturity.
		Sums Re-assured.	Annual Premiums.	Extra Premiums.	Sums Re-assured.	Annual Premiums.	Extra Premiums	
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1922	...	...	...	...	2,500	191·3	...	1922
1923	...	...	...	...	12,000	976·5	...	1923
1926	...	5,000	298·5	...	...	...	...	1926
1927	...	3,000	177·2	...	...	...	...	1927
1928	...	5,000	280·1	...	...	...	...	1928
1930	...	10,000	578·1	...	...	...	...	1930
1936	...	...	...	...	5,000	175·6	...	1936
1940	...	5,000	178·5	...	...	...	...	1940
1943	...	2,000	60·7	...	...	...	...	1943
TOTAL	...	30,000	1,573·1	...	19,500	1,343·4	...	TOTAL.

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Answer to Questions 5, 6 and 7.

The Total Amounts Assured and premiums receivable annually on all policies other than Assurances dealt with in Questions 2 and 4, and the total amount of premiums received on Pure Endowment Policies.

Class.	With Profits.			Without Profits.			
	Sums Assured.	Annual Premium.		Sums Assured.	Annual Premium.		Total Premiums received.
		Ordinary.	Extra.		Ordinary.	Extra.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Double Endowments ...	...	...	...	2,32,859	7.757·9	3·5	...
Half Endowments ...	42,780	1,340·3	...	18,286	621·2	...	...
Endowment Assurance combined with whole Life Assurance ...	90,000	2,552·1	...	1,13,766	3,190·2	...	...
Pure Endowments ...	...	•	...	3,76,168	24,861·3	...	1,73,819
Total	1,32,780	3,892·4	...	7,41,079	36,430·6	3·5	1,73,819

Re-assurances.

Class.	Sums Assured.	Ordinary.	Extra.	Sums Assured.	Ordinary.	Extra.	Total Premiums received.
Double Endowment	...	...	...	10,000	680·5	...	...

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Answer to Question 8.

Total Amount of Immediate Annuities on Lives.

Age last birthday.	Sex.	Annual payment.
43	...	360
68	...	45 Ceasing September 1927.
74	...	90

Answer to Question 9.

There are no annuities on lives other than those specified in the answer to question 8.

Answer to Question 10.

The average rate of interest, before deducting income-tax, yielded by the assets, whether invested or uninvested, calculated upon the mean fund of each year during the period since 31st December, 1908 was :—

For year ending 31st December.	Rate of Interest per cent.
1909 ...	5·53
1910 ...	5·84
1911 ...	6·07
1912 ...	6·41
1913 ...	5·80
Average of five years ...	5·96

There are no reversionary investments.

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Answer to Question 11.

After a policy has been in force for three years, it may be surrendered. The guaranteed surrender value for participating policies will be 45 per cent and in the case of non-participating policies 40 per cent of all the premiums paid, excluding the first year's premium, if applied for during the currency of the policy.

In the case of Pure Endowment policies, the surrender value will be 50 per cent for a policy which has been in force for two years or less, and 75 per cent for over two years.

The following are instances of the application of this method :—

Whole Life, with profit, Policy for Rs. 1,000.

Age at entry.	Duration of Policy.		Age at entry.
	3 years.	5 years.	
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
20	23 2 0	46 4 0	20
30	29 12 0	59 8 0	30
40	40 13 0	81 9 0	40

Whole Life, without profit, Policy for Rs. 1,000.

Age at entry.	Duration of Policy.				Age at entry.
	3 years.	5 years.	10 years.	15 years.	
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs A. P.	
20	18 10 0	37 5 0	83 15 0	130 9 0	20
30	24 1 0	48 2 0	108 4 0	168 6 0	30
40	32 15 0	65 14 0	148 4 0	230 10 0	40

BHARAT INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

FIFTH SCHEDULE.

Answer to Question 11—(concld.)

Endowment Assurance, with profits. Policy for Rs. 1,000.

Age at entry.	PAYABLE AT 45 OR PREVIOUS DEATH.		PAYABLE AT 50 OR PREVIOUS DEATH.		PAYABLE AT 55 OR PREVIOUS DEATH.		Age at entry.
	Duration 5 years.		Duration 5 years.		Duration 5 years.		
	Rs.	A.	Rs.	A.	Rs.	A.	
20	73	9	62	0	54	9	20
30	129	2	96	12	79	7	30
40	...		203	3	136	11	40

Endowment Assurances without profits. Policy for Rs. 1,000.

Age at entry.	PAYABLE AT 45 OR PREVIOUS DEATH.						PAYABLE AT 50 OR PREVIOUS DEATH.						PAYABLE AT 55 OR PREVIOUS DEATH.						Age at entry.
	Duration 5 years.		Duration 10 years.		Duration 15 years.		Duration 5 years.		Duration 10 years.		Duration 15 years.		Duration 5 years.		Duration 10 years.		Duration 15 years.		
	Rs.	A.	Rs.	A.	Rs.	A.	Rs.	A.	Rs.	A.	Rs.	A.	Rs.	A.	Rs.	A.	Rs.	A.	
20 ...	59	8	133	14	208	4	50	2	112	12	175	6	44	2	99	4	154	6	20
30 ...	104	6	234	14	...		78	3	175	15	273	11	64	3	144	7	224	11	30
40 ...	...		...		...		164	3	...		...		110	8	248	10	...		40

No participating assurance has been in force for 10 years at the valuation date

THOMAS G. ACKLAND,
Consulting Actuary.

23rd October, 1914.

BOMBAY, BARODA AND CENTRAL INDIA AND RAJPUTANA MALWA RAILWAY ZOROASTRIAN ASSOCIATION.

HEAD OFFICE—BOMBAY.

ESTABLISHED—1888.

Committee of Management.

Sorab Shaw D. Doctor, President.
Perojshaw Edalji Ghamat, Vice-President.
Dinshaw Muncherji Mobedjina,
Cawasha Barjorji Paymaster.
} Trustees.

Secretary.

Edalji Rustomji Tamboowalla.

Treasurer.

Rustomji Furdoonji Vajifdar.

Auditors.

Nowroji Cavasji Antia.

Framroze Bapuji Joshi.

B. B. & C. I. AND R. M. RAILWAY ZOROASTRIAN ASSOCIATION.

Revenue account for the year ending 31st December 1913.

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Amount of Funds at the beginning of the year		78,867 6 5
Premiums		13,524 12 0
Entrance Fees		372 0 0
Interest on Investments :—	3,217 6 5	
Less :—Income tax ... Rs. 83 10 9		
Bank commission ... Rs. 10 10 0	94 4 9	
		3,123 1 8
Other Receipts :—		
Transfer Fees	4 0 0	
Penalty under section 41 of the rules of the Association.	180 0 0	
Extra Premium under section 45 of the rules of the Association	16 8 0	
Premiums of members admitted and resigned ...	9 10 0	
		210 2 0
Discount on Investment		64 6 0
		96,161 12 1

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Claims under Policies paid and outstanding :—		
By Death		5,000 0 0
Expenses of management :—		
Salary of clerk	336 8 0	
Printing and Stationery	364 8 0	
Postage and stamp	83 9 0	
Charges, General	9 0 0	
		793 9 0
Bank charges on Rs. 25,000, Government Paper withdrawn and deposited with the Government of India ...		62 8 0
Written off Premiums of Defaulters ...		15 0 0
Refund of Premiums under section 48 of the rules of the Association		13 12 0
Amount of Funds at the end of the year ...		90,276 15 1
		96,161 12 1

B. B. & C. I. & R. M. RAILWAY ZOROASTRIAN ASSOCIATION.

Classified Statement of New Business.

Class of Policy.	Total new life Assurances completed* in India during 1913.		
	Sum Assured.	Annual Premium.	Single Premium.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Whole Life ...	...	...	...
Whole Life by limited payments ...	38,000	1,368	...

All the policies which were considered payable for whole life have been converted into limited payments by the revised rules of the Association which came in force since 1st June 1913.

The Association has no re-assurance business. The largest sum assured on any one life is Rs. 1,000 only.

The total number of policies in force on the Books of the Association is 469, including 43 policies transferred from the lower to the higher classes, assuring in the aggregate Rs. 3,98,500.

The Fund is essentially a Death Benefit Fund, the object of which is to provide for the families of deceased Parsee employes of the Railway System, also for defraying funeral expenses

There are 3 classes to which members under the age of 35 are admitted; and a monthly subscription of Rs. 3, 2-4 and 1-8, respectively entitles a 1st class member's family to a benefit of Rs. 1,000, 2nd class Rs. 750 and 3rd class Rs. 500 on his death.

The following table gives a comparison under different heads, for the past 5 years:—

	321 members in 1909 (21st year.)	341 members in 1910 (22nd year.)	364 members in 1911 (23rd year.)	428 members in 1912. (24th year.)	469 members in 1913. (25th year.)
New Members ...	21	31	31	77	52
Deaths ...	7	11	7	11	5
Total Deaths ...	140	151	158	169	174
Defaulters ...	2	...	1	2	2
Total Defaulters ...	221	221	222	224	226
Free-Members ...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Free Members ...	1	1	1	1	1
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Paid Benefits ...	5,200 0 0	10,395 0 0	3,505 0 0	9,750 0 0	8,400 0 0
Total Paid Benefits ...	1,27,170 0 0	1,37,565 0 0	1,41,070 0 0	1,50,820 0 0	1,59,220 0 0
Receipts ...	12,221 5 9	11,954 12 0	12,440 13 0	14,613 15 8	17,294 5 8
Total Fund ...	69,943 1 3	70,814 15 5	79,534 4 0	83,402 0 4	90,276 15 1
Expenses ...	543 15 1	679 14 6	476 1 6	846 1 6	856 1 0
Total Expenses ...	7,652 3 1	8,332 1 7	8,808 3 1	9,654 4 7	10,510 5 7
Average annual expenses ...	Rs. 364	Rs. 379	Rs. 383	Rs. 402	Rs. 420
Average annual expense per head ...	Rs. 1·13	Rs. 1·11	Rs. 1·05	Re. 0·94	Rs. 0·90

*Members are not entitled to the benefit until they completed one year's membership.

B. B. & C. I. & R. M. RAILWAY ZOROASTRIAN ASSOCIATION.

Balance Sheet for the year ended 31st December 1913.

Dr.		Rs. A. P.	Cr.		Rs. A. P.
Funds as per Revenue Account	... ...	90,276 15 1	Investments :—		
Premiums Deposits	... ...	45 0 0	Deposit with the Comptroller General		
Claims admitted or intimated but not paid	... ...	2,000 0 0	3½ per cent Government Paper	...	25,000 0 0
			3¼ per cent Government Paper	...	14,100 0 0
			4 per cent Bombay Port Trust Bond	...	42,000 0 0
			4 per cent Bombay Municipal Debentures	...	2,000 9 0
			5 per cent Bombay Municipal Debentures	...	5,500 0 0
			Total Investments	...	88,600 0 0
			Outstanding Premiums Entrance Fees	...	1,998 7 0
			Interest accrued but not payable	...	1,116 15 6
			Furniture	...	46 3 0
			Cash in Bank on Current Account	...	560 5 7
		92,321 15 1			92,321 15 1

We have examined the above Balance Sheet with the Books, accounts and vouchers relating thereto and we certify that it is correct and in conformity with the law.

Note.—The Investments are stated at par.

The above Balance Sheet accurately shows the present state of the Association's affairs.

NOWROJI KAVASJI ANTIA, } *Joint Honorary*
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CAVASHAW B PAYMASTER }
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BOMBAY LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

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HEAD OFFICE—BOMBAY.

Established—1908.

Directors.

The Honourable Mr. Lalubhai Samaldas, J. P. (*Chairman.*)

Framroze Rustomjee Joshi, Esq., J.P.

Maneckjee Hormusjee Dawur, Esq.

Chunilal Vijbhucandas Mehta, Esq., M.A., LL.B.

Dr. R. Row, M.D. (LOND.), D. SC. (LOND.)

Bhaskerrao Vithaldas Mehta, Esq., M.A., LL.B.

Consulting Actuary.

George King, Esq., F F.A, F.I.A., (LOND.)

Bankers:

Bank of India, Limited.

Manager.

K. Subramani Aiyar, Esq., B.A., J.P., F.S.A.A., (LOND.).

BOMBAY LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Revenue Account for the year ending 31st December 1913.

	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Life Assurance Fund at the beginning of the year.	...			34,332	4	2	Claims by death (paid and outstanding)	...			23,872	13	0
Premiums less re-assurances.	...			99,066	6	4	Surrenders ...	...			272	6	0
Interest	2,422	10	7	...			Expenses of Management :—						
Less Income Tax	57	8	10	2,365	1	9	Commission ...	17,127	1	1			
Transfer and other fees	...			28	12	2	Agents' and Canvassers' allowances.	1,290	0	0			
							Head and Branch Office salaries	13,756	7	11			
							Travelling expenses ...	1,557	11	6			
							Directors' Fees ..	2,525	0	0			
							Auditors' Fees ...	300	0	0			
							Medical Fees ..	5,817	0	0			
							Rent ...	2,294	12	6			
							Advertising ...	623	8	0			
							Printing and Stationery ...	2,201	5	0			
							Law charges ...	200	0	0			
							Postages, Telegrams and Telephone.	1,411	13	0			
							Actuarial charges ..	861	10	9			
							Taxes ...	100	0	0			
							Policy receipt and share Stamps.	506	7	3			
							Bank and Remittance Charges.	217	15	9			
							Miscellaneous charges ...	526	8	9			
							Reserve for bad and doubtful debts.	379	14	6			
											51,697	4	0
							Amount written off preliminary expenses	3,166	15	1			
							Amount written off furniture and fittings	478	14	0			
											3,645	13	1
							Life Assurance Fund at the end of the year.	...			56,304	4	4
				1,35,792							1,35,792	8	5

Examined and found correct.

BOMBAY LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Classified statement of New Business.

Class of Policy.	Total New Life Assurances completed in India during the year 1913.			Portion thereof re-assured.		
	Sum Assured.	Annual premium.	Single premium.	Sum assured.	Annual premium.	Single premium.
	Rs.	Rs. A.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.
Whole Life ...	2,03,000	6,314 13	...	5,000	132 2 0	...
Whole Life Limited ...	43,000	1,651 14	...	...	...	...
Endowment Assurances ...	5,54,500	26,793 1	...	13,000	306 2 0	...
Pure Endowments ...	4,000	257 10	...	...	...	...
Total ...	8,04,500	35,017 6	...	18,000	438 4 0	...

New Annuities issued :—*Nil.*

Total sums assured (less re-assurances) remaining in force at the end of the year 1913, on lives of residents in India Rs. 23,22,000.

Paid up policies in force on 31st December 1913.—Rs. 3,569-9-2.

Annuities in force at the end of the year 1913 :—*Nil.*

Largest sum for which the Company has granted an assurance on any one life during the year, after deduction of any portion re-assured Rs. 5,000.

Particulars of all investments are given in the Balance Sheet.

BOMBAY LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Balance Sheet for the year ending 31st December 1913.

Liabilities.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Life Assurance Fund as per Revenue Account	56,304	4	4			
Shareholders' Capital—						
Subscribed 3,589 shares of Rs. 100 each 3,58,900 0 0						
Less uncalled 2,87,120 0 0						
Called up at Rs. 20 per share 71,780 0 0						
Less calls in arrear 14,675 0 0						
Paid up capital ...	57,105	0	0			
Total Funds ...				1,13,409	4	4
Investment Reserve Fund				3,755	10	0
Outstanding claims ...				17,588	3	0
Premium deposits ...				1,830	7	0
Sundry creditors, for salaries, Directors' fees, Medical fees, rent, commission and other charges.				4,002	1	4
Total ...				1,40,585	9	8

Assets.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Loans on the Company's policies within their Surrender Values				2,144	5	0
Deposit with the Comptroller General of 3½% Government Securities of the face value of				55,000	0	0
3½% Indian Government Securities of the face value ...				25,000	0	0
Agents' Balances ...				6,672	10	5
Due by the Indian Specie Bank (in Liquidation)	759	13	1			
Less Reserve for bad and doubtful debts	379	14	6			
				379	14	7
Outstanding premiums less commission thereon ...				25,752	4	0
Outstanding interest ..				1,400	0	0
Furniture and Fittings less depreciation ...				4,309	12	6
Printing, Stationery and Stamps				1,209	0	0
Cash at Head Office and Branches	3,790	0	0			
Cash at the Bank of India, Ltd.	8,473	15	0			
Cash at the other Banks	119	14	0			
				12,383	13	0
Preliminary expenses less amount written off ...				6,333	9	0
Total ...				1,40,585	9	8

We have examined the Books of accounts and vouchers of the Company, verified the Securities and Bank Balances and have obtained all the information and explanations we have required and we hereby certify that the above Balance Sheet exhibits a true and correct view of the state of the Company's affairs according to the best of our information and explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the Company, and is in our opinion drawn up in conformity with the Law. The Government Securities have been valued at cost price which is lower than the ma

The deposit with the Comptroller General is One lakh of Rupees on 28th February 1914

We hereby certify that in our belief the Assets set forth in the above Balance Sheet are in the aggregate fully of the value stated therein less the Investment reserve Fund shewn on the other side.

BOMBAY,

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BOMBAY MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—BOMBAY.

Established—1871.

Board of Directors.

FRAMROZE R. JOSHI, Esq., J. P., *Chairman.*

W. A. CHAMBERS, Esq., J. P., F. R. I. B. A.

DAJI ABAJI KHARE, Esq., B. A., LL. B., J. P.

J. F. PEREIRA, Esq., J. P.

Consulting Actuary.

DUNCAN C. FRASER, Esq., M. A., F.I.A. (*Liverpool.*)

Secretary.

FRANK L. McAFEE, Esq., B. A.

Solicitors.

MESSRS. CRAWFORD, BROWN AND COMPANY.

Bankers.

BANK OF BOMBAY.

BOMBAY MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, LIMITED.

Revenue Account for the year ending 31st December 1913.

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Funds on 31st December 1912 as per Balance Sheet of that date:—			Charges met out of the Life Fund:— Claims paid and outstanding—			
Life Assurance Fund...	4,11,049 4 7		By death ...	26,545 0 0		
Reserve Fund ...	46,087 13 7		By Maturity	...	26,545 0 0	
		4,57,137 2 2	Surrender values paid ...	...	...	
			Reversionary and *ad interim*:— Reversionary Bonuses paid—			
Investment Fluctuation Account, being appreciation in value of securities up to 31st December 1912 ...	...	6,545 10 7	On Claims ...	6,750 0 0		
			On Surrenders	405 8 7	7,155 8 7	33,700 8 0
			Charges met out of the Reserve and Working Expenses Fund: Working Expenses:—			
Premia received in 1913	21,664 9 9		Establishment charges ...	2,018 8 1		
Less Re-assurances and Refunds ...	815 1 8		Commission paid to Agents	768 10 2		
			Medical Fees	116 0 0		
			Directors' Fees	820 0 0		
		20,849 8 1	Auditors' Fees outstanding ...	200 0 0		
			Stationery and Printing ...	8 14 6		
			Postages ...	61 3 1		
			Registration Fee	...		
Net Interest received in 1913 ...	...	19,162 1 8	Advertising ...	65 0 0		
			Office Rent paid and outstanding ...	420 0 0		
			Income Tax ...	487 13 0		
			Legal Expenses	15 0 0		
			Miscellaneous	88 11 3	5,069 12 1	
Debit balance of Investment fluctuation Account being depreciation in the same up to 31st December 1913 ...	...	2,436 5 4	Bank charges:— Commission ...	47 3 0		
			Stamping Fees	0 7 0		
			Renewal and Deposit Fees	26 1 0	73 11 0	5,143 7 1
			Depreciation from 1st January to 31st December 1913 in value of securities ...	...	...	8,981 15 11
			Funds on 31st December 1913	...	...	47,825 15 7
			Life Assurance Fund ...	...	4,11,807 13 2	
			Reserve Fund ...	...	46,496 15 1	4,58,304 12 3
Total ...		5,06,130 11 10	Total		...	5,06,130 11 1

Examined and found correct.

K. SUBRAMANI AIYAR, B.A.,
SORAB S. ENGINEER, B.A.,
Incorporated Accountants (London.)

Auditors.

Bombay, 4th June 1914.

BOMBAY MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, LIMITED.

Classified statement of New Business.

—	Total new Life Assurances completed in India during the year 1913.			Portion thereof re-assured.		
	Sum assured.	Annual Premium.	Single Premium.	Sum assured.	Annual Premium.	Single Premium.
	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Whole life ...	9,500	420 14 10				
Whole life by limited payments ...	4,000	267 13 0				
Endowment Assurances ...	9,000	471 4 0				
Pure Endowments ...	...	...				
Term Assurances ...	18,000	438 2 0				
Other classes ...	...	...				
Total ...	40,500	1,598 1 10				

The total sums assured at the end of the year 1913 on lives of residents in India and of those members who have temporarily or permanently retired from India are Rs. 6,06,000. The largest sum for which the Society has granted an assurance on any one life during the year, is Rs. 5,000. The total investments in India of the Life Assurance Funds are Rs. 4,66,091-6-11.

F. L. MCAFEE, B.A., F.C.R.A.,

BOMBAY MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, LIMITED.

Balance Sheet as on 31st December 1913.

LIABILITIES.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Life Assurance Fund—				
Opening Balance on 1st January 1913	...	4,11,049 4 7		
$\frac{4}{5}$ Net Premia ...	......	16,679 9 8		
Net interest received ...	19,162 1 8			
Less interest transferred to Reserve Fund ...	1,382 10 2	17,779 7 6		
			4,45,508 5 9	
Deduct:—				
Claims paid and outstanding ...	......	26,545 0 0		
Surrender values paid ...	......	......		
Reversionary and *ad-interim* Reversionary Bonuses paid ...	......	7,155 8 7	33,700 8 7	4,11,807 13 2
Reserve Fund—				
Opening Balance on 1st January 1913	......	......	46,087 13 7	
Interest on above at 3 per cent ...	......	......	1,382 10 2	
			47,470 7 9	
Less—				
Deficit of Working Expenses Fund	......	......		
Working Expenses for 1913 ...	......	5,143 7 1		
$\frac{1}{5}$ Net Premia for 1913 ...	......	4,169 14 5	973 8 8	46,496 15 1
				4,58,304 12 3
Claims—				
Intimated but not paid	......	......	......	9,830 0 0
Sundry Creditors for Rent, Salaries and Auditors' fees	......	......	......	393 0 0
Total ...	......	......	......	4,68,527 12 3

ASSETS.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Investments at their market value on 31st December 1913.		
Deposit with the Comptroller General, Government 3½ per cent securities of the face value of Rs. 32,500 at $95\frac{10}{16}$ ...	31,078 2 0	
Government 3½ per cent Paper of the nominal value of Rs 59,800 valued at $95\frac{10}{16}$ ...	57,183 12 0	88,261 14 0
4 per cent Bombay Port Trust Bonds of the nominal value of Rs. 2,000 valued at 101½ per cent	2,030 0 0	
4 per cent Bombay Port Trust Bonds of the nominal value of Rs. 35,000 valued at 102¼ per cent ...	35,787 8 0	37,817 8 0
4 per cent Bombay City Improvement Trust Bonds of the nominal value of Rs. 39,000 valued at 101½ per cent ...	39,585 0 0	39,585 0 0
4 per cent Bombay Municipal Bonds of the nominal value of Rs. 5,000 valued at 101½ per cent	5,075 0 0	
4 Do. do. do. " 3,000 " 101½ "	3,045 0 0	
5 Do. do. do. " 15,000 " 111 "	16,650 0 0	
5 Do. do. do. " 33,000 " 112 "	36,960 0 0	
5 Do. do. do. " 20,500 " 113 "	23,165 0 0	
5 Do. do. do. " 54,000 " 114 "	61,560 0 0	
5 Do. do. do. " 98,000 " 116 "	1,13,680 0 0	
5 Do. do. do. " 8,000 " 117 "	9,360 0 0	
5 Do. do. do. " 1,000 " 118 "	1,180 0 0	
5 Do. do. do. " 5,500 " 119 "	6,545 0 0	2,77,220 0 0
		4,42,884 6 0
Loans on the Company's Policies current at the end of the Year	......	18,924 6 0
Investment Fluctuation Account.		
Depreciation in values at 31st December 1913 ...	8,981 15 11	
Appreciation in value up to 31st December 1912 ...	6,545 10 7	2,436 5 4
Balance Bank	2,879 4 3	
Office	1,403 6 8	4,282 10 11
Total ...	......	4,68,527 12 3

We have examined the Books, Accounts and Vouchers of the Society, verified the Cash and Securities and have obtained all the information and explanations we have required and we hereby certify that the above Balance Sheet exhibits a true and correct view of the state of the Society's affairs according to the best of our information and explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the Society, and is in our opinion drawn up in conformity with the Law.

K. SUBRAMANI AIYAR, B.A.,
SORAB S. ENGINEER, B.A.,
Incorporated Accountants (London.)
Auditors.

Bombay, 4th June 1914.

FRAMROZE R. JOSHI, *Chairman.*

W. A. CHAMBERS,
DAJI ABAJI KHARE,
J. F. PEREIRA, } *Directors.*

F. L. MCAFEE, B.A., F.C.R.A.,
Secretary.

BOMBAY MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, LIMITED.

Valuation and specification of Investments as on 31st December 1912, and on the 31st December 1913.

	As on 31st December 1912.					As on 31st December 1913.				
	Nominal value.	Rate.	Total Market Value.			Nominal value.	Rate.	Total Market Value.		
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.
3½ % Government Paper ...	64,200	94 11/16	60,789	6	0	59,800	95 10/16	57,183	12	0
3½ % Government Paper (deposited with Comptroller General, Calcutta.)	25,000	"	23,671	14	0	32,500	95 10/16	31,078	2	0
4 % Bombay Port Trust Bonds ...	2,000	102	2,040	0	0	2,000	101½	2,030	0	0
Do. do. ...	8,000	102½	8,200	0	0	35,000 (for this and the next two rows)	102¼	35,787	8	0
Do. do. ...	34,500	103	35,535	0	0					
Do. do. ...	6,500	103¼	6,711	4	0					
4 % Bombay City Improvement Trust Bonds.	36,500	102¾	37,503	12	0	39,000	101½	39,585	0	0
4 % Bombay Municipal Bonds ...	5,000	102½	5,125	0	0	5,000	101½	5,075	0	0
4 % Do. do. ...	3,000	103	3,090	0	0	3,000	101½	3,045	0	0
5 % Do. do. ...	15,000	116	17,400	0	0	15,000	111	16,650	0	0
5 % Do. do. ...	33,000	117	38,610	0	0	33,000	112	36,960	0	0
5 % Do. do. ...	20,500	117½	24,087	8	0	20,500	113	23,165	0	0
5 % Do. do. ...	54,000	118	63,720	0	0	54,000	114	61,560	0	0
5 % Do. do. ...	98,000	119	1,16,620	0	0	98,000	116	1,13,680	0	0
5 % Do. do. ...	8,000	120	9,600	0	0	8,000	117	9,360	0	0
5 % Do. do. ...	1,000	120½	1,205	0	0	1,000	118	1,180	0	0
5 % Do. do. ...	5,500	121	6,655	0	0	5,500	119	6,545	0	0
Add Securities purchased in 1913	4,19,700	...	4,60,563	12	0	4,11,300	...	4,42,884	6	0
At a cost of ...	5,600	...	5,584	7	9					
Less Securities sold ...	4,25,300	...	4,66,148	3	9					
At a cost of ...	14,000	...	14,281	13	10					
	...	...	4,51,866	5	11					
Depreciation in value of stock ...	...	...	8,981	15	11					
Total ...	4,11,300	...	4,42,884	6	0			4,42,884	6	0

Examined and found correct.
K. SUBRAMANI AIYAR, B.A.,
SORAB S. ENGINEER, B.A., } *Auditors.*
Incorporated Accountants.

Bombay, 4th June 1914.

F. L. MCAFEE, B.A., F.C.R.A.,
Secretary.

BOMBAY WIDOWS' PENSION FUND, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—BOMBAY.

Established—1876.

Directors for the year 1913.

Mr. Nanu Narayan Kothare (of Messrs. Nanu, Hormasji and Company, Solicitors)—*Chairman*.
Mr. Alexandre Pereira.
Mr. Dadaji Sitaram Kothare.
Mr. Bapuji Narayan.
Mr. J. W. Philipps.
Mr. D. E. Pereira.

Secretary and Treasurer.

Mr. Gajanan Sadanand Desai.

Honorary Deputy Secretary and Treasurer.

Mr. Ernest De Silva.

Auditors.

Messrs. Chotulal Bapuji Senjit and Vithal Narayan Navalkar.

Bankers.

The Bank of Bombay

BOMBAY WIDOWS' PENSION FUND, LIMITED.

Dr. *Revenue Account for the year ending 31st December 1913.* *Cr.*

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Funds at the beginning of the year:—			Pensions to Widows ...		14,618 9 2
The Bombay Widows' Pension Fund ...	1,40,066 12 9		Refunds due to wives' deaths ...		272 5 8
Subscriptions lapsed to the Fund due to wives' deaths ...	36,106 11 8		Expenses of Management:—		
Do. due to Defaults ...	11,356 13 0	1,87,530 5 5	Commission ...	14 8 0	
Subscriptions ...	15,164 10 10		Salaries ...	973 0 0	
Interest on Investment (Exclusive of Income Tax.) ...	9,623 1 5		Directors' Fees ...	45 0 0	
Entrance Fee ...	100 0 0	24,887 12 3	Auditors' Fees ...	50 0 0	
			Medical fees ...	54 0 0	
			Office Rent ...	120 0 0	
			Advertising ...	100 0 0	
			Printing and Stationery ...	143 6 0	
			Postage and Receipt Stamps ...	21 3 0	
			Bank Charges ...	65 8 0	
			Charges General ...	42 0 3	1,628 9 3
			Amount of Funds at the end of the year as per Balance Sheet:		
			The Bombay Widows' Pension Fund ...	1,46,590 7 6	
			Subscriptions lapsed to the Fund due to wives' deaths ...	36,742 3 6	
			Do. due to Defaults ...	12,565 14 7	1,95,898 9 7
Total ...		2,12,418 1 8	Total Rupees ...		2,12,418 1 8

Examined and found correct in conformity with the Law as per our Report.

CHOTULAL B.S.,
VITHAL NARAYAN NAVALKAR, } *Auditors.*

Dr. *Statement of Affairs from 2nd October 1876 to 31st December, 1913.* *Cr.*

	Rs. A. P.			Rs. A. P.
Subscriptions	2,96,716 7 3	Pensions ...		1,98,780 1 9
Entrance Fees	2,300 0 0	Refund ...		15,581 2 1
Interest on Government, Securities Port Trust Bonds and Bombay Municipal Debentures	1,41,609 0 9	Expenses of Management ...		33,047 12 1
Security Deposit	72 0 0	Government and Guaranteed Securities (purchased value) ...		1,90,731 8 11
		Cash:—		
		In the Bank ...	2,304 7 10	
		In hand ...	252 7 4	2,556 15 2
Total Rupees	4,40,697 8 0	Total Rupees ...		4,40,697 8 0

Examined and found correct.

CHOTULAL B. S.,
VITHAL NARAYAN NAVALKA, } *Auditors.*
Bombay, 31st December, 1913.

GAJANAN SADANAND DESAI,
Secretary and Treasurer.

BOMBAY WIDOWS' PENSION FUND LIMITED.

Dr. *Balance Sheet for the year ending 31st December 1913.* Cr.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
The Bombay Widows' Pension Fund	1,46,590	7	6			
Subscriptions lapsed to the Fund due to wives' deaths ...	36,742	3	6			
Do. due to Defaults ...	12,565	14	7			
Total Funds as per Revenue Account ...				1,95,898	9	7
Outstanding Pensions ...				1,250	0	0
Security Deposits ...				72	0	0
Total Rupees ...				1,97,220	9	7

ASSETS.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Investments—						
Deposit with the Comptroller General ...				25,000	0	0
3½ % Government Paper	34,600	0	0			
4 „ Bombay Port Trust Bonds	76,000	0	0			
4 „ Bombay Municipal Bonds	39,500	0	0			
5 „ Do. do do.	15,500	0	0			
				1,65,600	0	0
Outstanding Subscriptions for November and December 1913 ...				1,294	12	7
Outstanding Interest accrued ...				2,637	4	11
Premium on Investments ...				131	8	11
Cash :—						
Bank of Bombay ...	2,304	7	10			
In hand ...	252	7	4			
				2,556	15	2
Total Rupees ...				1,97,220	9	7

Examined and found correct in conformity with the Law as per our Report.

CHOTULAL B. S.,
VITHAL NARAYAN NAVALKAR, } *Auditors.*

GAJANAN SADANAND DESAI,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Bombay, 31st December 1913.

RAGHUNANDAN N. KOTHARE, *Chairman.*

ALEXANDRE PEREIRA,
D. E. PEREIRA,
BAPUJI NARAYAN,
DADAJI SITARAM KOTHARE,
J. W PHILIPPS, } *Directors.*

BOMBAY WIDOWS' PENSION FUND, LIMITED

Statement showing the Annual Progress of the Fund since its Establishment.

Year.		Pension Subscribed for. 5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	Total No.	Opening Balance of Cash in hand.	Amount of Annual Subscription.	Entrance Fees.	Interest on Investment.	Amount Lapsed to the fund.	Amount Transferred to Pension Account from Subscription.	Securities Sold cash received of Municipal Bonds.	Security Deposit.	Total.	Amount Invested in Government and Port Trust Securities and Bombay Municipal Bonds.	Annual Expenditure of Establishment.	Amount of Pension Paid.	Refunds.	Advance Sub-Refunded.	Transferred from Subscription to Lapse and Pension Account.	Closing Balance of cash in hand and in the Bank of Bombay.
													Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
From 2nd October to 31st December 1876.		3	15	12	2	0	2	0	0	0	4	38	..	830 1 8	180 0 0	...	...	...	...		1,010 1 8	497 14 1	247 6 2	...	...	...	...	264 13 5
From 1st January to 31st December 1877.		3	22	14	3	0	2	0	0	0	5	49	264 13 5	2,308 11 11	60 0 0	75 5 3	...	..	...		3,708 13 7	3,483 3 0	154 11 0	...	...	...	...	70 15 7
Do.	1878	3	23	16	6	1	2	0	0	0	5	56	70 15 7	4,262 5 3	45 0 0	135 1 0	44 7 10	...	...		4,557 13 8	4,138 0 0	190 1 0	...	...	...	44 7 10	135 4 10
Do.	1879	3	26	16	6	1	1	0	1	0	5	59	185 4 10	4,711 5 8	20 0 0	364 1 3	...	...	...		5,280 11 9	4,967 2 0	152 8 0	...	...	...	...	161 1 9
Do.	1880	2	23	18	8	1	1	0	1	0	5	61	161 1 9	4,705 5 1	25 0 0	586 15 9	357 14 2	...	...		5,835 4 9	4,933 8 0	285 12 0	...	96 0 0	...	357 14 2	163 2 7
Do.	1881	3	25	16	9	1	2	0	[illegible]	0	5	62	163 2 7	5,057 5 0	25 0 0	807 15 0	302 13 11	320 7 6	...		6,676 12 0	5,235 12 0	353 7 3	140 0 0	59 6 5	...	623 5 5	264 12 11
Do.	1882	2	26	16	9	1	2	0	1	0	3	60	264 12 11	5,135 11 8	15 0 0	1,027 0 4	1,775 12 1	1,378 4 1	...		9,597 15 1	4,773 4 0	298 7 6	400 0 0	597 9 7	...	3,155 0 2	373 9 10
Do.	1883	2	29	15	10	1	3	0	1	0	3	64	373 9 10	4,966 7 6	35 0 0	1,212 6 2	1,092 0 10	...	...		7,679 8 4	4,829 0 0	358 3 4	900 0 0	74 1 7	...	1,092 0 10	426 2 7
Do.	1884	1	30	17	11	2	4	0	1	[illegible]	3	68	426 2 7	5,237 4 7	40 0 0	1,408 12 11	100 6 7	270 11 10	...		7,478 6 6	5,386 2 0	262 5 4	991 11 7	...	...	371 2 5	467 1 2
Do.	1885	1	32	16	11	1	4	0	1	0	3	69	467 1 2	5,423 12 6	10 0 0	1,530 6 1	448 3 1	...	...		7,879 6 10	5,440 2 0	293 6 6	1,020 0 0	191 11 2	..	448 3 1	486 0 1
Do.	1886	1	33	16	[illegible]	2	4	0	1	0	3	68	486 0 1	5,500 4 7	5 0 0	1,923 10 3	1,356 2 1	...	...		9,271 1 0	6,127 10 0	288 5 6	963 0 0	259 1 7	...	1,356 2 1	266 13 10
Do.	1887	1	35	17	9	2	4	0	1	0	3	72	266 13 10	5,586 3 11	40 0 0	2,102 2 4	513 1 11	43 0 0	...		8,551 15 0	6,232 10 0	346 4 0	563 0 0	219 9 7	...	556 10 11	233 12 0
Do.	1888	1	35	18	8	2	6	0	1	0	3	74	233 12 0	5,869 0 3	15 0 0	2,377 14 0	...	358 3 7	...		8,853 11 7	6,646 8 0	600 1 0	1,109 5 4	...	...	358 3 7	139 12 2
Do.	1889	1	35	2	8	4	6	0	1	0	3	79	139 12 2	6,128 12 10	35 0 0	2,651 12 11	600 9 8	506 9 6	...		10,062 9 1	6,614 8 0	606 7 0	1,219 10 8	257 6 4	...	1,107 3 2	266 5 11
Do.	1890	1	34	22	11	3	6	0	1	0	2	80	266 5 11	6,527 13 3	30 0 0	3,073 14 4	3,676 13 4	1,383 9 8	...		14,355 8 2	5,905 2 0	780 4 8	1,406 8 4	1,574 6 0	...	1,057 7 0	241 15 2
Do.	1891	1	42	23	12	3	6	0	1	0	2	90	241 15 2	6,917 3 9	65 0 0	3,059 3 9	1,902 11 9	...	...		12,216 2 5	9,292 4 0	683 0 6	1,490 0 0	85 6 3	...	1,902 11 9	330 11 11
Do.	1892	1	41	22	13	4	6	0	1	0	2	90	330 11 11	7,166 5 11	20 0 0	3,471 8 4	469 14 5	1,722 10 7	...		13,181 3 [illegible]	8,543 12 0	663 1 0	1,666 0 0	...	...	2,192 9 0	113 13 2
Do.	1893	1	45	22	13	4	6	0	1	0	1	93	113 13 2	7,230 0 3	40 0 0	3,776 8 7	3,492 12 5	377 14 0	832 0 0		15,823 0 5	7,535 4 0	787 12 0	1,766 10 8	1,415 5 5	...	3,830 10 5	487 5 11
Do.	1894	1	48	24	12	4	5	0	1	0	1	96	487 5 11	7,201 15 6	45 0 0	4,075 9 8	802 10 6	3,015 6 9	...		15,628 0 4	7,755 10 0	899 5 6	2,076 0 0	223 10 9	..	3,818 1 3	858 4 10
Do.	1895	0	47	26	12	3	5	1	1	0	2	97	858 4 10	7,364 7 4	45 0 0	4,104 6 8	...	3,724 9 4	...		16,095 12 2	8,071 4 0	828 15 9	2,667 10 8	...	...	3,724 9 4	804 4 5

BOMBAY WIDOWS' PENSION FUND, LIMITED.

Year.		Pension Subscribed for. 5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	Total No.	Opening Balance of Cash in hand.	Amount of Annual Subscription.	Entrance Fees.	Interest on Investment.
From 1st January to 31st December 1877.													Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Do.	1896	0	48	24	12	4	5	1	1	0	2	97	804 4 5	7,462 15 9	40 0 0	4,369 2 6
Do.	1897	0	56	24	13	4	6	1	1	0	2	107	1,671 3 1	7,777 3 6	80 0 0	4,639 1 11
Do.	1898	2	57	28	14	4	6	1	0	0	1	113	317 10 2	8,093 15 4	90 0 0	4,950 13 7
Do.	1899	2	58	28	14	4	6	1	0	0	1	114	691 9 6	8,106 9 2	45 0 0	5,130 0 4
Do.	1900	3	61	31	15	4	6	1	0	0	0	121	1,254 1 0	8,304 0 10	115 0 0	5,273 5 3
Do.	1901	6	69	31	15	4	8	1	0	0	1	135	1,203 2 2	9,117 4 2	140 0 0	5,300 0 8
Do.	1902	5	71	30	16	3	9	1	0	0	1	136	2,405 1 11	9,328 5 7	85 0 0	5,493 5 0
Do.	1903	5	74	31	16	2	9	1	0	0	1	14[illegible]	1,414 6 6	9,233 12 9	55 0 0	5,677 1 4
Do.	1904	5	81	30	18	2	9	1	0	0	1	147	762 11 1	9,679 0 5	70 0 0	5,791 0 1
Do.	1905	6	81	33	19	3	9	1	0	0	1	153	929 9 6	10,145 7 10	75 0 0	5,822 14 2
Do.	1906	6	84	34	23	3	10	1	0	0	1	162	710 3 1	10,580 9 9	80 0 0	5,882 12 6
Do.	1907	6	88	35	24	4	10	1	0	0	1	169	1,095 11 7	11,193 6 3	70 0 0	5,946 9 7
Do.	1908	5	97	36	27	4	11	1	1	0	1	183	825 12 9	12,202 5 2	105 0 0	6,119 11 8
Do.	1909	6	101	41	24	5	12	1	0	0	1	191	1,963 12 5	12,968 5 9	105 0 0	6,275 3 8
Do.	1910	7	99	43	26	5	12	1	0	0	1	194	2,567 13 0	12,770 7 5	70 0 0	6,520 5 10
Do.	1911	7	96	46	28	5	12	1	1	0	1	197	2,301 2 4	13,125 12 0	110 0 0	6,687 6 5
Do.	1912	8	97	45	0	5	12	1	0	0	1	199	2,919 8 6	13,620 12 11	70 0 0	6,849 4 9
Do.	1913	6	98	48	29	7	14	1	0	0	...	204	3,540 0 6	13,869 14 3	100 0 0	6,985 13 6
Total Rupees	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33,192 11 11	2,96,716 7 3	2,300 0 0	1,41,609 0 9

Year.		Amount Lapsed to the fund.	Amount Transferred to Pension Account from Subscription.	Securities Sold cash received of Municipal Bonds.	Security Deposit.	Total.	Amount Invested in Government and Port Trust Securities and Bombay Municipal Bonds.	Annual Expenditure of Establishment.	Amount of Pension Paid.	Refunds.	Advance Sub-Refunded.	Transferred from Subscription to Lapse and Pension Account.	Closing Balance of cash in hand and in the Bank of Bombay.
From 1st January to 31st December 1877.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Do.	1896	1,338 11 1	3,523 1 0	...		17,538 2 0	6,040 0 0	947 13 0	3,434 5 4	573 11 5	6 5 10	4,861 12 1	1,674 3 1
Do.	1897	1,018 6 2	2,700 2 6	...		17,919 1 2	8,357 8 0	1,743 4 0	3,802 13 6	449 4 10	...	3,748 8 8	317 10 2
Do.	1898	1,635 1 11	14,055 8 5	...		29,148 1 5	5,156 14 0	1,509 0 9	5,444 1 9	655 13 1	...	15,690 10 4	691 9 6
Do.	1899	3,461 11 10	4,028 4 4	...		21,472 3 2	4,267 4 0	808 0 6	6,479 13 11	1,162 14 10	...	7,490 0 2	1,264 1 9
Do.	1900	3,275 6 8	8,186 8 10	...		26,613 0 4	2,040 0 0	2,013 8 3	7,570 6 5	1,730 0 0	...	11,655 15 6	1,203 2 2
Do.	1901	1,503 0 10	9,868 1 5	...		27,162 1 1	3,062 8 0	1,220 13 9	9,161 15 4	...	...	11,311 10 3	2,405 1 11
Do.	1902	375 10 10	7,618 4 3	...		25,311 11 7	4,396 14 0	1,262 10 6	10,156 6 3	82 15 4	3 7 11	7,993 15 1	1,414 6 6
Do.	1903	...	6,166 9 6	...		22,546 11 1	3,043 12 0	1,294 15 5	11,278 14 3	...	...	6,166 9 6	762 11 1
Do.	1904	1,313 9 0	1,258 8 0	...		18,804 12 7	1,477 8 0	1,318 9 9	12,028 11 10	548 4 6	...	2,572 1 0	929 9 6
Do.	1905	1,845 7 8	1,301 14 3	2,000 0 0		22,810 5 5	4,046 4 0	1,289 11 0	12,201 10 8	725 2 9	...	3,237 5 11	710 3 1
Do.	1906	897 0 0	69 5 0	...		18,219 14 6	2,451 4 0	1,239 3 2	12,316 9 8	150 12 11	...	966 5 2	1,095 11 7
Do.	1907	2,802 7 8	2,223 4 5	...		23,331 7 0	3,933 12 0	1,289 14 10	11,723 6 10	532 13 0	...	5,025 12 1	825 12 9
Do.	1908	937 10 6	3,502 4 2	...		23,692 12 3	3,937 8 0	1,306 10 3	11,643 1 5	401 13 6	...	4,439 14 8	1,963 12 5
Do.	1909	3,013 11 9	1,716 11 0	...		26,042 12 7	4,781 7 10	1,338 11 3	11,710 7 3	913 14 6	...	4,730 6 9	2,567 13 0
Do.	1910	544 15 7	5,217 14 9	...		27,691 8 7	6,245 0 0	1,491 1 11	11,891 6 1	...	...	5,762 14 4	2,301 2 4
Do.	1911	3,931 2 4	15,368 4 7	...		41,523 11 8	3,800 0 0	1,431 1 3	12,775 15 5	1,298 11 7	...	19,299 6 11	2,919 8 6
Do.	1912	2,604 8 1	3,224 1 2	...		29,288 3 5	4,784 6 0	1,333 3 6	13,021 0 5	780 15 9	...	5,828 9 3	3,540 0 6
Do.	1913	1,844 9 5	5,366 15 10	...	72	31,779 4 6	6,741 4 0	1,628 9 3	13,368 9 2	272 5 8	...	7,211 9 3	2,556 15 2
Total Rupees	...	49,308 2 1	1,03,631 11 3	2,832 0 0	72	6,34,712 1 3	1,93,563 8 11	33,047 12 1	1,98,[illegible]80 1 9	15,571 4 4	9 13 9	1,57,939 13 4	35,749 11 1

Examined and found correct.

CHOTULAL B. S.,
VITHAL NARAYAN NAVALKAR, } *Auditors.*

Bombay, 31st December 1913.

GAJANAN SADANAND DESAI,
Secretary and Treasurer.

BOMBAY ZOROASTRIAN MUTUAL DEATH BENEFIT FUND.

HEAD OFFICE—BOMBAY.

Established—1889.

MANAGING COMMITTEE.

Nowrosjee Jehangeer Gamudia, Esquire, J. P., *Chairman.*

Framroze Rustomji Joshi, Esquire, J. P.,

Merwanjee Muncherjee Cama, Esquire, J. P.

Dr. Jehangir Jamsetjee Cursetji, M. D.

Dinsha Bamanji Pestanji Master, Esquire, J. P., L. M. & S.

Rustom Cursetji Cama, Esquire, J. P.

Hormazdiar Cooverji Coyaji, Esquire, M. A. L.L. B.

Mehrjibhai Nosherwanji Kuka, Esquire, M. A.

Burjorji Hormasji Dantra, Esquire, L. M. & S.

Kavasji Edulji Dadachanji, Esquire, J. P., L. M. & S.

Sorabjee Framjee Banker, Esquire, J. P.

Khan Bahadur Jamsetji Rustomji Desai, J. P.

Sorabji Bamonji Master, Esquire, J. P.

Navrosji Hormasji Cooper, Esquire, B. A.

Secretary.

Mr. Munchershaw Bamonji.

Auditors.

Rustomjee Eduljee Mistree, Esquire, F.C.R.A.

Nusserwanjee Bapoojee Tachackra, Esquire, F.C.R.A.

Bankers.

Bank of Bombay.

BOMBAY ZOROASTRIAN MUTUAL DEATH BENEFIT FUND.

REVENUE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER 1913.

Life Assurance Account.

Income.

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Amount to the Credit of this Death Benefit Fund at the beginning of the year.		2,25,484 0 6
Premiums :—		
Received during the year.	45,639 9 11	
Outstanding Premia due but not received up to the end of the year.	4,230 1 3	49,869 11 2
Interest :—		
Interest on 4 per cent. Bombay Port Trust Bonds.	4,662 15 0	
Interest 3½ per cent. Government Promissory Notes.	1,699 14 2	
Interest 4 per cent. City Improvement Trust Bonds.	1,360 0 8	
Interest 4 per cent. Bombay Municipal Debentures.	388 8 4	8,111 6 2
Sundry receipts ...		33 6 0
Total		2,83,498 7 10

Outgo.

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Claims under Policies paid and outstanding :—		
Outstanding claims of the previous year paid ...	16,508 13 6	
Claims of this year paid ...	36,700 0 0	
Amounts paid by way of immediate help to nominees of deceased members ...	1,100 0 0	
Claims admitted and passed but not paid ...	16,565 4 6	
Premia of deceased members deducted from their claims ...	34 11 6	70,908 13 6
Expenses of Management :—		
Salaries and Wages	3,050 2 2	
Bill Collectors' Remuneration ...	536 10 0	
Office Rent ...	540 0 0	
Charges paid to Bank of Bombay for transferring Securities and accounts to the names of the new working Committee ...	475 0 0	
Sundry Charges ...	192 8 0	
Postage ...	17 1 6	
Stationery ...	31 10 6	
Stamps ...	28 2 0	
Printing ...	184 4 9	
Advertisement ...	23 8 0	
Medical Fees ...	171 9 0	
Commission paid to Canvassers for introducing new members ...	145 0 0	
Auditors' Fees ...	200 0 0	5,595 7 11
Premia paid against Deposits by Members ...		105 11 6
Outstanding premia of previous year written off in the case of defaulting members ...		17 11 5
		76,627 12 4
Amount of Fund at the end of the year as per Balance sheet ...		2,06,870 11 6
Total ...		2,83,498 7 10

Examined and found correct.

RUSTOMJEE EDULJEE MISTREE,
NUSSERWANJI BAPOOJI TACHAKRA, } *Auditors,*
Corporate Accountants and Government certified Auditors.

BOMBAY ZOROASTRIAN MUTUAL DEATH BENEFIT FUND.

Classified statement of New Business.

Class of Policy.	Total New Life Assurances completed in India during the year 1913.					Portion thereof re assured.		
	Sum Assured.	Annual Premium.			Single premium.	Sum Assured.	Annual premium.	Single premium.
	Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.				
Whole Life ...	56,800	1,887	5	0	...	...	...	...
Whole Life Limited ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Endowment Assurances ...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Pure Endowment ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	56,800	1,887	5	0	...	...	...	...

New Annuities issued :—*Nil.*

Total sums assured (less re-assurances) remaining in force at the end of the year 1913 on Lives of residents in India—Rs. 10,70,100-0-0.

Annuities in force at the end of the year in 1913 :—*Nil.*

Largest sum for which the Fund has granted an assurance on any one Life during the year after deduction of any portion re-assured—Rs. 1,500.

Particulars of all investments are given in the Balance Sheet.

N. J. GAMUDIA, *Chairman.*

FRAMROZE. R. JOSHI }
KAVASJI EDULJI DADACHANJI } *Members of Managing Committee.*

MUNCHERSHAW BAMONJEE,
Secretary.

BOMBAY ZOROASTRIAN MUTUAL DEATH BENEFIT FUND.

BALANCE SHEET ON THE 31ST DECEMBER 1913.

LIABILITIES.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	ASSETS.	Rs A. P.	Rs. A. P.
			Investments:—		
Amount of this Death Benefit Fund as per Revenue Account ...		2,06,870 11 6	Bombay 4 per cent. Port Trust Bonds of the nominal value of Rs 1,20,000 at cost price ...	1,21,468 12 0	
Claims admitted and passed but not paid ...		16,565 4 6	Government 3½ per cent. Promissory Notes of the nominal value of Rs. 50,000 at cost price	48,859 6 0	
			City of Bombay 4% Improvement Trust Bonds of the nominal value of Rs. 35,000 at cost price ...	35,225 0 0	
			Bombay Municipal 4 per cent. Debentures of the nominal value of Rs. 10,000 at cost price ...	10,050 0 0	
					2,15,603 2 0
			Office Furniture ...		639 0 0
			Cash:—		
			With the Bank of Bombay ...	2,961 3 8	
			Cash on hand ...	2 9 1	
					2,963 12 9
			Outstanding premiums ...		4,230 1 3
Total ...		2,23,436 0 0	Total ...		2,23,436 0 0

We have examined the books and vouchers of the Fund and verified the Cash and Securities on hand and we hereby certify that in our opinion the above Balance Sheet exhibits the true position of the Fund on 31st December 1913 and is in conformity with the Law. The Government Securities have been valued at their cost price.

RUSTOMJEE EDULJEE MISTREE,
NUSSERWANJI BAPOOJI TACHAKRA } *Auditors.*

Corporate Accountants and Government certified Auditors.

We hereby certify that in our belief the Assets set forth in the above Balance Sheet are in the aggregate fully of the value stated therein.

N. J. GAMUDIA, *Chairman.*

FRAMROZE R. JOSHI
KAVASJI EDULJI DADACHANJI } *Members of Managing Committee.*

MUNCHERSHAW BAMONJEE, *Secretary.*

BRITISH INDIAN INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—LAHORE.

Established—1914.

Directors.

1. Dav. Johnston Esq., Notary Public, The Mall, Lahore (*Chairman*).
2. The Hon'ble Rai Bahadur Bakhshi Sohan Lal, Pleader, Chief Court, Punjab, Anarkali, Lahore.
3. Dr. C. A. Owen, M.D., F.R.C.S., Retired Civil Surgeon, Hall Road, Lahore.
4. Rai Bahadur Mangu Mal, Retired Postmaster, Delhi, Inside Lahori Gate, Lahore.
5. S. Maher Singh Chawla, Honorary Magistrate and Municipal Commissioner, Anarkali, Lahore.
6. Gopal Lal, Esq., Advocate, Chief Court, Punjab, Lal Villa, Ferozepore Road, Lahore.
7. R. R. Kapila, Esq., of Messrs. Kapila Bros., Chamberlain Road, Lahore (*Ex-Officio*).

Auditors.

Messrs. Neison, King and Simson, Chartered Accountants, Ferozepore Road, Lahore.

Managing Agents.

Messrs. Kapila, Bros. Chamberlain Road, Lahore

BRITISH INDIAN INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

STATUTORY REPORT

For the period ending 31st May 1914.

(Pursuant to Section 77 of the Indian Companies Act, 1913.)

(*a*) The total number of shares allotted is 559 of Rs. 100 each, of which no shares are allotted, either fully paid up or partly paid up, otherwise than in cash. Out of these shares, on 200 shares Rs. 100 per share has been paid and upon each of the remaining shares Rs. 20 has been paid in cash.

(*b*) The total amount of cash received by the Company in respect of the shares issued wholly for cash is Rs. 27,020 and on the shares issued partly for cash is *nil*

(*c*) (*i*) The Managing Agents and the Directors have given their services free of charge during this period.

(*ii*) The Receipts and payments of the Company on Capital Account to date of this Report are as follows:—

Receipt.	Amount.	Total.	Payments.	Amount.	Total.
Subscribed Capital :—	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
559 shares of Rs. 100 each on which Rs 20, per share are called up	11,180 0 0		On Account of Safes, Fixture and Furniture ...	660 9 0	
			Books in Library ...	52 1 0	712 10 0
Less calls unpaid	160 0 0	11,020 0 0			
			On account of Preliminary Expenses ...	...	3,419 2 3
Calls paid in advance on 200 shares at Rs. 80 per share ...	...	16,000 0 0	On account of purchase of Rs. 25,000 3 per cent. Government paper ...	...	20,803 0 0
	TOTAL	27,020 0 0		TOTAL	24,934 12 3

(iii) Particulars concerning the balance in hand—

		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
On current account with Punjab National Bank, Limited, Lahore	...	1,000 0 0	
Ditto Punjab and Sind Bank, Limited, Lahore	...	1,042 15 3	
In hand	...	42 4 6	2,085 3 9
Total	...		27,020 0 0

(iv) The Preliminary Expenses of the Company are estimated at Rs. 10,000

We hereby certify that the foregoing Report, so far as it relates to the Shares allotted by the Company and to the cash received in respect of such shares, and to the receipts and payments of the Company on Capital Account, is correct.

NEISON, KING & SIMSON,
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS,
Auditors.

Dated 10th June 1914.

We, the undersigned Directors of the above Company, certify that the above Report is correct.

KAPILA BROS,
MANAGING AGENTS.

D. JOHNSTON.
CHAS. A. OWEN.
MANGU MAL.
SOHAN LAL.
R. R. KAPILA.
} *Directors.*

Dated, 10th June 1914.

CAPITAL ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—CALCUTTA.

Established—1910.

Directors.

Mr. A. C. Roy.

Dr. K. L. Mukerjee.

Mr. K. B. Roy Chowdhuri.

Managing Agents.

Messrs. J. C. Ghose & Co.

CAPITAL ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

REVENUE ACCOUNT for the year ending 31st December, 1913.

Ordinary Life Assurance Account.

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Amount of Ordinary Life Assurance Fund at the beginning of the year ...	...	1,806 15 1	Claims under Policies outstanding :—		
Premiums ...	...	4,321 1 0	By death ...	...	1,500 0 0
Interest on Investment ...	804 13 10	...	Expenses of Management :—		
Less Income Tax thereon ...	19 3 10	785 10 0	Commission, etc. ...	477 4 11	...
Fines ...	...	4 10 0	Medical Fees ...	935 0 0	...
			Policy Stamp ...	28 14 0	1,441 2 11
			Amount of Ordinary Life Assurance Fund at the end of the year or as per Balance Sheet ...	...	3,977 1 2
Total ...	...	6,918 4 1	Total ...	...	6,918 4 1

Examined and found correct.

B. CHOWDRI, A. C. R. A.

Auditor.

15th August 1914.

CAPITAL ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

REVENUE ACCOUNT for the year ending 31st December, 1913.

Provident Life Account.

		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Amount of Fund at the beginning of the year	...	...	7,791 6 2
Premiums	...	...	53,266 8 0
Other receipts :—			
Admission Fees	...	456 4 0	
Intimation Fees	...	183 13 0	
Annual Fees	...	3,456 0 0	
Amendment and Fine Fees	...	97 8 0	4,193 9 0
Balance—			
Loss resulting from Provident Life business	...	...	60,398 5 4
Total	...	...	1,25,649 12 6

		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Claims under policies paid and outstanding :—			
Claims admitted and paid	...	50,978 4 0	
Do. intimated	...	46,090 0 0	97,068 4 0
Expenses of Management :—			
Commission...	...	13,665 5 3	
Policy Stamps	...	14 13 0	
Establishment	...	4,946 9 0	
Rent, Tax and Agency Allowances	...	2,344 0 2	
Printing and Stationery	...	1,194 2 0	
Postage and Telegrams	...	187 12 0	
Charges, General	..	1,767 13 10	
Advertisement	...	445 11 0	
Directors' Fees	...	313 14 11	
Auditor's Fees	...	200 0 0	
Interest and Discount	...	1,382 15 1	
Law Charges	...	1,676 14 0	
General Manager's Gharry Hire	...	187 8 0	28,327 6 3
Losses—			
Depreciation in Furniture	...	...	254 2 3
Total	...	...	1,25,649 12 6

Examined and found correct.

B. CHOWDRI, A. C. R. A.,
Auditor.

15th August, 1914.

CAPITAL ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

REVENUE ACCOUNT for the year ending 31st December, 1913.

Provident Marriage Account.

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Amount of Fund at the beginning of the year ...	...	10,980 15 8
Premiums ...	...	70,922 8 0
Other Receipts –		
Admission Fees ...	638 12 0	
Intimation Fees ...	257 4 0	
Annual Fees ...	4,838 0 0	
Amendment and Fine Fees ...	136 7 0	5,870 7 0
Balance—		
Loss resulting from Provident Marriage Business ...	...	20,182 1 6
Total ...	...	1,07,956 0 2

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Claims under Policies paid and outstanding –		
Claims admitted and paid ...	46,223 8 0	
Claims intimated ...	23,154 0 0	69,377 8 0
Expenses of Management—		
Commission ...	17,775 14 11	
Policy Stamp ...	20 7 0	
Establishment ...	6,925 2 0	
Rent, Tax and Agency Allowance ...	3,281 10 5	
Printing and Stationery ...	1,671 12 0	
Postage and Telegrams ...	262 14 0	
Charges, General ...	2,475 0 4	
Advertisement ...	624 1 6	
Directors' Fees ...	439 8 3	
Auditors' Fees ...	200 0 0	
Interest and Discount ...	1,936 2 0	
Law charges ...	2,347 11 0	
General Manager's Gharry Hire ...	262 8 0	38,222 11 5
Losses—		
Depreciation in furniture ...	...	355 12 9
Total ...	...	1,07,956 0 2

Examined and found correct.

B. CHOWDRI, A. C. R. A.,
Auditor.

15th August, 1914.

CAPITAL ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Classified Statement of New Business.

Class of Policy.	Total New Life Assurances completed in India during the year 1913.			Portion thereof reassured.		
	Sum assured.	Annual premium.	Single premium.	Sum assured.	Annual premium.	Single premium.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Whole Life ...	18,000 0 0	579 8 0	...	...	...	...
Whole Life by Limited Payment ...	5,500 0 0	254 12 0	...	...	...	...
Endowment Assurances ...	46,000 0 0	2,372 14 0	...	...	...	...
Pure Endowment ...	*Nil*	*Nil*	...	...	...	...
Term Assurance ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other classes ...	2,44,442 0 0	16,296 0 0	...	...	...	...
Total ...	3,03,942 0 0	19,503 2 0	...	...	...	...

State also:—New annuities (state number and annual amount)—*Nil*.

Total sum Assured and Bonuses (less reassurances) remaining in force at the end of year 1913 in lives of Residents in India :—Rs. 3,02,942.

Number and amount of Annuities (less reassurances) remaining in force at the end of year 1913 on lives of Residents in India :—*Nil*.

Largest sum on which the Company has granted an Assurance on any one life during the year after deduction of any portion reassured is Rs. 2,000.

Statement of the total Investments in India of the Life Assurance and Annuity Funds is Rs. 24,691-10-9.

K. B. ROY CHOWDHRI,

Managing Agent.

CAPITAL ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

BALANCE SHEET at 31st December, 1913.

LIABILITIES.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Life Assurance Fund	...	3,977 1 2	
Outstanding Claims	...	1,500 0 0	
Outstanding Commission Agency, allowance and Medical Fees	...	365 2 2	5,842 3 4
Shareholders' Capital paid up	...	...	2,100 0 0
Shares forfeited	...	...	2,800 0 0
Profit and Loss Account (Balance from last account)	...	...	63 7 9
Outstanding Liabilities of Provident Life Account :—			
Claims admitted but not paid	...	28,496 8 0	
Claims intimated	...	46,090 0 0	
Commission due	...	1,269 10 0	75,856 2 0
Outstanding Liabilities of Provident Marriage Account :—			
Claims admitted but not paid	...	16,945 0 0	
Claims intimated	...	23,154 0 0	
Commission due	...	1,121 4 0	41,220 4 0
Other sums owing by the Company :—			
Employees' Security Deposit	...	6,600 0 0	
Loan Account	...	4,095 0 0	
Amount due to Bank	...	2,719 4 0	
Suspense Account	...	1,400 11 8	
Sundry Creditors	...	18,332 7 10	33,147 7 6
Total	...	...	1,61,029 8 7

ASSETS.	Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Investments—				
Deposit with the Comptroller General—				
3½% Government Promissory Notes for ...	8,500			
3% do. do. do. ...	16,500			
	25,000	at cost	21,791 0 9	
3½% Government Promissory Notes for ...	3,000	at cost	2,900 10 0	24,691 10 9
Agents' Balances		...	...	19,008 5 2
Outstanding Premiums—				
Life Assurance Account		...	284 4 0	
Provident Life Account		...	5,078 8 0	
Provident Marriage Account		...	4,485 0 0	9,847 12 0
Outstanding Annual Fees—				
Provident Life Account		...	1,073 0 0	
Provident Marriage Account		...	1,502 0 0	2,575 0 0
Outstanding Interest		...	...	352 8 0
Other sums owing to the Company—				
W. C. May		...	5,108 4 0	
L. Ghosal		...	7,209 1 0	
Deposit Account		...	1,050 0 0	
Sundry Debtors		...	4,963 2 6	18,330 7 6
Losses—				
Loss resulting from Provident Life Business as per Revenue Account.			60,398 5 4	
Loss resulting from Provident Marriage Business as per Revenue Account.			20,182 1 6	80,580 6 10
Furniture—Less written off		...	...	5,489 14 3
Cash—				
In Current Account		...	119 14 4	
In hand		...	33 9 9	153 8 1
Total		...	...	1,61,029 8 7

Directors { A. C. ROY. KISSORY LAL MOOKERJEE. K. B. ROY CHOWDHURY.

CALCUTTA,
5th August, 1914.

The Capital Assurance Company, Limited,
East India Agency, *per*
J. C. GHOSH & Co.,
Managing Agents.

Certified to be correct and in conformity with Law subject to my report of even date.

B. CHOWDRI, A. C. R. A.,
Auditor.

CHITTAGONG LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—CHITTAGONG.

ESTABLISHED—1909.

The names of the Directors and Office bearers for the year ending May 1913.

Babu Mohim Chandra Das, B. L., Pleader.
„ Rasik Chandra Hazari, „
„ Pulin Chandra Dass, „
„ Ramesh Chandra Sen, B. L., „
„ Jagat Chandra Acharjee, Zamider.
„ Purna Chandra Sen, Mukhtiar.
„ Charu Chandra Sen, Vakil.
„ Jogendra Lal Das, Pleader.
„ Barada Kumar Nandy, „
„ Ram Kanu Sarma, Zamider.
„ Rasik Chandra Acharjee, „
„ Ramesh Charan Rakshit, Pleader.

Managing Director.

Babu Narendra Kumar Das, Vakil.

Auditor.

Babu Iswar Chandra Das Gupta, Pleader.

Secretary.

Babu Girish Chandra Acharjee.

CHITTAGONG LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Revenue Account for the year ending the 31st May 1913.

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Amount of Life Assurance fund at the beginning of the year.	...	67,916 14 2	Claims under policies paid and outstanding.	...	56,573 0 0
			EXPENSES OF MANAGEMENT :—		
PREMIUMS	...	60,201 10 9	Agents' Commission	...	7,071 14 9
INTERESTS :—			Salaries of officers and peons	...	2,905 12 6
(1) For overdue premiums	1,671 6 0		Traveling expenses	...	19 8 0
(2) On investments	1,020 0 6		M. Director's fees	...	600 0 0
(3) From loans	2,391 7 9		Auditor's fees	...	200 0 0
(4) From Bank deposits	197 9 0		Rent for the office occupied by the Company.	...	300 0 0
(5) Outstanding interests on loans and decrees.	1,027 5 3		Rent for an agent's office	...	16 0 0
		6,307 12 6	Law charges	...	1,500 2 6
Costs of suits decreed	...	208 2 3	Advertising	...	168 9 9
Policy costs realized	...	937 8 0	Postage and receipt stamps	...	332 7 0
Admission fees realized	...	1,174 0 0	Income-tax	...	34 8 6
Amount realized for granting new policies.	...	11 0 0	Establishment costs paid to chief agents.	...	992 0 0
Amount realized for change of nominees.	...	5 0 0	Policy stamps	...	706 8 0
Received on minor accounts	...	0 12 0	Safe custody allowance of G. P. Notes paid to National Bank of India, Limited.	...	87 14 0
Price of Hundis realized from debtors.	...	73 8 0			
Price of cheque forms realised from debtors.	...	0 4 0	Corporation of Calcutta tax paid for Chief Agency office.	...	25 4 0
Share certificate costs realized	...	3 12 0	Luggage expenses	...	6 13 0
Establishment costs realized from debtors.	...	19 14 6	Carriage hire	...	2 12 0
			Cooli hire	...	3 9 6
			Hundi Stamps	...	73 8 0
			Cheque forms	...	1 5 0
			Depreciation in furniture	...	61 14 11
			Registration fees for filing Government sanction for change of name.	...	5 0 0
			Registration fees for filing annual list.	...	5 0 0
			Sign-board printing	...	14 9 3
			Printing, Stationery and bookbinding.	...	851 7 10½
			Lamp and clock repairs	...	2 11 0
			Last year's outstanding premiums unrealized and written off.	...	1,724 0 0
			Life Assurance fund at the end of the year 31st May 1913.	...	62,573 14 7½
Total ...	...	1,36,860 2 2	Total ...	...	1,36,860 2 2

Statement of subscriptions received from qualified and unqualified subscribers for the year ending 31st May 1913.

—	Subscriptions from qualified subscribers.	Subscriptions from unqualified subscribers.	Total.
Section A.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Class I	12,002 0 0	2,421 0 0	14,423 0 0
Class II	4,520 0 0	1,255 0 0	5,775 0 0
Class III	28,009 9 0	5,069 0 0	33,078 9 0
Class IV	4,698 1 9	837 8 0	5,535 9 9
Section B.			
Class I	60 0 0	420 0 0	480 0 0
Class II	3 0 0	48 0 0	51 0 0
Class III	77 0 0	667 0 0	744 0 0
Class IV	11 0 0	103 8 0	114 8 0
Total ...	49,380 10 9	10,821 0 0	60,201 10 9

GIRISH CHANDRA ACHARJEE,

Dated 19th July 1914.

Secretary.

CHITTAGONG LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Classified Statement of New Business.

Class of Policy.	Total new life Assurances completed in India during the year ending the 31st May 1913.			Portion thereof Re-assured.		
	Sum Assured.	Annual Premium.	Single Premium.	Sum Assured.	Annual Premium.	Single Premium.
Endowment assurances ...	4,14,500	24,870	...	...	...	...

Total sums assured remaining in force at the end of the year ending the 31st May 1913—Rs. 8,64,600.
Largest sum assured is Rs. 400.

CHITTAGONG LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Balance Sheet for the year ending the 31st May 1913.

Liabilities.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Life Assurance fund ...	62,573 14 7½	
Claims admitted or intimated but not paid ...	15,298 0 0	
Claims outstanding of the last year ...	101 15 0	
Deposit on return of last year's claims ...	100 5 0	
Auditor's fees unpaid ...	50 0 0	
M. Director's fees unpaid ...	150 0 0	
Unpaid dividends ..	5 15 0	
Unpaid bonus ...	11 11 0	
Unpaid establishment costs of head office	38 14 0	
Unpaid house rent to an agent ...	16 0 0	
Shareholders' Capital paid up ...	2,455 0 0	
Deposit of Premiums and penalty ...	66 11 9	
Premiums received in advance ...	114 8 0	
Unpaid agent's Commission ...	4 11 0	
Last year's deposits of premiums and penalty not withdrawn ..	163 4 0	
		81,150 13 4½
Total ..	...	81,150 13 4½

Assets.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Investments :—		
3 per cent G. P. notes to the value of Rs. 35,000 deposited with the Comptroller General at costs ...	...	29,057 12 0
3 per cent G. P. notes purchased during the year to the value Rs. 15,000 at costs	...	12,437 4 0
Purchase of interests with above ...	...	59 10 6
For purchase of land ...	...	4,000 0 0
Loans :—		
On Hundis ...	21,755 0 0	
To directors and officers of the Company ...	2,162 8 0	
		23,917 8 0
Decrees ...	...	1,540 4 9
Furniture (less depreciation at 5 per cent) ...	...	1,176 12 4
Initial costs of the registration of the Company, etc. ...	...	232 8 9
Cash :—		
In hand ...	...	317 6 7½
In current deposits with National Bank of India, Limited ...	...	3,000 0 1
In current deposits with Hindustan Co-operative Bank, Limited, at Dacca ...	...	1,589 1 0
In fixed deposits with Islamabad Town Bank ...	...	1,070 13 4
Outstanding interests on Hundis ...	...	866 2 9
Outstanding premiums ...	...	1,708 8 0
Advance to chief agents ...	...	114 13 6
Advance to Friends & Co., chief agents for establishment cost of June and July 1913 ...	...	19 15 0
Stock of policy stamps ...	...	17 10 0
Stock of postage and receipt stamps ...	..	11 14 9
Stock of Hundis ...	...	12 12 0
Total ...		81,150 13 4½

I do hereby certify that I have examined the Balance Sheet and accounts of the Chittagong Life Insurance Company, Limited, for the year ended 31st May 1913, with the vouchers and that in my opinion the Balance Sheet is a full and fair Balance Sheet containing the particulars required by the Company's regulations and properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Company's affairs.

ISWAR CHANDRA DAS GUPTA,
Auditor,
11-7-13.

Ramesh Chandra Sen, *Chairman of the Directors' Meeting held on 11-7-13.*

Mohim Chandra Das,
Pulin Chandra Das,
Jogendra Lal Das,
Purna Chandra Sen, } *Directors.*

Narendra Kumar Das, *Managing Director.*

GIRISH CHANDRA ACHARJEE,
Secretary,
11-7-13.

CHITTAGONG LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

The names of the Directors and Office bearers for the year ending on the 31st May 1914.

Babu Mohim Chandra Das, B L., Pleader.
" Rasik Chandra Hazari, Pleader.
" Pulin Chandra Das, Pleader.
" Ramesh Chandra Sen, B.L., Pleader.
" Jagat Chandra Acharjee, Zamindar.
" Purna Chandra Sen, Mukhtiar.
" Charu Chandra Sen, Vakil.
" Jogendra Lal Das, Pleader.
" Sachindra Nath Datta, Pleader.
" Ram Kanu Sarma, Zamindar.
" Rasik Chandra Acharjee, Zamindar.
" Ramesh Charan Rakshit, Pleader.
" Narendra Kumar Das, Vakil, *Managing Director.*

Secretary.

Babu Girish Chandra Acharjee.

Auditor.

Thomas A. Palmer, Esq , F.L.A.A.

CHITTAGONG LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Revenue Account for the year ending 31st May 1914.

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
To amount of Life Insurance fund at the beginning of the year ...	...	62,573 14 7½
To Premium from :—		
Qualified members ...	36,657 0 0	
Unqualified members ...	8,667 8 0	
		45,324 8 0
„ *Interest on :—*		
Investments ...	1,297 7 5	
Bank deposits ...	144 12 11	
Loans, Deposit and Decrees	2,429 11 9	
Overdue premiums ...	867 2 0	
		4,739 2 1
„ Admission fees ...	...	978 0 0
„ Policy stamps ...	...	662 0 0
„ Hundi stamps ...	...	21 12 0
„ Law charges outstanding on decrees ...	...	677 12 3
„ Fees for renewal of policies ...	...	12 0 0
„ Fees for change of nominees...	...	14 0 0
„ Share certificate fee ...	...	0 12 0
Total ...	...	1,15,003 12 11½

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
By Claims under policies paid at death ...	24,545 0 0	
„ Claims intimated but not paid	21,730 0 0	
		46,275 0 0
„ Expenses of management :—		
Commission ...	5,554 3 6	
Chief Agency establishment	1,261 0 0	
Agents' rewards ...	15 0 0	
Salaries ...	2,343 7 9	
Travelling expenses ...	17 6 9	
Managing Director's fees ...	600 0 0	
Auditor's fees and expenses	525 4 0	
Rent for offices occupied by the Company ...	345 0 0	
Law charges ...	862 4 0	
Advertising ...	97 12 0	
Printing and Stationery ...	529 15 0	
Postage and Stamps ...	268 1 9	
Telegrams ...	1 2 6	
Policy stamps ...	497 4 0	
Hundi stamps ...	21 12 0	
General charges ...	42 0 11	
		12,981 10 2
„ Outstanding premiums of last year written off as irrecoverable ...	...	534 0 0
„ Preliminary expenses written off ...	...	232 8 9
„ Depreciation on furniture 5 per cent on Rs. 1,199-10-6	...	59 15 9
„ Amount of Life Insurance Fund at the end of the year	...	54,920 10 3½
Total ...		1,15,003 12 11½

CHITTAGONG LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

STATEMENT OF SUBSCRIPTIONS RECEIVED FROM QUALIFIED AND UNQUALIFIED SUBSCRIBERS IN THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MAY 1914.

Class.	Subscription from qualified subscribers.	Subscription from unqualified subscribers.	TOTAL.
	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
SECTION A.			
Class I	9,490	1,790 0 0	11,280 0 0
" II	3,675	474 8 0	4,149 8 0
" III	19,893	3,140 0 0	23,033 0 0
" IV	2,703	298 8 0	3,001 8 0
SECTION B.			
Class I	302	1,071 0 0	1,373 0 0
" II	6	51 0 0	57 0 0
" III	554	1,714 0 0	2,268 0 0
" IV	34	128 8 0	162 8 0
Total ...	36,657	8,667 8 0	45,324 8 0

GIRISH CHANDRA ACHARJEE,
Secretary,

The 19th February 1915.

NARENDRA KUMAR DAS,
Managing Director.

MOHIM CHANDRA DAS, } *Directors.*
JOGENDRO LAL DAS, }

CHITTAGONG LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Statement showing the amount of Life Assurance Business done during the year ending 31st May 1914.

Class of Policy.	Total new Life Assurances completed in India during the year ending the 31st May, 1914.			Portion thereof Reassured.		
	Sum Assured.	Annual Premium.	Single Premium.	Sum Assured.	Annual Premium.	Single Premium.
	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Endowment assurances ...	2,20,100	13,206	...	...	...	...

Total sums assured remaining in force at the end of the year ending the 31st May, 1914, is Rs. 7,28,300.

Largest sum assured is ... ... Rs. 400

CHITTAGONG LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Balance Sheet on 31st May, 1914.

LIABILITIES.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Life Insurance Fund as per Revenue account.	54,920 10 3½	
Outstanding liability of Life Insurance Fund.	22,314 6 0	
		77,235 0 3½
Subscribed Capital—492 shares at Rs. 50 each.	24,600 0 0	
Paid up Capital—492 shares at Rs. 5 each.	...	2,460 0 0
Premiums received in advance	47 0 0	
Premiums and Penalty in suspense	330 12 3	
		377 12 3
Sundry Liabilities—		
Establishment charges ...	174 0 0	
Agents' commission ...	14 1 0	
Managing Director's fee ...	600 0 0	
Auditor's fee and expenses ...	525 4 0	
Dividend unclaimed ...	5 15 0	
Bonus unclaimed ...	11 11 0	1,330 15 0
Total ...	...	81,403 11 6½

ASSETS.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Investments :—		
Deposit with Comptroller General :—		
3 per cent G. P. Notes, face value Rs. 58,000 at cost.	...	48,193 11 0
Indian Government Securities :—		
3 per cent G. P. Notes, face value Rs. 3,500 at cost.	...	2,929 4 5
Agents' balances	...	91 0 3
Outstanding Premiums	...	2,338 8 0
Deposit for purchase of land	1,000 0 0	
Add interest outstanding thereon	360 0 0	1,360 0 0
Loans to Directors and Officers of the Company : —		
Babu Rashik Ch. Acharjee, *Director*.	982 6 0	
„ Ramesh Ch. Rakshit, *Director*.	1,054 13 6	
„ Sachindra Nath Datt, *Director*.	592 8 0	
„ Jogendra Lal Das, *Director*.	346 13 0	
„ G. C. Acharjee, *Secretary*.	150 0 0	
„ Gyanendra Lal Sen, *Clerk*.	151 5 9	3,277 14 3
Bills receivable ...	11,082 4 0	
Add interest outstanding thereon	552 13 6	11,635 1 6
*Decreed accounts outstanding	...	7,315 6 0
Cash on deposit with the Islamabad Town Bank, Limited.	...	534 6 0
Cash on current account with the National Bank of India, Limited.	51 3 0	
Cash on current account with the Co-operative Hindustan Bank, Limited.	1,791 8 6	
In hand ...	703 1 1½	2,545 12 7½
Stamps in stock ...	...	43 0 3
Furniture and Fittings ...	1,199 10 6	
Less Depreciation at 5 per cent ...	59 15 9	1,139 10 9
Total ...	...	81,403 11 6½

* Out of this sum, the sum of Rs. 484-8-9 is a bad debt.

CHITTAGONG,
20th July 1914.

THOS. PALMER,
Auditor.

NARENDRA KUMAR DAS,
Managing Director.

RASIK CHANDRA HAZARI,
PULIN CHANDRA DAS,
JOGENDRA LAL DAS,
RAMESH CHARAN RAKSHIT,
MOHIM CHANDRA DAS, } *Directors.*

GIRISH CHANDRA ACHARJEE,
Secretary,—24-7-14.

CHRISTIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT FUND, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—LAHORE.

ESTABLISHED—1846.

Board of Directors.

E. T. Bhan, Esq., District Judge, Hoshyarpur.
Rev. H. E. Clark, B A, LL. B, Lahore.
Rev. Walter J. Clark, M. A, Ferozepur.
Prof. I. J., Cornelius, M. A., Indore, C. P.
Prof. P. Das, M. A., Allahabad.
Rev. P. H. Edwards, Ph. D., Allahabad.
Y. Jamal-ud-Din, Esq., B. A., Jullunder.
Rev. R. Force Jones, Batala.
Prof. P. Makhan Lal, M. A., Lahore.
Rev. F. B. McCuskey, B. A, Kasur.
N. C. Mukerji, Esq., M. A., Mainpuri.
S. L. Rallia Ram, Esq., E A. C, Lahore.
Prof. R. Siraj-ud-Din, B. A., Lahore.
Rev. H. H. Smith, Bhabra, Alirajpur.
Rev. Talib-ud-Din, B. A., Lahore.
F. D. Warris, Esq., Lahore.
I. B. Mundle, Esq., I. C. S., Mirzapur.

Auditor for 1914.

Mr. SUKH DYAL.

Retired Supdt. Currency Deptt., Accountant-General's Office, Lahore.

Managing Director.

Rev. WALTER J. CLARK, M. A.

Office Superintendent.

Mr. K. N. PAUL.

Recorder.

Mr. D. M. PHILEMON.

CHRISTIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT FUND, LIMITED.

Revenue Account of Life Assurance Business for the year ending 31st December, 1913.

	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
Amount of Life Assurance Fund at the beginning of the year ...	59,175	6	2	Pensions paid ...	3,830	10	0
Premiums outstanding for 1912, realized ...	2,651	14	0	Death Claims ...	1,041	8	0
Premiums realized in 1913 ...	14,604	0	1	Return and Surrender Values ...	325	7	0
Interest received ...	2,671	9	3	Premium returned ...	10	0	0
Stock Purchase Adjustment Account, being difference on purchase of Government Paper Rs. 6,000 listed at par actual cost Rs. 5,870-10-7 ...	129	5	5	Audit ...	50	0	0
Pension received back ...	10	0	0	Medical Fees ...	354	0	0
				Salaries ...	835	15	0
				Commission and Agency ...	120	10	9
				Service, Messenger, etc. ...	120	0	0
				Printing ...	323	6	3
				Advertisement ...	24	0	0
				Money Order Commission ...	45	8	0
				Postage and Receipt Stamps ...	101	0	0
				Revenue Stamps ...	38	0	0
				Stationery ...	16	10	6
				Furniture and Fixtures ...	220	0	0
				Rent ...	240	0	0
				Travelling ...	16	0	0
				Registration Fee ...	5	0	0
				Insurance of Staff ...	75	10	0
				Bank Charges ...	3	3	0
				Sundries ...	16	0	9
				Amount of Life Assurance Fund at the end of the year ...	71,409	9	8
Total ...	79,242	2	11	Total ...	79,242	2	11

Examined and found correct.
SUKH DYAL,
Auditor.

Revenue Account of Business other than Life Assurance for the year ending 31st December, 1913.

	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
Amount of Fund at the beginning of the year ...	12,075	11	10	Scholarships paid ...	75	0	0
Premiums outstanding for 1912, realized ...	228	1	4	Return and Surrender Values paid ...	113	0	0
Premiums for 1913 realized ...	5,031	0	7	Deposits paid out ...	414	12	11
Interest received ...	689	7	11	Security returned ...	1,000	0	0
Deposits—From 1912 ...	430	0	5	Interest on Security and Deposits paid ...	87	11	11
In 1913 ...	1,503	10	9	Audit ...	25	0	0
				Salaries ...	428	0	0
				Commission and Agency ...	60	0	0
				Service, Messenger, etc. ...	60	0	0
				Printing ...	161	0	0
				Advertisement ...	12	0	0
				Money Order Commission ...	1	9	0
				Postage and Receipt Stamps ...	50	14	0
				Revenue Stamps ...	19	0	0
				Stationery ...	8	0	0
				Furniture and Fixtures ...	110	0	0
				Rent ...	120	0	0
				Travelling ...	8	0	0
				Deposits at the end of the year ...	1,518	14	3
				Amount of Fund at the end of the year ...	15,685	2	9
Total ...	19,958	0	10	Total ...	19,958	0	10

Examined and found correct.
SUKH DYAL,
Auditor.

CHRISTIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT FUND, LIMITED.

Classified statement of New Business.

No.	Class of Policy.	Total New Life Assurances Completed in India during the year 1913. Sum Assured.	Annual Premium.	Single Premium.	Portion thereof reassured.
		Rs A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	
8	Whole Life Assurance ...	4,855 0	163 10	*Nil.*	*Nil.*
1	Whole Life by Limited Premiums ...	1,000 0	51 11	*Nil.*	
12	Endowment Assurance ...	14,335 0	628 1	*Nil.*	
	Pure Endowment ...	*Nil.*	*Nil.*	*Nil.*	
	Term Assurance ...	*Nil.*	*Nil.*	*Nil.*	
60	Four Anna Endowments ...	10,369 4	564 0	*Nil.*	
	OTHER CLASSES.				
27	Children's Scholarships falling due after a certain number of years ...	12,532 0	1,030 6	*Nil.*	

In addition to the above business, the following policies were issued during the year:—16 Joint Life Policies for Annual Pensions of Rs. 3,114; 9 Old Age Emergency and Retirement Annuity Policies for Annual Pensions of Rs. 1,527, the Death Value on 31st December, 1913, of these 9 policies being Rs. 113-5-0.

The total sums assured remaining in force at end of 1913 are, for:—

		Rs. A.
49 Whole Life Policies	... ...	47,640 0
5 Whole Life by Limited Premiums	... ...	5,500 0
56 Endowment Policies	... ...	1,08,700 0

*Four Anna Endowment Policies:—

		Rs. A.		
60 Policies not in force for 1 year	...	2,592 5		
66 " " " 2 years	...	8,110 14		
48 " " " 3 "	...	3,593 1		
3 " in force over 3 "	...	312 4	...	14,608 8
Total	...	...	...	1,76,448 8

There are on the books altogether 103 Joint Life Policies for monthly pensions of Rs. 171-3; 34 Old Age Emergency and Retirement Annuity Policies for Monthly Pensions of Rs. 722-4, the Death Value for these 34 policies on December 31st, 1913, being Rs. 9,141.

In addition there are 144 Children's Scholarship Policies for Rs. 69,307 payable after a certain number of years.

The largest sum for which the Company has granted an assurance on any one life during the year is Rs. 2,381 *plus* a Monthly Pension of Rs. 26-8 to his widow.

The Investments of the Company are :—

		Rs.
3½ per cent Government Paper	...	41,000
Fixed Deposits with Banks	...	27,250
Loans on Security	...	15,999

* As these policies do not carry full liability for total amount assured until three years from date of issue of Policy, therefore the total liability for the year 1913 was only Rs. 2,592-5-0.

P. H. EDWARDS, *Chairman.*

TALIB-UD-DIN.

R. SIRAJ-UD-IN.

W. H. L. CHURCH, *Managing Director.*

CHRISTIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT FUND, LIMITED.

Balance Sheet for the year ending 31st December 1913.

Liabilities.	Rs. A. P.	Assets.	Rs. A. P.
Life Assurance Fund and Pensions due ...	71,447 11 2	Assets of Life Assurance Fund as per Life Assurance Balance sheet.	71,447 11 2
Fund from Revenue Account of Business other than Life Assurance: Deposits ...	1,518 14 3	LOANS :	
Accumulated Funds (B) ...	15,685 2 9	On Company's Policies within their Surrender Value	269 10 8
		On Personal Security ...	295 14 7
		On Security of other Company's Policies ...	853 7 6
		On Security of Immoveable Property ...	2,700 0 0
		INVESTMENTS:—	
		Fixed Deposit at Punjab Bank at 4½ per cent ...	9,500 0 0
		Fixed Deposit at Allahabad Bank at 4 per cent ...	1,500 0 0
		Savings Account at Punjab Bank at 5 per cent ...	1,968 7 3
		Cash in hand and at Bankers ...	116 8 10
Total ...	88,651 12 2	Total ...	88,651 12 2

Balance Sheet of the Life Assurance Fund for the year ending 31st December, 1913.

	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
Life Assurance Fund ...	71,409 9 8	LOANS.	
Pensions due but not paid ...	38 1 6	Mortgage on property within India ...	2,098 0 9
		On Security of Immoveable property ...	7,492 5 0
		On Security of Fixed Deposit Receipt ...	2,030 8 6
		On Security of Company's Policies ...	269 1 4
		INVESTMENTS.	
		Deposit with Comptroller General in G. P. Notes ...	25,000 0 0
		Government Paper at par, at 3½ per cent ...	16,000 0 0
		FIXED DEPOSITS.	
		Alliance Bank of Simla at 4 per cent ...	5,000 0 0
		Alliance Bank of Simla at 4 per cent ...	4,000 0 0
		Allahabad Bank at 4½ per cent ...	6,750 0 0
		Punjab Bank at 4 per cent ...	500 0 0
		Cash in hand and at Bankers ...	2,317 11 7
Total ...	71,447 11 2	Total ...	71,447 11 2

NOTE. Of the Government Paper at 3½ per cent Rs. 41,000 is shown at par as has been the case in all previous Balance Sheets. The amount purchased during the year Rs. 6,000 is also shown at face value, but the difference between that and the actual cost (Rs. 129-5-5) is given as a separate entry under Life Assurance Revenue Account.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE.

I report that I have examined the Society's Books for the year ending 31st December, 1913, that all my requirements as Auditor have been complied with, and that I have personally verified the whole of the investments with the securities and other vouchers and am satisfied as to their correctness. I have also audited the Revenue Accounts and Balance Sheets and, in my opinion, they are properly drawn up in conformity with the Law so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Society's affairs, according to the best of my information and the explanations given, and as shown by the Books of the Society.

SUKH DYAL, *Auditor*,
Retired Superintendent,
Paper Currency Branch of the Accountant General's Office, Lahore.

LAHORE,
The 14th February, 1914.

P. H. EDWARDS, *Chairman*,
TALIB-UD-DIN.
SIRAJ-UD-DIN.
W. H. L. CHURCH, *Managing Director*.

CO-OPERATIVE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—LAHORE.

Established—1906.

Directors.

R. S. Khusal Chand.

Nanak Chand.

Amar Nath Chopra.

M. S. Bhagat.

Lala Gurditta Mal (died in August 1913).

Managing Director.

Mulk Raj.

Auditors.

Basant Ram and Sons, Associated Accountants (London).

CO-OPERATIVE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Revenue Account for the year ending 31st July, 1913.

Particulars.	Amount. Rs.	A.	P.	Total. Rs.	A.	P.
Amount of Life Assurance Fund at the beginning of the year.	91,582	15	4	91,582	15	4
Premium on life Policies ...	23,843	11	8			
Premium on Marriage and Education Policies.	19,899	13	0	43,743	8	8
Interest ...	5,391	8	7			
Less income-tax the eon ...	166	0	5	5,225	8	2
Miscellaneous earnings on account of share certificate fee, etc.	...			10	6	0
Total ...				1,40,562	6	2

Particulars.	Amount. Rs.	A.	P.	Total. Rs.	A.	P.
Dividend payable on 1st August 1912 for the year ending 31st July 1912.	...			3,306	6	0
CLAIMS UNDER POLICIES PAID AND OUTSTANDING:—						
By death ...	1,000	0	0			
By maturity ...	9,600	0	0	10,600	0	0
EXPENSES OF MANAGEMENT:—						
Commission ...	956	1	9			
Agents' and Canvassers' allowances ...	1,917	6	7			
Salaries of Establishment ...	2,719	13	9			
Travelling Expenses ...	291	7	3			
Directors' fees ...	840	0	0			
Auditors' fee ...	150	0	0			
Medical fees ...	988	8	0			
Rent for office ...	180	0	0			
Law charges ...	20	0	0			
Advertisement ...	211	0	0			
Printing and stationery ...	187	1	6			
Postage ...	181	2	0			
General charges ...	1,021	12	9			
Income tax paid on the salaries of the staff.	19	12	8			
Furniture written off ...	116	9	6	9,830	11	9
Amount of life assurance fund at the end of the year as per Balance Sheet.	...			1 16,855	4	5
Total ...				1,40,562	6	2

BASANT RAM & SONS,
Associated Accountants (London),
Auditors.

CO-OPERATIVE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Statement of business for the year ending 31st July, 1913.

Class of Policy.		Total New Life Assurances completed in India during the year 1912-13.			Portion thereof reassured.		
		Sum Assured.	Annual Premium	Single Premium.	Sum Assured.	Annual Premium.	Single Premium.
		Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Whole Life	...	5,000	85 12 0	...	...	...	...
Whole Life by Limited payments	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Endowment Assurances	...	1,41,000	6,747 0 6	...	...	...	...
Pure Endowments	...	18,600	1,756 13 0	...	...	...	...
Term Assurance	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other classes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	1,64,600	8,689 9 6	*Nil*	*Nil*	*Nil*	*Nil*

New Annuities—*Nil.*

Total sums assured and bonuses (less re-assurances) remaining in force at the end of year 1912-1913 on lives of residents in India Rs 7,48,000.

Number and amount of annuities (less re-assurances) remaining in force at the end of year 1912-1913, on lives of residents in India—*Nil.*

Largest sum for which the Company has granted an assurance on any one life during the year after deduction of any portion re-assured, Rs. 5,000.

The total assurance fund Rs. 1,16,855-4-5, at the end of year 1912-1913, together with other funds aggregating Rs. 2,00,000, is invested in Government Promissory Notes as per Balance Sheet.

MULK RAJ,

Managing Director.

CO-OPERATIVE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Balance Sheet for the year ending 31st July 1913.

Liabilities.	Amount.	Total.	Assets.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Life assurance fund ...	1,16,855 4 5	...	Loans :—		
Outstanding liabilities of Life Assurance fund.	1,000 0 0	1,17,855 4 5	Loans on company's policies within their surrender values.	3,160 7 2	3,160 7 2
Investment depreciation Reserve fund	34,823 11 8	34,823 11 8	Investments :—		
Authorised capital 5,00,000 ...	...	...			
Subscribed „ 2,50,000 ...	...	...	Deposit with the Comptroller General 3% G. P. Notes (face value).	2,00,000 0 0	2,00,000 0 0
Shareholders' capital paid up ...	49,694 14 0	49,694 14 0	Agents' balances ...	337 4 5	337 4 5
Sundries ...	917 14 1	917 14 1	Employees' balances ...	97 0 0	97 0 0
Security Deposits ...	22 5 1	22 5 1	Outstanding interest ...	502 15 10	502 15 10
Dividend unclaimed ...	398 1 3	398 1 3	Cash in hand ...	31 5 0	31 5 0
Deposit with Proposals ...	65 0 0	65 0 0	Stamps in hand ...	48 0 0	48 0 0
Due to Bankers ...	488 15 11	488 15 11	Safes and fixtures ...	89 2 0	89 2 0
Total Rs. ...	...	2,04,266 2 5	Total Rs. ...	...	2,04,266 2 5

We certify that the above Balance-Sheet of the Co-operative Assurance Company, Limited, for the year ending 31st July 1913, as shown by the Books of the Company on that day is correct, and drawn up as near as circumstances admit, in conformity with the Indian Life Assurance Act, VI of 1912.

LAHORE,
31st October, 1913.

BASANT RAM & SONS,
Associated Accountants (London),
Auditors.

KHARAG SINGH BEDY,
Accountant.

MULK RAJ,
Managing Director.

R. S. KHUSHAL CHAND,
NANAK CHAND,
AMAR NATH, CHOPRA,
M. S. BHAGAT,
Directors.

COROMANDEL LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—BIMLIPATAM.

ESTABLISHED—1906.

Directors.

D. Lazarus, Chairman.

M. C. Sannasi Chetty.

B. L. Narayana Row.

J. Ramamurty.

Manager.

S. Apparoy.

Secretary.

K. Simachalam.

Auditor.

N. Bhagavan Sarma, A.C.R.A.

COROMANDEL LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Revenue Account for the year ending 31st December, 1913.

Income.	Amount. Rs.	A.	P.	Outgo.	Amount. Rs.	A.	P.
Amount of Life Assurance Fund at the beginning of the year ...	47,349	9	8	*Claims under Policies paid—*			
Amount of Marriage Endowment Fund at the beginning of the year ...	12,646	3	0	By Death ...	45,184	6	0
Premia Life Branch ...	1,15,269	8	0	By Marriage ...	73,710	6	0
Premia Marriage Branch ...	1,11,429	8	0	*Claims under policies outstanding—*			
Interest (less Income Tax) ...	684	0	6	By Death ...	67,880	14	0
Fines and Transfer Fees ...	228	12	0	By Marriage ...	82,499	10	0
Annual Call account Life Branch ...	57	8	0	*Expenses of Management—*			
Annual Call account Marriage Branch ...	18	0	0	Commission ...	40,940	11	11
Excess expenditure over income ...	70,723	9	4	Agents' and Canvassers' allowances ...	12,387	3	3
				Salaries (Establishment and Travelling Inspectors) ...	16,289	14	10
				Travelling Expenses ...	752	3	6
				Directors' Fees ...	410	0	0
				Auditor's Fees ...	600	0	0
				Rents ...	132	0	0
				Advertising ...	379	1	0
				Law Charges ...	4,321	2	0
				Contingent Charges ..	277	13	10
				Stationery and Printing ...	11,174	5	8
				Furniture ...	1,466	14	0
Total ...	3,58,406	10	6	Total ...	3,58,406	10	6

Profit and Loss Account for the year ending 31st December, 1913.

Disbursements.	Amount. Rs.	A.	P.	Receipts.	Amount. Rs.	A.	P.
To Commisions ...	44,122	5	6	By Premia account Life Branch ...	11,781	0	0
,, Charges General account ...	31,228	4	11	,, Premia account marriage Branch ...	11,530	0	0
,, Registration (Depreciation) ...	10	0	0	Premia collected on Life and Marriage cases during 1913.			
,, Furniture (20 per cent depreciation) ...	293	6	0	Fines and Transfer fees account ...	244	13	0
,, Stationery and Printing (spent during the year) ...	11,174	5	8	Collected during 1913—			
,, Refunds Life Branch ...	13	0	0	Qualified Premia account Life Branch ...	34,069	10	5
,, Refund Marriage Branch ...	114	4	0	Qualified Premia account Marriage Branch ...	32,364	4	10
,, Postage ...	1,045	0	0	30 per cent of the premia collected during the year 1913 from the Qualified Policy and Diploma Holders.			
,, Law Charges ...	4,321	2	0	By Profit and Loss account of 1912 ...	28	6	8
Dutt and Company's account bad debt ...	12,895	7	2	Balance of 1912 added to 1913—			
Reserve Fund ...	20,071	0	0	Interest account ...	684	0	6
10 per cent on Rs. 2,00,711 as per rule 34 of the Company's Prospectus—				Interest accrued on the deposits of funds ...	...		
Premia account Life Branch ...	682	8	0	By Reserve Fund account ...	1,487	11	6
Premia account Marriage Branch ...	607	0	0	10 per cent of Rs. 14,876-14-5 nett amount of collections made during 1914 credited by mistake in 1913 ...	712	0	0
Amount credited during 1914, credited by mistake in 1913.							
Amendment fee account ...	16	1	0	Outstanding dividends ...	...		
Collected during 1914 ...	...			Transferred as instructed by the auditor ...	...		
Qualified premia account Life Branch ...	2,818	3	2	Commission (allowed on the collection made in 1914) ...	3,181	9	7
Qualified premia account Marriage Branch ...	2,212	3	2	Loss—Balance ...	35,550	10	1
30 per cent of the qualified premia collected during 1914 ...	...						
Total ...	1,31,624	2	7	Total ...	1,31,624	2	7

Examined and found correct.

N. BHAGAVAN SARMA,

Auditor.

9-5-14.

COROMANDEL LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Balance Sheet for the year ending 31st December, 1913.

LIABILITIES.	AMOUNT. Rs. A. P.	TOTAL. Rs. A. P.
Life Assurance Fund—		
Outstanding liability of Life Assurance Fund	...	67,880 14 0
Marriage Endowment Fund—		
Outstanding liabilities of Marriage Endowment Fund ...	...	82,499 10 0
Nominal Capital—Rs. 1,00,000.		
Subscribed Capital—Rs. 47,000.		
Paid up Capital ...	...	*43,250 0 0
Reserve Fund—		
10 per cent on the net collection of premia as per rule 34 of the Prospectus ...	18,583 4 6	
Balance of last year ...	60,420 15 6	79,004 4 0
Sundry Creditors ...	...	4,523 1 3
TOTAL	...	2,77,157 13 3

ASSETS.	AMOUNT. Rs. A. P.	TOTAL. Rs. A. P.
Investments—		
Deposit with the Comptroller General, Calcutta, to the face value of ...	78,500 0 0	
Bearing interest at 3½ per cent. ...	...	74,967 8 0
Government Promissory Notes ...	...	13,000 0 0
Agents' Balances—		
Assam and Bengal (K. C. Dutt & Co.) ...	...	1,718 9 2
Madras Presidency (P. R. & Sons) ...	...	7,429 2 9
D. B. Bhattacharjee & Sons ...	...	11,809 7 9
D. R. Chopra & Brothers ...	...	3,421 12 0
Mohammed Shamsuddin ...	...	1,360 14 3
K. V. S. Chetty ...	...	19,976 15 6
T. K. Mitra & Co. ...	...	17 1 3
D. G. Modack ...	...	2,722 15 9
Suspense account ...	...	300 15 11
Other Agents ...	...	20,786 6 6
Cash on Deposit—		
Bank of Bengal, Calcutta ...	...	2,056 10 0
Bank of Bengal, Chittagong ...	...	1,257 7 0
Indian Bank (Fixed account) ...	10,000 0 0	
Do. (Current account) ...	1,445 11 0	11,445 11 0
Bank of Madras, Bimlipatam ...	...	202 14 3
K. Mangayya Chetty ...	...	169 6 4
On hand ...	...	353 15 0
Other Assets—		
Furniture ...	...	1,173 8 0
Registration ...	...	70 0 0
Policy and Diploma Stamps ...	...	1,561 4 0
Loss ...	...	1,01,355 4 4
TOTAL ...	..	2,77,157 13 3

* Capital account includes the amount of Rs. 550-0-0—the forfeited shares value.

I have examined the above balance sheet of the C. L. A. Co., Ltd., with the accounts and vouchers relating thereto and I hereby certify that in my opinion the Balance Sheet is correctly drawn up as at 31st December 1913 as shown by the books of the Company and it is in accordance with law. A separate report is herewith enclosed

S. K. HADER HUSSAIN,
1st Accountant.
19-5-14.

S. APPAROY,
Manager.

N. BHAGWAN SHARMA, A.C.R.A.,
Associate Corporate Registered Accountant,
Auditor.
19-5-14.

D. LAZARUS,
Chairman.
23-5-14.

K. SIMACHALAM,
Secretary.

M. C. SANNASI CHETTY.
V. B. L. NARAYANAROW,
J. RAMAMURTY.

EAST AND WEST INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—BOMBAY.

ESTABLISHED—1913.

Directors.

Matubhai Kasanbhai, B.A., LL. B., Solicitor and Notary Public,—Chairman.

Lieutenant-Colonel M. P. Khareghat, I.M.S. (retired), (till the 18th August 1913).

B. B. Joshi, B.A., LL.B., Bar-at-Law.

Doctor Rajabali Visram Patel, L.M. & S., J. P., (till 17th November 1913).

Jamnadas Harakji Sanghvi, Piece Goods Merchant.

Doctor A. K. Dalal, F.R.C.S., (from the 18th August 1913).

Padamsinh Narsinhbhai, (from the 17th November 1913).

Hiralal Kursondas—(*ex-officio*).

Secretaries.

Messrs. Permanand Hiralal and Company, Limited.

Bankers.

The Bank of Bombay.

Auditor.

J. H. Vakil, F. L. A. A.

EAST AND WEST INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Classes of business transacted or proposed to be transacted.

Life and Accident Insurances.

First policy issued	...	On the 29th November, 1913.
First Financial year ends	...	On the 31st December, 1914.
Paid-up Capital	...	Rs. 14,590
No. of policies issued	...	Rs. 110
Sums assured	...	Rs. 2,36,000
Premiums received	...	Rs. 3,442-7-0

First statutory Meeting of the Company was held on the 31st March, 1914. The Directors' Report adopted at the meeting relates to a period extending from the 1st July 1913 to the 28th February, 1914.

EASTERN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—CALCUTTA.

Established—1908.

Members of the Directorate during the year 1913.

J. N. Mallick, Esq.

Rai Jatindra Nath Chowdhury, M.A., B.L.

N. L. Chowdhury, Esq.

Hon'ble Mr. R. M. Das.

B. B. Sen, Esq.

P. C. Mukherjee, Esq.

M. C. Kundu, Esq.

H. K. Roy Chowdhury, Esq.

J. N. Roy Chowdhury, Esq.

M. N. Mukherjee, Esq.

P. K. Das, Esq.

B. B. Palit, Esq.

S. Roy Chowdhury, *Ex-officio.*

Principal Officer of the Company.

S. ROY CHOWDHURY,

General and Financial Manager.

EASTERN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

REVENUE ACCOUNT

for the year ending 31st December 1913.

Ordinary Life Assurance.

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Amount of life assurance funds at the beginning of the year ...		19,179 8 0
Premiums ...	35,687 6 3	
Less Re-insurance ...	98 4 0	
		35,589 2 3
Interest, Dividends and Rents ...	795 0 0	
Less Income Tax thereon ...	20 11 3	
		774 4 9
Other receipts—		
Policy Loan and premium Interest ...		91 3 3

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Claims under policies paid and outstanding —		
By Death paid ...	5,000 0 0	
" Death outstanding ...	14,400 0 0	
		19,400 0 0
" Surrenders ...		229 12 0
Expenses of management—		
By Commission ...	3,798 11 3	
" Salaries ...	8,324 15 2	
" Travelling expenses ...	444 11 7	
" Directors' fees ...	103 10 9	
" Auditors' fees ...	360 0 0	
" Medical fees ...	1,860 0 6	
" Rents of other offices occupied by the company ...	2,095 2 8	
" Law charges ...	1,743 5 9	
" Advertising ...	1,045 6 4	
" Printing and stationery ...	509 10 1	
" Policy Stamps ...	60 0 0	
" Actuary's fee ...	100 0 0	
" General charges ...	747 2 9	

EASTERN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

REVENUE ACCOUNT *for the year ending 31st December 1913.*

Provident Fund Life Assurance.

	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Amount of Life Assurance fund at the beginning of the year ...	2,312 11 7	Claims under policies paid and outstanding :—		
Premiums ...	5,595 15 0	By Death ...	3,547 0 0	
Miscellaneous receipts :—		" Death Outstanding ...	3,215 8 0	
Admission fee, amendment fee, etc. ...	175 4 0			6,762 8 0
Balance being deficit of fund ...	6,841 10 3	" Surrenders ...	...	343 13 0
		Expenses of management :—		
		By commission ...	2,315 13 7	
		" Salaries ...	1,938 3 0	
		" Travelling expenses ...	111 12 0	
		" Directors' fees ...	15 13 5	
		" Auditors' fees ...	55 0 0	
		" Rents of other offices occupied by the Company ...	312 2 10	
		" Law Charges ...	1,039 0 11	
		" Advertising ...	172 9 11	
		" Printing and Stationery ...	86 10 7	
		" General Charges ...	178 14 6	
		" Postage and Telegram ...	67 5 1	
		" Interest on calls in advance ...	56 5 1	
				6,349 11 10
		S. Ghosh claim a/c ...		330 0 0
		M. C. Chatterjee claim a/c ...		1,139 8 0
Total ...	14,925 8 10	Total ...		14,925 8 10

EASTERN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

REVENUE ACCOUNT *for the year ending 31st December 1913.*

Provident Fund Marriage Assurance.

	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Amount of marriage assurance fund at the beginning of the year ...	3,531 2 5	Claims under policies paid and outstanding :—		
Premiums ...	7,300 3 0	By Marriage claims paid ...	6,010 11 0	
Miscellaneous receipts : —		„ Marriage claims outstanding ...	8,145 0 0	
Admission fees ...	103 8 0			14,155 11 0
Balance being deficit of fund ...	13,672 12 4	Expenses of management :—		
		By Commission ...	3,069 7 2	
		„ Salaries ...	2,602 12 3	
		„ Travelling expenses ...	149 0 7	
		„ Directors' fees ...	21 9 7	
		„ Auditors' fees ...	75 0 0	
		„ Rents of other offices occupied by company ...	425 11 2	
		„ Law Charges ...	1,387 9 5	
		„ Advertising ...	234 14 0	
		„ Printing and Stationery ...	115 8 6	
		„ General Charges ...	241 11 11	
		„ Postage and Telegrams ...	91 4 9	
		„ Interest on calls in advance ...	76 12 9	
				8,491 6 9
		S. Ghosh claim a/c ...		450 0 0
		M. C. Chatterjee claim a/c ...		1,510 8 0
Total ...	24,607 9 9	Total		24,607 9 9

EASTERN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

REVENUE ACCOUNT *for the year ending 31st December 1913.*

Industrial Life Assurance.

	Rs. A. P.
Amount of life assurance fund at the beginning of the year ...	174 9 1
Premiums ...	848 8 0
Total Rs. ...	1,023 1 1

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
By claims paid and outstanding :—		
By Death paid ...	...	25 8 0
„ Death outstanding ...	*Nil.*	
„ Surrenders ...	...	10 8 0
Expenses of management :—		
By Commission ...	70 4 0	
„ Salaries ...	164 8 11	
„ Travelling expenses ...	4 9 7	
„ Directors' fees ...	2 14 3	
„ Auditors' fees ...	10 0 0	
„ Rents of other offices occupied by the company ...	56 12 3	
„ Law Charges ...	47 11 11	
„ Advertising ...	29 0 7	
„ Printing and Stationery ...	12 0 4	
„ General Charges ...	24 4 5	
„ Postage and Telegram ...	8 14 4	
„ Interest on calls in advance ...	10 3 10	
		441 4 5
S. Ghosh claim a/c ...		60 0 0
Balance of fund at the end of the year ...		485 12 8
Total Rs. ...		1,023 1 1

EASTERN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Classified statement of New Business.

Class of Policy.	Total New Life Assurances completed in India during the year 1913.			Portion thereof re-assured.		
	Sum assured.	Annual premium.	Single premium.	Sum assured.	Annual premium.	Single premium.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Whole Life ...	23,000 0 0	743 2 0	...	...	...	...
Whole Life by limited payments ...	1,500 0 0	68 0 0	...	...	...	...
Endowment Assurances ...	88,000 0 0	7,003 10 0	...	...	...	...
Pure Endowments ...	1,02,500 0 0	4,054 4 0	...	...	...	...
Term Assurances ...	*Nil.*	*Nil.*	...	...	...	...
Total ...	2,15,000 0 0	11,867 0 0	...	...	...	...

Total sums assured (less re-assurances) remaining in force at the end of year 1913 on lives of residents in India (including Burma)—Rs. 5,88,000.

Largest sum for which the Company has granted an Assurance payable on the death of any one life during the year, Rs. 6,000, under ordinary Endowment Assurance for 25 years.

Statement of the total investments in India of the Life Assurance funds :—

	Rs.	Rs. a. p.
(1) Deposit with the Comptroller-General 3½ per cent. Government of India Promissory Notes for ...	9,000	
Do. Do. 3 per cent. Government of India Promissory Notes for ...	16,000	
	25,000	22,091 14 0
(2) Loans on Company's Policies within their surrender value		1,872 0 0
(3) Loan on Personal Securities		840 0 0
(4) In Current Account (in Bank)		1,557 15 9
		26,361 13 9

EASTERN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Profit and Loss Account at 31st December 1913.

		Rs.	A.	P.			Rs.	A.	P.
Balance at 1st January 1913	...	807	12	9	Deposit Interest	...	30	7	0
Managing Agency Charges	...	1,200	0	0	Share Stamp	...	6	4	0
Other receipts	...	7	3	0	Furniture and fittings written off	...	433	0	6
					Business extensions written off	...	1,545	4	0
	Total Rs.	2,014	15	6		Total Rs.	2,014	15	6

EASTERN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Balance sheet as on the 31st December, 1913.

LIABILITIES.

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
To Life Assurance Funds :—		
Ordinary Life ...	11,961 13 9	
Industrial ...	485 12 8	
		12,447 10 5
Claims intimated or admitted but not paid :—		
Ordinary Life ...	14,400 0 0	
P. F. Life ...	3,215 8 0	
P. F. Marriage ...	8,145 0 0	
		25,760 8 0
Shareholders' Capital paid up ...	22,128 14 0	
Share Calls paid in advance ...	5,415 0 0	
		27,543 14 0
Shares Forfeited account ...		11,552 0 0
Other sums owing by the Company :—		
Co-operative Hindustan Bank, Calcutta ...	641 12 9	
Sundry Creditors ...	7,089 1 8	
Employes' Security Deposit ...	4,700 0 0	
Adjusting Accounts, *viz.*, Commission Establishment, etc., due at 31st December, 1913 ...	6,455 1 9	
Sums remaining unidentified and unadjusted ...	5,754 7 0	
		24,640 7 2
Total Rs.		1,01,944 7 7

ASSETS.

		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
By Loans on Company's policies within their surrender values ...		1,872 0 0	
Loans on personal securities on ordinary Promissory Notes—			
Good ...	3,104 11 6		
Doubtful ...	110 0 0		
		3,214 11 6	
			5,086 11 6
Investments :—			
Deposit with the Comptroller General :—			
3½ per cent G. P. Notes for ...	9,000 0 0		
3 per cent G. P. Notes for ...	16,000 0 0		
	25,000 0 0	@ cost	22,091 14 0
Agents' Balances :			
Good ...	4,111 2 7		
Doubtful ...	11,397 12 6		
			15,508 15 1
Outstanding Premiums		...	11,018 3 0
Outstanding Interest		...	710 5 6
Cash :—			
In hand ...	149 5 9		
In current account ...	1,641 4 5		
			1,790 10 2
Lodged as security 4 per cent P. T. Debenture ...	500 0 0		
4 per cent Municipal Debentures ...	500 0 0		
	1,000 0 0	@ cost	1,053 3 3
Other assets :—			
By furniture and fittings ...		4,339 2 0	
Less depreciation at 10 per cent...		433 0 0	
			3,906 2 0
Sundry Debtors :—			
Good ...	1,051 8 0		
Doubtful ...	3,027 6 9		
		...	4,078 14 0
Preliminary expenses ...		...	3,831 8 0
Business extension ...		13,898 13 7	
Amount written off ...		1,545 4 0	
			12,353 9 7
Balance being deficit from P. F. Life Revenue account ...		6,841 10 3	
Balance being deficit from P. F. Marriage Revenue account ...		13,672 12 4	
			20,514 6 7
Total Rs.			1,01,944 7 7

We have examined the Books and Accounts of the Eastern Life Insurance Company, Limited, for the year ending 31st December 1913 with the vouchers and have found them correct.

We have seen the receipts of the Comptroller General for the India Government Securities lodged with them.

We certify that in our opinion the above Balance Sheet correctly sets forth the position of the Company as at 31st December, 1913.

We further certify that the above Balance Sheet is drawn up in conformity with the Law.

Examined and found correct.

A. C. RICE & Co.,
Chartered Accountants,
Auditors.

T. C. BOSE,
General and Financial Manager.

CALCUTTA,
The 30th June, 1914.

NARENDRA LAL CHOWDHURY, *Chairman,*
S. ROY CHOWDHURY,
AMULYA CHANDRA MUKHERJEE,
T. C. BOSE (*ex-officio*),
} *Directors.*

EMPIRE OF INDIA LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—BOMBAY.

ESTABLISHED—1896.

Directors.

Chubildas Lalloobhoy, Chairman.

Rustam K. R. Cama.

W. A. Chambers.

E. F. Allum (*Ex-officio*).

Managers.

Allum, Bharucha and Co.

Auditors.

Batliboi and Batliboi, Incorporated Accountants (London).

Bankers.

The Bank of Bombay.

EMPIRE OF INDIA LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

REVENUE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 28TH FEBRUARY 1914.

Life Assurance Account.

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Life Assurance Fund at the beginning of the year ...		63,31,438 10 8
Premiums ...	20,56,115 14 0	
Less—Re-assurance ...	40,962 8 0	
		20,25,153 6 0
Interest ...	2,74,686 7 4	
Less—Income Tax thereon ...	5,745 0 1	
		2,68,941 7 3
Fees for renewal of policies ...	9,630 0 0	
Assignment Fees ...	545 0 0	
Endorsement Fees ...	695 0 0	
		10,870 0 0
Total		86,36,403 7 11

	Rs. A. P.
Claims under Policies paid and outstanding—	
By Death ...	3,38,467 0 0
By Maturity ...	2,18,417 0 0
Surrenders ...	47,617 4 0
Annuities ...	1,025 12 0
Depreciation in Furniture ...	1,028 8 0
Bonus to staff ...	1,905 8 0
Expenses of Management:—	
Commission ...	2,18,505 8 1
Agents' and Canvassers' Allowances ...	26,419 10 0
Salaries ...	44,224 4 0
Employes' Assurance ...	623 12 0
Travelling Expenses ...	1 261 6 6
Actuarial Fees ...	3,817 12 4
Directors' Fees ...	8,740 0 0
Auditors' Fees ...	250 0 0
Medical Fees ...	52,324 4 0
Rents of offices occupied by the Company ...	2,860 0 0
Law Charges ...	204 13 0
Advertising ...	4,340 13 5
Printing and Stationery ...	13,936 14 1
Postage Stamps ...	14,323 9 0
Policy Stamps ...	2,284 14 0
Receipt Stamps ...	2,390 0 0
Municipal Licenses ...	600 0 0
Banks' Charges and Commission ...	1,609 13 5
General Charges ...	2,080 2 7
Amount of Life Assurance Fund at the end of the year as per Balance Sheet ...	76,27,144 15 6
Total	86,36,403 7 11

CLASSIFIED STATEMENT OF NEW BUSINESS.

Class of Policy.	Total New Life Assurances completed in India during the year.			Portion thereof re-assured.		
	Sum Assured.	Annual Premium.	Single Premium.	Sum Assured.	Annual Premium.	Single Premium.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Whole Life ...	5,97,500 0 0	18,576 11 0	11,430 8 0	...	...	...
Whole Life by Limited Payments ...	5,19,750 0 0	23,735 9 0	...	...	...	...
Endowment Assurances ...	48,58,750 0 0	2,96,883 7 0	...	29,000 0 0	2,280 14 0	...
Pure Endowments ...	2,500 0 0	94 8 0	...	...	...	...
Term Assurances ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Classes ...	3,62,500 0 0	16,006 12 0	...	...	...	...
Total ...	63,41,000 0 0	3,55,296 15 0	11,430 8 0	29,000 0 0	2,280 14 0	...

	Rs.
Total Sums Assured and Bonuses (less Re-Assurances) in force at end of year on lives of residents in India	3,86,83,000
Annuities " " " " " " " ... 1 for ...	166
Largest Assurance (less Re-Assurance) on any one life during the year	20,000

All the Life Assurance and Annuity Funds, as detailed in the Balance Sheet, except the Ceylon Government 4 per cent. Inscribed Stock for Rs. 1,00,000, are invested in India.

Guarantee Assurance Account.

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Amount of Guarantee Assurance Fund at the beginning of the year ...		1,33,729 15 8
Premiums ...		37,458 9 1
Interest ...	7,622 0 0	
Less—Income Tax thereon ...	198 7 10	
		7,423 8 2
Transfer Fees		115 0 0
Total.		1,78,727 0 11

	Rs. A. P.
Dividend No. 15 to Shareholders payable on 11th April 1913 for the year ending 28th February 1913 ...	13,390 0 0
Cash Bonus to Policyholders ...	2,711 11 0
Claims... ...	6,265 6 5
Expenses of Management:—	
Commission ...	5,103 4 9
Salaries ...	2,200 0 0
Directors' Fees ...	300 0 0
Auditors' Fees ...	50 0 0
Rent ...	300 0 0
Advertising ...	150 0 0
Printing and Stationery ...	248 0 0
Policy Stamps ...	102 0 0
Postage Stamps ...	658 2 0
Amount of Guarantee Assurance Fund at the end of the year as per Balance Sheet ...	1,47,248 8 9
Total.	1,78,727 0 11

Shareholders' Bonus Account.

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Amount of Shareholders' Bonus Fund at the beginning of the year		35,059 0 11
Interest	1,114 0 0	
Less—Income Tax thereon ..	29 0 2	
		1084 15 10
Rs.		36,144 0 9

	Rs. A. P.
Bonus to Shareholders payable on 11th April, 1913, for the year ending 28th February 1913 ...	7,210 0 0
Amount of Shareholders' Bonus Fund at the end of the year as per Balance Sheet ...	28,934 0 9
Rs.	36,144 0 9

EMPIRE OF INDIA LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

BALANCE SHEET OF LIFE ASSURANCE FUND ON THE 28TH FEBRUARY, 1914.

LIABILITIES.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Life Assurance Fund ...	76,27,144	15	6
Caims admitted or intimated but not paid	4,01,207	8	0
Reserve Fund ...	77,618	0	0
Deposits on account of premia ...	43,281	4	6
Sundry Creditors ...	29,114	3	7
Total ...	81,78,365	15	7

ASSETS.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Loans on Company's Policies, within their Surrender Values ...	5,75,501	12	0
Investments—			
Deposit with the Comptroller General			
3½% Government Promissory Notes ...	2,00,000	0	0
3½% Government Promissory Notes	18,44,500	0	0
3% Do. Do.	3,07,400	0	0
4% Bombay Port Trust Bonds Guaranteed ...	56,600	0	0
4% Bombay Port Trust Bonds Unguaranteed ...	3,53,000	0	0
3½% Bombay Port Trust Bonds ...	1,67,500	0	0
4% Bombay Improvement Trust Debentures ...	16,28,500	0	0
4% Bombay Municipal Debentures	7,14,000	0	0
3½% Do. Do. ...	52,000	0	0
4% Calcutta Port Trust Bonds ...	1,00,000	0	0
4% Calcutta Municipal Debentures	2,00,000	0	0
4% Karachi Port Trust Debentures	9,19,500	0	0
4% Ceylon Government Inscribed Stock ...	1,00,000	0	0
Agents' Balances ...	1,52,450	0	9
Outstanding Premiums (Net) ...	6,03,000	0	0
Outstanding Interest ...	25,000	0	0
Interest accrued but not payable (Net)	68,117	0	0
Cash in hand and on current account ...	1,11,297	2	10
Total ...	81,78,365	15	7

BALANCE SHEET ON THE 28TH FEBRUARY 1914.

LIABILITIES.

	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Life Assurance Fund	76,27,144	15	6			
Outstanding Liabilities of Life Assurance Fund ...	5,51,221	0	1			
				81,78,365	15	7
Shareholders' Capital paid up ...	51,500	0	0			
Guarantee Assurance Fund	1,47,248	8	9			
Shareholders' Bonus Fund	28,934	0	9			
Investment Reserve Fund	1,95,252	2	0			
				4,22,934	11	6
Unclaimed Dividends				2,403	12	0
Guarantee claims intimated but not paid				421	3	10
Total				86,04,125	10	11

ASSETS.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Assets of Life Assurance Fund as per separate Balance Sheet ...	81,78,365	15	7
4% Rangoon Port Loan ...	1,00,000	0	0
4% Rangoon Municipal Debentures	1,00,000	0	0
4% Madras Municipal Debentures	1,97,000	0	0
Agents' Balances (Guarantee)	135	2	0
Printing and Stationery ...	12,000	0	0
Furniture and Safes ...	10,197	0	0
Cash in hand and on current account	6,427	9	4
Total	86,04,125	10	11

We certify—

(1) that no part of any Fund has been applied, directly or indirectly, for any purpose other than the class of business to which it is applicable.

(2) that the aggregate value of the Securities at the Market rates of the 28th February, 1914, taking into account the Investment Reserve Fund, is in excess of the amount shown in the Balance Sheet.

CHUBILDAS LALLOOBHOY,
Chairman.

RUSTAM K. R. CAMA,
W. A. CHAMBERS,
E. F. ALLUM, *ex-officio*, } *Directors.*

ALLUM, BHARUCHA & Co.,
Managers

BATLIBOI & BATLIBOI,
Incorporated Accountants, Auditors.

We have examined the above Balance Sheets with the books of the Company and have obtained all the information and explanations we have required. We have verified the Cash and Securities and are of opinion that the Balance Sheets are properly drawn up so as to show a true and correct view of the state of the Company's affairs according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the Company.

BATLIBOI & BATLIBOI,
Incorporated Accountants, Auditors.

BOMBAY, *19th March, 1914.*

GENERAL ASSURANCE SOCIETY, LIMITED.

GENERAL ASSURANCE SOCIETY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—AJMER.

ESTABLISHED—1907.

Board of Directors.

Mr. Debi Dayal, Rais & Hony. Magistrate, *Chairman.*
,, Mithan Lal, B. A., LL.B., Vakil, High Court.
,, Behari Lal, B. A., LL.B., Vakil, High Court.
,, Lakshmi Narayan, B.A., LL.B., Vakil, High Court.
,, Kunj Behari Lal, Retired Superintendent, R. M. S.

Bankers.

Bank of Madras, Bangalore.
Bank of Bombay, Hyderabad—Sind.
Alliance Bank of Simla, Ld., Ajmer and Agra.

Legal Adviser.

Mr. G. S. Verma, B.A., BAR-AT-LAW.

Auditors.

Messrs. Batliboi & Batliboi, Incorporated Accountants (London).

Consulting Actuary.

H. E. W. Lutt, F. I. A., London.

Managing Director.

Mr. Mithan Lal, B.A., LL.B.

Office Manager.

P. D. Bhargova, F. S. S.(Lon don.)

GENERAL ASSURANCE SOCIETY, LIMITED.

Revenue Account for the year ending 31st March, 1914.

Income.	Amount.	Total.	Expenditure.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Amount of Life Assurance Fund as at 1st April 1913 ...	...	47,275 10 7	Claims under policies [Paid and Outstanding]:—		
Premiums less re-assurances ...	...	93,631 8 0	By death ...	20,116 4 0	
Interest on Government Securities and other investments ...	4,484 13 10		By maturity ...	500 0 0	
Less income tax ...	129 4 8				20,616 4 0
		4,355 9 2	Surrenders ...	...	1,056 5 5
Share transfer and policy Assignment fees ...	...	33 8 0	*Expenses of Management*:—		
Policy alteration and other fees ...	...	182 2 7	Commission ...	8,916 10 2	
			Agents' and Canvassers' allowances	2,024 13 3	
			Salaries ...	13,297 15 9	
			Travelling expenses ...	2,499 12 0	
			Directors' fees ...	1,524 2 3	
			Auditors' fees ...	350 0 0	
			Actuary's fees ...	500 0 0	
			Medical fees ...	4,436 8 0	
			Rents of Head Office and Branches	1,580 4 0	
			Advertising ...	1,062 12 0	
			Law charges ...	123 4 0	
			Printing and Stationery ...	1,721 5 0	
			Policy and receipt stamps ...	324 13 3	
			Postage and Telegrams ...	1,485 15 10	
			Bank and Remittance charges ...	159 4 1	
			Share Brokerage ...	85 0 0	
			General Expenses ...	681 6 9	
					40,773 14 4
			Depreciation on books and furniture	...	265 15 0
			Preliminary expenses written off ...	...	2,834 13 5
			Reserve for loss on balances with banks in liquidation ...	...	347 7 0
			Transfer to investment reserve fund	...	139 6 0
			Amount of Life Assurance Fund on 31st March, 1914 ...	...	79,444 5 4
Total	...	1,45,478 6 4	Total	...	1,45,478 6 4

Examined and found correct.

AJMER,
Dated 26th April, 1914.

BATLIBOI & BATLIBOI, F.S.A.A.,
Incorporated Accountants, Auditors.

GENERAL ASSURANCE SOCIETY, LIMITED.

Class of Policy.	Total new life business completed during the year.		Portion thereof Re-assured.	
	Sum assured.	Annual Premium.	Sum assured.	Annual Premium.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Whole Life ...	80,000 0 0	2,307 13 0	2,000 0 0	74 4 0
Whole Life by Limited Payments	8,500 0 0	267 4 0	...	...
Endowment Assurances ...	4,94,000 0 0	26,812 7 0	7,000 0 0	346 10 0
Double Endowments ...	3,500 0 0	305 6 0	...	...
Pure Endowments ...	41,250 0 0	2,697 12 0	...	...
TOTAL ...	6,27,250 0 0	32,390 10 0	9,000 0 0	420 14 0

N. B.—Total sums assured (less re-assurances) remaining in force as at 31st March, 1914, is Rs. 17,61,339-11-0.

The largest sum for which the Society has issued a policy on any one life during the year 1913-14 after deduction of re-assurances is Rs. 5,000.

The whole of the Life Assurance Fund is invested in India as per Balance Sheet.

GENERAL ASSURANCE SOCIETY, LIMITED.

Balance Sheet as at 31st March, 1914.

Liabilities.	Amounts.	Total.	Assets.	Amounts.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Life Assurance Fund ...	79,444 5 4		Mortgage on property in Ajmer ...	...	11,219 6 0
Claims admitted or intimated but not paid ...	19,279 4 0		Loans on Company's policies within their surrender values ...	...	586 8 0
		98,723 9 4	INVESTMENTS:—		
Shareholders' capital paid up ...	...	56,210 11 0	Deposit with the Comptroller General 3½ % Government Promissory Notes of the face value of ...	1,00,000 0 0	
Investment reserve fund ...	...	4,182 8 0	4 % Bombay Port Trust Bonds face value ...	3,000 0 0	
Deposits and advances on account of premiums ...	...	5,871 4 8	4 % Fixed deposits with the Bank of Madras ...	10,000 0 0	
Security Deposits ...	...	412 8 0	4 % Fixed deposit with the Alliance Bank of Simla, Limited ...	1,000 0 0	
Unclaimed Dividends ...	...	568 6 7			1,14,000 0 0
Outstanding creditors for Commission, Medical fees, Directors' and Auditors' fees, Salaries, Rent, etc.	...	5,716 6 9	Agents' Balances ...	...	1,325 9 0
			Outstanding Premiums (less Commisson) ...	...	27,070 13 0
			Outstanding interest ...	...	606 9 5
			Interest accrued but not payable (net) ...	...	1,040 13 9
			Furniture and fixtures ...	4,250 13 0	
			Less 5 per cent depreciation ...	212 8 0	
					4,[illegible]8 5 0
			Books and printed matters ...	1,181 6 0	
			Less 10 % depreciation on books ...	53 7 0	
					1,127 15 0
			Cash in hand and with Bankers ...	..	10,322 0 5
			Cash with Banks in liquidation ...	694 13 9	
			Less 50 % reserve for loss ...	347 7 0	
					347 6 9
Total	...	1,71,685 6 4	Total	...	1,71,685 6 4

We have examined the above Balance Sheet with the books of the Society, and have obtained all the information and explanations we have required. We have verified the cash and securities and are of opinion that the Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to show a true and correct view of the state of the Society's affairs according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the Society. The Government securities have been valued at the market price.

AJMER,
Dated 26th April, 1914.

BATLIBOI & BATLIBOI, F. S. A. A.,
Incorporated Acccuntants,
Auditors.

We hereby certify that in our belief the assets set forth in the above balance sheet are in the aggregate fully of the value stated therein less the Investment Reserve Fund of Rs. 4,182-8 shown in the Liabilities side.

DEBI DAYAL, *Chairman.*

MITHAN LAL,
BEHARI LAL,
KUNJ BIHARI LAL, } *Directors.*

M. BEHARI LAL, *Accountant.*

P. D. BHARGOVA, *Manager.*

GENERAL ASSURANCE SOCIETY, LIMITED.

FOURTH SCHEDULE.

1.—31st March, 1913.

2.—The method followed was to value the sums assured as a liability, and the office premiums, less an allowance for future expenses, as an asset. The allowance for future expenses was a varying percentage of the premiums according to the class of assurance, and over the whole business the effect is to make a deduction of about 12½% of the present value of the office premiums payable. The individual percentages were as follows:—

With profits.	Whole Life Assurances	...	25
With profits.	Whole Life Assurances by Limited Preminms		15
With Profits.	Endowment Assurance	...	11
Without Profits.	Whole Life Assurances (Industrial)	...	33⅓
Without Profits.	Endowment Assurances (Industrial)	...	15
Without Profits.	Double Endowments	...	10
Without Profits.	Other Endowments	...	5

The valuation age was obtained as follows:—

The premiums being charged for age next birthday in every case it was assumed that the exact age next birthday was attained at the end of the office year of entry, and the valuation age was, therefore, obtained by adding the curtate duration to the age for which the premium was charged. Thus policies granted at an extra premium on account of the lives being under-average have been treated as entering at the enhanced age corresponding to the premium charged.

The Whole Life Assurances were valued in groups according to the valuation age attained, and the Endowment Assurances were grouped according to the office year of maturity, and valued by means of the average age for each group obtained according to the well-known Lidstone's "Z" method.

Pure Endowments were similarly grouped and were valued on an interest basis, mortality being ignored. (These policies are subject to refund of the premiums paid in event of death before maturity, and the reserve created exceeds the total premiums received).

These principles were determined by the Actuary.

3.—The Assurances were valued by the $O.^{M}(5)$ table of the British Offices' Experience, with an addition of 5 years to the age obtained by the method described above.

4.—The rate of interest assumed was 3½%.

5.—The actual proportions of the annual premiums reserved as a provision for future expenses and profits are given in answer to question 2. The total value of these proportions is 12·8% of that of the office premiums in respect of the assurances with deferred participation in profits, and 11·2% in respect of the non-profit policies.

6 & 7.—See separate statements.

8 & 9.—The premiums charged are very low and the profits, in accordance with the prospectus, are to be distributed as a deferred bonus to those policy-holders who survive the period at the end of which their premiums, accumulated at 4% compound interest, amount to the sums assured.

No profit is disclosed by the valuation, and there is consequently no bonus to be declared.

The Directors have in accordance with Clause 52 of the Articles of Association declared, and paid to the share-holders, dividends amounting to Rs. 5,491-1-7.

H. E. W. LUTT,

LONDON, *9th January, 1914.* *Fellow of the Institute of Actuaries.*

GENERAL ASSURANCE SOCIETY, LIMITED.

Consolidated Revenue Account for the period commencing October 1907, and ending 31st March 1913.

	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Amount of Life Assurance Fund at the beginning of the period.	——	Claims under policies paid and outstanding :—			
		By Death			43,774 3 6
Premiums	2,47,365 12 0	Surrenders			501 6 8
Interest	4,683 8 11	Commission			26,637 5 1
Other Receipts—		Expenses of Management :—			
(fines and fees) ...	1,419 4 0	General Expenses ...		1,24,023 5 9	
		Preliminary Expenses	8,600 5 2		
		Less carried to Balance Sheet.	2,834 13 5		
				5,765 7 9	
					1,29,788 13 6
		Dividends			5,491 1 7
		Amount of Life Assurance Fund at the end of the period, as per Balance sheet.			47,275 10 7
Total ...	2,53,468 8 11	Total ...			2,53,468 8 11

GENERAL ASSURANCE SOCIETY, LIMITED

Summary and Valuation of the Policies as at 31st March 1913.

	PARTICULARS OF THE POLICIES FOR VALUATION.				VALUATION. Value by the O.M. (5) Table, interest 3½ per cent.			
	Number of Policies.	Sums Assured.	Office Yearly Premiums.	Net Yearly Premiums.	Sums Assured.	Office Yearly Premium.	Net Yearly Premium.	Net Liability.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
ASSURANCES.								
I.—With Deferred Participation in Profits.								
1. Single Life, Whole Term, Uniform Premiums.	142	1,84,500 0 0	5,683 10 0	4,263	75,573	94,964	71,223	4,350
2. Single Life, Whole Term, Limited Premiums.	61	92,000 0 0	3,742 3 0	3,181	38,973	40,899	34,764	4,209
3. Endowment Assurances ...	1,098	11,86,330 9 0	64,831 9 0	57,700	6,94,183	7,02,010	6,24,789	69,394
Total Assurance with Profits ...	1,301	14,62,830 9 0	74,257 6 0	65,144	8,08,729	8,37,873	7,30,776	77,953
II.—Without Participation in Profits.								
1. Single Life, Whole Term, Uniform, Premiums.	53	20,931 0 0	784 12 0	523	8,625	12,554	8,369	256
2. Single Life, Whole Term, Limited Premiums.	...	......	..	...	...	...	...	...
3. Endowment Assurances .	18	4,360 0 0	218 4 0	186	2,364	2,568	2,183	181
4. Double Endowments ...	14	12,530 0 0	867 9 0	780	10,601	11,009	9,908	693
5. Endowments ...	111	86,038 3 0	6,408 9 0	6,088	60,342	44,180	41,971	18,371
	196	1,23,859 3 0	8,279 2 0	7,577	81,932	70,311	62,431	19,501
	1,497	15,86,689 12 0	82,536 8 0	72,721	8,90,661	9,08,184	7,93,207	97,454

Specification of the Re-assurances.

	Sums Assured.	Office Yearly Premiums.	Net Yearly Premiums.	Sums Assured.	Office Yearly Premium.	Net Yearly Premium.	Net Liability.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
With Deferred Participation in Profits.							
1. Single Life, Whole Term, Uniform Premiums. ...	......	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Single Life, Whole Term, Limited Premiums. ...	5,000 0 0	125 6 0	107	1,536	2,036	1,731	—195
Endowment Assurances ...	29,000 0 0	1,527 11 0	1,360	16,325	18,170	16,171	154
Total ...	34,000 0 0	1,653 1 0	1,467	17,861	20,206	17,902	—41

Total Liability—Ninety seven thousand, four hundred and ninety five Rupees ... ... Rs. 97,495

H. E. W. LUTT, F.I.A.,

9th January, 1914.

GENERAL ASSURANCE SOCIETY, LIMITED.

Valuation Balance Sheet as at 31st March 1913.

Dr.	Rs.	Cr.	Rs.
To net Liability under Life Assurance Transaction, (as per Summary Statement provided in Fourth Schedule).	97,495	By Life Assurance Fund (as per Balance Sheet)	47,276
		By Deficiency ...	50,219
Total ...	97,495	Total ...	97,495

FIFTH SCHEDULE—I.

THE PUBLISHED TABLES OF PREMIUMS.

Uniform Annual Premiums for Assurances with Deferred Participation in Profit.

Age next birthday.	Whole term of life.	Endowment Assurances. 10 Years.	15 Years.	20 Years.	30 Years.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
20 ...	22 10 0	99 2 0	64 4 0	47 6 0	31 8 0
21 ...	23 1 0	99 3 0	64 5 0	47 7 0	31 10 0
22 ...	23 9 0	99 4 0	64 7 0	47 9 0	31 14 0
23 ...	24 1 0	99 5 0	64 8 0	47 11 0	32 1 0
24 ...	24 9 0	99 7 0	64 10 0	47 13 0	32 4 0
25 ...	25 2 0	99 9 0	64 12 0	47 15 0	32 8 0
26 ...	25 11 0	99 10 0	64 13 0	48 1 0	32 11 0
27 ...	26 5 0	99 12 0	64 15 0	48 4 0	33 0 0
28 ...	26 15 0	99 14 0	65 2 0	48 7 0	33 5 0
29 ...	27 9 0	100 0 0	65 5 0	48 10 0	33 10 0
30 ...	28 4 0	100 2 0	65 8 0	48 14 0	34 0 0
31 ...	28 15 0	100 4 0	65 10 0	49 1 0	34 5 0
32 ...	29 11 0	100 7 0	65 13 0	49 5 0	34 12 0
33 ...	30 8 0	100 10 0	66 1 0	49 10 0	35 4 0
34 ...	31 6 0	100 13 0	66 5 0	49 15 0	35 12 0
35 ...	32 5 0	101 0 0	66 10 0	50 5 0	36 5 0
36 ...	33 5 0	101 3 0	66 14 0	50 10 0	......
37 ...	34 5 0	101 7 0	67 4 0	51 [illegible] 0	......
38 ...	35 6 0	101 12 0	67 10 0	51 9 0	......
39 ...	36 8 0	102 1 0	68 0 0	52 1 0	......
40 ...	37 11 0	102 7 0	68 7 0	52 10 0	
41 ...	......	102 12 0	68 14 0	53 3 0	
42 ...	......	103 3 0	69 7 0	53 14 0	
43 ...	......	103 10 0	70 1 0	54 11 0	
44 ...	......	104 2 0	70 11 0	55 9 0	
45 ...	......	104 11 0	71 6 0	56 8 0	
46 ...	......	105 5 0	72 3 0	......	
47 ...	......	105 15 0	73 1 0	......	
48 ...	......	106 11 0	74 0 0	......	
49 ...	......	107 8 0	......	......	
50 ...	......	108 6 0	......	......	

GENERAL ASSURANCE SOCETY, LIMITED.

FIFTH SCHEDULE—(2).

Total amount assured for whole Term of Single Life.

Age.	With Deferred Profits.	Without Profits.	Age.	With Deferred Profits.	Without Profits.
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
			Brought forward	1,77,000	13,740
20 ...	13,000	525	37	10,000	1,012
21 ...	2,000	3,675	38	6,000	......
22 ...	3,000	......	39	10,000	......
23 ...	8,500	......	40	11,000	......
24 ...	4,000	495	41	13,000	612
25 ...	8,500	......	42	10,000	918
26 ...	6,000	950	43	11,000	853
27 ...	7,000	950	44	5,500	267
28 ...	8,500	1,820	45	5,500	736
29 ...	12,500	......	46	3,500	......
30 ...	16,000	860	47	3,000	674
31 ...	16,500	495	48	7,500	......
32 ...	24,000	839	49	2,500	193
33 ...	12,500	1,239	50	......	1,313
34 ...	14,000	780	51	1,000	563
35 ...	14,000	......			
36 ...	7,000	1,182			
Carried forward ...	1,77,000	13,740		27,65,000	20,931

Re-assurances.

20	5,000.	

GENERAL ASSURANCE SOCIETY, LIMITED.

There are no policies entitled to immediate profits.

FIFTH SCHEDULE—(3).

Amount of premiums receivable annually for each year of life under policies on lives for the whole term of life, other than premiums payable for a limited number of years.

Age.	Annual Premiums.		Age.	Annual Premiums.	
	With Deferred Profits.	Without Profits.		With Deferred Profits.	Without Profits.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
			Brought forward ...	3,604 14 0	411 12 0
20 ...	45 4 0	14 4 0	37	263 14 0	40 8 0
21 ...	45 4 0	99 12 0	38	67 12 0	......
22 ...	47 2 0	......	39	247 2 0	......
23 ...	147 0 0	......	40	163 6 0	......
24 ...	48 6 0	14 4 0	41	255 10 0	24 0 0
25 ...	216 2 0	......	42	335 12 0	38 4 0
26 ...	102 10 0	28 8 0	43	......	40 8 0
27 ...	156 12 0	28 8 0	44	135 4 0	14 4 0
28 ...	191 6 0	52 8 0	45	178 0 0	38 4 0
29 ...	253 15 0	......	46	181 0 0	......
30 ...	413 3 0	28 8 0	47	43 0 0	40 8 0
31 ...	328 3 0	14 4 0	48	155 12 0	......
32 ...	540 3 0	26 4 0	49	111 4 0	14 4 0
33 ...	261 12 0	40 8 0	50	......	82 0 0
34 ...	416 4 0	26 4 0	51	......	40 8 0
35 ...	198 0 0	......			
36 ...	193 8 0	38 4 0			
Carried forward ...	3,604 14 0	411 12 0		5,683 10 0	784 12 0

THERE ARE NO "EXTRA" PREMIUMS PAYABLE OTHER THAN THOSE INCLUDED IN THE ORDINARY PREMIUM.

GENERAL ASSURANCE SOCIETY, LIMITED.

FIFTH SCHEDULE—(3).

Premiums Payable for a Limited number of years under Assurances for whole term of life.

Number of years' payments remaining to be made.	Annual Premiums. With Deferred Profits.	Annual Premiums. Without Profits.
	Rs. A. P.	
2 ...	135 4 0	
3 ...	......	
4 ...	......	
5 ...	......	
6 ...	229 2 0	
7 ...	82 2 0	
8 ...	78 2 0	
9 ...	132 3 0	
10 ...	......	
11 ...	159 6 0	
12 ...	......	
13 ...	202 2 0	
14 ...	50 0 0	
15 ...	107 8 0	*Nil.*
16 ...	694 6 0	
17 ...	530 9 0	
18 ...	261 3 0	
19 ...	242 8 0	
20 ...	150 12 0	
21 ...	96 4 0	
22 ...	68 8 0	
23 ...	28 6 0	
24 ...	70 2 0	
25 ...	97 0 0	
26 ...	......	
27 ...	......	
28 ...	51 12 0	
29 ...	275 0 0	
	3,742 3 0	*Nil.*

Re-assurances.

29 ...	125 6 0	*Nil.*

GENERAL ASSURANCE SOCIETY, LIMITED.

FIFTH SCHEDULE—(4).

Total amount assured under Endowment Assurances, and amount of premiums receivable annually for each year of maturity in respect thereof.

Year of maturity commencing 1st April.	Sum Assured.		Annual Premiums.	
	With Deferred Profits.	Without Profits.	With Deferred Profits.	Without Profits.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1917 ...	500 0 0	...	107 8 0	...
1918 ...	5,889 6 0	...	321 12 0	...
1919 ...	18,150 0 0	...	1,867 1 0	...
1920 ...	26,500 0 0	...	2,784 10 0	...
1921 ...	27,000 0 0	339	2,796 14 0	36 0 0
1922 ...	41,500 0 0	110	4,205 11 0	12 0 0
1923 ...	20,000 0 0	...	1,384 12 0	...
1924 ...	24,096 12 0	...	1,658 4 0	...
1925 ...	38,750 0 0	...	2,654 12 0	...
1926 ...	61,500 0 0	...	4,212 8 0	...
1927 ...	91,500 0 0	...	6,083 1 0	...
1928 ...	22,750 0 0	...	1,139 0 0	...
1929 ...	57,307 2 0	876	2,895 4 0	48 0 0
1930 ...	69,500 0 0	218	3,482 12 0	12 0 0
1931 ...	1,47,000 0 0	...	7,434 7 0	...
1932 ...	1,37,500 0 0	533	6,916 9 0	24 0 0
1933 ...	13,500 0 0	...	537 8 0	...
1934 ...	26,057 0 0	253	1,024 12 0	12 0 0
1935 ...	53,000 0 0	...	2,084 4 0	...
1936 ...	95,500 0 0	624	3,806 1 0	24 0 0
1937 ...	97,500 0 0	293	3,857 0 0	12 0 0
1938 ...	5,080 5 0	...	162 4 0	...
1939 ...	13,500 0 0	...	439 0 0	...
1940 ...	20,500 0 0	332	668 10 0	12 0 0
1941 ...	29,250 0 0	...	971 6 0	...
1942 ...	29,500 0 0	370	956 12 0	12 0 0
1943 ...	...	...	...	...
1944 ...	...	...	...	...
1945 ...	1,500 0 0	...	42 2 0	...
1946 ...	2,500 0 0	...	70 12 0	...
1947 ...	7,500 0 0	412	213 13 0	14 4 0
1948 ...	...	...	...	...
1949 ...	...	...	...	...
1950 ...	...	...	...	...
1951 ...	2,000 0 0	...	52 8 0	...
1952 ...	...	...	...	...
1953 ...	...	...	...	...
1954 ...	...	...	...	...
1955 ...	...	...	...	...
1956 ...	...	...	...	...
1957 ...	...	...	...	...
1958 ...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	11,86,330 9 0	4,360	64,831 9 0	218 4 0

Re-assurances (Corresponding to above) with Deferred Profits.

Year of Maturity commencing 1st April.	Sum Assured	Annual Premiums.
	Rs.	Rs. A. P.
1921	2,000	198 12 0
1931	13,000	683 9 0
1932	9,500	494 10 0
1940	2,500	81 12 0
1941	2,000	69 0 0
...	29,000	1,527 11 0

GENERAL ASSURANCE SOCIETY, LIMITED.

FIFTH SCHEDULE—(5) and (6).

Class	Total Sums Assured.	Total Annual Premiums.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Double Endowments ...	12,530 0 0	867 9 0
Endowments ...	86,038 3 0	6,408 9 0

All the above are "Without Profits" Policies. No Re-assurances.

(7)

Total amount of premiums received under *Endowments* from the commencement up to 31st March 1913 under policies in force at that date.

Rs. 11,439-9-0.

(8) and (9)

There are no annuities payable.

FIFTH SCHEDULE—(11).

No surrender value is at present allowed in respect of "Whole of Life" policies, or for Endowment Assurances (Industrial).

For ordinary Endowment Assurances, and for Double Endowments, a surrender value is allowed, after three full years' premiums have been paid, at the rate of 40 % of the actual premiums paid.

For Endowments, with return of premium in event of death, a surrender value equal to 75 % of the premiums actually paid is allowed after two years' premiums have been received.

For Children's Endowments with premiums dependent on the parents' life, a surrender value of 40 % of the premiums paid is allowed, provided three full years' premiums have been paid.

H. E. W. LUTT,

Fellow of the Institute of Actuaries.

P. D. BHARGOVA,
Manager.

LONDON, *9th January, 1914.*

DEBI DAYAL,
Chairman.

MITHAN LAL,
BEHARI LAL,
LAKSHMI NARAIN, } *Directors.*

Extracts from Mr. Lutt's report to the Directors.

In compliance with the "Life Assurance Companies" Rules 1913, I have further to report —

That I have obtained all the information and explanations that I required.

That the adjustment adopted in the Valuation to allow for unequal incidence of premium income was obtained by the assumption that premiums falling due in the first six months of the Society's financial year were payable at the commencement and the remainder at the end of the year, and that the corresponding annual premium only was valued in all cases where premiums were payable more frequently than once a year. (In all participating policies the balance of the full yearly premium remaining unpaid when a claim occurs is deducted upon settlement.)

GENERAL ASSURANCE SOCIETY, LIMITED.

That the financial condition of the Society does not warrant the payment of any bonus or dividend ; and that the life assurance fund is not of itself sufficient at the present time to meet its liabilities ; but that the inclusion of Rs. 50,219 from the shareholders' Capital Account would render the fund, in terms of my previous remarks, sufficient for this purpose.

That I consider it desirable to make some modifications in the rates of premium quoted in the Society's prospectus for future entrants, more particularly in the way of discontinuing the issue of participating Endowment Assurances for the terms of less than fifteen years, and in increasing the premiums for Children's Endowment policies. This will form the subject of supplementary report to the Directors.

Table of Reserve Values.

Held against policies of Rs. 1,000 with deferred profits effected at ages 20, 30, 40 and 50 as under :—

Policy in force for.	WHOLE OF LIFE UNIFORM PREMIUMS.			WHOLE OF LIFE PREMIUMS LIMITED TO 20.			ENDOWMENT ASSURANCES DEATH OR 60.			
	Age of entry.			Age of entry.			Age at entry.			
	20	30	40	20	30	40	20	30	40	50
1 year ...	−31	−2	37	−31	−15	6	−65	−39	0	70
2 years ...	−22	11	56	−13	8	33	−52	−18	36	153
3 " ...	−13	25	75	7	31	62	−38	4	74	240
4 " ...	−3	39	94	26	55	90	−24	26	112	331
5 " ...	8	54	113	47	80	120	−9	50	152	427
10 " ...	63	130	215	162	217	279	73	177	374	
15 " ...	126	214	320	300	379	463	169	327	645	
20 " ...	197	304	426	465	572	687	280	503		

(*N. B.*—Specimen values are given for durations of ten years and over although the Society has of course not had any contract upon its books for such a long period.)

The rate of interest realised each year was as follows :—

			Interest rate.
Year ending 31st March		1909	2·6 %
"	"	1910	5·4 "
"	"	1911	4·1 "
"	"	1912	3·2 "
"	"	1913	3·6 "

The return has naturally fluctuated but the average is nearly Rs. 3·14 %.

GOANESE MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE ASSOCIATION, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—BOMBAY.

Established—1885.

Eoard of Directors.

Dr. B. Pais, *Chairman.*

Apolinario J. Desouza, Esq., *Vice-Chairman.*

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J. Lourenco Coutinho, Esq.

Auditors.

A. C. Carrasco, Esq.

V. Fonseca, Esq.

Simplicio Mascarenhas, Esq.

Secretary-Treasurer.

Baptista D. F. de Mello.

Bankers.

Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China and National Bank of India, Limited.

GOANESE MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE ASSOCIATION, LIMITED.

Revenue Account for the year ending 31st December, 1913.

Receipts.	Amount.	Expenditure.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Amount of Life Assurance Fund at the beginning of the year.	2,57,175 11 10	Claims by death, paid and outstanding.		1,53,484 1 11
Premiums including outstandings ...	75,240 11 6	Surrenders ...		209 8 0
Rent of Property ...	6,993 0 0	*Expenses of Management :—*		
Entrance fees ...	269 0 0			
Fines	718 3 0	Agents' and canvassers' allowances.	909 0 0	
Interest less income tax ...	5,818 3 2	Salaries	1,360 0 0	
Policy endorsement fees ...	38 0 0	Auditors' fees ...	360 0 0	
Miscellaneous receipts including Policy fees, etc.	58 0 0	Medical fees ...	90 0 0	
		Rent of office belonging to and occupied by the Association.	420 0 0	
		Advertising ...	213 0 0	
		Printing and Stationery...	530 1 0	
		Postages and Stamps ...	150 9 3	
		Bank charges ...	97 12 0	
		General expenses, including annual Meeting Expenses.	102 4 7	4,232 10 10
		Amount transferred to sinking Fund.		130 2 5
		Maintenance of Properties :—		
		Municipal Taxes ...	578 7 2	
		Fire Insurance ...	126 0 0	
		Repairs, whitewashing, etc.	294 13 6	
				999 4 8
		Amount of Life Assurance Fund at the end of the year.		1,87,255 1 7
Total ...	3,46,310 13 6	Total ...		3,46,310 13 6

Examined and found correct.

BATLIBOI & BATLIBOI,
Auditors,

Incorporated Accountants.

BOMBAY,
6th February, 1914.

GOANESE MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE ASSOCIATION, LIMITED.

CLASSIFIED STATEMENT OF NEW BUSINESS.

Class of Policy.	Total new assurances completed during the year 1913.			Portion thereof re-assured.		
	Sum Assured.	Annual Premium.	Single Premium.	Sum Assured.	Annual Premium.	Single Premium.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Whole Life ...	...	...				
Whole Life by limited payments ...	50,700	2,028				
Endowment Assurance ...	...	...				
Pure Endowments ...	...	...				
Term Assurance ...	...	...				
Other Classes ...	...	...				
Total ...	50,700	2,028				

Total sums assured and remaining in force at the end of 1913—Rs. 18,20,100.

Largest sum for which the Association has granted an assurance during the year 1913—Rs. 1,200.

Statement of total Investments in India:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
3½ per cent Government of India Promissory Notes	1,00,000	0	0
4 " Bombay Port Trust Bonds	10,000	0	0
Property and Building	1,16,585	0	0
Cash with bankers and in hand	37,168	8	0
Total ...	2,63,753	8	0

A. J. DE SOUZA, } Directors.
F. X. FURTADO, }

B. PAIS,
Chairman.

B. D. F. DE MELLO,
Secretary-Treasurer.

GOANESE MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE ASSOCIATION, LIMITED.

Balance Sheet as at 31st December, 1913.

Liabilities.	Amount.	Total	Assets.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Life Assurance Fund ...	1,87,255 1 7		Loans on Company's Policies		1,957 8 0
Outstanding Claims ...	78,683 11 0	2,65,938 12 7	*Investments* :—		
			Deposit with the Comptroller General of 3½% Government Promissory Notes of the face value of	29,000 0 0	
Investment Reserve Fund		3,675 0 0			
Sinking Fund ...		420 2 6			
Outstanding Creditors for Salaries, Commission, Audit Fee, etc.		569 14 6	3½% Government Promissory Notes.	71,000 0 0	
			4% Bombay Port Trust Bonds.	10,000 0 0	1,16,000 0 0
			House Property in India		1,16,585 0 0
			Outstanding Accounts :—		
			Premiums ...	2,150 0 0	
			Interest ...	1,322 0 7	
			Rent ...	904 0 0	4,376 0 7
			Furniture and Fixtures ...		300 0 0
			Cash with Bankers and in Hand.		37,168 8 0
			Expenses Prepaid ...		216 13 0
Total ...		2,70,603 13 7	Total ...		2,70,603 13 7

We have examined the above Balance Sheet with the Books and Vouchers of the above Company and are of opinion that the same is drawn up in conformity with law so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Company's affairs as on 31st December, 1913, according to the best of our information and explanations given to us and as shown by the Books of the Company.

We have also verified the Cash and Securities on Hand.

The Government Securities have been valued at the market price.

BATLIBOI & BATLIBOI,

Auditors,

Incorporated Accountants.

BOMBAY,

6th February, 1914.

We hereby certify that in our belief the Assets set forth in the above Balance Sheet are in the aggregate fully of the value stated therein less the Investment Reserve Fund of Rs. 3,675 shown on the Liabilities side.

B. PAIS, *Chairman.*

APOLINARIO J. DE SOUZA,
F. X. FURTADO,
P. S. RODRIGUES,
J. LOURENCO COUTINHO, } *Directors.*

GOANESE MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE ASSOCIATION, LIMITED.

Estimate of expenditure for 1914.

ITEMS.	Sanctioned Estimate for 1913.	Actual Expenditure during 1913.	Estimate for 1914.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1. Office rent	420 0 0	420 0 0	420 0 0
2. Salary of the Secretary-Treasurer	720 0 0	720 0 0	720 0 0
Clerk	360 0 0	345 0 0	360 0 0
Peon	180 0 0	180 0 0	192 0 0
Extra Clerk	50 0 0	...	150 0 0
3. Other Establishment Charges	50 0 0	...	50 0 0
4. Printing of Annual Report	400 0 0	385 10 0	400 0 0
5. Miscellaneous printing	300 0 0	123 0 0	300 0 0
6. Stationery	60 0 0	13 0 6	60 0 0
7. Advertisements	200 0 0	188 0 0	200 0 0
8. Expenses for General Meetings	100 0 0	39 0 0	100 0 0
9. Postal and other stamp fees	300 0 0	293 0 3	350 0 0
10. Expenses for Investing Fund	100 0 0	97 12 0	100 0 0
11. Remuneration to Auditors	200 0 0	195 0 0	400 0 0
12. Registration fee	50 0 0	10 0 0	50 0 0
13. Commission for canvassing new members	1,200 0 0	844 8 0	1,200 0 0
14. Medical fees	500 0 0	90 0 0	500 0 0
15. Legal Charges...	300 0 0	...	300 0 0
16. Printing of Rules and Prospectus	500 0 0	...	500 0 0
17. Miscellaneous	200 0 0	53 4 7	200 0 0
18. Actuary	...	...	1000 0 0
	6190 0 0	3997 3 4	7652 0 0
Building Account—			
Municipal charges ...	900 0 0	771 4 2	900 0 0
Insurance ...	150 0 0	150 0 0	150 0 0
Repairs, etc. ...	400 0 0	294 13 6	400 0 0
Total ...	7,640 0 0	5213 5 0	9102 0 0

BAPTISTA D. F. DE MELLO,
Secretary-Treasurer.

GREAT EASTERN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—SINGAPORE.

ESTABLISHED—1909.

Directors.

F. M. Elliot, Esq., *Chairman.*
Dr. N. Black.
H. R. Llewellyn, Esq.
Ong Soon Tee, Esq.
Yow Ngan Pan, Esq.
Tan Kheam Hock, Esq.

General Managers for India.

WYNDHAM LLOYD AND COMPANY, LIMITED.

Managing Director.

A. H Fair, Esq.

Consulting Actuary.

George King, Esq., F. I. A., F. F. A., F. A. S.

Auditor.

W. E. Rayner, Esq., A. C. A., Chartered Accountant.

GREAT EASTERN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Revenue Account for the year ending 31st December 1913.

	Rs. A.	Rs. A.			Rs. A.
Amount of Life Assurance Fund at the beginning of the year.	...	5,71,462 8	Claims under Policies paid and outstanding by deaths.	...	1,61,809 6
Premiums ...	11,33,121 7		Surrenders	...	60,917 11
Less Re-insurance Premiums ...	1,384 13	11,31,736 10	Commission and Agents' Salaries and Travelling Expenses.	...	3,65,113 11
Interest and Dividends ...	46,993 14		Medical Fees	...	41,265 15
Less Income Tax ...	619 10	46,374 4	Expenses of Management Head Office, and Head Office and Agencies' General Expenses.	...	1,68,819 10
Other Receipts—			*Other Payments* :—		
Profit on Exchange ...	...	4,441 14	Income Tax, Philippines and Java	...	2,039 7
Transfer Fees ...	...	8 12	Depreciations	...	7,765 3
			Transfer to Investment Reserve Fund	...	17,500 0
			Interim Dividends paid to Shareholders	...	14,491 1
			Amount of Life Assurance Fund at the end of the year as per Balance Sheet.	...	9,14,302 0
Total ...		17,54,024	Total ...		17,54,024 0

Statement of business done in India during the year 1913.

Class of Policy.	Total New Life Assurances completed in India during the year 1913.		
	Sums Assured.	Annual Premiums.	Single Premiums.
	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	
Whole Life	29,000	1,232 5 0	...
Whole Life by Limited Payments ...	76,000	3,967 5 0	...
Endowment Assurances	4,08,200	33,398 12 0	...
Pure Endowments	...	......	...
Term Assurances	...	......	...
Double Endowments	13,956	1,556 2 0	...
Investment Bonds	52,543	4,063 9 0	...
Total ...	5,79,699	44,218 1 0	...

	Rs.
New Annuities	Nil.
Total sums assured and bonuses remaining in force at end of year 1913 on lives of residents in India ...	9,08,490
Number and Amount of Annuities remaining in force at end of year 1913 on lives of residents in India ...	Nil.
The largest sum for which the Company has granted an assurance on any one life during the year 1913. ...	20,000
Total Investments in India of the Life Assurance and Annuity funds	75,000

No portion of the above amounts has been re-assured.

G. A. DERRICK, *Chairman.*
F. M. ELLIOTN, } *Directors.*
N. BLACK, }
A. H. FAIR, *Managing Director.*
HORACE W. RAPER, *Secretary.*

GREAT EASTERN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Balance Sheet as at 31st December 1913.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	A.	Rs.	A.
Shareholders' Capital Paid up—				
1,108 Shares of $ 100 each fully paid ...	1,93,900	...		
907 Shares of $ 100 each $ 30 paid ...	47,617	8		
Life Assurance Fund ...	9,14,302	...		
Investment Reserve Fund ...	19,110	...	11,74,929	8
Claims admitted or intimated but not paid.	...		38,454	11
Other sums owing by the Company—				
Unclaimed surrender values ...	22,607	11		
Suspense Premiums (*less* Commissions) paid in advance.	3,420	2		
Sundry Creditors ...	27,927	15		
			53,955	12
Total ..			12,67,339	15

ASSETS.	Rs.	A.	Rs.	A.
Mortgages on Property	...		2,17,875	0
Loans on Company's Policies within their Surrender Values.	...		59,601	15
Loans on Personal and Collateral Security	...		22,740	1
Investments at cost—				
Deposit with Supreme Court, England.				
£6,369-0-0 Indian Government 3 % ... Stock.	75,000			
£5,925 11 5 New South Wales Government 3% Inscribed Stock.	75,000			
£6,087 18 3 Natal Government 3% Consolidated Stock.	75,000			
£6,153 9 6 New Zealand Government 3% Inscribed Stock.	75,000			
	3,00,000			
1st Mortgage Debentures and Bonds ..	2,13,134			
Stocks and Shares	91,141	12	6,04,275	12
Outstanding and Deferred Premiums (*less* Commission).			2,07,877	6
Interest Accrued	...		8,100	3
Cash in hand, on Current Account and in Transit.	...		1,04,562	11
Other Assets—				
Sundry Debtors	...		17,162	8
Furniture, Fittings, etc., at Head Office and Agencies (*less* Depreciation.)	...		25,144	7
Total	...		12,67,339	15

I have examined the above Balance Sheet and Revenue Account with the books and vouchers of the Company and Statements rendered by Agents and certify they are in accordance therewith and that in my opinion such Balance Sheet is a full and fair one properly drawn up so as to exhibit the true and correct view of the state of the Company's affairs as shewn by the books of the Company at the date hereof.

NOTE.—Rate of conversion $ (s s c)-Re. 1 As. 12.

F. M. ELLIOT,
Chairman.

W. E. RAYNER,
Chartered Accountant,
Auditor.

A. H. FAIR,
Managing Director.

SINGAPORE.
20th March, 1914.

GUJARAT ZOROASTRIAN MUTUAL DEATH BENEFIT FUND.

HEAD OFFICE — SURAT.

Established—1891.

Managing Committee.

Khan Bahadhoor Barjorji Nosherwanji, Vakil, ***Chairman.***
Dr. Nusserwanji Nowroji Khumbhata.
Dr. Dinshawji Jivaji Edul Behram.
Bejonji Manekji, Vakil.
Dustoor Jamsedji Framji Rubady.
Pallonji Dhunjibhai, Patel.
Nusserwanji Rutonji Pestonjamasp.
Edulji Hormasji Pardiwalla.
Jamsedji Bomonshaw, Vakil.
Framji Meherwanji Digaria.
Cawasji Dosabhai Dibu.
Isdiarji Pestonji Bharda.
Khan Saheb Cawasji Dhunjibhai Bhuvabhai.

Honorary Secretaries.

Manchershaw Pallonji Kaikobad.
Ardeshir Meherwanji Gandhi.

Assistant Secretary.

Sorabji Rustomji, Patel.

Auditors.

Munchershaw Edulji Chinimini.

Nawroji Chanjibhai Mehta.

Bankers.

Bank of Bombay, Surat Branch.

GUJARAT ZOROASTRIAN MUTUAL DEATH BENEFIT FUND.

Revenue Account for the year ending 11th September 1913.

Business within British India and Partly in Baroda State.

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Amount of this death Benefit Fund at the beginning of the year.	...	3,22,241 1 0	Expenses of Management :—		
			Salary of office staff ...	1,325 0 0	
Calls or Premiums :—			Bill Collectors' Commission.	735 8 8	
Received during the year	36,739 5 11		Office rent ...	240 0 0	
Outstanding calls due receivable but not received up to the end of the year.	5,985 5 1		Sundry charges ...	31 8 9	
			Postage ...	41 11 6	
			Stationery ...	8 15 9	
		42,724 11 0	Printing ...	158 3 0	
Interest :—			Money Order fees, etc., on sums received from the Agents of different centres of Gujarat ...	71 8 6	
Interest of 4 % Bombay and Surat Municipal Debentures.	10,544 0 0				
Interest of 3½ Government paper.	1,878 1 4		Rent of Nowsari Branch	84 0 0	
					2,696 8 2
Interest of Postal Savings Bank.			Outstanding Calls of previous year written off in case of defaulting Members.	...	26 9 0
Deposit	255 3 8				
		12,677 5 0	Income tax, Bank's Commission, etc., on the Interest of Loans and Debentures.	...	376 13 1
Discount received on purchase of 3½ % Government paper of the nominal value of Rs. 20,000.	...	805 4 0			
			Claims under Policies paid and outstanding :—Claims of the year paid.	24,300 0 0	
Sundry receipts such as admission fees for admission fees of new members, change of Nominees, etc.	...	151 9 0	Immediate help till settlement of claims paid.	150 0 0	
			Claims admitted and passed but not paid.	5,835 0 0	
					30,285 0 0
					33,384 14 2
			Amount of Fund at the end of the year as per Balance sheet.	...	3,45,215 15 9
Total	...	3,78,600 14 0	Total	...	3,78,600 14 0

Examined and found correct.

M. E. CHINIMINI, }
N. C. MEHTA, } *Auditors.*

GUJARAT ZOROASTRIAN MUTUAL DEATH BENEFIT FUND.

CLASSIFIED STATEMENT OF NEW BUSINESS.

Class of Policy.	Total New Life Assurances completed in India during the year ending 11th September 1913.		Portion thereof re-assured.		
	Sum assured.	Annual Premium.	Sum assured.	Annual Premium.	Single Premium.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Whole Life ...	7,500 0 0	618 12 0	*Nil.*	*Nil.*	*Nil.*
Whole Life Limited ...	*Nil.*	*Nil.*	*Nil.*	*Nil.*	*Nil.*
Endowment Assurances ...	*Nil.*	*Nil.*	*Nil.*	*Nil.*	*Nil.*
Pure Endowment ...	*Nil.*	*Nil.*	*Nil.*	*Nil.*	*Nil.*
Total ...	7,500 0 0	618 12 0	*Nil.*	*Nil.*	*Nil.*

New Annuities issued :—*Nil.*

Total sums assured (less re-assurances) remaining in force at the end of the year, *i.e.*, 11th September 1913 on lives of residents in India—Rs. 8,80,830.

Annuities in force at the end of the year :—*Nil.*

Largest sum for which the Fund has granted an Assurance, on any one Life during the year after the deduction of any portion re-assured—Rs. 765.

Particulars of all investments are given in the Balance sheet.

BARJORJEE N. VAKIL,
Chairman.

S. R. PATEL,
Assistant Secretary.

M. P. KAIKOBAD,
A. M. GANDHI,
Honorary Secretaries.

D. J. EDUL BEHRAM,
N. N. KHAMBATA,
Members of Managing Committee.

GUJARAT ZOROASTRIAN MUTUAL DEATH BENEFIT FUND.

Balance Sheet on 11th September, 1913.

LIABILITIES.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	ASSETS.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Amount of this Death Benefit Fund as per Revenue Account	3,45,215 15 9		INVESTMENTS :—		
Claims admitted and passed but not paid ...	5,835 0 0		Bombay 4 % Municipal Debentures ...	1,77,000 0 0	
Balance of calls paid in advance by deceased members to be paid to their Nominees ...	61 10 6		Surat 4 % Municipal Debentures ...	85,600 0 0	
Amount of Deposits paid by some members against Monthly calls ...	1,132 5 6		Government 3½ % Promissory Notes (of nominal value) ..	70,500 0 0	
			Deposited in Surat Postal Savings Bank ...	10,275 15 8	
			Deposited in the Current Account of the Bank of Bombay Surat Branch ...	2,148 5 8	
				...	3,45,524 5 4
			Furniture ...	...	732 7 10
			Outstanding calls due to the Fund ...	...	5,985 5 1
			Cash in hand ...	...	2 13 6
Total ...	...	3,52,244 15 9	Total ...	...	3,52,244 15 9

We have examined the books and vouchers of the Fund and verified the Cash and Securities on hand and we hereby certify that in our opinion the above Balance Sheet exhibits the true position of the Fund on 11th September 1913 and is in conformity with the Law.

We hereby certify that in our belief the Assets set forth in the above Balance Sheet are in the aggregate fully of the value stated therein.

M. P. KAIKOBAD,
A. M. GANDHI,
Honorary Secretaries.

BARJORJEE N. VAKIL,
Chairman.

D. J. EDUL BEHRAM, } *Members of Managing Committee.*
N. N KHAMBATA, }

M. E. CHINIMINI, } *Auditors.*
N. C. MEHTA, }

S. R. PATEL,
Assistant Secretary.

HINDU PROVIDENT FUND, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—CALCUTTA.

Established—1891.

Members of the Directorate during the year ending 31st March, 1914.

(1) Babu Ambica Charan Banerjee.
(2) „ Tej Chunder Bose.
(3) „ Jogesh Chander Bose, B.L.
(4) „ Jai Gopal Nandi.
(5) „ Pramatha Chander Kar, M.A.
(6) „ Abinash Chandra Banerji, M.A.
(7) „ Priya Brata Bose.
(8) „ Dina Nath Bose, B.L.
(9) „ Surendra Nath Ghosh.
(10) „ Mohendra Nath Ghosh.
(11) „ Kali Krishna Sen, B.L.

Chief Officers of the Fund during the same period.

(1) „ Ambica Charan Banerjee,
Chairman.

(2) „ Jogesh Chander Bose, B.L.,
Hony. Secretary.

(3) „ Tej Chander Bose,
Hony. Jt. Secretary and Treasurer.

HINDU PROVIDENT FUND, LIMITED.

Revenue account for the year ending 31st March, 1914.

Particulars.	Amount.	Total.	Particulars.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Amount of Life Assurance Fund at the beginning of the year ...	(a)	1,19,807 4 5	Claims under policies paid and outstanding by death.		15,500 0 0
Premiums ...		44,880 10 0	Expenses of management :—		
Miscellaneous :—			Establishment ...	3,105 12 6	
Renewal fee ...	18 0 0		Audit fee ...	200 0 0	
Transfer fee ...	5 0 0		Rent of office building ...	720 0 0	
Fine ...	388 8 0		Stationery ...	147 15 3	
Premium on Debentures ...	121 4 0		Printing ...	1,256 1 0	
Discount ...	1,186 4 0		Postage and Telegrams ...	654 15 6	
Sundries ...	8 0 0	1,727 0 0	Medical examination fees ...	1,744 5 0	
Interest :—			Stamping certificate of membership.	117 14 0	
On G. P. Notes, Municipal and Port Trust Debentures ... 3,137 2 7			Advertisement charges ...	1,806 2 [illegible]	
Less income tax 70 6 9	3,066 11 10		Travelling allowances ...	41 1 3	
On Bank Deposit ...	416 6 9		Receipt stamps ...	28 5 0	
On difference of rates of premium for changing terms, etc.	14 4 9		Pension ...	130 0 0	
On arrears of premium ...	361 11 0		License ...	100 0 0	
On loan granted to members ...	1,131 12 0	4,990 14 4	Sundries ...	190 0 3	10,242 8 0
			Commission to agents ...	2,754 5 2	
			" to Official Trustee of Bengal ...	36 11 4	
			Commission to Bank of Bengal	6 12 7	
			" to Banks ...	32 8 0	
			" Comptroller General	1 3 0	2,831 8 1
			Law charges ...		20 0 0
			Surrender value ...		2,603 9 1
			Property ...		146 8 3
			Actuary's fee ...		784 7 0
			Amount of Life Assurance Fund at the end of the year ...		1,39,277 4 4
TOTAL ...		1,71,405 12 9	TOTAL ...	...	1,71,405 12 9

Examined and found correct and in conformity with the Law.

CALCUTTA,
309, Bowbazar Street,
Dated the 15th August, 1914.

SIDHESSAR BOSE,
K. S. PALIT,
} *Auditors.*

(a) The difference between these and last year's balance due to certain figures as follows eliminates from the revenue account as per orders conveyed in Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry letter No. 8691/83, dated 17th October, 1913, and this office No. 22669, dated 3rd December, 1914.

		Rs. A. P.
Death claims outstanding	...	7,166 10 8
Commission due to Agents	...	733 2 2
Medical examination fees	...	228 6 0
Surrender value	...	164 12 9
Law charges	...	110 0 0
Total	...	8,412 15 7
Further deduction on account of deposit	...	531 5 6
Total	...	8,944 5 1

HINDU PROVIDENT FUND, LIMITED.

CLASSIFIED STATEMENT OF NEW BUSINESS.

Class of Policy.	Total New Life Assurances during the year 1913-14.			Portion thereof Re-assured.
	Sum Assured.	Annual Premium.	Single Premium.	
	Rs.	Rs. A. P.		
Whole Life ...	39,250	1,008 14 0	*Nil.*	NO RE-ASSURANCE.
Whole Life by Limited Payments ...	38,500	1,640 10 0	*Nil.*	
Endowment Assurance ...	1,38,000	7,278 4 0	*Nil.*	
Pure Endowment terms Assurance and other classes ...	*Nil.*	*Nil.*	*Nil*	
Total Rs. ...	2,15,750	9,927 12 0	...	

	Rs.
1. Total sums assured and bonuses (less reassurances) remaining in force at end of year ...	11,46,500
2. Largest sum for which the Company has granted an assurance on any one life during the year ...	2,000

3. The Investment of the Fund at the end of the year 31st March 1914 were Rs. 1,47,552-2-3 as detailed below :—

	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta Municipal and Port Trust Debentures, Government Promissory notes, and cash with the Official Trustee of Bengal ...	59,896 14 0
Fixed deposit Reserve Fund in the Allahabad Bank, Limited ...	2,750 8 6
Fixed deposit Reserve Fund in the Delhi and London Bank, Limited ...	6,808 14 0
Fixed deposit Reserve Fund with Mercantile Bank, Limited ...	3,000 0 0
Loan with interest granted to members bearing 6 per cent., compound interest ...	24,124 9 6
Difference of subscription with interest under the new scheme ...	12,971 4 3
Comptroller and Auditor General as per Insurance Act ...	25,000 0 0
Government Promissory Notes and Port Trust Debentures in the safe custody Delhi and London Bank, Limited. ...	13,000 0 0
Total ...	1,47,552 2 3

HINDU PROVIDENT FUND, LIMITED.

Balance Sheet on the 31st March, 1914.

Liabilities.	Rs.	A.	P.
Amount of Life Assurance Fund on 31st March 1914 ...	1,39,277	4	4
Claims admitted but not paid ...	12,666	10	8
Medical Examination fees ...	201	4	0
Printing Charges ...	60	10	0
Advertisement Charges ...	27	8	0
Deposits ...	869	7	0
TOTAL ...	1,53,102	12	0

Assets.	Rs.	A.	P.
Loans on Policies within their surrender values	22,446	6	6
Interest on loans on Fund's Policies within their surrender values ...	1,678	3	0
Arrears of Premium with interest due from Policy holders as per resolution No. 3 of the 11th Annual General Meeting held on 30th November 1902 ...	12,971	4	3
Commission to agents (recoverable) ...	166	3	2
Investments :—			
With the Comptoller General of India ...	25,000	0	0
With the Official Trustee of Bengal ...	59,896	14	0
4 per cent. Calcutta Port Trust Debentures with the Delhi and London Bank, Limited ... 3,000-0-0			
3½ per cent. Government Promissory Notes with the Delhi and London Bank, Limited ... 10,000-0-0	13,000	0	0
Cash :—			
On Fixed deposit with the Delhi and London Bank, Ld ...	6,808	14	0
Allahabad Bank Ld. ...	2,750	8	6
Mercantile Bank of India, Ld. ...	3,000	0	0
On current account with the Delhi and London Bank, Ld.	4,829	4	9
Cash in hand ...	555	1	10
TOTAL ...	1,53,102	12	0

Examined and found correct and in conformity with the Law.

CALCUTTA :
15th August, 1914.

SIDHESSAR BOSE,
K. S. PALIT, } *Auditors.*

A. C. BANERJEE, *Chairman.*

J. C. BOSE, *Secretary.*

TEJ CHUNDER BOSE, *Jt. Secy. & Treasurer.*

SURENDAR NATH GHOSE,
PRIYABRATA BOSE, } *Directors.*

HINDUSTAN ASSURANCE AND MUTUAL BENEFIT SOCIETY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—GUJRANWALA (PUNJAB).

ESTABLISHED—1908.

Board of Directors.

L. Krishan Lal, Sahgal, Government Treasurer, Honorary Magistrate and Member, Cantonment Committee, Jhelum.

L. Hakim Rai, B. A., LL.B., Pleader, Gujranwala.

Dr. Satyapal B. A., M. B., Physician and Surgeon, Amritsar.

L. Bheri Ram, B. A., L.L. Pleader and Municipal Commissioner, Jhelum.

L. Bishamber Dass, Chopra, Gujranwala (under suspension).

Managing Director.

Diwan Mangal Sen.

Bankers.

The Madras Bank, Ld., Madras.

The National Bank of India, Ltd., Chittagong.

The Allahabad Bank, Ltd., Jhansi.

The Punjab Banking Company, Ltd., Multan.

The Punjab National Bank, Ltd., Lahore, and branches.

Legal Adviser.

Diwan Guru Das, Nanda, Bar-at-Law, Gujranwala.

Auditors.

Messrs Viney and Thurston, Chartered Accountants, 28 Dalhousie Square, Calcutta.

HINDUSTAN ASSURANCE AND MUTUAL BENEFIT SOCIETY, LIMITED.

ORDINARY LIFE ASSURANCE REVENUE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1914.

Income.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
To Amount of Life Assurnce Fund at the beginning of the year.	...	*Nil.*
Premia—		
To Premia received during the year	4,852 11 0	...
Less Re-assurances	125 13 0	4,726 14 0
Total ...		4,726 14 0

Outgo.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Expenses of Management –		
Salaries	483 13 3	
Stamps on Policies ...	73 14 0	
Medical Fees ...	1,667 0 0	
Charges, General ...	18 13 0	
Printing, Stationery and Forms ..	200 12 0	
Commission to Agents and Canvassers.	407 3 6	
Postage and telegrams ...	115 0 0	
Advertising ...	50 0 0	
Directors' Fee ...	110 0 0	
Calcutta Branch Expenses ...	234 8 0	
		3,360 15 9
By Balance being Life Insurance Fund ...		1,365 14 3
Total ...		4,726 14 0

Examined and Found correct.

28 DALHOUSIE SQUARE, CALCUTTA;
The 4th May 1914.

VINEY & THURSTON,
Chartered Accountants.

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HINDUSTAN ASSURANCE AND MUTUAL BENEFIT SOCIETY, LIMITED.

PROVIDENT LIFE ASSURANCE REVENUE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1914.

Income	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
To Provident Life Assurance Fund at the beginning of the year.		...	1,29,312 15 6
To Premia and Elementary Fees		154,863 2 7	
To *Premia* calculated as outstanding up to 31st March 1914.		58,467 14 6	
To annual fee		5,168 3 0	
To Elementary Fees on New Business received during the year—			
	Rs. A. P.		
Admission fee... ...	5,432 0 0		
Annual fee ...	16,872 9 0		
Stamp duty ...	2,667 0 0		
Miscellaneous ...	7,807 15 10	32,779 8 10	2,51,278 12 11
To Interest on investments			5,102 10 7
Total ...			Rs. 3,85,694 7 0

Outgo	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Dividend for 1912-13	...	4,781 9 8
Transferred towards Reserve Fund	...	2,500 0 0
" " Investment Fund	...	510 0 0
Towards Charity Account	...	78 0 0
By Claims under Policies paid and outstanding—		
Claims paid during the year ...	1,10,947 14 10	
Claims admitted but not paid ...	47,168 9 0	
		1,58,116 7 10
By Expenses of Management—		
Salaries ...	29,739 4 9	
Advertising ...	3,541 15 3	
Audit Fees ...	750 0 0	
Canvassers' and Inspectors' Allowances	2,500 0 0	
Commission to Agents and Canvassers	15,775 3 4	
Directors' Fees ...	1,285 0 0	
Quarterly Circular Account ...	4,200 0 0	
Charges, General ...	1,360 1 11	
Legal Adviser's Fee ...	650 0 0	
Postage and Telegrams ...	4,489 1 7	
Policy Stamping ...	2,080 8 0	
Stationery and Forms ...	9,879 3 0	
Travelling Allowances ...	735 14 6	
Rents ...	364 0 0	
Medical Fee for attending the office staff.	100 0 0	
Income-Tax, 1912-13 ...	130 3 4	77,580 7
By Expenses at Branch offices—		
Chittagong Branch ...	1,481 3 6	
Madras Branch ...	7,864 12 0	
Calcutta Branch ...	4,816 2 9	
		14,162 2 3
By Depreciation on Furniture at 15 per cent on last year's balance.	...	697 8 0
		2,58,426 3 5
By Amount of Provident Life Assurance Fund at the end of the year transferred to Balance sheet.	...	1,27,268 3 7
Total ...		Rs. 3,85,694 7 0

Examined and found correct.

28 DALHOUSIE SQUARE, CALCUTTA;
The 4th May 1914.

VINEY & THURSTON, *Auditors,*
Chartered Accountants.

HINDUSTAN ASSURANCE AND MUTUAL BENEFIT SOCIETY, LIMITED.

MARRIAGE ASSURANCE REVENUE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH 1914.

Income		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
To Marriage Assurance Fund at the beginning of the year.		...	31,504 12 6
To Premia and Elementary Fees—			
Premia received during the year		37,159 5 0	
„ calculated as outstanding on 31st March 1914.		3,343 14 0	
Annual Fee calculated as outstanding on 31st March 1914.		938 4 0	
To Elementary Fees on New Business during the year—			
Entrance Fee	2,016 0 0		
Annual Fee	6,863 6 0		
Stamp Duty	990 0 0		
Miscellaneous	586 0 0	10,455 6 0	
			51,896 13 0
Total		... Rs.	83,401 9 6

Outgo	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
By Bonus Account—		
Paid during the year ...	760 0 0	
Outstanding for which cheques have been issued.	1,200 0 0	1 960 0 0
By Expenses of Management—		
Salaries ...	4,362 6 0	
Commission to Agents and Canvassers	4,548 4 9	
Postage and Telegrams ...	993 1 6	
Charges, General ...	249 12 9	
Stationery and Forms ...	1,975 7 0	
Stamps on Policies ...	819 6 0	
Advertising ...	700 0 0	
Directors' Fees ...	360 0 0	
Audit Fees ...	250 0 0	
Rents ...	75 0 0	14,333 6 0
By Expenses at Branch Offices—		
Madras Branch ...	406 13 0	
Calcutta ...	363 12 0	
Chittagong ...	420 0 0	1,190 9 0
		17,483 15 0
Marriage Assurance Fund at 31st March 1914 transferred to Balance sheets.	...	65,917 10 6
Total	... Rs.	83,401 9 6

Examined and found correct.

28 DALHOUSIE SQUARE, CALCUTTA;
The 4th May 1914.

VINEY & THURSTON, *Auditors,*
Chartered Accountants.

HINDUSTAN ASSURANCE AND MUTUAL BENEFIT SOCIETY, LIMITED.

Classified statement of New Business.

Class of Policy.		Total new Life Assurances completed in India during 1913-14.			Portion there of re-assured.		
		Sum assured.	Annual Premia.	Single Premia.	Sum assured.	Annual Premia.	Single Premia.
		Rs.	Rs. A. P	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Whole Life	...	64,000	1,821 13 0	*Nil.*	...	...	
Whole Life by limited payment	...	6 000	210 0 0	"	...	...	
Endowment Assurances	...	1,16,750	6,054 10 0	"	3,000 0 0	125 13 0	
Pure Endowments	...	*Nil.*	*Nil.*	"	...	...	
Terms Assurances	...	*Nil.*	*Nil.*	"	...	...	
Other Classes :—							
1. Double Endowment	...	4,000	325 0 0	"	...	...	
2. Children's Endowment	...	500	33 8 0	"	...	...	
Total	...	1,91,250	8,444 15 0	*Nil.*	3,000 0 0	125 13 0	...

(*a*) The total sums assured (less re-assurances) remaining in force at end of year is Rs. 1,88,250.

(*b*) The Society has granted the largest Assurance for Rs. 3,000 on one Life after deducting the re-assured amount.

(*c*) No Assurance has been effected out of India or of such persons as are not permanent residents of India.—

(*d*) The total number of Policies issued during the year is 158.

(*e*) The first declaration of profits will take place in the year 1918.

N.B.—The Ordinary Life Insurance Branch of the Society was opened on 1st June 1913.

HINDUSTAN ASSURANCE AND MUTUAL BENEFIT SOCIETY, LIMITED.

Balance Sheet of the Ordinary Life Assurance Fund as at 31st March, 1914.

Liabilities.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Assets.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Ordinary Life Assurance Fund	1,365 14 3		Deposit with Comptroller General, Calcutta, and under transmission to him.	...	1,25,000 0 0
Balance belonging to General Funds of Society.	123,634 1 9	1,25,000 0 0			
Total ...		Rs. 1,25,000 0 0	Total ...		Rs. 1,25,000 0 0

28 DALHOUSIE SQUARE, CALCUTTA ;
The 4th May, 1914.

VINEY & THURSTON,
Auditors,
Chartered Accountants.

BHERI RAM,
KRISHEN LAL, SAHGAL,
HAKIM RAI,
SATYA PAL,
Directors.

SOHAN LAL,
Chief Accountant.

MANGAL SEN,
Managing Director.

N. A. JUDAH,
Chief Manager.

HINDUSTAN ASSURANCE AND MUTUAL BENEFIT SOCIETY, LIMITED.

General Balance Sheet as at 31st March, 1914.

LIABILITIES.

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Provident Life Assurance Fund as per Revenue Account ...	1,27,268 3 7	
Marriage Life Assurance Fund as per Revenue Account ...	65,917 10 6	
Ordinary life Assurance as per Revenue Account.	1,365 14 3	
Shareholders' Capital authorised ...	1,00,000 0 0	1,94,551 12 4
Capital Issued.		
Fully subscribed 20,000 Shares in respect of which the following amounts have been received:—		
233 Shares at Rs. 5 ... 1,165 0 0		
19,731 Shares at Rs. 2... 39,462 0 0	40,663 0 0	
36 Shares at Re. 1 ... 36 0 0		
Add amounts paid in advance of calls.	185 0 0	40,848 0 0
Claims admitted but not paid.		
Provident Life ...	47,168 9 0	
Marriage ...	1,200 0 0	
		48,368 9 0
Reserve Fund ...	8,000 0 0	
Investment Reserve Fund in respect of Government paper per contra ...	11,621 15 8	
		19,621 15 8
Sundry creditors	...	1,101 0 0
Total ...	Rs.	3,04,491 5 0

ASSETS.

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Investments:—			
Deposit with Comptroller-General and under transmission to him Government Promissory Notes at par		...	1,25,000 0 0
With Bank of Bengal, Calcutta, for purcha e of Government Security		...	2,400 0 0
Fixed Deposits:—			
Punjab Banking Company, Limited, Multan	5,476 4 0		
Punjab National Bank, Gujranwala.	2,200 0 0		
Allahabad Bank, Jhansi	4,059 13 3		
National Bank of India, Limited, Chittagong...	3,166 0 0		
Punjab National Bank, Lahore	760 0 0		
Bank of Madras	2,144 7 10		
Punjab National Bank, Amritsar	1,200 0 0		
Bank of Empire, Lahore	2,800 0 0		
Jain Bank of India, Lahore	12,000 0 0		
Current Accounts:—			
With various banks	28,716 6 6		62,522 15 7
Balance with various Banks in Liquidation		...	206 5 6
Cash in Hand		...	467 5 11
Premia and Elementary Fees outstanding:—			
Provident Life Account	63,636 1 6		
Marriage Account	4,282 2 0		
Ordinary Assurance Account	762 0 0	...	68,680 3 6
Interest accrued		...	1,496 9 2
Furniture less Depreciation:—			
Provident Life	3,902 15 3		
Marriage Assurance	2,875 0 0	...	6,777 15 3
Balance with agents, branches and canvassers		...	12,533 12 6
Advances on account of Claims:—			
Provident Life	1,725 8 0		
Marriage Assurance	650 0 0	...	2,375 8 0
Stationery in stock:—			
Provident Life	11,394 11 6		
Marriage Assurance	3,205 0 0	...	14,599 11 6
Advance with presses and against advertisement, etc, etc.		...	1,844 15 0
Suspense Account		...	5,339 9 1
Stamps on hand.			
Marriage Assurance	155 10 0		
Ordinary Life Assurance	90 12 0	...	246 6 0
Total		...	Rs. 3,04,491 5 0

Auditors' Report to the Shareholders.

We hereby certify that we have obtained all the information and explanations we have required.

We have examined and compared the above Balance Sheet, as at 31st March, 1914 with the books of the Hindustan Assurance and Mutual Benefit Society, Limited, and we find it to be drawn up in conformity with the Law to exhibit the true and correct view of the state of the Company's affairs according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shewn by the books of the Company.

We have verified the Investments and the amounts at credit with the several banks on fixed Deposit and current Accounts.

No provision has been made for possible loss on realizati n of outstanding premium and balances in agents' hands.

28 DALHOUSIE SQUARE, CALCUTTA; *4th May, 1914.*

VINEY AND THURSTON, *Auditors,* *Chartered Accountants.*

We certify:—

(1) That no part of any Fund has been applied directly or indirectly, for any purpose other than the class of business to which it is applicable.

(2) That the aggregate value of the Securities at the Market rate of the 31st March, 1914, taking into account the Investment Reserve Fund, is in excess of the amount shown in the Balance Sheet.

SOHAN LAL, *Chief Accountant.*

MANGAL, SEN, *Managing Director.*

KRISHAN LAL SAGHAL, BHERI RAM, SATYA PAL, HAKIM RAI, *Directors.*

N. A. JUDAH, *Chief Manager.*

HINDUSTAN CO-OPERATIVE INSURANCE SOCIETY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—CALCUTTA.

Established—1907.

MEMBERS OF THE DIRECTORATE DURING THE YEAR ENDING 30TH APRIL, 1914.

Mr. Hirendranath Datta, M.A., B.L.

Mr. Manmohan Bhattacharjee, M.A.

The Hon'ble Mr. Kaminikumar Chanda, M.A., B.L.

Mr. Brojendra Kishore Roy Chaudhuri Zemindar, Mymensingh.

The Hon'ble Raja Sasikanta Acharjee Bahadur of Mymensingh.

Mr. Hemantakumar Basu, B.A, L.L.B. *(Cantab) Bar-at-Law.*

The Hon'ble Mr. B. Chakravarti, M.A., Bar-at-Law.

Dr. Prankrishna Acharji, M.A, M.B.

Mr. A. Rasul, M.A., B.C.L., *Bar-at-Law.*

Mr. Promathanath Chaudhuri, M.A., *Bar-at-Law.*

The Hon'ble Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq, M.A., B.L., *Vakil, High Court.*

General Secretary.

Mr. Surendranath Tagore.

Controller.

Mr. Sukumar Sen.

Medical Secretary.

Dr. Surendrakumar Banerji.

Audior.

A. E. Cama, A. C. A.,

Chartered Accountant.

HINDUSTHAN CO-OPERATIVE INSURANCE SOCIETY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS' REVENUE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30TH APRIL, 1914.

RECEIPTS.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1. Funds (other than Policy-holders' Funds) at the beginning of the year :—			
Landed property Sinking Fund	...	3,905 6 3	...
Profit Fund	...	25,158 3 0	...
			29,063 9 3
2. 25 per cent of Premium Income (to which Share-holders are entitled under Article 117).	..	...	1,82,978 12 6
3. Interests and rents earned	...	...	1,17,505 15 11
Other earnings.—			
(a) Share Certificate fees, etc.	...	935 6 0	...
(b) Profit on sale of G. P. Notes and other securities	...	241 15 0	...
(c) Appreciation in value of Ballygunge Land (realised)	...	3,891 0 1	...
(d) Liquidated damages payable by contractors for non-completion of Hindusthan Buildings in the terms of a letter of Agreement dated 29th November 1912.	...	15,923 5 4	...
(e) Agents' commission forfeited	...	3,853 5 10	...
			24,845 0 3
Loan from capital in accordance with Article 116 to be treated as an asset in the Balance Sheet (being equal to amount of new premiums actually realised).	...	...	1,66,237 1 11
		TOTAL Rs. ...	5,20,630 7 10

HINDUSTHAN CO-OPERATIVE INSURANCE SOCIETY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS' REVENUE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30TH APRIL 1914.

DISBURSEMENTS.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1. Cost of procuration and management of business (both non-recurring and recurring):—			
Commission including commission on shares ...	1,04,087 5 0	...	...
Agents, and Canvassers' allowances ...	5,993 10 0	...	...
Prizes to Agents ...	610 0 0	...	...
Agency Inspection charges ...	150 0 0	...	...
Salaries, etc. (other than to Agents and Canvassers) ...	51,343 13 3	...	...
Bonus to Employees ...	2,330 8 0	...	...
Travelling expenses, etc. ...	2,388 15 3	...	...
Directorate fees ...	3,568 0 0	...	...
Auditors' Fees (including Quinquennial audit) ...	2,000 0 0	...	...
Medical Fees ...	25,582 3 6	...	...
Rents for offices belonging to and occupied by the Society	7,200 0 0	...	...
Rents for other offices occupied by the Society	...	...	...
Law charges	4,485 6 3	...	...
Advertising	3,733 4 4	...	...
Printing and stationery	8,983 0 4	...	...
Branch office charges	39,148 13 7	...	...
Postage and Revenue stamps and Telegrams	6,371 9 6	...	...
General charges	2,944 13 9	...	...
Lighting and Fans	1,154 5 0	...	...
		2,72,075 11 9	...
Interests	...	2,564 4 4	...
Income tax	...	312 8 0	...
Valuation Expenses (other than Actuary's Fees)	...	2,702 15 9	...
Fire Insurance	...	100 0 0	...
Donation to Flood Relief Funds	...	550 0 0	...
			2,78,305 7 10
2. Interest at 5 per cent transferred to policy-holders' Funds in accordance with Article 117.	...	...	35,935 3 8
3. Recoupment of Capital outlay (at not less than 5 per cent of the Premium Income as per Article 116):—			
Ordinary	...	39,711 8 6	
Combined	...	5,884 3 7	
			36,595 12 1
4. Other amounts written off :—			
(a) Depreciation of stock	...	1,585 5 5	
(b) Bad and doubtful debts written off	...	1,844 5 3	
(c) Renewal Commission purchase written off	...	5,106 10 8	
			8,536 5 4
5. Share of Revenue due to Combined Share-holders amounting to 10 per cent of the Combined paid-up Share Capital as at 30th April 1913 (transferred to Combined Premium account *vide* Policy-holders' Revenue Account).	...	...	78,173 15 4
6. Dividends payable to Ordinary Share holders in respect of previous Financial Year.	...	...	20,357 9 0
7. Funds (other than Policy-holders' Funds) at the end of the year :—			
(a) Property Sinking Funds ...	...	20,070 9 7	
(b) Profit Fund (including share of revenue due to Ordinary Share-holders)	...	22,655 9 0	
			42,726 2 7
		TOTAL Rs. ...	5,20,630 7 10

S. SEN,
Controller.

SURENDRA NATH TAGORE,
General Secretary.

S. K. BANERJI,
Medical Secretary and Treasurer.

B CHAKRAVARTI,
Chairman.

H. N. DATTA.

A. K. FAZLUL HUQ,

} *Members of the Directorate.*

HINDUSTHAN CO-OPERATIVE INSURANCE SOCIETY, LIMITED.

Policy-Holders' Revenue Account for the year ending 30th April 1914.

RECEIPTS.	Ordinary.	Combined.	Provident and Term Annuity.	Total.	DISBURSEMENT.	Ordinary.	Combined.	Provident and Term Annuity.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1. Policy-holders' Funds at beginning of year.	8,85,076 15 2	453 4 11	39,653 2 1	9,25,183 6 2	1. 25 per cent of Premium Income allocated to Shareholers as contribution of expenditure of Management, etc., under Art. 117 (the expenses of Management actually incurred are stated in detail in the Shareholders' Revenue Account. They amount to Rs. 2,72,075-11-9 which is 37·01 per cent of the Premium Income).	1,49,914 2 5	29,421 1 10	3,643 8 3	1,82,978 12 6
2. Premium Income less reinsurance (including share of revenue due to Combined shareholders amounting to Rs. 78,173-15-4, *vide* shareholders' Revenue Account).	5,99,656 9 9	1,17,684 7 3	14,574 0 11	7,31,915 1 11					
3. Interest @ 5% on Policyholders' Funds in terms of Art. 117 transferred from share-holders' Revenue Account (The amount of interest actually earned by the society is stated in the shareholders' Revenue Account. It amounts to Rs. 1,17,505-15-11).	52,721 2 7	1,025 7 4	2,188 9 9	55,935 3 8	2. Claims intimated (paid and outstanding).				
4. Other amounts allocated by Actuary from Profit Funds or otherwise.	...	...	...	...	(a) Death Claims ...	1,02,288 13 9	44,700 0 0	......	1,46,988 13 9
					(b) Annuities ...	...	...	180 0 0	180 0 0
					(c) Matured policies ...	...	...	500 0 0	500 0 0
					(d) Surrenders, etc. ...	8,760 12 0	3,451 8 0	2,012 5 0	14,224 9 0
					Policyholders' funds at end of year.	12,76,490 15 4	41,590 9 8	50,079 15 6	13,68,161 8 6
TOTAL ...	15,37,454 11 6	1 19,163 3 6	56,415 12 9	17,13,033 11 9	TOTAL Rs. ...	15,37,454 11 6	1,19,163 3 6	56,415 12 9	1 7,13,033 11 9

Examined and found correct.

A. E. CAMA, A.C.A.,
Chartered Accountant,
Auditor.

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CALCUTTA
The 9th September 1914.

HINDUSTHAN CO-OPERATIVE INSURANCE SOCIETY, LIMITED.

Classified Statement of New Business.

Class of Policy.	Total New Life Assurances completed in India during the year 30th April 1914.			Portion thereof reassured.		
	Sum Assured.	Annual Premium.	Single Premium.	Sum Assured.	Annual Premium.	Single Premium.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Whole Life	8,57,500	28,424	*Nil*	*Nil*	*Nil*	*Nil*
Whole Life by limited payments ...	2,83,750	14,207	*Nil*	*Nil*	*Nil*	*Nil*
Endowment Assurances ...	25,28,125	1,49,531	*Nil*	11,000	516	*Nil*
Pure Endowments ...	25,000	2,894	*Nil*	*Nil*	*Nil*	*Nil*
Term Assurances ...	*Nil*	*Nil*	*Nil*	*Nil*	*Nil*	*Nil*
Other Classes	*Nil*	*Nil*	*Nil*	*Nil*	*Nil*	*Nil*
Total Rs. ...	36,94,375	1,95,056	*Nil*	11,000	516	*Nil*

New annuities ... *Nil*

Total sums assured and bonuses (less reassurances) remaining in force on 30th April 1914 on lives of residents in India ... 1,60,60, 874

Number and amount of Annuities (less reassurances) remaining in force on 30th April 1914 on lives of residents in India ... One annuity of Rs. 15 per mensem 8 years certain.

Largest sum for which the Society has granted an assurance on any one life during the year, after deduction of any portion reassured ... Rs. 10,000

Statement of the total investments in India of the Life Assurance and annuity funds ... The Life Assurance fund is not invested in separate investments.

SURENDRA NATH TAGORE,
General Secretary.

SURENDRA KUMAR BANERJEE,
Medical Secretary.

CALCUTTA,
The 12th October 1914.

B. CHAKRAVARTI,
Chairman,

A. K. FUZLUL HUQ, H. N. DATTA, } *Members of the Directorate.*

HINDUSTHAN CO-OPERATIVE INSURANCE SOCIETY, LIMITED.

BALANCE SHEET ON THE 30TH APRIL 1914 PRIOR TO ADJUSTMENT.

LIABILITIES.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1. Life Assurance Fund	...	13,68,161 8 6	
Outstanding Liabilities of the Life Assurance Fund	...	1,41,525 0 0	
			15,09,686 8 6
2. Shareholders' capital paid up	14,92,639 9 7		
Add share calls paid in advance	10,606 0 0	15,03,245 9 7	...
Less value of 658 shares forfeited		7,393 5 4	14,95,852 4 3
3. Land Appreciation Reserve	...	...	20,322 9 11
4. Other sums owing by the Society :—			
Unclaimed dividends	5,544 9 3	...	...
Half dividends [held under Art. 18 (i)]	9,819 1 6	15,363 10 9	...
Security Deposits	...	5,520 0 0	
Sums remaining unadjusted	...	30,368 10 0	
Medical Examiners	...	6,820 2 4	
Hindusthan Building Contractors	...	198 10 6	...
Sundry Creditors	...	66,104 12 10	...
Landed Property Sinking Fund	20,070 9 7		...
Profit Fund	22,655 9 0	42,726 2 7	1,67,102 1 0
		Total Rs. ..	31,92,963 7

I have examined the Books and Accounts of the Hindusthan Co-operative Insurance Society, Limited, for the year ending 30th April 1914, with the vouchers as kept at the Head Office and the certified returns from the Branch and Agency Offices, and have found them correct.

I have seen the receipt of the Comptroller General for the India Government Securities lodged with him.

I certify that I have obtained all the information and explanations I have required and that in my opinion the above Balance Sheet exhibits a true and correct view of the state of the Society's affairs as at 30th April, 1914, according to the best of my information and the explanations given to me and as shewn by the Books of the Society.

I further certify that the above Balance Sheet is drawn up in conformity with the law.

CALCUTTA,
The 9th September 1914.

A. E. CAMA, A. C. A.,
Chartered Accountant,
Auditor.

HINDUSTHAN CO-OPERATIVE INSURANCE SOCIETY, LIMITED

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RESULT OF THE 1ST QUINQUENNIAL VALUATION.

ASSETS.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1. Mortgages on property in India		...	...	1,91,200 0 0
2. Loans on Society's policies within their surrender value		...	99,620 10 3	...
Loans on Personal Securities :—				
With Collaterals		59,359 11 7	...	...
On O/D Promissory notes (including Rs. 1,612-2-8, due by an officer) ...		42,301 7 4	...	...
			1,01,661 2 11	2,01,281 13 2
3. Investments—				
Deposit with Comptroller General Rs. 2,00,000 in G. P. Notes at cost ...		...	1,81,342 2 4	...
Indian Government Securities at cost		...	62,563 0 5	...
4% Calcutta Port Trust Debentures and 4% Bombay Port Trust Debentures at cost		...	1,47,340 [illegible] 6	...
4% and 5% Bombay Municipal Debentures at cost		...	25,088 14 2	...
Ordinary stocks and shares of Railways in India at cost		...	21,700 0 0	...
House Property and land in India		...	9,12,112 3 4	13,50,146 11 9
4. Agents' Balances		...	29,706 6 0	...
Less Reserved for doubtful debts in previous years		...	2,762 15 5	26,943 6 7
5. Outstanding premiums		...	...	38,325 6 0
6. Outstanding Interests, dividends and rents		...	...	17,630 6 2
7. Cash :—				
On deposit with Indian Specie Bank, Ltd., Bombay, now in liquidation on the responsibility of the Bombay Board		...	40,000 0 0	...
In hand and on current account including Rs. 1,053-13-0 with Indian Specie Bank, Ltd.		...	1,93,718 10 11	...
Deposits of G. P. Notes and Cash		...	5,520 0 0	2,39,238 10 11
8. Sundry debtors (including liability of an officer in respect of the journal Co-operator; and unadjusted travelling bills, amounting to Rs. 5,815-1-4.)		...	17,619 14 1	...
Less Reserved for doubtful debts in previous years		...	4,593 11 2	13,026 2 11
9. Other Assets :—				
Library, Furniture and Fixtures		...	23,366 2 10	...
Stock of Stationery, Printed matter and Stamps		...	1,925 12 0	...
Cash purchase of Renewal commission Capitalized brought forward ...		66,723 9 7	...	...
Less written off :—				
From Revenue account	5,105 10 8		...	...
By proceeds of forfeited shares	7,393 5 4		...	...
		12,500 0	54,223 9 7	...
Balance of Capital outlay for ordinary assurance		7,41,400 13 6	...	...
Balance of Capital outlay for combined assurance		2,94,254 8 3	...	...
			10,35,655 5 9	11,15,170 14 2
			Total Rs. ...	31,92,963 7 8

In our belief the above is a true presentation of the Society's Accounts and that the Assets set forth in the Balance Sheet are in the aggregate fully of the value as stated therein.

S. SEN,
Controller.
SURENDRA NATH TAGORE,
General Secretary.
S. K. BANERJI,
Medical Secretary & Treasurer.

B. CHAKRAVARTI,
Chairman.
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} *Members of the Directorate.*

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HINDUSTHAN CO-OPERATIVE

BALANCE SHEET

Re-adjusted as far as possible in accordance

LIABILITIES.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1. Assurance and Insurance Funds :—			
Ordinary Life Fund (as before)	12,76,491 15 4		
Outstanding Liabilities	97,025 0 0		
		13,73,515 15 4	
Combined Life Fund (with Rs. 4,00,000 restored thereto)* ...	4,41,590 9 8		
Outstanding liabilities	44,500 0 0		
		4,86,090 9 8	
Provident Insurance Fund (with Rs. 5,000 restored)* (no outstanding liabilities).	......	55,079 15 6	
			19,14,686 8 6
2. Shareholder's capital paid up :—			
Ordinary	2,98,024 10 5		
Add share calls paid in advance	10,606 0 0	3,08,630 10 5	
Combined	11,94,614 15 2		
Less value of 658 shares forfeited	7,393 5 4	11,87,221 9 10	
			14,95,852 4 3
3. Land Appreciation Reserve	......	....	20,322 9 11
4. Other sums owing by the Society :—			
Unclaimed dividends	5,544 9 3		
Half dividends [held under Art. 18 (i)]	9,819 1 6		
		15,363 10 9	
Security Deposits	......	5,520 0 0	
Sums remaining unadjusted	......	30,368 10 0	
Medical Examiners	......	6,820 2 4	
Hindusthan Building Contractors	......	198 10 6	
Sundry Creditors	......	66,104 12 10	
			1,24,375 14 5
5. Other Funds :—			
Landed Property Sinking Fund	......	20,070 9 7	
Profit Fund	......	22,655 9 0	42,726 2 7
TOTAL ...	......	......	35,97,963 7 8

* Such amount of the deficiencies in these funds disclosed by the Valuation (together with interest additions, etc., thereon) are restored as is found possible while keeping the funds thus increased fully covered by realisable assets computed according to the method indicated by Mr. T. E. Young, the valuing Actuary. The balance of the restoration (a comparatively small amount) will be completed as at the 30th April 1915 in accordance with the directions given at the last General Meeting held on the 12th October 1914 wherewith will be submitted a statement showing how the exact figures of the deficiencies so restored have been arrived at.

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AS AT 30TH APRIL 1914.

with the result of the 1st Quinquennial Valuation.

ASSETS.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1. Mortgages on property in India	......	......	1,91,200 0 0
2. Loans on Society's policies within their surrender value ...	......	99,620 10 3	
Loans on Personal Securities :—			
With Collaterals	59,359 11 7		
On O/D Promissory notes (including Rs. 1,612-2-8 due by an Officer).	42,301 7 4	1,01,661 2 11	2,01,281 13 2
3. Investments :—			
Deposit with Comptroller General Rs. 2,00,000 in G. P. notes at cost.	......	1,81,342 2 4	
Indian Government Securities at cost	......	62,563 0 5	
4% Calcutta Port Trust Debentures and 4% Bombay Port Trust Debentures at cost.	......	1,47,340 7 6	
4% and 5% Bombay Municipal Debentures at cost ...	......	25,088 14 2	
Ordinary stocks and shares of Railways in India at cost ...	......	21,700 0 0	
House Property and land in India	......	9,12,112 3 4	13,50,146 11 9
4. Agents' Balances	......	29,706 6 0	
Less Reserved for doubtful debts in previous years ...	......	2,762 15 5	26,943 6 7
5. Outstanding premiums	......	......	38,325 6 0
6. Outstanding Interest, dividends and rents	......	......	17,630 6 2
7. Cash :—			
On deposit with Indian Specie Bank, Ltd., Bombay, now in liquidation, on the responsibility of the Bombay Board.	......	40,000 0 0	
In hand and on current account including Rs. 1,053-13-0 with Indian Specie Bank, Ltd.	......	1,93,718 10 11	
Deposits of G. P. Notes and Cash	......	5,520 0 0	2,39,238 10 11
8. Sundry debtors (including liability of an Officer in respect of the journal "Co-operator" and unadjusted travelling bills, amounting to Rs. 5,815-1-4).	......	17,619 14 1	
Less Reserved for doubtful debts in previous years ...	......	4,593 11 2	13,026 2 11
9. Other Assets :—			
Library, Furniture and Fixtures	......	23,366 2 10	
Stock of Stationery, Printed matter and Stamps ...	......	1,925 12 0	
Cash purchase of Renewal commission Capitalised brought forward.	66,723 9 7		
Less written off :—			
From revenue account 5,106 10 8			
By proceeds of forfeited shares ... 7,393 5 4	12,500 0 0	51,223 9 7	79,515 8 5
10. Share Capital in the business and recoverable therefrom :—			
Balance of Capital outlay for Ordinary assurance ...	7,41,400 13 6		
Balance of Capital outlay for Combined assurance ...	2,94,254 8 3		
Combined Capital earmarked for restoration of Combined life fund deficiency.*	4,00,000 0 0	10,35,655 5 9	
Ordinary Capital earmarked for restoration of Provident Insurance Fund Deficiency.*	5,000 0 0	4,05,000 0 0	14,40,655 5 9
TOTAL ...	.. ...	......	35,97,963 7 8

* The Capital so earmarked will be a charge upon future surpluses in these funds respectively, no part of which latter will be otherwise divisible before such earmarked Capital is wholly written off.

S. N. TAGORE,
General Secretary.
S. K. BANERJEE,
Medical Secretary.

B. CHAKRAVARTY, *Chairman.*
A. RASUL,
P. K. ACHARJI, } *Members of the Directorate.*

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Statement under the Indian Life Assurance Companies Rules, 1913, made by Mr. T. E. Young, the Consulting Actuary employed by the Directors of the Hindusthan Co-operative Insurance Society, Limited, to make the first quinquennial valuation of the Society as at the 30th April 1912.

Section 3.—I am a Fellow of the Institute of Actuaries, London.

Section 4.—The particulars of the policies for valuation were supplied to me on cards, which I myself prepared (with full instructions), and I hold a letter under the Signatures of two of the principal Officers of the Society, stating that the entries on these cards have been checked and re-checked, and that, to the best of their knowledge and belief, they are accurate. Some few discrepancies, as was to be expected in so large a number of entries, were found to exist, and these were referred back for correction : other obvious discrepancies were rectified by me as the work progressed, and these being generally an error in the date of birth or entry were at once rectified by a reference to the tabular premiums entered upon the cards. I have carefully scrutinised the valuation schedules in connexion with the ages at entry, the sums assured and the office premiums extracted from cards and, after all discrepancies were rectified as above-mentioned, I was satisfied that the particulars furnished were reasonably correct. Moreover, I found the various particulars upon the cards were consistent so far as I could trace.

Section 5 (*a*)—All the calculations have been made by my skilled assistants and have been thoroughly checked, and are based upon the principles mentioned in the statement furnished under the Second Heading of the Fourth Schedule of the Act.

(*b*) The principles on which the valuations have been based were devised by me.

(*c*) I have obtained full and adequate information from the Society on all the many questions I have had to submit, and in every case I have been furnished with an attested letter signed by two of the principal Officers of the Society to the effect that the answers given and the special information furnished are correct.

(*d*) The Society accepts all assurances at the nearer-age at entry, and the nearer-age at entry has also been adopted in the valuation : the valuation-ages are the nearer-ages at the date of the valuation, except in a very few cases where the nearer-age at valuation would bring out a "Zero Value", and here the valuation-age has been assumed to be the nearer-age at entry increased by the number of premiums paid.

(*f*) The table of mortality employed was the O^m table of the "British Offices' Life Tables", 1893, with an addition of 6 years to each age. This table has been published, and where the valuation has been based upon a 3¾ per cent rate of interest, the monetary functions have been ascertained by interpolating between the 3½ per cent and 4 per cent values published.

(*g*) Every Negative Value and every Zero Value have been excluded from the valuation, and the method of valuation has secured that every policy upon the Books has a definite positive liability attached to it.

(*h*) The following are specimens of reserve values under policies for the whole-term of life with premiums payable throughout the duration of life:—

Number of premiums paid.	Effected at age :		
	20	30	40
1	2·5	3·9	6·2
2	17·7	24·5	35·4
3	28·0	38·6	55·5
4	38·4	52·9	75·8
5	49·0	67·5	96·4

The premiums under whole-life policies subject to a limited number of payments, and the sums assured and premiums under endowment assurances were valued in groups, according to the fact whether they were effected before or after the 30th of April in the calendar year of entry, and in further accordance with the calendar year of maturity (or cessation of payment of premiums as the case might be), and it is therefore not possible to give specimens of the reserve values of individual policies.

Further reserves have in all cases been made on account of (i) early payment of claims, (ii) suspended mortality, (iii) for loading after the whole of the premiums have been paid up in the case of whole-life policies subject to a limited number of premiums, and endowment assurances effected with premiums payable for a less number of years than the number of years contained in the endowment assurance period, and (iv) as mentioned and explained under heading two of the Fourth Schedule of the Act, a large additional reserve has been made to secure that in no case shall the future net premiums valued exceed 75 per cent of the office premiums, while in those cases where the reverse obtains the values given by the net permiums have been allowed to stand. A reserve has also been introduced for the cost of the valuation.

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Sections 6 and 7.—The "Ordinary" section of the business calls for no further comment than that it is solvent in itself with a Surplus, * and with careful future management should yield a sound profit to the policy-holders in the future, although I do not consider that on the present occasion any portion of this surplus should be divided. This Fund therefore stands on a sound financial basis, and in my great concern to preserve it, and my earnest desire not to prejudice its future in the mind of the public I offer the following remarks on the deficiencies in the other two Funds.

The "Provident Endowment and Annuity-Certain" Fund:—It is sufficient to say that this fund is insolvent (but only to a small extent at present) owing to the fact that the balance of the office premiums remaining, after the deduction of the 25 per cent towards the management expenses, falls short of the 5 per cent net premiums required. There will be a further deficiency disclosed at the next valuation, but the Directors could relieve this by crediting each year to this fund the balance required to make the 75 per cent of the office premiums received equal to the true premiums required and accumulate these extra credits at the guaranteed rate of 5 per cent.

The "Combined Investment Assurance System" Fund:—I now deal with this fund:—On a 5 per cent valuation the deficiency amounts to Rs. 7,31,279 : 3/2*, and it is of course covered by the Capital yet uncalled which in the Accounts of 1911-12 is stated to be about Rs. 77,00,000. In order that a fair judgment may be formed upon the subject of the deficiency, I call special attention to the following remarks :—

(i) The deficiency is consequent on the insufficiency at present (compared with the usual endowment assurance premiums of the dividends upon the successive Calls of Capital involved in the scheme—the scheme is described under heading one of the Fifth Schedule of the Act—these are naturally very small at first owing to the mode of making the calls, and can only increase as the required Calls are paid-up and as earned augmented dividends can be applied as premiums to increase the fund There are also to be noted the future dividends to be required beyond the term of 25 years if the policy becomes a claim by death, which it has been impossible to insert in the valuation, as the present value can not be assessed, but which nevertheless exists as an additional reserve.

(ii) There are two obvious modes of restoring the deficiency :— (*a*) The calling up of sufficient Capital to meet the deficiency. The difficulty of this course lies in the fact that such called up capital would so materially increase the total Capital paid-up that it might be practically impossible to provide the assumed *earned* divided of 7 per cent in the valuation, for such additional Capital would be producing no profit, by investment, to the Shareholders' Profit Fund, but on the contrary, on being transferred to the Assurance Fund would itself require to be accumulated at the guaranteed rate of 5 per cent intetest. Even the saving on reduced expenses (which I have earnestly insisted upon in my report to the Directors) would probably at all events for a considerable period, fail to aid the profits sufficiently to maintain the necessary 7 per cent dividend as premium.

(*b*) But another mode is feasible, which I have recommended to the Directors. This fund being now closed none of the special expenses incidental to new business are entailed, and the cost is limited to that demanded for the conduct of a business already acquired and diminishing annually ; hence I have suggested that the charge of the Shareholders upon the fund as compensation for sustaining the whole of the expenses should be restricted to 10 per cent, instead of to 25 per cent. I admit that this reduction again hampers the dividend fund in the mode I have mentioned, but this must be counteracted by larger savings on expenditure.

Hence summarising :—

		Rs.
Deficiency in the Provident Fund	...	4,600
Deficiency in the Combined Investment Fund	...	7,31,279*
Total Deficiency	...	7,35,879*
There is a balance of realisable assets over the three accumulated funds as they stood at my valuation of	...	1,17,625
Hence capital to be called up	...	6,18,254*

If the reasonable course be adopted of reducing the rate of payment to the share-holders from 25 per cent to 10 per cent on the Combined Investment System (from the 30th April 1912), then—

The Deficiency is	...	3,94,895*
Add Provident Fund Deficiency	...	4,600
Total Deficiency	...	3,99,495*
Deduct balance of Realisable Assets (as above)	...	1,17,625
Hence Capital to be called up	...	2,81,870*

* See Appendix to Fourth Schedule.

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(c) I have also indicated to the Directors in a supplemental Report another alternative, which consists in a direct modification of the sums assured in the Combined System, according in equity, to the ages at entry and the terms of the policies. While furnishing the Directors with calculations in connection with such modification, I have refrained from expressing any personal judgment upon the practical feasibility of action in this direction. This is a matter which rests exclusively upon the discretion and judgment of the Directors themselves, and their legal advisers. Should they consider the course to be practicable, the deficiency, I should say, approximately, would disappear as the result.

(3) It is also to be remarked that during the first 10 years of the duration of the policies, Calls, paid under the scheme, will be credited to capital Account in aid of the free Capital and should be taken into consideration in connexion with the amount of Capital to be called up.

(4) The dividends declared in the past have been successively 7 per cent, 9 per cent, 10 per cent and 10 per cent. I cannot predict the future scale of dividend, but, as a practical valuation must be made, I have assumed a uniform dividend, as premium, of 7 per cent per annum, of which 75 per cent has been utilised as premiums. And I have pointed out in my Report that the fulfilment of this assumption is absolutely dependent upon a serious and immediate diminution of expenses.

(5) The essence of the position is the very heavy rate of expenditure. My Report treats most urgently and emphatically upon this point, and the absolute necessity of instant, severe and continuous reduction of expenditure as the indispensable condition of stability and prosperity generally, and the preservation of the excellent Ordinary Branch.

T. E. YOUNG, F. I. A.,
Actuary.

LONDON,
12th March 1914.

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THE FOURTH SCHEDULE.

Statement respecting the Valuation of the Liabilities under the Life Policies and Annuities of the Hindusthan Co-operative Insurance Society, Limited, to be made and signed by the Actuary.

I

The valuation is made up to the 30th April 1912.

NOTE.—Owing to the special nature and features of the business I have been compelled, with a view to ascertaining the real effect in each of the departments, to make three separate valuations and thus to present three separate Summaries and Valuation Balance Sheets, which disclose the whole of the processes and results.

The general principles adopted in the valuation, the method followed in the valuation of particular classes of assurances and the method by which the net premiums have been arrived at, were determined by me.

Article Number 117 of the Society's Articles of Association constitutes a guide to the valuation, and is as follows :—

"The Premium Reserve Fund" (that is what is commonly known as the Life Assurance Fund) "shall be maintained in order to secure the due fulfilment of the Society's obligations to its policy-holders and shall not be drawn upon for any purpose other than the payment thereout, firstly, of duly substantiated claims under policies and, secondly, of profit additions thereto. Provided that 75 per cent of the premium income of the Society (the balance thereof remaining after being drawn upon as above improved at 5 per cent interest) shall either be placed in the Premium Reserve Fund or applied for the benefit of the policy holding interest only."

NOTE.—The above bracket should obviously end after the words :—
. . . . "drawn upon as above"
T. E. Y.

The ORDINARY ASSURANCE Section of the business consists of the usual class of assurance business involving the contigency of life, as is carried on in all ordinary Life Assurance Companies. The PROVIDENT ENDOWMENT and ANNUITY-CERTAIN section of the business consist of what are ordinarily known as "Sinking Fund' policies and of one Annuity Certain. The COMBINED INVESTMENT ASSURANCE system section of the business is fully described under Heading number one of the Fifth Schedule of the Act, as drawn by me.

The principles are here given as they affect the three classes of the business.

THE ORDINARY ASSURANCE BUSINESS.

Contracts in the first year of Assurance :—Here a reserve has been made in *every* case, irrespective of the class of the assurance, to provide for the unexpired risk of death during the balance remaining, at the date of valuation, of the period covered by the premium last paid prior to the date of the valuation. In cases where the premiums are payable yearly this reserve consists of one half of the single premium for a term assurance for a period of one year, reckoned upon the appropriate sum assured and valuation age ; in half-yearly cases the reserve is one quarter of such single premium ; and in quarterly and monthly payments of premium the reserves are one-eighth and one-twenty-fourth respectively of such single premium. The reserves thus set up are consistent with the general basis of the valuation as explained in the next paragraph.

Contracts in the second and Subsequent years of Assurance :—In all cases it has been assumed that the first year's premium has been entirely absorbed in the payment of initial expenses, and the payment of current claims by death appertaining to such policies in the first year of assurance, and hence the premium that will be required to provide for the future risk of death will be the premium appertaining to the original age at entry increased by the addition of one year ; and in the case of Endowment Assurances, and Whole life Assurances under a limited number of premiums, besides the addition of the one year to the age at entry there will require to be a deduction of one year from the original number of years during which premiums are stipulated to be paid. It was at once perceived that these hypothetical premiums would put too great a strain on the future premium resources of the Society as regards short-term Endowment Assurances. and Whole-life Assurances under premiums payable during a short period, and the valuation has been very considerably strengthened by the inclusion of a large additional reserve to secure that in no case shall the hypothetical premium valued exceed 75 per cent of the office premium, while in all cases where the reverse obtains the hypothetical premiums alone have been brought into the valuation. The method adopted has entirely excluded Negative values ; the valuation-schedules have also been carefully scrutinised to discover any Zero-values, and by amending the valuation-ages all Zero-values have been accorded a Positive value. This amendment of the valuation-ages was effected by adding the number of premiums paid to the age at entry. Thus, a positive liability has been assigned to every policy, and the reserve has in no case been less than the surrender value. The liability of the Society was ascertained by deducting from the present value of the sums assured, the present value of the future premiums, ascertained as above, and, besides the additional reserve above-mentioned, further additional reserves have been made to provide for (i) the early payment of claims, (ii) suspended mortality, (iii) absence of loading under whole-life limited-premium policies, and under endowment assurances subject to premiums payable for a less number of years than the number of years comprised in the endowment assurance period in order to meet the expenses when premiums are no longer payable. I am satisfied from certified details furnished by the Society, on schedules drawn by me, and from the very great preponderance of policies effected at half yearly, quarterly and monthly premiums, that the premium income may accurately be considered as distributed uniformly over the year, and hence under the whole-life assurances with premiums payable throughout the whole duration of life the usual addition of ·5 to the annuity function has been adopted. Special modifications, as hereafter explained, had to be made in connexion with Endowment Assurances and policies effected with a limited number of premiums. The sums assured and premiums under Whole-life policies with premiums payable throughout life, and the sums assured under Whole-life policies subject to a limited number of premiums were classified according to nearer ages at the date of valuation.

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The sums assured and premiums under Endowment Assurances, and the premiums under whole-life policies subject to a limited number of payments were grouped in accordance with the calendar year of maturity (or cessation of premiums as the case might be) and each such group was then sub-divided according as the policies were effected prior or subsequent to the 30th April in the calendar year of assurance-entry. Thus in the case of a policy effected in the calendar year, 1909, with a number of premiums limited to 20 payments, the last premium would become payable in the calendar year 1928 (similar remarks equally apply to Endowment Assurances) but the number of future premiums remaining to be made from the 30th April 1912, would be 16 or 17 according as the policy was originally effected prior or subsequent to the 30th April 1909.

The premiums of policies effected prior to the 30th April were valued by the annuity $\frac{1}{6} + a_{\overline{x : n-\frac{1}{6}}|}$ and those of policies effected subsequent to the 30th April were valued by the annuity $\frac{2}{3} + a_{\overline{x : n-\frac{2}{3}}|}$ both annuity-values assuming a uniform distribution of the premium income, and n the number of future yearly premiums payable.

In each sub-divided group the average valuation-age was found by a Modification of Lidstone's "Z" method. Under policies effected prior to the 30th April the valuation-age is :—

M—(number of premiums remaining to be paid + $\dot{8}3$) ;

While under policies effected subsequent to 30th April the valuation-age is :—

M—(number of premiums remaining to be paid + $\dot{3}$).

The appropriate assurance-functions in each group were found from the annuity-functions above-mentioned.

Endowment assurances subject to premiums payable for a less number of years than the number of years comprised in the endowment assurance period were dealt with in a similar manner, first as regards the calendar year of maturity, and then as regards the calendar year in which the premiums would cease to be paid.

The extra rating on policies on under-average lives has in all cases been met by the Society, when accepting the risk, by an addition of years to the age, and these rated-up ages have been treated as the true ages in the valuation. There are no cases of constant extra premiums assessed on the sum assured.

In the case of policies with premiums payable more than once a year, the following courses have been adopted :—

Whole life policies with premiums payable throughout life :—Here the policies have been valued in exactly the same way as though they had all been cases with yearly premiums, and an addition has then been made to the present value of the premiums so found, of the balance of the net premiums (or office premiums as the case might be) outstanding for the current year of assurance.

In the case of endowment assurances and whole-life policies subject to a limited number of premiums where there may be n, $n + \frac{1}{4}$, $n + \frac{1}{2}$, $n + \frac{3}{4}$, &c., premiums remaining to be paid, the yearly net premiums have been valued by the annuity for n payments and the result thus obtained has been increased by the addition of the actual amount of the unpaid portion of the full net premium (or office premium as the case might be) for the current year of assurance.

As the office premiums are true instalment-premiums (that is, subject to the condition that, in the event of the death of the life assured before the payment of the full number of instalments applicable to the current year of assurance, the unpaid instalments shall be deducted from the sum assured at settlement of the claim) the process adopted, as defined above, is essentially correct.

THE COMBINED INVESTMENT ASSURANCE BUSINESS.

This section of the business was closed to new entrants in June, 1911.

A full description of the nature of these contracts is given under Heading number one of the Fifth Schedule of the Act. The sums assured, and the extra premiums, where payable, were valued in exactly the same way as the Endowment Assurances under the Ordinary Assurance Business, as described above. The present value of the future dividends receivable (which take the place of the ordinary endowment assurance premiums) was ascertained as follows :—

A nominal share of Rs. 1,000, with Rs. 500 to be finally paid up in connexion with the scheme, was taken as the basis of the calculations ; then, at the moment of effecting the policy the present value of a future dividend of 1 per cent connected with a share of the nominal value of Rs. 1,000, with Rs. 500 to be finally paid up by 10 yearly instalments, payable in advance, of Rs. 50 each, would be :—

$$(v \times \cdot 5) + (v^2 \times 1\cdot 0) + (v^3 \times 1\cdot 5) + (v^4 + 2\cdot 0) + (v^5 \times 2\cdot 5) + \ldots\ldots\ldots\ldots\ldots + (v^9 \times 4\cdot 5) + (v^{10} + v^{11} + v^{12} + v^{13} + \ldots\ldots + v^{25}) \times 5\cdot 0.$$

Where 24 future dividends only are outstanding, the above series would commence with $(v \times 1\cdot 0) + (v^2 \times 1\cdot 5$ $+ \ldots$ and the final term would be $(v^{24} \times 5\cdot 0)$ and so on for 23, 22, 21, &c., future dividends outstanding. A table of these present values was prepared and, for policies of the face value of Rs. 1,000, these values were directly entered, while, for other amounts assured, the correct proportional parts of these functions were inserted. The total in each group was then modified, in accordance with the principles above-mentioned, to give effect to the average time that would elapse before the next dividend would on the average fall due.

The valuation takes account of 75 per cent only of the extra premiums where payable, and 75 per cent of an assumed dividend of 7 per cent, and the deficiency thus brought out must therefore only be regarded in the light of

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this assumed dividend. The past dividends declared by the Society have been as follows:—7 per cent, 9 per cent, 10 per cent, 10 per cent, and 10 per cent.

It is also to be remarked that I have not included in the valuation the present value of the dividends beyond the 25 years which are exactable under the scheme.

Extra reserves have been made for early payment of claims in the case of death within the endowment assurance period, and for suspended mortality.

THE PROVIDENT ENDOWMENT AND ANNUITY-CERTAIN BUSINESS.

This section of the business consists exclusively of what are commonly known as "Sinking-Fund" insurances, and of one Annuity-Certain.

The reserves have been formed by accumulating the net premiums at interest from the average dates or payment; in the case of contracts "Paid-up" and under single premiums the present values of the sums insured have been taken as the reserves, while in the case of the Annuity-certain an ordinary annuity-certain, loaded for monthly payments, has been used in the valuation. Having regard to the 25 per cent of the premiums contributed to the expenses, I have recommended the Directors to cease doing any futher business at the present rates of premiums.

3.

The table of mortality used in the valuation was the O^m table of the British Offices' Life Tables, 1893, with an addition of 6 years to each age. This table was decided upon after I had made a careful examination into the mortality experience of the Society. A further reserve has been made for suspended mortality—the lives being "Select" on the whole.

4.

The rates of interest assumed in the calculations were as follows:—

In the Ordinary Assurance Business—3½ per cent;

In the Combined Investment Assurance Business, and in the Provident Endowment and Annuity-Certain Business—5 per cent (estimated from an exact 4 per cent valuation).

These rates of interest were adopted for the following reasons:—

Ordinary Assurance Business:—The net rate of accumulation guaranteed by Article 117 of the Constitution is 5 per cent. and adopting a reasonable margin arrived at the rate I assumed.

Combined Investment Assurance Business:—The valuation had originally been based by me upon 4 per cent and exact results at that rate has been obtained. Reflection satisfied me that looking (i) to the fact that the Series was finally closed, and (ii) that all the contracts (endowment assurances) were definitely terminable within a comparatively short period of years, this course was not just or appropriate. Hence to the exact results of the 4 per cent valuation, I added an adjustment (after calculation) to produce a 5 per cent valuation.

Provident Endowment and Annuity-Certain Business:—Here it appeared reasonable to adopt the full 5 per cent as the whole of the business is a terminating one, and I have further recommended the Directors to close it to new entrants on the existing rates of premiums. The valuation had originally been made by me at 4 per cent but I added an adjustment (duly calculated) in order to produce a 5 per cent valuation.

5.

The proportion of annual premiums, reserved as a provision for future expenses and profits in the case of policies effected under the Ordinary Assurance section of the business, is for Ordinary whole-life policies the difference between the office yearly premiums, and the net yearly premiums appertaining to ages at entry one year older than the ages on which such office premiums are based; in cases where premiums are payable for a definite number of years the reserve is the difference between the office premiums appertaining to the true ages at entry and to the true period during which it is contracted that premiums should continue to be paid, and the net premium appertaining to an age one year older and a duration of premium payments one year less.

Besides the usual extra reserve made to meet the expenses when premiums shall cease to be paid under Whole-life Assurance with a limited number of premiums, and Endowment Assurances with premiums payable for a less number of years than the number of years comprised in the endowment assurance period, a very large additional reserve has been made to secure that in all cases the net premiums valued shall in no case exceed 75 per cent of the office yearly premiums, while, whenever, the reverse has obtained, the net yearly premiums as described above have been allowed to stand.

In the valuation of the extra premiums and the assumed rate of future dividend a margin of 25 per cent has been left unvalued, to provide for the future expenses of the Combined Investment Assurance Business. In this connexion I refer to my remarks in the last paragraph but two of the Combined Investment System section under heading two of this Schedule. In connexion with the tentative rate of future dividend of 7 per cent which I have adopted in order to present a practical Valuation Balance Sheet, it must be understood that *I do not pretend to make any prediction whatever of the future rate of dividend*, the 7 per cent tentatively assumed being a rate within that which had been declared during the last three years of the quinquennium.

As regards the Provident and Annuity-certain section of the business, I refer to my remarks under that section in my answer under Heading two of this Schedule.

HINDUSTHAN CO-OPERATIVE INSURANCE SOCIETY, LIMITED.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE ACCOUNT

Commencing 8th May, 1907 and ending 30th April 1912.

	Ordinary Assurance Branch.	Combined Investment System Assurance Branch.	Provident and Annuity-Certain Insurance Branch.	—	Ordinary Assurance Branch.	Combined Investment System Assurance Branch.	Provident and Annuity-Certain Assurance Branch.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Amount of Life Assurance Fund at the beginning of the period ...	...	...	...	Claims admitted (paid and outstanding) :—			
				By death ...	98,614 3 6	80,614 6 0	†252 14 0
Premiums (including bonded dividends under the Combined Investment Assurances amounting to Rs. 57,769-7-4) ...	9,25,336 9 0	1,48,907 15 4	44,210 10 6	By maturity ...	...	...	...
Consideration for Annuities granted ...	...	...	...	Surrenders	11,236 13 1	2,771 14 6	4,415 4 0
Interest, Dividends and Rents, Less Income-tax thereon (By Article 117 of the Articles of Association of the Society, interest at 5 per cent net is guaranteed on the Funds: The amount of interest actually earned by the Society was Rs. 1,05,420-4-1) ...	33,457 2 7	1,845 12 0	2,252 5 9	Annuities-Certain ...	...	...	330 0 0
				Expenses (By Article 117 of the Articles of Association of the Society, the expenses of management, including Commission, are limited to 25 per cent of the premium income, See foot-note hereto) ...	2,31,334 2 4	37,226 15 8	11,052 10 8
Other receipts ...	...	...	...	Life Assurance Fund at the end of the period ...	*6,17,608 8 8	*30,140 7 2	30,412 3 7
Total ...	9,58,793 11 7	1,50,753 11 4	46,463 0 3	Total ...	9,58,793 11 7	1,50,753 11 4	46,463 0 3

The above account is made out in exact accordance with the certified copies of the duly audited Revenue Accounts for each year as submitted to me, but it will be observed that in the Valuation Balance Sheets, I have included as an adjustment certain amounts of further Interest Revenue to conform with my interpretation of Article 117 which reads as follows :—" The Premium Reserve Fund shall be maintained in order to secure the due fulfilment of the Society's obligations to its policy-holders and shall not be drawn upon for any purpose other than the payment thereout, firstly, of duly substantiated claims under policies and, secondly, of profit additions thereto. Provided that 75 per cent of the premium Income of the Society (the balance thereof remaining after being drawn upon as above improved at 5 per cent compound Interest) shall either be placed in the Premium Reserve Fund or applied for the benefit of the Policy-holding interest only " A minute of the Board of Directors dated the 4th February 1914 states :—" The Directorate do not express any opinion as to the depletion of the Premium Reserve Fund by reason of the Auditor computing interest on only the amounts of the Fund as at the beginning of each year, but hereby authorise the Actuary, Mr. T. E Young, to replace in the Ordinary Life Fund any amount of Interest which may thereby or otherwise be found by him to be short of the amount required by the 5 per cent guarantee given by the Articles as understood by him, the amount thus replaced being balanced against the requisite amount of further Capital Outlay. " On a careful perusal of Article 117, I have no hesitation in adopting the interpretation I have above expressed.

†This should rightly be included among the surrenders.

See Appendix to this Schedule.

HINDUSTHAN CO-OPERATIVE INSURANCE SOCIETY, LIMITED.

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SUMMARY AND VALUATION OF THE ORDINARY POLICIES as at 30th April 1912.

ASSURANCES.	PARTICULARS OF THE POLICIES FOR VALUATION.				VALUATION. Value by the O[m] table (with 6 years added to each age) Interest 3½ per cent.			
	Number of Policies.	Sums Assured.	Office yearly Premiums.	Net yearly Premiums.	Sums Assured	Office yearly premiums.	Net yearly premiums.	Net Liability.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
I.—WITH IMMEDIATE PARTICIPATION IN PROFITS.								
IN THE FIRST YEAR OF ASSURANCE:								
Ordinary Participating Policies:								
Whole Life ...	383	4,76,500	15,396	4,309*	......	......	......	805
Whole Life under Limited payments of premiums ...	137	1,80,500	8,821	1,837*	......	......	......	399
Ordinary Endowment Assurances	1,352	15,07,800	90,269	12,198*	......	......	......	2,658
Endowment Assurances with premiums payable for a less number of years than the number of years comprised in the Endowment Assurance Period ...	359	4,15,650	22,767	3,359*	......	......	......	867
Advance Profit Policies:								
Whole Life ...	5	9,500	333	94*	......	......	......	18
Ordinary Endowment Assurances ...	13	20,000	930	147*	......	......	......	27
IN THE SECOND AND SUBSEQUENT YEARS OF ASSURANCE.								
Ordinary Participating Assurances:								
Whole Life ...	875	10,49,700	33,972	24,562	4,17,202	5,24,742	3,87,635	29,567
Whole Life under Limited Payments of Premiums ...	227	2,68,900	12,325	9,699	1,07,341	1,22,609	95,152	12,189
Ordinary Endowment Assurances ...	2,696	27,99,375	1,67,708	1,41,499	16,37,914	17,31,410	14,25,159	2,12,755
Endowment Assurances with Premiums payable for a less number of years than the numbers of years comprised in the Endowment Assurance period ...	691	7,49,025	41,516	35,598	3,91,350	4,02,455	3,35,164	56,186
Advance Profit Policies:								
Whole Life ...	9	32,000	1,053	796	13,635	16,687	12,307	1,328
Whole Life under Limited payments of premiums ...	4	3,000	135	93	1,246	1,473	1,012	234
Ordinary Endowment Assurances ...	36	47,000	2,780	2,369	27,150	26,566	22,639	4,511
Endowment Assurances with premiums payable for a less number of years than the number of years comprised in the Endowment Assurance Period ...	4	7,500	311	254	3,496	3,465	2,831	665
Reserve for loading in respect of whole Life and Endowment Assurances with premiums ceasing during the currency of the contracts ...	......	......	3,97,416 75% = ‡ 2,98,062	......	......	28,30,408 75% = ‡ 21,22,806	......	3,22,209
Reserve to secure that in no case the net premiums valued shall exceed 75 per cent of the Office premiums ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	33,896
Reserve for early payment of claims ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,72,440
Reserve for suspended Mortality... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,119
Reserve for reductions of premiums under Advance Profits policies	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,222 2,874
TOTAL	6,791	75,66,450	3,97,416	2,36,814†	25,99,334	28,30,408	22,81,899	5,35,760

* Special "One year term Assurance" Net premiums.

† Including Special "One year term Assurance" Premiums.

‡ By Article 117 of the Society's Articles of Association 75 per cent only of the office Premiums are credited to the Life Assurance Fund, the remaining 25 per cent being paid to the Share-holders in consideration of their guarantee to defray all expenses and to accumulate the 75 per cent of the premiums at 5 per cent interest per annum. These amounts are the true office yearly premiums; the Society only credits the Life Assurance Fund with the yearly premiums, appropriating the loading for half yearly, quarterly and monthly payments of premiums to the Item "Interest" in the Share-holders' Revenue Account. The premiums are true Instalment Premiums, that is, any balance of the current year's premiums outstanding at the time of death is deducted from the sum Assured and the balance only paid over to the Representatives.

HINDUSTHAN CO-OPERATIVE INSURANCE SOCIETY, LIMITED.

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ORDINARY BRANCH

Valuation Balance Sheet as at the 30th April 1912.

Dr.	Rs.	A.	P.	Cr.	Rs.	A.	P.
To Net Liability under Life Assurance transactions (as per summary Statement Provided in the Fourth Schedule) ...	5,35,760	0	0	By Life Assurance and Annuity Funds (as per Consolidated Revenue Account under the Fourth Schedule) ...	*6,17,600	8	8
To apportioned share of Expenses of valuation	4,310	0	0	By Increased Interest Revenue (as per remarks appended to the Consolidated Revenue Account under the Fourth Schedule) ...	15,239	8	0
To surplus ...	*92,778	0	8				
Total ...	6,32,848	0	8	Total ...	6,32,848	0	8

* See Appendix to this Schedule.

HINDUSTHAN CO-OPERATIVE INSURANCE SOCIETY, LIMITED.

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Summary and valuation of the Combined Investment System Policies as at 30th April 1912.

Assurances.	Particulars of the Policies for Valuation.				Valuation. Value by the O^M Table (with 6 years added to each age) with 5 per cent Interest approximated, by an adjustment, from an exact Valuation at 4 per cent.			
	Number of Policies.	Sums Assured.	Office yearly "Extra" premiums.	Net yearly premiums.	Sums Assured. Col. 1.	75 per cent. of Office "Extra" yearly premium. Col. 2.	75 per cent of an assumed rate of future dividend at 7 per cent per annum treated as the net premium receivable. Col. 3.	Net Liability, that is, Col. 1 minus the sum of Cols 2 and 3.
II.—WITH DEFERRED PARTICIPATION IN PROFITS.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Endowment Assurances—								
Class A Policies ...	4,811	46,16,300	36,444	...	26,11,391	1,77,599	15,12,499	...
" B " ...	106	1,14,300	507	...	72,853	2,442	45,097	...
Policies with all share calls paid up in advance ...	28	31,700	21	...	16,569	91	12,684	...
Policies which have become claims; and where the future dividends under the concurrent Bond shares are payable to the Society during the balance of the original Bond period of 25 years ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*54,712	...
					27,00,813	1,80,132	16,21,992	8,98,689
Adjustments—								
For early payment of claims ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,144
For suspended Mortality ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,467
								9,03,300
Deduction on account of the estimated relief occasioned by a 5 per cent valuation in lieu of the 4 per cent valuation as above	..	...	...		...	...	...	1,43,849
TOTAL ...	4,945	47,62,300	†36,972	...	27,00,813	1,80,132	16,21,992	7,59,451

* The dividends exactable as premiums after the expiry of the 25 years have not been valued by me as a Contingent Asset but yet constitute an additional Asset.

† By the Article 117 of the Articles of Association 75 per cent only of the "Extra" premiums (and dividends treated as premiums) are credited to the Combined Investment System Policy Fund, the remaining 25 per cent hereof paid to the Shareholders in consideration of their guarantee to defray all expenses, and to accumulate the 75 per cent of the office "Extra" premiums and 75 per cent of the dividend premiums at interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum.

HINDUSTHAN CO-OPERATIVE INSURANCE SOCIETY, LIMITED.

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COMBINED INVESTMENT SYSTEM BRANCH.

Valuation Balance Sheet, as at the 30th April 1912.

DR.	Rs.	A.	P.	CR.	Rs.	A.	P.
To net liability under Combined Investment System transactions (as per Summary Statement provided in the Fourth Schedule) ...	7,59,451	0	0	By life Assurance and annuity Funds (as per Consolidated Revenue Account under the Fourth Schedule)	*30,140	7	2
To apportioned share of Valuation expenses ...	2,722	0	0	By Increased Interest Revenue as per remarks appended to the Consolidated Revenue Account under the Fourth Schedule	753	5	8
				By deficiency : *This deficiency is to be regarded in the light of the appneded remarks*	*7,31,279	3	2
Total	7,62,173	0	0	Total	7,62,173	0	0

N B.—THE DEFICIENCY.—This deficiency must only be viewed in the light of an assumed future dividend of 7 per cent, per annum: the past dividends declared by the Society having been 7 per cent, 9 per cent, 10 per cent, 10 per cent and 10 per cent.

Also see note to Summary and Valuation as to the further contingent Asset.

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Summary and Valuation of the Provident Endowment and Annuity-Certain Polices as at 30th April 1912.

Assurances.	Particulars of the Policies for valuation.				Valuation. Value at 5 per cent Interest, approximated by an adjustment from an exact Valuation at 4 per cent.			
	Number of policies.	Sums Assured.	Office yearly premiums.	Net yearly premiums.	Sums Assured.	Office yearly premiums.	Net yearly premiums.	Net Liability.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
III—WITHOUT PARTICIPATION IN PROFITS.								
Provident Endowments—								
Subject to yearly premiums ...	175	1,60,125	13,317	12,359	...	...	...	32,838
„ single „ ...	3	3,000	...	...	...	...	...	2,270
Paid-up ...	1	94	...	...	...	...	...	58
Child's Endowment Certain ...	1	100	5	4	...	...	...	9
Annuity-Certain ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	955
Adjustment—								
Reserve on account of guaranteed surrender values ...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	28
								36,153
Deduction on account of the estimated relief occasioned by a 5 per cent. Valuation in lieu of the 4 per cent. Valuation as above, after allowing an increased reserve for guaranteed surrender Values.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	495
Total	181	1,63,319	13,322	12,363	...	...	...	35,663

N.B.—By Article 117 of the Society's Articles of Association 75 per cent only of the office Premiums are credited to the Provident and Annuity-Certain Fund, the remaining 25 per cent being paid to the Shareholders in consideration of their guarantee to defray all expenses and to accumulate the 75 per cent of the Premiums at Interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum.

HINDUSTHAN CO-OPERATIVE INSURANCE SOCIETY, LIMITED.

7—CONCLD.

PROVIDENT ENDOWMENT AND ANNUITY-CERTAIN BRANCH.

Valuation Balance sheet as at 30th April 1912.

DR.	Rs.	A.	P.	CR.	Rs.	A.	P.
To net liability under Provident Endowment and Annuity-Certain transactions (as per summary statement provided in the Fourth Schedule) ...	35,663	0	0	By Life Assurance and Annuity Funds (as per Consolidated Revenue Account under the Fourth Schedule) ...	30,412	3	7
To apportioned share of Expenses of Valuation ...	93	0	0	By increased Interest Revenue (as per remarks appended to the Consolidated Revenue Account under the Fourth Schedule) ...	743	10	7
				By deficiency ...	4,600	1	10
Total	35,756	0	0	Total	35,756	0	0

HINDUSTHAN CO-OPERATIVE INSURANCE SOCIETY, LIMITED.

8 and 9.

I do not advise the distribution of any portion of the Surplus in the Ordinary Branch, and have recommended that the entire amount should be carried forward unappropriated.

In coming to this decision I am influenced by the following facts and considerations :—

(*i*) That the Society is a young one, and I should like to see its valuation basis (in respect of the allowance for initial expenses) somewhat more strengthened before any distribution is entertained ;

(*ii*) I consider that the effect of the heavy lapse-rate, which the Society has experienced, on the future rate of mortality should be precisely observed, not only before any distribution should take place, but also before any Scheme of Distribution is formulated and recommended to the Directors for adoption ; and

(*iii*) The 5 per cent interest guaranteed on this amount (beyond the 3½ per cent assumed) so carried forward unappropriated will have an appreciable effect by the time the next valuation takes place and will thus considerably strengthen the position, and help towards the reduction of the valuation to a normal basis.

T. E. YOUNG, F. I. A.,
Actuary.

APPENDIX I TO THE FOURTH SCHEDULE.

Since my valuations and Returns were prepared, I have received a letter dated the 26th February, 1914 from the Head-office, informing me that certain "*intimated*" Claims have not been included in the Audited Accounts.

So far as I can ascertain the omitted items amount to :—(*i*) in respect of the Ordinary Branch—Rs. 69,969, and (*ii*) in respect of the Combined Investment System Branch—Rs. 75,500.

Thus (even if all the Intimated Claims should be admitted by the Directors) a Surplus still remains in the Ordinary Branch ; while the Deficiency in the Combined Investment System Branch is increased by the portion of intimated claims which may be admitted.

T. E. YOUNG, F. I. A.,
Actuary.

APPENDIX II TO THE FOURTH SCHEDULE.

I.—PENDING INTIMATED CLAIMS.

By reason of a misunderstanding the amounts of the claims intimated but not admitted were not included in the Audited Balance Sheet furnished to Mr. T. E. Young for the valuation. On the requisition of the Actuary to the Government of India a statement on the point was subsequently prepared and submitted but reached Mr. Young too late to be included in the Valuation Balance Sheet ; moreover, owing to the same not being couched in proper technical terms, Mr. Young could not gather the correct figures therefrom, and in his appendix to the Fourth Schedule he stated what he considered to be (but what as a matter of fact were not) the figures supplied from the Head Office of the Society. This led to further correspondence which terminated by Mr. Young advising the Directorate (acting upon the Solicitor's and Auditor's reports) to state the correct figures for the sanction of the Actuary to the Government of India.

The following are the correct audited figures for the Pending Intimated Claims so arrived at :—

Ordinary	... ...	Rs. 60,969
Combined	... ...	„ 49,900

For the purpose of ascertaining the amount to be added to the liability side of the Ordinary and Combined Valuation Balance sheets respectively on account of the above :—

(*i*) a deduction of Rs. 1,000 should be made from the figure for Ordinary Claims and an addition of the same amount made to the figure for the Combined Claims, by reason of one Combined Claim for Rs. 1,000 having been erroneously treated as Ordinary in the Audited Balance sheet furnished for the valuation, which error was subsequently detected and corrected in the Audited accounts.

(*ii*) Rs. 4,500 should be deducted from the figure for the Ordinary Claims by reason of this amount having already been taken into account under the head of "intimated claims admitted" in the Balance sheet for the valuation.

(*iii*) Rs. 1,600 should be deducted from the figure of the combined claim by reason of this amount having already been taken into account under the head of "Intimated claims admitted" in the Balance Sheet for the valuation.

Thus the correct amount to be respectively taken as added to the Liability side of the Valuation Balance Sheets, as given in the body of the Schedule, are as under :—

Ordinary	... ...	Rs. 55,469
Combined	... ...	„ 49,300

and the figure of the Ordinary surplus must be read as diminished, and that of the Combined deficiency as increased accordingly.

II.—PAID-UP POLICY RESERVE.

The Actuary to the Government of India is of opinion that an additional Reserve for Paid-up Policies (to which the holders of lapsed Policies may be entitled on application) should have been shown as a liability which would further reduce the above surplus but admits that the point *is not free from an element of reasonable doubt.* The question of this Reserve was not investigated by Mr. T. E. Young, as the materials before him at the time of the Valuation did not include the particulars from which the necessity for such further Reserve might be deduced. As there is no question of dividing any surplus before the next valuation, the Actuary to the Government of India, in order to avoid further delay, has not required this matter to be investigated at this stage. It will therefore be held over till the next valuation which falls to be made as at the 30th April 1917. In the meantime those who are in any way interested in the valuation results should read the Valuation Balance Sheet and specially the Ordinary Branch surplus, as subject to the possibility of such additional Reserve.

S. N. TAGORE,
General Secretary.

B. CHAKRAVARTY,
Chairman.

A. RASUL,

S. K. BANERJEE,
Medical Secretary.

P. K. ACHARJI,
Members of Directorate.

HINDUSTHAN CO-OPERATIVE INSURANCE SOCIETY, LIMITED.

FIFTH SCHEDULE.

Statement by the Actuary of the Life Assurance and Annuity Business of the Hindusthan Co-operative Insurnce Society, Limited, on the 30th April, 1912.

1.

The published Tables of Premiums for Assurances for the Whole Term of Life and for Endowment Assurances, which were in use at the 30th April 1912.

WHOLE LIFE ASSURANCES.

Yearly Premiums to assure Rs. 1,000 at death.

Age.	Rs.	As.
21	23	14
22	24	1
23	24	5
24	24	10
25	25	0
26	25	9
27	26	3
28	26	14
29	27	10
30	28	8
31	29	6
32	30	4
33	31	4
34	32	4
35	33	6
36	34	8
37	35	10
38	37	0
39	38	8
40	40	0
41	41	10
42	43	6
43	45	4
44	47	4
45	49	8

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WHOLE LIFE ASSURANCES

by limited payment of premiums to assure Rs. 1,000 at death.

Age.		YEARLY PREMIUMS LIMITED TO							
	Single Payment.	10 Payments.		15 Payments.		20 Payments.		25 Payments.	
	Rs.	Rs.	As.	Rs.	As.	Rs.	As.	Rs.	As.
21 ...	426	55	11	40	9	34	14	30	10
22 ...	431	55	12	40	13	35	0	30	11
23 ...	437	55	13	41	2	35	3	30	13
24 ...	444	55	14	41	8	35	7	31	0
25 ...	452	56	0	41	15	35	12	31	4
26 ...	461	56	2	42	7	36	2	31	9
27 ...	470	56	5	42	15	36	9	31	15
28 ...	479	56	9	43	8	37	1	32	6
29 ...	488	56	14	44	2	37	10	32	14
30 ...	497	57	4	44	13	38	4	33	7
31 ...	506	57	12	45	9	38	15	34	2
32 ...	515	58	6	46	6	39	11	34	15
33 ...	525	59	2	47	4	40	8	35	14
34 ...	535	61	0	48	3	41	6	36	15
35 ...	545	62	2	49	3	42	5	38	2
36 ...	555	63	6	50	4	43	5		
37 ...	565	64	12	51	6	44	7		
38 ...	575	66	4	52	10	45	11		
39 ...	586	67	14	54	0	47	2		
40 ...	597	69	10	55	8	49	10		
41 ...	608	71	8	56	2				
42 ...	619	73	8	58	14				
43 ...	630	75	10	60	12				
44 ...	641	77	14	62	12				
45 ...	652	80	4	64	14				
46 ...	663	82	12						
47 ...	674	85	8						
48 ...	685	88	8						
49 ...	696	91	12						
50 ...	707	95	4						

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ENDOWMENT ASSURANCES.

Age.	YEARLY PREMIUMS TO ASSURE Rs. 1,000 AT DEATH OR AT THE END OF									
	10 years.		15 years.		20 years.		25 years.		30 years.	
	Rs.	As.	Rs.	As.	Rs.	As.	Rs.	As.	As.	As.
21 ...	100	14	67	1	50	10	41	6	33	10
22 ...	100	15	67	2	50	11	41	7	33	12
23 ...	101	0	67	3	50	12	41	8	33	14
24 ...	101	1	67	4	50	14	41	10	34	0
25 ...	101	3	67	6	51	0	41	12	34	3
26 ...	101	5	67	8	51	3	41	15	34	7
27 ...	101	7	67	10	51	6	42	3	34	12
28 ...	101	9	67	13	51	9	42	7	35	1
29 ...	101	11	68	0	51	13	42	11	35	6
30 ...	101	13	68	3	52	1	43	0	35	12
31 ...	102	0	68	6	52	5	43	5		
32 ..	102	3	68	9	52	10	43	11		
33 ...	102	6	68	13	52	15	44	1		
34 ...	102	9	69	2	53	4	44	8		
35 ...	102	12	69	7	53	10	45	0		
36 ...	103	0	69	13	54	1				
37 ...	103	4	70	3	54	8				
38 ...	103	9	70	9	55	0				
39 ...	103	15	70	15	55	9				
40 ...	104	5	71	6	56	3				
41 ...	104	11	71	14						
42 ...	105	2	72	8						
43 ...	105	9	73	2						
44 ...	106	1	73	13						
45 ...	106	10	74	9						
46 ...	107	4								
47 ...	107	15								
48 ...	108	11								
49 ...	109	8								
50 ...	110	6								

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ENDOWMENT ASSURANCES

with premiums payable for a less number of years than the number of years comprised in the Endowment Assurance period.

Age.	Yearly Premiums to Assure Rs. 1,000 at the end of														
	10 years	15 years.		20 years.			25 years.				30 years.				
	Premiums Limited in Number to														
	1 Pt.	1 Pt.	10 Pt.	1 Pt.	10 Pt.	15 Pt.	1 Pt.	10 Pt.	15 Pt.	20 Pt.	1 Pt	10 Pt.	15 Pt.	20 Pt.	25 Pt.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A.	Rs.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.
21 ...	8 16	730	88 14	660	77 7	59 2	612	66 12	51 8	44 11	540	57 0	44 3	38 12	36 8
22 ...	817	731	88 15	662	77 8	59 3	613	66 13	51 9	44 12	541	57 1	44 4	38 13	36 9
23 ...	818	732	89 0	664	77 9	59 4	614	65 14	51 10	44 13	543	57 2	44 5	38 14	36 10
24 ...	819	733	89 1	666	77 10	59 5	615	65 15	51 11	44 14	546	57 3	44 6	39 0	36 12
25 ...	820	734	89 3	668	77 11	59 7	617	67 0	51 12	45 0	550	57 4	44 8	39 2	36 14
26 ...	821	735	89 5	670	77 12	59 9	620	67 1	51 13	45 2	555	57 5	44 10	39 5	37 0
27 ...	822	737	89 7	672	77 13	59 11	623	67 2	51 14	45 5	560	57 6	44 12	39 7	37 3
28 ...	823	739	89 9	675	77 15	59 13	627	67 3	62 0	45 8	565	57 7	44 14	39 9	37 6
29 ...	8.4	741	89 11	678	78 1	59 15	631	67 4	52 2	45 11	571	57 8	45 0	39 12	37 10
30 ...	825	743	89 13	681	78 3	60 2	635	67 5	52 5	45 14	577	57 9	45 2	40 0	37 15
31 ...	827	745	89 15	684	78 5	60 5	641	67 7	52 8	46 2					
32 ...	829	747	90 2	688	78 7	60 8	647	67 9	52 11	46 6					
33 ...	831	750	90 5	692	78 9	60 11	653	67 11	52 14	46 11					
34 ...	833	753	90 8	697	78 11	60 14	660	67 13	53 1	47 0					
35 ...	835	756	90 11	702	78 14	61 3	667	68 0	53 5	47 5					
36 ...	837	760	90 14	707	79 1	61 8									
37 ...	839	764	91 1	713	79 4	61 14									

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ADVANCE PROFIT ASSURANCES.

Percentages to be deducted from Premium Rates in the Prospectus in the cases of the undermentioned classes of Assurances.

Endowment Assurances payable at the end of N years.					Whole Life Assurances.		
N = 10.	N = 15.	N = 20.	N = 25.	N = 30.	With single Premiums.	With Limited payment of Premiums.	With ordinary Premiums payable throughout Life.
or at previous death.							
2%	4%	6%	8%	10%	10%	6%	5%

Additional Profits are only to be paid when the Premiums received, accumulated at 4% compound interest, have amounted to the face-value of the Policy.

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1—Concluded.

THE COMBINED INVESTMENT SYSTEM.

THIS SCHEME WAS CLOSED IN JUNE 1911.

Class A Policies.

Any person, aged between 18 and 50, provided he be not suffering from any serious disease, was granted an Ordinary Endowment Assurance free from payment of all ordinary premiums provided he took up shares in the Society of a nominal amount equal to the amount of the policy. The purchase price of such shares was spread over the first 10 years of the contract—the assured paying down cash for shares to the extent of 5% of the sum assured at the time of entering into the contract, and further payments for calls of a like amount were to be made at the beginning of each year thereafter, up to and inclusive of the tenth year. Thus at the end of this period the sum paid up would be equal to half the amount of the policy. These payments, as and when made, are credited to the Capital account. The shares thus purchased are termed " Bond " shares.

The assured covenants on behalf of himself and legal heirs that all dividends on the shares thus purchased shall be paid to the Society during a period of 25 years reckoned from the date of the original grant of the contract. The Society then credits 75% of the actual dividends declared upon such paid-up portions of shares to the Life Assurance Fund as premiums on the Endowment Assurance policy granted. The balance of 25% of these dividends is credited to the share-holders' Account in consideration of their guarantee to defray all the costs of conducting and managing the business, and to accumulate the Funds at 5% interest per annum. It will be seen that the Shares on which dividends are credited to the Life Assurance Fund annually increase in amount during the first ten years and thereafter remain constant for the remainder of the 25 years.

If the assured should die before the whole of the ten share calls have been taken up and paid for, then the Life Assurance Fund pays over the full sum assured,—namely, any amount due for share calls not paid at the time of death to the Capital Account, and the balance of the sum assured to the legal heirs of the Assured. 75% of the dividends on the amount thus fully paid up continues to be paid to the Life Assurance Fund for the remainder of the 25 years above mentioned.

If the Assured should die at any time during the Endowment Assurance period, the sum assured is paid over (with the specific reservation in the particular case just abovementioned where it is paid partly to capital and, partly to the legal heirs), and the Society has the power to increase the period, over and above the 25 years stipulated, during which the dividends shall continue to be paid to the Life Assurance Fund.

If the Assured survive the Endowment period the full sum assured will be paid over, and the lien that the Society held upon the dividends will immediately cease, and future dividends will be paid to the legal heirs.

Class B Policies.

The scheme was also open to under-average lives and to persons aged between 50 and 55, but in these cases shares to the extent of the sum assured (with calls to the like extent of 5% of the sum assured similarly paid for) had to be purchased for 15 years, instead of 10 years.

Class A and B Policies.

The term of the Endowment Assurances was in all cases 25 years, but the assured was allowed to vary the term to 20, 15 or 10 years on payment of " extra " yearly premiums as under :

20 year term	Rs. 7	As. 8	per	Rs. 1,000	assured.
15 " "	" 16	" 14	"	"	"
10 " "	" 27	" 8	"	"	"

Class A Policies were required to pay 10 of the above yearly " extra " premiums, and class B Policies 15. Where class B Policies were varied to 10 years only 10 yearly " extra " premiums alone were required to be paid.

If the assured should die before all these " extra " premiums had been paid, a deduction of Rs. 5 per Bond share per annum would be made in respect of the balance of " extra " premiums remaining to be paid at the time of death. In the case of Class B—10 year Endowment Assurances this deduction is increased to Rs. 6-12-0 per Bond share per annum.

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2 AND 3

The total amount assured, for each year of life, under policies for the whole term of Life, and the Premiums receivable annually under policies for the whole term of Life with Premiums payable throughout the duration of the contracts, which were in existence on the 30th April 1912.

Age	Ordinary Assurances. In the first year of Assurance. Amount assured.	Ordinary, 1st year: Annual premiums.	Ordinary Assurances. In second and subsequent years of Assurance. Amount assured.	Ordinary, 2nd years: Annual premiums.	Advance Profit Assurances. In the first year of Assurance. Amount Assured.	Adv. Profit, 1st year: Amount of annual premiums actually payable.	Adv. Profit, 1st year: Amount of advance profit.	Advance Profit Assurances. In second and subsequent years of Assurance. Amount Assured.	Adv. Profit, 2nd years: Amount of annual premiums actually payable.	Adv. Profit, 2nd years: Amount of advance profit.	Limited Premium Assurances. In the first year of Assurance. Amount Assured.	Limited Premium Assurances. In second and subsequent years of Assurance. Amount Assured.	Limited Premium Advance Profits Assurances. In 2nd and subsequent years of Assurance. Amount Assured.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
18 ...	...	...	1,000	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......
19 ...	5,000	119	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......
20 ...	2,500	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......
21 ...	7,000	167	[illegible],000	167	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,500	......
22 ...	8,750	211	6,000	113	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,000	6,750	......
23 ...	12,000	304	7,000	167	...	...	...	...	...	...	500	1,000	......
24 ...	11,000	275	15,500	371	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,000	2,500	......
25 ...	15,500	39[illegible]	22,500	532	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,500	6,500	......
26 ...	37,500	695	42,200	1,061	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,500	8,000	......
27 ...	11,500	301	37,000	930	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,000	15,500	......
28 ...	31,500	835	41,000	1,038	...	...	...	1,000	24	1	10,000	17,000	1,000
29 ...	21,000	577	65,250	1,799	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,500	9,500	......
30 ...	24,000	676	34,500	912	...	...	...	1,000	26	1	8,000	10,500	......
31 ...	25,700	741	44,000	1,204	...	...	...	1,000	26	1	3,500	11,900	......
32 ...	13,500	409	86,500	2,438	5,000	144	8	...	...	...	17,000	18,500	......
33 ...	28,000	831	57,000	1,629	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,500	7,500	......
34 ...	15,500	497	45,300	1,361	...	...	...	5,000	144	8	15,000	24,500	......
35 ...	27,500	918	44,000	1,350	...	...	...	...	...	...	18,000	21,000	......
36 ...	20,500	702	33,750	1,070	...	...	...	5,000	144	8	2,500	4,000	1,000
37 ...	22,250	791	53,500	1,705	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,500	16,250	......
38 ...	25,000	914	34,050	1,152	2,500	87	5	12,500	407	21	8,000	15,500	......
39 ...	15,000	569	48,300	1,658	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,000	14,500	500
40 ...	19,000	751	41,500	1,502	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,000	10,500	......
41 ...	9,500	398	30,000	1,121	...	...	...	500	19	1	10,500	11,250	......
42 ...	16,300	711	69,500	2,733	1,000	42	2	...	...	...	10,500	11,500	......
43 ...	17,000	760	49,000	1,970	...	...	...	6,000	211	11	2,500	5,000	......
44 ...	13,000	613	33,000	1,377	1,000	43	2	...	...	...	4,000	2,250	......
45 ...	4,500	222	15,500	695	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,000	2,000	......
46 ...	4,500	225	20,500	972	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,000	2,000	......
47 ...	12,500	680	20,350	999	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,500	9,000	......
48 ...	...	...	10,000	500	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,000	...	500
49 ...	...	...	15,000	80	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,500	2,000	......
50 ...	...	...	15,000	86	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......
51 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......
52 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......
53 ...	...	...	5,000	326	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......
Total ...	4,76,500	15,396	10,49,700	33,072	9,500	316	17	32,000	1,001	52	1,80,500	2,68,900	3,000

All extra premiums are assessed by an addition of so many years to the true age, the premiums above are included at the rated up ages.

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Amount of Premiums receivable annually under Policies for the whole term of Life subject to Limited Payments of premiums, which were in existence on the 30th April 1912, classified according to number of years' payments remaining to be made.

Number of years' Payments remaining to be made.	Ordinary Assurances.		Advance Profit Assurances.	
			In second and subsequent years of Assurance.	
	In first year of Assurance.	In second and subsequent years of Assurance.	Amount of annual Premium actually payable.	Amount of advance Profit.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1 ...				
2 ...				
3 ...				
4 ...				
5 ...				
6 ...	......	1,191		
7 ..	......	1,098		
8 ...	......	1,123		
9 ...	2,409	......		
10 ...	......	91		
1 ...	......	907		
2 ...	......	992		
3 ...	......	1,248		
4 ...	2,481	......		
15 ...	......	157		
6 ...	......	1,207	127	8
7 ...	......	1,036		
8 ...	......	1,870		
9 ..	2,301	......		
20 ...	......	......		
1 ...	......	66		
2 ...	......	447		
3 ...	......	892		
4 ...	1,585	......		
25 ...				
6 ...				
7 ...				
8 ...				
9 ...	45	......		
Total ...	8,821	12,325	127	8

All extra premiums are assessed by an addition of so many years to the true age, the premiums above are included at the rated up ages

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The total amount assured, and premiums receivable annually under Endowment Assurance Policies subject to Premiums payable throughout the duration of the Contracts, which were in existence at 30th April 1912, classified according to year of maturity.

Year of Maturity.	Ordinary Assurances.				Advance Profit Assurances.					
	In first year of Assurance.		In second and subsequent years of Assurance.		In first year of Assurance.			In second and subsequent years of Assurance.		
	Amount Assured.	Annual Premiums	Amount Assured.	Annual Premiums.	Amount Assured.	Amount of annual premiums, actually payable.	Amount of advance, profit.	Amount Assured.	Amount of annual premiums actually payable.	Amount of advance profit.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1912 ...	...	...	1,000	193	...	...	...	...	...	...
1913 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1914 ...	...	...	1,000	205	...	...	...	...	...	...
1915 ...	...	...	1,000	194	...	...	...	...	...	...
1916 ...	500	97	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1917 ...	...	...	14,500	1,505	...	...	...	...	...	...
1918 ...	...	...	55,700	5,781	...	...	...	...	...	...
1919 ...	...	...	1,18,700	12,281	...	...	...	10,000	1,051	21
1920 ...	500	63	1,59,050	16,397	...	...	...	...	...	...
1921 ...	1,05,150	10,867	33,125	3,418	...	...	...	...	...	...
1922 ...	72,200	7,581	40,500	2,835	...	...	...	...	...	...
1923 ...	5,000	458	73,600	5,113	...	...	...	1,000	67	3
1924 ...	...	...	2,15,500	14,855	...	...	...	1,000	65	3
1925 ...	1,500	122	2,90,550	20,056	...	...	...	...	...	...
1926 ...	2,27,650	15,786	1,04,000	7,181	3,000	197	8	...	...	...
1927 ...	1,42,800	9,874	28,250	1,499	...	...	...	...	...	...
1928 ...	3,000	196	1,25,400	6,629	...	...	...	7,000	337	22
1929 ...	...	...	3,18,500	16,642	...	...	...	8,000	394	25
1930 ...	...	...	3,23,250	16,838	...	...	...	4,000	193	12
1931 ...	2,58,950	14,844	1,02,900	5,365	1,500	75	5	...	...	...
1932 ...	2,57,300	13,358	10,000	426	4,500	220	14	...	...	...
1933 ...	...	...	62,300	2,652	...	...	...	2,000	77	7
1934 ...	...	...	1,45,750	6,236	...	...	...	1,000	39	3
1935 ...	1,000	47	1,83,750	7,736	...	...	...	2,000	77	7
1936 ...	1,11,250	4,715	38,500	1,624	2,500	99	9	...	...	...
1937 ...	1,43,000	6,123	4 000	137	1,000	39	3	...	...	...
1938 ...	...	...	65,000	2,213	...	...	...	4,000	122	14
1939 ...	...	...	1,43,850	4,934	...	...	...	5,000	155	18
1940 ...	...	...	1,15,700	3,939	...	...	...	2,000	61	7
1941 ..	83,000	2,865	24.000	816	1,500	46	5	...	...	...
1942 ...	95,000	3,273	...	...	6,000	189	21	...	...	...
TOTAL ...	15,07,800	90,269	27.99,375	1,67,708	20,000	865	65	47,000	2,638	142

All extra premiums are assessed by an addition of so many years to the true age, the premiums above are included at the rated up ages.

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COMBINED INVESTMENT ASSURANCES.

Year of Maturity.		Amount Assured.	"Extra"* Premiums where payable.
		Rs.	Rs.
1919	...	1,37,700	3,786
1920	...	10,17,400	27,979
1922	...	500	10
1924	...	37,700	641
1925	...	2,05,800	3,481
1927	...	1,000	13
1929	...	17,000	128
1930	...	1,24,400	934
1933	...	13,200	......
1934	...	11,98,100	......
1935	...	20,09,500	......
Total	...	47,62,300	36,972

NOTE :—The further Premiums valued consist of 75 per cent of an assumed rate of dividend per annum upon the share calls paid in connexion with the scheme. It should be noted that the "Extra" premiums in the above Table are payable in advance while the assumed premiums (consisting of dividends) are payable at the end of each policy year.

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The total amount assured under Endowment Assurance Policies, subject to premiums payable for a less number of years than the number of years comprised in the Endowment Assurance period.

Year of maturity.	Ordinary Assurances.		Advance Profit Assurances.	
	In first year of Assurance.	In second and subsequent years of assurance.	In first year of assurance.	In second and subsequent years of assurance.
	Amount Assured.			
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1918 ...	...	1,000	...	...
1919 ...	...	...	...	...
1920 ...	...	...	...	...
1921 ...	...	...	...	...
1922 ...	...	...	...	...
1923 ...	...	12,000	...	...
1924 ...	...	24,500	...	...
1925 ...	...	28,550	...	...
1926 ...	46,500	23,000	...	...
1927 ...	8,000	...	...	...
1928 ...	...	32,100	...	...
1929 ...	...	95,000	...	...
1930 ...	...	64,850	...	...
1931 ...	63,550	27,500	...	...
1932 ...	15,500	11 500	...	...
1933 ...	...	37,800	...	1,000
1934 ...	4,000	44,800	...	1,000
1935 ...	8,000	85,200	...	...
1936 ...	94,250	35,600	...	...
1937 ...	61,500	19,500	...	...
1938 ...	17,000	62,825	...	5,500
1939 ...	8,200	58,300	...	...
1940 ...	15,050	45,800	...	...
1941 ...	33,500	20,300	...	...
1942 ...	28,000	8,500	...	...
1943 ...	8,000	9,400	...	...
1944 ...	2,600	1,000	...	...
1945 ...	2,000	...	...	...
Total ...	4,15,650	7,49,025	*Nil.*	7,500

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Total Premiums receivable annually under Endowment Assurance Policies, subject to Premiums payable for a less number of years than the number of years comprised in the Endowment Assurance period, which were in existence at 30th April, 1912, classified according to the year of maturity, and the number of premiums remaining to be paid in each such year of maturity.

ORDINARY ASSURANCES IN FIRST YEAR OF ASSURANCE.

Year of maturity.	Number of years' payments remaining to be made.	Annual Premiums.	Year of maturity.	Number of year's payments remaining to be made.	Annual Premiums.
					Rs.
			Brought	forward	18,453
1926 ...	9	4,241	1938	23	125
1927 ...	9	728	...	24	560
1931 ...	9	480	1939	22	9
	14	3,515	...	24	61
1932 ...	9	121	...	25	250
	13	36	1940	23	23
	14	823	...	25	19
1934 ...	17	222	...	26	519
1935 ...	17	111	1941	14	22
	19	152	...	19	40
	21	130	...	24	857
1936 ...	9	1,175	...	26	128
	14	522	...	27	197
	19	2,684	1942	9	115
	21	398	...	19	20
1937 ...	9	844	...	24	844
	14	185	...	27	72
	19	1,545	...	28	35
	21	273	1943	28	52
	23	208	...	29	215
	24	40	1944	29	67
			..	30	19
Carried forward ...		18,453	1945	30	65
	...	...	...	...	27,767

All extra premiums are assessed by an addition of so many years to the true age, the premiums are included at the rated up ages.

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Ordinary Assurances in Second and Subsequent Years of Assurance.

Year of maturity.	Number of years' payments remaining to be made.	Annual premiums.	Year of maturity.	Number of years' payments remaining to be made.	Annual premiums.	Year of maturity.	Number of years' payments remaining to be made.	Annual premiums.
			Brought	forward	23,254	Brought	forward	33,179
1918 ...	0	180	1933	6	60	1938	6	631
1923 ...	5	89	...	10	105	...	10	124
	6	1,034	...	11	170	...	11	202
1924 ...	6	373	...	13	6	...	16	61
	7	1,921	...	14	331	...	20	24
1925 ...	7	1,259	...	15	119	...	21	409
	8	1,337	...	10	633	...	22	40
1926 ...	7	92	...	17	196	...	23	381
	8	1,975	...	18	273	...	24	803
1928 ...	5	161	1934	12	104	1939	4	57
	6	606	..	16	223	...	7	430
	10	61	...	17	1,161	...	12	112
	11	1,309	...	18	462	...	17	215
	12	33	...	19	155	...	21	76
1929 ...	6	1,007	...	20	21	...	22	569
	7	1,224	1935	8	134	...	24	298
	11	1,239	...	12	51	...	25	600
	12	2,899	...	13	238	1940	8	57
1930 ...	7	267	...	16	10	...	18	94
	8	601	...	17	527	...	22	496
	12	1,080	...	18	1,936	...	23	485
	13	2,153	...	19	91	...	25	194
1931 ...	8	438	...	20	290	...	26	356
	11	31	...	21	629	1941	18	39
	13	1,189	1936	8	67	...	23	103
	14	56	...	18	572	...	26	277
	15	50	...	19	65	...	27	287
1932 ...	13	28	..	20	91	1942	27	182
	14	146	...	21	138	...	28	97
	15	366	...	22	612	1943	25	15
	16	50	1937	19	21	...	28	65
	...	...	...	20	58	...	29	226
	...	...	...	22	386	1944	29	32
	...	...	...	23	250	...	...	...
Carried forward ...	...	23,254	Carried	forward	33,179	Total ...	Rs.	41,516

All extra premiums are assessed by an addition of so many years to the true age, the premiums are included at the rated up ages.

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Advance Profit Assurances in second and subsequent years of Assurance.

Year of maturity.	Number of years' payments remaining to be made.	Amount of Annual premiums actully payable.	Amount of Advance profit.
1933 ...	16	42	4
1934 ...	16	43	4
1938 ...	10	20	2
	16	176	20
Total ...		281	30

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The total amount assured and premiums receivable annually under all policies other than those dealt with under Headings 2, 3 and 4, in existence at 30th April 1912.

Class of Assurance.	Amount Assured.	Annual Premiums.
Provident Endowments subject to Annual Premiums ...	1,60,125	13,317
Provident Endowments subject to Single Premiums ...	3,000	...
Paid up Provident Endowment ...	94	...
Child's Endowment certain ...	100	5
Annuity certain ...	Rs. 15 per mensem.	...
Total ...	1,63,319	13,322

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The Total Amount of Premiums received from the commencement under Provident Endowment Policies included in the above statements is Rs. 35,613-11-0.

NOTE.—This reply to my enquiry had not reached me when these returns were despatched, and hence the amount has been filled in at the Head Office of the Society.

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The Total Amount of Immediate Annuities on lives and the amount of Annuities and Premiums receivable annually for all classes of Annuities other than immediate annuities in existence at 30th April, 1912.

The Society had no annuity contracts on the Books on the 30th April, 1912.

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The average rate of interest yielded by the assets constituting the Life Assurance Funds of the Society calculated by Hardy's Formula during each year since 8th May 1907.

Year.	Ordinary.	Combined.	Provident.
8th May 1907 to 30th April 1908	*Nil*	No Business	*Nil*
1st " 1908 " " " 1909	2 4 8 %	*Nil*	1 13 1 %
" 1909 " " " 1910	2 9 7	0 4 4 %	3 8 8
" 1910 " " " 1911	3 6 10	2 3 10	3 15 9
" 1911 " " " 1912	3 14 8	5 0 0	4 4 4

The above rates of interest are obtained from attested copies of the duly audited Revenue Accounts, by Hardy's Formula:

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By Article 117 of the Society's Articles of Association the Share-holders guarantee the accumulation of 75 % of the premium income remaining after payment of all claims and surrenders at 5 % Interest Net. The auditors have interpreted this as a guarantee of 5 % on the fund at the beginning of the year, and no interest on the increases to the fund during the year.

I am unable to concur with the Auditors' interpretation and I have, by increasing the three Funds by a total of Rs. 16,736-8-3 distributed as in the valuation Balance Sheets, made the rate of interest yield on the Funds 5 % in each year except the years of commencing business, where I have assumed that the effective income would come in during the last 8 months of the year only—the first four months being practically taken up with canvassing and other preparations.

The Share-holders' guarantee is stated to be free of Income Tax.

The Society has no Reversionary investments.

II.

The present practice of the society is to grant minimum Surrender Values on the following scales:—
Whole Life Assurances 30 % of all the premiums paid excluding the first year's premium.
Endowment Assurances 40 % of all the premiums paid excluding the first year's premium.
Provident Endowments:

Number of Premiums paid.	Cash Surrender Value.
From 1 to 5 ...	Total Premiums paid less 5 %
" 6 to 10 ...	Total Premiums paid
" 11 to 15 ...	Total Premiums paid *plus* 5 %
" 16 to 20 ...	Total Premiums paid *plus* 10 %

Examples of Surrender Values at present allowed for Policies of Rs. 1,000 for the whole term of Life, and for Endowment Assurances payable at the end of 20 years or at previous death.

HINDUSTHAN CO-OPERATIVE INSURANCE SOCIETY, LIMITED.

II—*concld.*

WHOLE LIFE ASSURANCES.

Age at Entry.	Duration of Policy in Years.				
	1	2	3	4	5
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
21	*Nil*	7 3 0	14 5 0	21 8 0	28 10 0
31	*Nil*	8 13 0	17 10 0	26 7 0	35 4 0
41	*Nil*	12 8 0	25 0 0	37 7 0	49 15 0

Endowment Assurance Payable at the end of 20 years or at previous death.

Age at Entry.	Duration of Policy in years.				
	1	2	3	4	5
		Rs A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A.
21	*Nil*	20 4 0	40 8 0	60 12 0	81 0 0
31	*Nil*	20 15 0	41 14 0	62 12 0	83 11 0
40	*Nil*	28 8 0	44 15 0	67 7 0	89 14 0

IMPERIAL GUARANTEED ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—CALCUTTA.

ESTABLISHED—1911.

Directors for 1913.

1. Mr. G. N. Dass, M.A., B.L., *Editor and Proprietor, Somay.*
2. Mr. B. C. Mallick, M.A., B.L., *Vakil, High Court and Commissioner Calcutta Corporation.*
3. A. C. Das, M.A., B.L., *Government Pleader, Sylhet.*
4. Dr. U.N., Bose, L.M.S.
5. Mr. P. N. Banerjee, M.A., B.L., *Pleader, Alipore Judge's Court, Calcutta.*
6. Mr. N. K. Mitra, *Ex-officio.*

Auditors.

M. Mukerjee and Company, Registered Accountants and Auditors.

Managing Agents.

CHATTERJEE FRIENDS AND COMPANY.

IMPERIAL GUARANTEED ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

REVENUE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 1913.

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Amount of fund at the beginning of the year.		1,198 8 6	Claims under policies paid and outstanding.	*Nil.*	*Nil.*
Premiums ...		7,115 7 9	Surrender Value ...	...	16 6 0
Other Receipts ...	7 0 0		EXPENSES OF MANAGEMENT—		
Interest ...	591 15 11	598 15 11	Commission to agents ...	2,372 3 1	
			Sundries ...	131 13 0	
			Stationery ...	123 9 0	
			Postage stamp ...	359 9 3	
			Rent account ...	1,100 0 0	
			Electric Charges ...	45 10 9	
			Advertisement ...	611 8 3	
			Medical fees ...	738 6 0	
			Audit fee ...	100 0 0	
			Parcel charges ...	26 4 3	
			Travelling charges ...	6 2 0	
			Establishment ...	1,365 13 0	
			Registration ...	20 0 0	
			Printing charges ...	317 9 9	
			Directors' fees ...	295 0 0	
			Municipal License ...	100 0 0	
			Legal charges ...	62 15 6	
			Telegram charge ...	29 10 6	
			Managing agents' commission ...	177 14 0	
			Interest ...	579 9 1	
			Depreciation on furniture ...	74 3 0	8,637 12 5
			Amount of fund at the end of the year as per Balance sheet.	...	258 13 9
Total	...	8,913 0 2	Total ...	...	8,913 0 2

Examined and found correct.

CALCUTTA;
20th February 1914.

M. MUKERJEE & Co.,
Registered Accountants and Auditors.

IMPERIAL GUARANTEED ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Classified statement of New Business.

Total New Life Assurances completed in India during the year 1913.				Portion thereof Re-assured.		REMARKS.
Class of Policy.	Sum Assured.	Annual Premium.	Single Premium.	Sum Assured.	Annual Premium.	
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Whole Life ...	1,49,400 0 0	6,062 0 0	*Nil.*	*Nil.*	*Nil.*	
Whole Life by Limited payments ...	*Nil.*	*Nil.*	...	...	...	
Endowment assurance ...	19,700 0 0	1,215 6 0	...	...	...	
Pure Endowment ...	5,525 0 0	1,254 0 0	...	...	...	
Term assurance ...	...	96 0 0	...	...	...	No fixed amount of the sum re-assured.
Other Classes ...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	1,74,625 0 0	8,627 6 0	...	...	...	

		Rs.
New annuities	...	*Nil.*
Total sums assured and bonuses (less re-assurances) remaining in force at the end of the year 1913 on lives of residents in India	...	1,39,975
Number and amount of annuities (less re-assurances) remaining in force at the end of the year 1913 on lives of residents in India	...	*Nil.*
Largest sum for which the Company has granted an assurance on any one life during the year after deduction of any portion re-assured	...	5,000 (one case only).
Statement of the total investments in India of the Life Assurance and Annuity Funds (With Comptroller General of India, G. P. notes to the face value of Rs. 25,000.)	...	25,000

CALCUTTA,
27, Dharamtola Street.
The 25th April 1914.

CHATTERJEE FRIENDS & Co.,
Managing Agents.

G. N. DAS (*Chairman*)
U. N. BOSE,
B. C. MALLICK,
P. N. BANERJEE,
Directors.

IMPERIAL GUARANTEED ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Balance Sheet as on the 31st December 1913.

LIABILITIES.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	ASSETS.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Life Assurance Fund at the end of the year 1913.	...	258 13 9	Deposited with the Comptroller-General Rs. 25,000 in 3½ per cent. Government paper.	...	24,179 12 8
			Deposit account ...	...	25 0 0
Shareholders' Capital, paid up ...	...	10,400 0 0	Furniture account ...	...	667 9 0
			Suspense account ...	...	14 7 4
Advance Account ...	...	23,727 7 0	Preliminary expenses account ...	...	8,509 5 5
			Cash account—		
Sundry Creditors ...	...	245 0 0	In Bank of current account ...	1,028 3 6	
			In hand ...	206 14 10	1,235 2 4
Total ...	...	34,631 4 9	Total ...	...	34,631 4 9

We have examined the books and accounts of the Imperial Guaranteed Assurance Company, Limited, for the year ended 31st December 1913, with the Vouchers and personally verified the securities and other investment papers and hereby certify that the above Balance sheet properly sets forth the position of the Company as on 31st December 1913, according to the best of our information and explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the Company. We have also seen the receipt of the Comptroller-General for the Government of India securities deposited with him. We further certify that the above Balance Sheet is drawn up in conformity with the Law.

CALCUTTA;
20th February 1914.

CHATTERJEE FRIENDS & Co.,
Managing Agents.

G. N. DASS (Chairman),
U. N. BOSE,
B. C. MALLICK,
P. N. BANERJEE,
Directors.

M. MUKERJEE & Co.,
Registered Accountants and Auditors.

INDIA EQUITABLE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—CALCUTTA.

ESTABLISHED—1908.

Directors for the year ending June 1913.

Sarada Charan Mitra, Esq., Retired Judge, High Court, Calcutta.

B. De, Esq., M.A., I.C.S. (Retired), late Commissioner, Burdwan Division.

Kumar Monmatha Nath Mittra, Rai Bahadur, Zemindar, Calcutta.

Ray Yatindra Nath Chowdhury, M.A., B.L., Zemindar, Taki.

Rai Srinath Pal Bahadur, B.A., B.L., Zemindar and Merchant, Calcutta.

Dr. S. B. Mitra, M.B., B. Sc. (London).

Managing Director.

S. B. Mitra, Esq.

Secretary.

P. Chowdhury, Esq.

Auditors.

P. Mukerjee & Co., Diplomaed Accountants (London).

INDIA EQUITABLE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

REVENUE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30TH JUNE 1913.

Life Assurance Account.

Income.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Assurance Fund at the beginning of the year	...	...	...	1,00,541	2	2			
Less R.P. Marriage Insurance Outstanding claim	...	...	...	3,594	0	0			
LIFE ASSURANCE FUND AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR :—									
Ordinary ...	21,136	12	10						
Dividing Society ...	19,779	11	6						
R. P. Marriage Insurance	28,510	4	1						
Dividing Society unqualified premium ...	8,828	12	0						
Profit and Loss ...	18,661	9	9	...	...	...	96,947	2	2
Premiums (Less Re-Assurance) :—									
Ordinary ...	36,149	5	0						
Dividing Society (Less unqualified 1st Class ...	13,106	6	0						
Dividing Society (Less unqualified 2nd Class ...	1,342	0	0	50,597	11	0			
Dividing Society unqualified 1st Class ...	16,570	0	0						
Dividing Society unqualified 2nd Class ...	1,035	8	0	17,605	8	0	68,203	3	0
Interests, Dividends, etc.	...	...	...	3,911	3	6			
Stamp Fees ...	...	...	...	1,016	14	...	4,928	1	6
Bonus unpaid ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	250	0	0
							1,70,328	6	8

Expenditure.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Claims under policies paid and outstanding:—						
By death Life Assurance	1,324	...	...			
Dividing Society 1st Cas ...	10,890	0	0			
Dividing Society 2nd Class.	765	0	0	12,979	...	...
Surrenders ...	...	...	...	90	5	...
Expenses of Management :—						
Commission ...	14,286	12	10			
Salaries, etc., (other than to Agents and canvassers) ...	4,954	5	3			
Travelling Expenses...	305	2	3			
Directors' Fees ...	*Nil*					
Auditors' Fees ...	125	...	...			
Medical examination Fees	13,646	14	6			
Rent of offices occupied by the Company ...	1,134	8	6			
Law Charges ...	1,361	2	...			
Advertising ...	1,150	...	...			
Printing and Stationery	1,926	1	...			
Light and Fans ...	85	...	...			
Charges General ...	357	...	...			
Stamp and Telegrams	806	9	...	40,138	7	4
Purchase of interest of G. P. Notes ...	...	...	...	726	15	9
Depreciation on Furniture ...	100	...	...			
Preliminary expenses written off ...	400	...	...	500	...	...
Outstanding Assets not realised and written off ...	...	...	...	9,410	5	...
Life Assurance Fund at the end of the year	...	...	...	1,06,483	5	7
				1,70,328	6	8

Examined and found correct.

B. MUKERJEE & Co.,

Diplomaed Accountants (London),

Auditors.

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INDIA EQUITABLE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

REVENUE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30TH JUNE 1913.

Rupee Policy Marriage Insurance.

Income.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Expenditure.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Amount of Fund at the beginning of the year	32,134	4	1	...	...	...	Claims by Marriage ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24,467	8	0
Less lent to Life Assurance Fund ...	28,540	4	1	3,594	0	0	Expenses of management :—									
							Salaries, etc. ...	15,860	7	6						
Net Premium received excluding admission fees as per Profit and Loss Account ...	...	...	...	68,731	5	6	Travelling Expenses	885	12	6						
							Directors' Fees ...	...	...	...						
							Auditors' Fees ...	225	0	0						
							Rent of Office occupied by Company ...	1,702	1	4						
							Law charges ...	822	0	9						
							Advertising ...	3,929	7	0						
							Printing and Profit and Loss Account ...	3,301	1	3						
							Light and Fan ...	202	3	0						
							Charges, General ...	1,091	3	3						
							Stamp and Telegrams	1,535	6	0	29,554	10	7			
							Less as per Profit and Loss Account ..	...	...	...	12,380	6	7	17,174	4	0
							Outstanding Assets written off ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	229	3	0
							Reserve Fund ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,654	6	6
Total ...	...	...	...	72,325	5	6	Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	72,325	5	6

Examined and found correct.

B. MUKERJEE & Co.,

Diplomaed Accountants (London),

Auditors.

INDIA EQUITABLE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CLASSIFIED STATEMENT OF NEW BUSINESS.

Class of Policy.	Total new Life Assurances completed in India during year ending 30th June 1913.			Portion thereof Re-assured.		
	Sum Assured.	Annual Premium	Single Premium.	Sum Assured.	Annual Premium.	Single Premium
	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.
Whole life ...	42,500	1,424 0 0	...	...	...	...
Whole life by limited Payments ...	18,500	793 4 0	...	2,500	126 4 0	...
Endowment Assurances ...	338,000	20,391 6 0	...	24,500	1,268 14 0	...
Pure Endowments ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Term Assurance ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Classes ...	*10,97,300	36,891 10 0	...	...	...	...
Marriage Insurance ...	†3,22,200	64,440 0 0	...	...	...	...
Total ...	18,18,500	1,23,940 4 0	...	27,000	1,395 2 0	...

No Annuity policy was issued.

Total sums assured (less re-assurances) remaining in force at the end of the year is Rupees five lakhs and seventy nine thousand of ordinary Life Assurance Business.

Rupees five thousand is the largest sum for which the Company has granted an assurance on any one life during the year after deduction of the portion re-assured.

The whole of the Company's Life Assurance Fund is invested in India as is shown in the Life Assurance Balance Sheet.

* This includes dividing Society business sum assured of which is given approximately.

† There is no fixity about the sum assured. The figure shewn is an approximate one.

SARADA CHARAN MITRA,
Chairman.

B. DE,
SRINATH PAL,
RAY YATINDRA NATH CHOWDHURY,
Directors.

P. CHAUDHURI,
Secretary.

S. B. MITRA,
Managing Director.

INDIA EQUITABLE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Profit and Loss account for the year ending 30th June 1913.

Income.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Expenditure.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Admission Fees, Rupee Policy Insurance ...	...	...	..	19,577	8	0	Dividends to shareholders ...	...	...	...	1,102	13	9
Stamp Fees, Rupee Policy Marriage Insurance ...	...	...	...	2,164	5	6	Expenses of Management—						
Fines, etc. ...	...	...	...	796	12	9	Rupee Policy Marriage Insurance as per Revenue Account ...	...	...	...	12,380	6	7
							Policy stamps ...	...	...	...	2,155	2	0
							Depreciation on Furniture ...	276	0	0			
							Preliminary expenses written off	440	0	0	716	0	0
							Balance in Reserve at the close of the year ...	...	...	...	6,184	3	11
Total ...	...	...	...	22,538	10	3	Total ...	...	...	...	22,538	10	3

Examined and found correct.

B. MUKHERJEE & CO.,
Diplomaed Accountants (London),
Auditors.

INDIA EQUITABLE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Balance Sheet of the Life Assurance Fund on the 30th June 1913.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Life Assurance Fund ...	...	...	...	1,06,483	5	7
Claims admitted or intimated but not paid—						
Ordinary ...	1,324	0	0			
Dividing Society first class	9,790	0	0			
Dividing Society second class.	630	0	0	11,744	0	0
Sundry Liabilities –						
Commission ...	3,419	10	9			
Medical fees ...	6,481	8	4			
Salaries, etc. ...	619	0	0			
Advertising ...	160	0	0			
Rent and Taxes ...	90	0	0			
Light and Fans ...	15	0	0			
Auditors' Fees ...	100	0	0			
Stamp and Telegrams ...	24	0	6	10,909	3	7
Total ...	...	...	...	1,29,136	9	2

ASSETS.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
INVESTMENT—						
Loans on Company's Policies within their surrender values.	3,911	4	0			
Deposit with the Comptroller General of India Government Promissory Notes of Rs. 1,00,000. Cost Price.	83,355	0	0			
Port Trust Debentures of Rs. 1,000. Cost Price.	983	15	6			
Calcutta Municipal Debentures of Rs. 2 000. Cost Price.	2,178	8	0			
Howrah Amta Railway shares 35 for Rs. 3,500. Cost Price.	4,507	8	0			
				94,936	3	6
Interest accrued but not realised	3,788	1	10			
Premiums Outstanding—						
Ordinary	11,501	3	0			
Dividing Society ...	10,749	0	0	26,038	4	10
Agents' Balances ...	1,989	5	11			
Advance to Branch Office ...	500	0	0	2,489	5	11
CASH ACCOUNTS—						
In Bank, fixed deposit ...	4,000	0	0			
In hand and on current Account.	1,672	10	11	5,672	10	11
Total ...	...	...	...	1,29,136	9	2

We have examined the Books and Accounts of the India Equitable Insurance Company, Limited, for the year ended 30th June 1913, with the vouchers and personally verified the securities and other Investment papers and hereby certify that the above Balance Sheet properly sets forth the position of the company as on 30th June 1913, according to the best of our information and explanations given to us and as shewn by the Books of the Company. We have also seen the receipt of Comptroller General for the Government of India securities deposited with him. We further certify that the above Balance Sheet is drawn up in conformity with the Law.

We certify that no part of the above fund has been applied for any purpose other than the class of business to which it is applicable.

Examined and found correct.

SARADA CHARAN MITRA, *Chairman.*
B. DE,
SRINATH PAL,
RAY YATINDRA NATH CHOWDHURY,
S. B. MITRA, — *Directors.*
Managing Director.

B. MUKHERJEE, & Co.,
Diplomed Accountants (London),
Auditors.

P. CHAUDHURY,
Secretary.

INDIA EQUITABLE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

General Balance Sheet as on the 30th June, 1913.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Life Assurance Fund ...	...	...	...	1,06,483	5	7			
Outstanding Liabilities as per Life Assurance Balance Sheet ...	...	...	...	22,653	3	7	1,29,136	9	2
Rupee Policy Marriage Insurance:—									
Reserve Fund as per Revenue Account ...	...	...	...	4,654	6	6	...	..	...
Outstanding claims ...	...	...	...	19,277	...	..	23,931	6	6
Shareholders' Capital Account:—									
Authorised 40,000 shares of Rs. 25 each ...	10,00,000	...	...						
Of which issued and subscribed 13,033 shares ...	3,25,825	...	...						
Paid up ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28,277	15	0
Profit and Loss reserve ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,184	3	11
Security Deposits ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,810	0	0
Liabilities Outstanding:—									
Salaries ...	...	...	...	900	8	3			
Canvassers' bills ...	...	...	...	255	6	3			
Advertising ...	...	...	...	222	6	0			
Travelling expenses ...	...	...	...	70	8	0			
Auditors' Fees ...	...	...	...	200	0	0			
Rent and Taxes ...	...	...	...	125	0	0			
Printing and Stationery ...	...	...	...	91	1	0			
Charges, General ...	...	...	...	12	14	6			
Light and Fans ...	...	...	...	26	9	0	1,904	5	0
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,93,244	7	7

ASSETS.	Rs.	A.	P.
Assets of Life Assurance Fund as per Life Assurance Balance Sheet.	1,29,136	9	2
Mortgages on Calcutta House Property ...	2,157	12	6
Investments:—			
India Government Promissory Notes for Rs. 51,000 ...	46,645	1	9
Security Deposit Investment in Government Promissory Notes	3,000	0	0
Interests accrued but not realised ...	1,754	8	2
Furniture (Less depreciation)...	3,392	0	6
Preliminary expenses (Less written off) ...	2,520	1	5
Suspense Account ...	154	13	9
Cash Account:—			
In hand and in Bank on current account ...	4,483	8	4
Total ...	1,93,244	7	7

We have examined the Books and accounts of the India Equitable Insurance Company, Limited, for the year ended 30th June 1913, with the vouchers and personally verified the securities and other Investment papers and hereby certify that the above Balance Sheet properly sets forth the position of the company as on 30th June 1913, according to the best of our information and explanations given to us and as shewn by the books of the Company.

We have also seen the receipt of the Comptroller General for the India Government Securities deposited with him. We further certify that the above Balance Sheet is drawn up in conformity with the Law.

Examined and found correct.

SARADA CHARAN MITRA, *Chairman.*
B. DE,
SRINATH PAL,
RAY YATINDRA NATH CHOWDHURY,
S. B MITRA, *Managing Director.*
} *Directors.*

B. MUKHERJEE & Co.,
Diplomed Accountants (London).
Auditors.

P. CHAUDHURI,
Secretary.

INDIA EQUITABLE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Directors for the year ending June 1914.

Sarada Charan Mitra, Esq., Retired Judge, High Court, Calcutta.

B. De, Esq., M.A., I.C.S. (Retd.), Late Commissioner, Burdwan Division.

Kumar Manmatha Nath Mitra, Rai Bahadur, Zemindar, Calcutta.

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Dr. S. B. Mitra, M. B. SC. (London).

Managing Director.

Dr. S. B. Mitra, M. B.

Secretary.

P. Chaudhuri, Esq.

Auditors.

B. Mukherjee and Co., Registered Accountants and Auditors, Calcutta.

INDIA EQUITABLE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

REVENUE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30TH JUNE 1914.

Life Assurance Account.

INCOME.

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Assurance Fund at the beginning of the year.	1,06,483 5 7		
Less loan from Marriage Insurance Fund.	28,540 4 1		77,943 1 6
Premiums:—			
Ordinary ...	40,436 4 0		
Less Re-assurance ...	1,984 4 0	38,452 0 0	
Popular Policy :—			
Qualified ...	29,894 8 0		
Unqualified ...	1,762 0 0	31,656 8 0	70,108 8 0
Admission fees ...		164 0 0	
Yearly Contribution on Popular Policies :—		4,190 0 0	
Stamp fees ...		129 6 0	4,483 6 0
Interests and Dividends	......	......	5,295 5 7
Claims wrongly intimated in previous years.	......	......	5,895 0 0
Total ...			1,63,725 5 1

EXPENDITURE.

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Claims under policies paid and outstanding :—		
By death—		
Ordinary ...	2,350 0 0	
Popular Life ...	5,725 0 0	8,075 0 0
Surrenders—		
Ordinary ...	2,309 14 0	
Popular Life ...	180 10 0	2,490 8 0
Shareholders' share of profit as determined in the last Valuation ...	...	406 0 0
Expenses of Management—		
Commission ...	9,112 1 3	
Salaries (other than to agents and canvassers).	5,000 8 0	
Travelling expenses	1,545 15 0	
Directors' fees ...	*Nil.*	
Auditors' fees ...	150 7 0	
Medical fees ...	4,901 0 0	
Rent of offices occupied by the Company ...	705 0 0	
Law charges ...	1,201 12 0	
Advertising ...	758 15 0	
Printing and Stationery.	509 0 0	
Light and Fans ...	130 3 0	
Charges, General ...	268 6 0	
Stamps and Telegrams.	527 6 0	24,810 9 3
Interests purchased with G. P. Notes...	...	401 0 10
Depreciation on furniture.	...	130 0 0
Preliminary Expenses written off.	...	250 0 0
Outstanding assets not realised and written off.	...	2,516 0 0
Life Assurance Fund at the end of the year.	...	1,24,646 3 0
Total ...		1,63,725 5 1

INDIA EQUITABLE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

REVENUE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30TH JUNE 1914.

Popular Marriage Insurance.

INCOME.	Rs. A. P.	EXPENDITURE.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Funds at the beginning of the year ...	33,194 10 7	Claims by Marriage paid and outstanding ...		37,794 0 0
Premiums	83,145 8 0	Surrenders ...		768 4 9
		Expenses of Management :—		
		Commission ...		6,218 10 6
		Salaries ...	16,750 6 3	
		Traveling expenses ...	697 11 0	
		Directors' fees ...	*Nil.*	
		Auditor's fees ...	358 0 0	
		Rent of offices occupied by the Company ...	2,146 8 6	
		Law Charges ...	1,622 0 0	
		Advertising	2,214 15 6	
		Printing and Stationery	1,050 0 9	
		Light and Fans ...	326 15 0	
		Charges, General ...	717 10 6	
		Stamps and Telegrams ...	1,640 5 3	
			27,524 8 9	
		Less as per Profit and Loss account...	6,738 2 9	20,786 6 0
		Reserve Fund at the end of the year :—		
		As per General Balance Sheet ...		50,772 13 4
Total ...	1,16,340 2 7	Total ...		1,16,340 2 7

INDIA EQUITABLE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Statement of new business completed during the year ending 30th June 1914.

Class of Policy.	Total new Life Assurances completed in India during year ending 30th June 1914.			Portion thereof Re-assured.		
	Sum Assured.	Annual Premium.	Single Premium.	Sum Assured.	Annual Premium.	Single Premium.
	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.
Whole Life ...	33,500	1,191 13 0	...	...	...	...
Whole Life by limited payments ...	16,500	974 10 0	...	2,000 0 0	77 14 0	...
Endowment Assurances ...	7,43,500	33,893 0 0	...	21,500 0 0	1,718 14 0	...
Pure Endowments ...	16,000	941 10 0	...	...	...	...
Term Assurances ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other classes ..	*3,54,500	25,636 0 0	...	...	...	...
Total ...	11,64,000	62,637 1 0	...	23,500 0 0	1,796 12 0	...

No Annuity policy was issued.

Total Sums assured and bonuses (less re-assurances) remaining in force at the end of the year is Rs. 18,56,156.

Rupees five thousand is the largest sum for which the Company has granted an assurance on any one life during the year after deduction of the portion re-assured.

The whole of the Company's Life Assurance Fund is invested in India as is shown in the Balance Sheet of the Life Assurance Fund.

* There is no fixity about the sum assured. The figure shewn is an approximate one.

Profit and Loss Account for the year ending 30th June 1914.

INCOME.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	EXPENDITURE.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.
Balance of last year's Account	...	...	6,184 3 11	Dividends to Shareholders	1,830 3 6	...
Admission Fees on Marriage Insurance Policies	...	...	6,662 8 0	Expenses of Management as per Popular Marriage Insurance Revenue Account.	6,738 2 9	...
Stamp Fees on Marriage Insurance Policies.	...	...	339 10 0	Marriage Insurance Policy Stamps.	352 2 0	...
Fines, etc. ...	...	...	1,046 0 0	Depreciation on Furniture	223 0 0	...
Interests ...	...	...	2,272 3 3	Preliminary Expenses written off.	410 0 0	...
Shareholders' Share of Profit as per Life Assurance Revenue Account.	...	...	406 0 0	Balance as per General Balance Sheet.	7,297 0 11	...
Total ...	...	...	16,850 9 2	Total ...	16,850 9 2	...

INDIA EQUITABLE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

BALANCE SHEET OF THE LIFE ASSURANCE FUND AS ON THE 30TH JUNE 1914.

LIABILITIES.

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Life Assurance Fund ...	1,24,646 3 0	
Loan from Marriage Insurance Fund ...	28,540 4 1	1,53,186 7 1
Claims intimated but not paid :—		
Ordinary ...	2,350 0 0	
Popular ...	7,885 0 0	10,235 0 0
Other Sums owing by the Company:—		
Commission ...	2,181 4 9	
Medical Fees ...	415 4 6	
Salaries ...	300 3 0	
Advertising ...	110 7 0	
Rent and Taxes ...	75 0 0	
Light and Fans ...	10 0 0	
Auditors' Fees ...	150 7 0	
Stamps and Telegrams ...	9 0 0	
Printing and Stationery ...	358 4 0	
Travelling expenses ...	8 9 0	
Charges, General ...	115 13 0	3,734 4 3
Total ...	...	1,67,155 11 4

ASSETS.

	Rs A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Loans on Company's Policies within their surrender values ...	...	3,911 4 0
Investments :—		
Deposits with the Comptroller General of India, Government Promissory Notes of the face value of Rs. 1,00,000. Cost Price.	93,355 0 0	
Calcutta Port Trust Debentures of Rs. 11,000. Cost Price ...	11,108 15 6	
Calcutta Municipal Debentures of Rs. 2,000. Cost Price ...	2,178 8 0	
Howrah-Amta Light Railway 85 Shares for Rs. 8,500. Cost Price	11,007 8 0	
Government Promissory Notes of Rs 17,000. Cost Price ...	14,182 8 0	1,21,832 7 6
Agents' Balances	2,049 5 8	
Outstanding Premiums ...	9,796 10 0	
Outstanding Interests, Dividends accrued but not payable, etc. ...	1,823 12 7	
Outstanding Admission Fees ...	13,473 0 0	
Outstanding Yearly Contributions	4,182 0 0	
Bills receivable	269 2 6	34,593 14 9
Cash :—		
In hand and in Bank on current account	...	6,818 1 1
Total ...	...	1,67,155 11 4

I beg to report that I have audited the Balance Sheet of the India Equitable Insurance Company, Limited, dated the 30th June 1914, as above set forth with the books and accounts as kept in Calcutta in which are incorporated the certified returns from the Branch and have obtained all the information and explanations I have required. In my opinion the Balance Sheet is drawn up in conformity with the Law and exhibits a true and correct view of the state of the Company's affairs according to the best of my information and explanations given to me and as shewn by the books of the Company.

I have also seen the receipt of the Comptroller General for the India Government Stock lodged with him and verified other Investments and security papers.

I also certify that in my belief the assets set forth in the Balance Sheet are in the aggregate fully of the value stated therein and that no part of any fund therein has been applied directly or indirectly to any purpose other than the class of business to which it is applicable.

SARADA CHARAN MITRA,
Chairman.

B. DE,
SRINATH PAL,
MANMATHA NATH MITRA, } *Directors.*
S. B. MITRA,
Managing Director.

Examined and found correct.

B. MUKHERJEE,
of Messrs. B. Mukherjee and Co.,
Registered Accountants,
Auditor.

P. CHAUDHURI,
Secretary.

INDIA EQUITABLE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

GENERAL BALANCE SHEET AS ON THE 30TH JUNE 1914.

LIABILITIES.

	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Life Assurance Fund ...	1,24,646	3	0			
Outstanding liabilities as per Balance Sheet of the Life Assurance Fund ...	42,509	8	4	1,67,155	11	4
Shareholders' Capital Fund Paid up	...			31,490	14	0
Profit and Loss Account ...	...			7,297	0	11
Marriage Insurance Fund as per Popular Marriage Insurance Revenue Account ...	50,772	13	4			
Outstanding liabilities of Marriage Insurance Fund :—						
Claims intimated but not paid ...	32,519	0	0			
Commission ...	24	0	6			
Salaries ...	885	0	3			
Advertising ...	205	8	6			
Rent and Taxes ...	140	0	0			
Light and Fans ...	17	15	0			
Auditors' Fees ...	358	0	0			
Stamps and Telegrams ...	10	0	0			
Printing and Stationery ...	741	0	0			
Law Charges ...	110	0	0			
Charges, General ...	12	8	0			
Furniture & Fittings ...	14	0	0	85,809	13	7
Other sums owing by the Company :—						
Security Deposit ...	...			3,610	0	0
Total ...	...			2,95,363	7	10

ASSETS.

	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Assets of Life Assurance Fund as per Balance Sheet of the Life Assurance Fund ...				1,67,155	11	4
Loans on the Security of Ry. Shares				1,506	6	6
Loan to Life Assurance Fund from Marriage Insurance Fund ...				28,540	4	1
Investments :—						
G. P. Notes for Rs. 51,000. Cost Price.	46,645	1	9			
G. P. Notes for Rs. 20,000. Cost Price.	16,650	0	0	63,295	1	9
Security Deposit Investment in G. P. Notes ..	...			3,500	0	0
Furniture	3,200	5	6			
Stock of Printing matters ...	2,000	0	0			
Preliminary expenses (Less written off) ...	1,980	1	5			
Suspense	202	13	9	7,383	4	8
Outstanding interest and Dividend accrued but not payable ...	2,056	3	3			
Marriage Insurance :—						
Admission Fees recoverable ...	1,918	0	0	3,974	3	3
Permanent Advance to Branch Office	500	0	0			
Telephone Charges paid in advance	291	10	0			
Medical Fees realisable ...	3,286	8	8	4,078	2	8
Cash :—						
On fixed deposit ..	4,000	0	0			
In hand and on current account ...	11,930	5	7	15,930	5	7
Total ...	...			2,95,363	7	10

I beg to report that I have audited the Balance Sheet of the India Equitable Insurance Company, Limited, dated the 30th June 1914, and as above set forth with Books and accounts as kept in Calcutta in which are incorporated the certified returns from the Branch and have obtained all the information and explanations I have required. In my opinion the Balance Sheet is drawn up in conformity with Law and exhibits a true and correct view of the state of the Company's affairs according to the best of my information and explanations given to me and as shown by the books of the Company.

I have also seen and verified all the investments and security papers.

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INDIA EQUITABLE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOURTH SCHEDULE.

FOURTH SCHEDULE.

Statement respecting the valuation of the Liabilities under Life Policies of the India Equitable Assurance Co., Ltd., made by the Consulting Actuary.

1. The date up to which the valuation is made is the 30th June, 1913.

2. The valuation has been made upon the following principles :—

(a) Policies for the Whole Term of life subject to uniform premiums throughout life were valued in classes according to the ages attained by the lives assured. Whole Life Policies subject to Limited Premiums or Paid up were valued individually according to age attained.

(b) Endowment Assurance Policies and Popular Life Policies were valued in classes according to the unexpired term of the Assurance and a mean valuation age was calculated for each group by an application of Makeham's Formula for the law of mortality, in such a way that full weight was given to the various present ages of the assured lives in each group and to the magnitude of the respective sums assured.

(c) Combined Whole Life and Endowment Policies, and Double Endowments were valued individually.

(d) Children's Endowments and Cheap Investment Policies were valued on an interest basis simply and the reserve was arrived at by deducting from the discounted value of the sums assured the present value of the future Office Premiums. As regards the Cheap Investment Policies there is a condition that the dividends on the shares, which form part of the benefit, may be deferred at the discretion of the Directors and in view of this condition it has been thought sufficient to take the shares at 75 per cent. of their face value. Probably this course over-states, if any thing, the real liability.

(e) In cases where the anniversary of the Policies fell within six months of the Valuation date, the premium was valued by the Annuity due and in other cases by the simple annuity. Experience shows that this method makes an automatic and very accurate adjustment for the incidence of the premium income.

(f) For policies other than Children's Endowment and Cheap Investment Policies the net premiums were calculated on the basis of the British Offices O^m (5) Table with $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. interest and were the true net premiums for the risk without any allowance whatever for initial expenditure.

(g) In the case of lives assured at increased rates, whether permanent or temporary, the policies were valued as though only the minimum contract premiums were payable with an additional reserve equal to one half year's extra premium.

The principles were determined by the Directors on the advice of the Consulting Actuary.

3. The Table of Mortality used was the British Offices O^m (5) Table, an addition of five years to the age being made in the case of Whole Life Policies only as an allowance for Indian mortality.

4. The rate of interest assumed was three and one half per cent throughout.

5. The loading reserved is the whole of the difference between the office and the net premiums without any allowance for initial expenditure, and represents for policies with immediate profits 27·46 per cent., for Policies with contingent Profits, 19·65 per cent for Policies without profits, 1·61 per cent and for Popular Policies, 17·49 per cent., of the annual premium income. In the case of Limited Premium and paid up Policies, an additional reserve has been made to provide for expenses and profits after the premiums have been made up.

Note—The business is in three sections, namely, (1) that which may be called the Ordinary Business, (2) the Popular Policy Scheme, and (3) the Rupee Policy Marriage Insurance. The Policies in the first two categories have been valued, but no valuation is required of the Rupee Policy Marriage Insurance as that is scarcely more than a Banking Account.

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Consolidated Revenue Account from the commencement of the Company to 30th June 1913.

	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
Premiums ...	1,64,111	12	6	Claims under policies paid and outstanding (by death) ...	15,249	0	0
Interest, dividends and rents (less income tax thereon) ...	5,099	10	7	Surrenders ...	267	14	0
Admission and Amendment Fees ...	7,421	0	0	Commission ...	35,051	13	7
Cost of Organization realized from Profits ...	18,661	9	9	Expenses of management ...	63,744	14	1
Charge on life assurance fund ...	28,540	4	1	Preliminary expenses and depreciation written off ...	3,037	5	8
				Amount of life assurance fund at the end of the period as per Balance Sheet	1,06,483	5	7
Total	2,23,834	4	11	Total ...	2,23,834	4	11

NOTE.—Because of the change in the form of accounts necessitated by the Indian Life Assurance Companies Act, 1912, the consolidated Revenue Account cannot be made out from the published annual Revenue Accounts of the Company and the above consolidated Revenue Account has been prepared with the assistance of private returns supplied from the books of the Company. The final result agrees with the published Revenue Account for the year ending 30th June, 1913.

INDIA EQUITABLE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMTED.

7.—*Summary and Valuation of the policies as at 30th June 1913.*

	PARTICULARS OF THE POLICIES FOR VALUATION.				VALUATION. Value by the Om (5) Table, Interest 3½ per cent., 5 years being added to the age for Whole Life Assurances. Children's Endowments and Cheap Investment Policies on Interest basis only.			
	No. of Policies.	Sums Assured.	Office yearly Premiums.	Net yearly Premiums.	Sums Assured.	Office yearly Premiums.	Net yearly Premiums.	Net Liability.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
I. With immediate Partcipation in Profits.								
Whole Life, Uniform Premiums ...	40	46,000	1511·1	1,059·4	18,678·5	25,553·4	17,808·5	870·0
Do. Limited „ and paid up ...	21	23,795	1129·3	826·7	9,990 0	12,318 5	8,829·9	1,160·1
Endowment Assurances ...	236	3 57,120	21513·9	15,807·6	2,03,067·7	2,53,903 6	1,84,792·2	18,275 5
Combined Whole Life and Endowment ..	4	5,000	293 9	232·1	3,334·0	3,796·8	2,975·1	358 9
ExtraPremiums ...	...	...	175·6	...	87·8	...	...	87·8
Total Assurances with Immediate Profits ...	301	4,31,915	24623·8	17,925·8	2,35,158·0	2,95,572·3	2 14,405·7	20,752·3
II. With Contingent Profits.								
Whole Life Uniform Premiums ...	15	21,500	581·8	435·0	8,186·9	10,430·3	7,781·2	405·7
Do. Limited Do. ...	10	16,000	613·0	486·0	6,638·2	7,942·1	6,254·0	384·2
Endowment Assurances ...	63	87,500	5558·3	4,582·3	52,361·9	58,485·0	47,716·3	4,645 6
Extra Premiums ...	..	...	49·8	...	24.9	...	...	24·9
Total Assurances with contingent Profits ...	88	1,25,000	6802·9	5,503·3	67,211·9	76,857·4	61,751·5	5,460·4
Total Assurances with Profits ...	389	5,56,915	31426 7	23,429·1	3,02,369·9	3,72,429·7	2,76,157·2	26,212·7
III. Without Participation in profits.								
Double Endowment Assurances ...	4	7,000	327·4	302·8	3,823·0	3,338·9	3 089·4	733·6
Children's Endowments ...	8	19,500	971·1	971·1	12,978·0	5,148 3	5,148·3	7,829·7
Do. Premiums ceasing on death of parent ...	7	6,500	292·2	267·0	3,484·5	3,576·1	3,272·8	211·7
Cheap Investment Policies ...	38	80,000	2128·0	2,128·0	31,602 1	22,174·5	22,174·5	9,427·6
Extra Premiums ...	...	...	24 2	...	12·1	...	...	12·1
Total Assurances without Profits ...	57	1,13,000	3742·9	3,668·9	51,899 7	34,237·8	33,685 0	18,214·7
IV. Popular Policy Life Insurance.								
1st class ...	1704	3,83,400	22152·0	19,147·0	2,21,146·0	2,38,315·6	1,96,622·4	24,523·6
2nd class ...	203	22,330	1319·5	1,089·6	12,567·3	13,611·1	11,239·3	1,328·0
Total Popular Life Insurances ...	1907	4,05,730	23471·5	20,236·6	2,33,713·3	2,51,926·7	2,07,861·7	25,851·6
Total Assurances ...	2353	10,75,645	58641·1	47,334·6	5,87,982 9	6,58,594·2	5,17,703 9	70,279·0
Less Reassurances ...	...	9,000	404 9	319·4	4,634·4	5,661·9	4,297·3	337·1
Net amount of Assurances ...	2353	10,66,645	58236·2	47,015·2	5,83,348·5	6,52,932·3	5,13,406·6	69,941·9
Adjustments:—Additional Reserve for expenses on Limited premium and paid up policies ...	...	...	...	...	1,461·6	...	...	1,461·6
Immediate payment of claims ..	...	...	...	...	55 6	...	...	55·6
Total of the results ...	2353	10,66,645	58236·2	47,015·2	5,84,865·7	6,52,932·3	5,13,406·6	71,459·1

INDIA EQUITABLE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

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Summary and Valuation of the Reassurances as at 30th June 1913.

	Particulars of the Reassurances for Valuation.			Valuation. Value by the O[m] (5) Table. Interest 3½ per cent.			
	Sums Assured.	Office yearly Premiums.	Net yearly Premiums.	Sums Assured.	Office yearly Premiums.	Net yearly Premiums.	Net Liability.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
I. With Immediate Participation in Profits.							
Endowment Assurances ...	7,000	335·1	269·9	3,781·1	4,482·6	3,459·7	321·4
II. With Contingent Profits.							
Endowment Assurances ...	2,000	69·8	49·5	853·3	1,179·3	837·6	15·7
Total of the Results ...	9,000	404·9	319·4	4,634·4	5,661·9	4,297·3	337·1

Valuation Balance Sheet as at 30th June 1913.

Dr.	Rs.	*Cr.*	Rs.	Rs.
To net liability under life assurance transactions (as per summary statement provided in Fourth Schedule) ...	71,459	By life assurance funds (as per Balance Sheet) ...	1,06,483	
To Surplus ...	6,484	*Less* amount lent from Rupee Marriage Insurance Accounts ...	28,540	77,943
Total ...	77,943	Total	...	77,943

INDIA EQUITABLE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOURTH SCHEDULE—(*concld.*)

8. Under the provisions of the Articles of Association, the Directors acting on the advice of the Consulting Actuary, determines the amount of profit which is divisible. Ninety per cent., of such profit is divisible amongst participating Policy-holders, the remaining ten per cent., belonging to the Shareholders. Reversionary bonuses are allotted to all policies in force at the date of valuation and in the Immediate profit class such bonuses rest immediately on declaration and in the contingent profit class, when the premiums accumulated at four per cent. compound interest, shall have equalled the Sum Assured.

9. (1) The total amount of profit made by the Company was Rs. 6,484 allocated as follows :—

(*a*) Rs. 3,014 among the policy-holders with immediate profits. 301 Policies for Rs 4,31,915 participated.

(*b*) Rs. 642 as a reserve for the deferred bonuses in the contingent profits class.

The number of such policies was 88 assuring Rs. 1,25,000.

(*c*) Rs. 406 among the shareholders.

(*d*) Nil.

(*e*) Rs. 2,422 carried forward unappropriated.

Nothing was allocated to Popular Life Policy-holders.

(2) The following table gives specimens of the reversionary bonuses allotted to Whole Life and Endowment Assurance Policies with immediate pronts, irrespective of age at entry and original term of assurance :—

SUM ASSURED RS. 1,000.

Number of completed years' premiums paid.			
1	2	3	4
Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.
12 8	25 0	37 8	50 0

On this occasion the Directors have been advised not to allow any options for the exchange of the above mentioned Reversionary Bonuses.

The Deferred Reversionary Bonuses allotted to the Contingent Profits Class are at the same rate per Rs. 1,000 Sum Assured as the Reversionary Bonuses above stated.

GEORGE KING, F.I.A., F.F.A.

London, 1st September 1914.

P. CHAUDHURI,

Secretary.

INDIA EQUITABLE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE FIFTH SCHEDULE.

STATEMENT OF THE LIFE ASSURANCE BUSINESS ON THE 30TH JUNE 1913.

I.—The Published Tables of Premiums for the Whole Life Assurances of Rs. 1,000 payable at death.

Age next Birthday.	With Profits.		With Contingent Profits.		With Profits.										With Contingent Profits.							
	Annual Premiums during the whole term of life.		Annual Premiums during the whole term of life.		Premiums payable for										Premiums Limited to							
					10 years only.		15 years only.		20 years only.		25 years only.		30 years only.		10 years.		15 years.		20 years.		25 years.	
	Rs.	A.	Rs.	A.	Rs.	A.	Rs.	A.	Rs.	A.	Rs.	A.	Rs.	A.	Rs.	A.	Rs.	A.	Rs.	A.	Rs.	A.
20	23	13	21	8	57	8	41	11	34	14	30	10	28	5	48	6	36	4	30	5	27	0
21	24	5	21	15	58	7	42	5	35	6	31	0	28	11	49	14	36	12	30	13	27	7
22 ...	24	13	22	7	59	4	42	15	35	14	31	8	29	3	49	3	37	5	31	5	27	14
23 ...	25	5	22	15	60	5	43	9	36	6	32	0	29	9	50	10	37	14	31	13	28	5
24 ...	25	15	23	7	61	2	44	3	37	0	32	8	30	0	51	6	38	8	32	5	28	13
25 ...	26	11	24	0	62	2	44	15	37	10	33	0	30	8	52	3	39	2	32	15	29	5
26 ...	27	7	24	9	63	3	45	11	38	3	33	10	31	0	53	1	39	14	33	7	29	13
27 ...	28	3	25	3	64	1	45	6	38	13	34	4	31	10	53	14	40	8	34	0	30	6
28 ...	28	15	25	13	65	2	47	2	39	9	34	14	32	2	54	12	41	3	34	11	30	15
29 ...	29	10	26	7	66	3	48	0	40	5	35	8	32	12	55	11	42	0	35	4	31	9
30 ...	30	6	27	3	67	4	48	14	40	15	36	2	33	8	56	11	42	11	35	15	32	3
31 ...	31	2	27	13	68	5	49	10	41	11	36	12	34	4	57	11	43	9	36	10	32	14
32 ...	31	14	28	9	69	6	50	8	42	9	37	8	35	0	58	13	44	6	37	5	33	9
33 ...	32	10	29	7	70	9	51	6	43	5	38	3	35	12	59	14	45	3	38	1	34	4
34 ...	33	6	30	5	71	13	52	4	44	1	38	15	36	8	61	0	46	1	38	14	35	0
35 ...	34	4	31	4	73	0	53	4	44	13	39	11	37	4	62	3	47	0	39	11	35	13
36 ...	35	4	32	4	74	8	54	4	45	11	40	7	...		63	7	47	15	40	9	36	7
37 ...	36	4	33	4	75	13	55	1	46	8	41	3	...		64	11	48	15	41	8	37	1
38 ...	37	4	34	5	77	2	56	1	47	6	42	1	...		66	0	50	0	42	7	37	15
39 ...	38	3	35	7	78	10	57	3	48	4	43	1	...		67	5	51	2	43	7	38	12
40 ...	39	7	36	10	80	1	58	7	49	8	44	1	...		68	11	52	4	44	8	39	12
41 ...	40	9	37	15	81	9	59	13	50	12	...		...		70	2	53	7	45	10	...	
42 ...	41	13	39	5	83	2	61	5	52	2	...		...		71	10	54	11	46	14	...	
43 ...	43	5	40	12	84	12	62	15	53	8	...		...		73	3	56	0	48	2	...	
44 ...	44	14	42	4	86	7	64	9	55	0	...		...		74	12	57	5	49	8	...	
45 ...	46	8	43	13	88	3	66	3	56	10	...		...		76	6	58	11	50	14	...	

INDIA EQUITABLE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE FIFTH SCHEDULE—*contd.*

1. The Published Tables of Premiums for Endowment Assurances of Rs. 1,000 payable on the Expiry of the given term of years or at death, if earlier.

Age next birthday.	With Profits.										With Contingent Profits.									
	10 years.		15 years.		20 years.		25 years.		30 years.		10 years.		15 years.		20 years.		25 years.		30 years.	
	Rs.	A.	Rs.	A.	Rs.	A.	Rs.	A.	Rs.	A.	Rs.	A.	Rs.	A.	Rs.	A.	Rs.	A.	Rs.	A.
20 ...	106	15	69	8	51	14	41	10	35	2	99	1	64	3	47	5	37	9	31	8
21 ...	107	0	69	10	52	0	41	12	35	4	99	2	64	4	47	7	37	11	31	10
22 ...	107	3	69	11	52	3	41	14	35	8	99	3	64	6	47	9	37	13	31	13
23 ...	107	5	69	13	52	6	42	1	35	13	99	4	64	7	47	11	37	15	32	0
24 ...	107	8	69	15	52	9	42	5	36	2	99	6	64	9	47	13	38	2	32	3
25 ...	107	12	70	3	52	12	42	11	36	8	99	8	64	11	47	15	38	5	32	7
26 ...	108	0	70	9	53	0	43	1	36	14	99	10	64	13	48	1	38	8	32	11
27 ...	108	5	70	13	53	4	43	7	37	4	99	12	64	15	48	4	38	12	33	0
28 ...	108	9	70	15	53	8	43	13	37	11	99	14	65	2	48	7	39	0	33	5
29 ...	108	12	71	1	53	12	44	3	38	3	100	0	65	5	48	10	39	4	33	10
30 ...	108	14	71	3	54	0	44	7	38	11	100	2	65	8	48	14	39	9	34	0
31 ...	108	14	71	7	54	5	44	15	39	3	100	5	65	11	49	2	39	14	34	6
32 ...	109	0	71	11	54	11	45	6	39	12	100	8	65	15	49	7	40	5	34	14
33 ...	109	2	71	15	55	2	45	14	40	6	100	11	66	3	49	12	40	11	35	6
34 ...	109	6	72	5	55	10	46	8	41	2	100	15	66	7	50	1	41	2	35	14
35 ...	109	9	72	12	56	2	47	2	41	15	101	2	66	12	50	7	41	9	36	7
36 ...	109	14	73	2	56	10	47	12	...		101	6	67	1	50	13	42	1	...	
37 ...	110	4	73	9	57	3	48	7	...		101	10	67	7	51	5	42	10	...	
38 ...	110	9	74	2	57	13	49	3	...		101	15	67	13	51	12	43	4	...	
39 ...	110	15	74	11	58	9	50	2	...		102	4	68	3	52	4	43	14	...	
40 ...	111	4	75	5	59	7	51	4	...		102	10	68	10	52	13	44	9	...	
41 ...	111	7	75	15	60	6	...		...		103	0	69	2	53	7	...		...	
42 ...	111	8	75	9	61	5	...		...		103	7	69	11	54	2	...		...	
43 ...	111	9	77	5	62	5	...		...		103	14	70	5	54	15	...		...	
44 ...	111	10	78	3	63	7	...		...		104	6	70	15	55	13	...		...	
45 ...	111	11	79	6	64	10	...		...		104	15	71	10	56	12	...		...	

INDIA EQUITABLE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

FIFTH SCHEDULE—*contd.*

(2 and 3)

Whole Life Assurances (there are no reassurances).

Valuation Age.	With Immediate Profits.			With Contingent Profits.		
	Sums Assured.	Premiums receivable Annually.		Sums Assured	Premiums receivable Annually	
		Ordinary.	Extra.		Ordinary.	Extra.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
21	1,000	...	...	2,000	...	...
22	2,000	48·1	...	4,000	...	...
24	3,000	76·7	...	3,000	63·9	...
25	1,000	26·7	...	...	...	...
26	3,000	26·7	...	1,000	24·0	...
27	2,000	55·6		...	...	...
28	4,000	28·9	...	3,000	78·2	...
29	7,500	189·5	...	4,000	104·5	...
30	1,000	...	...	...	...	...
31	2,000	30·4	...	1,000	27·2	...
32	4,000	94·9	...	2,500	70·7	...
33	7,500	200·4	...	4,000	115·1	...
34	4,000	66·8	...	3,000	...	...
35	2,165	67·6	...	1,000	30·3	...
36	2,000	67·9	...	...	...	...
37	2,000	...	...	1,000	31·3	...
38	1,000	37·3	...	...	...	...
39	8,000	190·9	...	1,000	...	...
40	2,500	39·4	...	2,000	36·6	...
41	3,130	81·1	8·1	...	...	...
43	2,000	41·8	...	...	...	...
44	1,000	44·9	5·1	...	...	...
45	1,000	46·5	...	5,000	...	...
49	3,000	49·0	...	...	...	...
Total ...	69,795	1511·1	13·2	37,500	581·8	...

Statement showing the premiums receivable for a Limited number of years.

No. of years' premiums to be made.	With Immediate Profits. Ordinary Premiums (no extra premiums.)	No. of years' premiums to be made.	Ordinary premiums (no extra premiums.)	With Contingent Profits. No. of years' premiums to be made.	Ordinary. Premiums. (no extra premiums.)
	Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
8	163·4	Brought forward ...	604·9	13	45·2
9	170·3	16	130·8	18	43·4
11	54·2	18	86·2	19	357·3
12	48·9	23	153·4	22	67·1
13	110·9	23	58·8	27	100·0
14	57·2	29	95·2		
Carried forward ...	604·9	Total ...	1,129·3	Total ...	613·0

INDIA EQUITABLE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

FIFTH SCHEDULE—*contd.*

4.

Endowment Assurances.

Maturing in year ending 30th June.	With Immediate Profits.			With Contingent Profits.		
	Sums Assured.	Premiums receivable Annually.		Sums Assured.	Premiums receivable Annually.	
		Ordinary.	Extra.		Ordinary.	Extra.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1920	...	...	...	1,000	159·0	...
1922	3,000	326·5	...	2,000	203·9	...
1923	21,000	2,296·8	9·2	16,000	1,621·6	9·0
1924	5,000	512·5	...	...	...	...
1925	10,500	812·1	13·4	1,000	83·1	...
1926	6,000	453·4	...	2,500	166·6	1·8
1927	15,500	1,130·5	...	14,000	942·8	39·0
1928	49,000	3,596·9	37·7	7,500	502·3	...
1929	6,000	404·5	...	...	...	...
1930	15,500	902·0	...	...	...	...
1931	18,500	1,018·0	21·3	1,000	48·2	...
1932	37,000	2,048·5	8·4	9,500	466·3	...
1933	75,000	4,076·8	19·6	14,000	682·8	...
1934	2,500	130·4	...	...	...	...
1935	6,000	267·8	...	...	...	...
1936	7,120	329·6	...	...	...	...
1937	16,500	728·9	5·0	7,000	273·3	...
1938	19,000	831·7	...	2,000	77·4	...
1939	5,000	206·7	...	...	...	...
1940	4,000	153·9	...	...	...	...
1941	4,000	154·4	...	...	...	...
1942	14,000	496·9	44·4	2,000	68·6	...
1943	15,000	557·1	...	8,000	262·4	...
1945	2,000	78·0	...	...	...	...
Total ...	3,57,120	21,513·9	159·0	87,500	5,558·3	49·8

Re-assurances.

Maturing in year ending 30th June.	With Immediate Profits.			With Contingent Profits.		
	Sums Assured.	Premiums receivable Annually.		Sums Assured.	Premiums receivable Annually.	
		Ordinary.	Extra.		Ordinary.	Extra.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1933	7,000	335·1	...	...	...	...
1943	...	...	...	2,000	69·8	...

INDIA EQUITABLE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

FIFTH SCHEDULE—*contd.*

(5, 6 and 7.)

POLICIES OTHER THAN WHOLE LIFE AND ENDOWMENT ASSURANCES.

(No Re-assurances.)

Class of Assurance.	Full Sums Assured.	Premiums receivable Annually. Ordinary.	Premiums receivable Annually. Extra.	Total amount of the Premiums received from the commencement on Endowments.
With Immediate Profits	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Combined Whole Life and Endowment	5,000	239·9	3·4	...
Without Profits.				
Double Endowments. ...	7,000	327·4	24·2	...
Children's Endowments ...	19,500	971·1	...	7,116·0
Do. do. premiums ceasing on death of parent ...	6,500	292·2	...	224·2
Cheap Investment Policies ...	80,000	2,128·0	...	...
Popular Life Insurances.				
1st Class ...	3,83,400	22,152·0	...	...
2nd Class ...	22,330	1,319·5	...	...
Total ...	5,23,730	27,484·1	27·6	7,340·2

8 and 9. No annuities have been granted by the Company.

10. On account of the recent establishment of the Company, it is scarcely possible to give a full and satisfactory answer to this question, but for the last two years of the valuation period the rate of interest realised on the mean fund was as follows:—

Year ending 30th June.	Average rate of interest per cent. per annum. Rs.	As.
1912	4	6
1913	4	2

11. After three years and three years' premiums have been paid in the case of policies for the whole of life, whether by uniform annual premiums or by a limited number of annual premiums exceeding twenty, or after two years and two years' premiums paid, when the limited premiums do not exceed twenty, the guaranteed minimum surrender value is 30 per cent., of the premiums paid. In the case of endowment assurances after two years and two years' premiums have been paid, the guaranteed minimum surrender value is 33 per cent. of the premiums paid.

For Children's endowments after two full years' premiums have been paid the surrender value consists of the whole of the premiums paid with 2 per cent. compound interest.

No scale of surrender values other than the above has yet been prepared.

GEORGE KING, F.I.A., F. F. A.

London, 1st September 1914.

INDIA EQUITABLE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Statement under the Indian Life Assurance Companies Rules, 1913, made by Mr. George King, the Consulting Actuary, employed by the Directors of the India Equitable Insurance Company, Limited, to make the first valuation of the Company as on 30th June, 1913.

Section 3 of the Rules :—I am a Fellow of the Institute of Actuaries, London, and a Fellow of the Faculty of Actuaries in Scotland.

Section 4 of the Rule :—The Officials of the Company supplied a schedule signed by them as correct, showing all the policies, according to their books, in force on 30th June, 1913, and at my request the Managing Director wrote me a letter stating that the schedules were complete. The particulars in the schedules were then verified as far as possible as to rates, etc., from Prospectuses supplied and after correspondence, all discrepancies were cleared up. I am, therefore, satisfied that the particulars on which my valuation is based, are correct.

Section 5 of the Rules. —Attached to this statement are the replies to the questions asked in the 4th and 5th schedules of the Indian Life Assurance Companies Act, 1912, and as regards the 4th schedule, I certify :—

(*a*) that the calculations are correct and were made on the principles explained in the answers to the questions of the Fourth Schedule;

(*b*) that these principles have my approval;

(*c*) that I have obtained all the information and explanations which I have asked for.

(*d*) that the adjustment, used in the Valuation, for unequal incidence of the premium income is set forth in answer to question No. 2 of the Fourth Schedule, and that, as regards premiums payable more often than once a year, seeing that in the Balance sheet the outstanding instalments of premiums represent only those instalments which were actually *due* and unpaid at the Valuation date, an adjustment was made to the value of the future premiums and the reserves for the instalments of the current year's premiums falling due *after* the valuation date;

(*e*) that, as regards ages at entry, it was assumed that the Office age at entry was attained on the 30th June following entry, and for the valuation age there was added to the entry age, so ascertained, the number of policy years actually completed. In the case of policies for the whole of life an addition of 5 years was made to such entry and valuation ages respectively as an allowance for Indian mortality;

(*f*) that the table used in the valuation is that known as the O^m (5) which has been published.

(*g*) that the method of valuation secures that there can be no negative values ;

(*h*) that the following are specimens of the Reserve Values :—

(*i*) Whole Life Assurances with premiums payable throughout life ;

POLICY FOR Rs. 1,000.

No. of years in force.	Effected at age.					
	20		30		40	
	In first half of year.	In second half of year.	In first half of year.	In second half of year.	In first half of year.	In second half of year.
1.	8·7	23·7	12·8	33·1	18·7	48·1
2.	17·7	32·7	26·0	46·4	37·6	67·1
3.	26·9	41·9	39·5	59·9	57·0	86·4
4.	36·5	51·4	53·3	73·7	76·7	106·1

(*ii*) WHOLE LIFE ASSURANCE WITH PREMIUMS PAYABLE FOR 20 YEARS.

POLICY FOR Rs. 1,000.

No. of years in force.	Effected at age.					
	20		30		40	
	In first half of year.	In second half of year.	In first half of year.	In second half of year.	In first half of year.	In second half of year.
1.	16·3	28·8	20·6	37·1	25·9	50·0
2.	33·2	45·2	42·0	58·0	52·4	75·8
3.	50·6	62·2	63·9	79·4	79·6	102·5
4.	68·7	79·9	86·6	101·5	107·5	129·7

A further reserve was made for loading after the whole of the premiums have been paid up.

(*iii*) The Endowment Assurances were valued in groups, each group including all policies of the same unexpired term, irrespective of the dates of issue, and of the original term of the policies. It is, therefore, not possible to give specimens of the reserve values of individual policies.

GEORGE KING, F.I.A., F.F.A.

London, 1st September 1914.

INDIAN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—KARACHI.

Established—1892.

Members and Officers of the Company during the year ending 31st May 1913 :—

E. Raymond, Esq., B.A., LL. B., Chairman of Directors.

Directors :

P. V. Castellino, Esq.

F. P. D'Souza, Esq.

S. A. C. Vaz, Esq.

I. Sequeira, Esq.

A. R. deCruz, Esq., M.A., LL.B.

Dr. Geo. Pires, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H. (Lond.)

Secretary.

L. C. Duarte, Esq.

INDIAN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

REVENUE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MAY 1913.

	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
Amount of Life Assurance Fund at the beginning of the year	7,99,246	1	4	Claims under Policies paid and outstanding :— By Death ... ... Rs. 30,317 A. 8 P. 0; By Maturity 6,446 6 0	36,763	14	0
Premiums received during the year ...	1,29,693	2	3	Surrenders, including Surrenders of Bonus Additions	1,420	10	2
Interest on Rs. 7,99,246-1-4 in accordance with the Articles of Association No. 114 @ $3\frac{1}{2}$% Rs. 27,973 A. 9 P. 10; *Less* Income Tax thereon ... 728 7 10	27,245	2	0	Annuities ... ... Nil.			
				Bonus in Cash ... ... Nil.			
				Bonus in Reduction of Premiums ... Nil.			
				5% of ascertained quinquennial valuation profit due to the Shareholders as per Articles of Association No. 115	4,286	7	8
Amount reserved for Surrenders on lapsed Policies not claimed within time, written back ...	1,184	10	0	Expenses of management 10% of total premia received in accordance with the Articles of Association No. 118	12,969	5	0
				Expenses of 1912 quinquennial valuation ...	3,500	0	0
				The amount of Life Assurance Fund at the end of the year, as per Balance Sheet ...	8,98,428	10	9
Rs. ...	9,57,368	15	7	Rs. ...	9,57,368	15	7

Karachi, 12th October 1914.

P. V. CASTELLINO, } *Directors.*
GEORGE PIRES, }

E. RAYMOND, *Chairman.*

L. C. DUARTE, *Secretary.*

Extracts from Articles of Association.

No. 114.

90 per cent of the amounts received by the company for premiums shall, at the end of each year, be credited to a separate fund to be called a Trust Fund. Interest at a rate not exceeding $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent per annum accruing on the amount at credit of the Trust Fund shall be credited to the said Fund. Any interest, if any, accruing on the Trust Fund in excess of the said rate of $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent per annum shall be credited to the ordinary working of the company.

No. 118.

With the exception of 90 per cent of the premiums and interest at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum on the Trust Fund as provided in Article 114, all the income of the company shall be credited to the Working Account of the Company to meet the cost of working and dividends.

NEW LIFE ASSURANCES EFFECTED DURING THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MAY 1913.

CLASS OF POLICY.	Sum Assured. Rs.	A.	P.	Annual Premium. Rs.	A.	P.	Single Premium.	Portion thereof reassured.
BUSINESS WITHIN INDIA.								
Whole Life	76,245	0	0	2,836	11	0	Nil.	Nil.
Whole Life by limited payments ...	2,18,000	0	0	11,756	14	0	"	
Endowment Assurances	1,83,440	0	0	10,408	7	6	"	
Rs. ...	4,77,685	0	0	25,002	0	6		

New Annuities—*Nil.*

Total sums assured and bonuses less re-assurance remaining in force on 31st May, 1913 on lives of Residents in India :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Sums Assured ...	34,04,574	1	1 }*
Bonuses ...	2,57,430	15	11 }

Number and amount of Annuities—*Nil.*

	Rs.	A.	P.
Largest sum for which the Company has granted an Assurance on any life during the year, after deduction of any portion re-assured ...	15,000	0	0

Total investments in India of the Life Assurance Funds :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Loans on Company's Policies within their Surrender value ...	1,04,770	5	10
3% Government Paper ...	13,500	0	0
$3\frac{1}{2}$% Government Paper ...	26,000	0	0
4% Karachi Municipal Debentures ...	70,500	0	0
4% Karachi Port Trust " ...	76,000	0	0
House Property in India Leasehold ...	4,25,044	12	9
Mortgage on property within India, being part of Rs. 8,35,088-7-4 shown as the Company's investment in the Balance Sheet ...	1,82,613	8	2
Rs. ...	8,98,428	10	9

* *Note.*—Includes sums assured under policies on the lives of Indians temporarily resident in East Africa ... 8,01,913 6 11

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E. RAYMOND, *Chairman.*

Karachi, 12th October 1914.

L. C. DUARTE, *Secretary.*

INDIAN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MAY 1913.

	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
Balance of Last Year's Account ...	770	3	7	Printing and Advertising Charges ...	1,367	14	0
				Medical Fees	1,241	5	0
Ten per cent. of gross Premiums received transferred for working expenses ...	12,969	5	0	Postages and Stamp Duty	1,000	8	8
Interest and rents not carried to other Accounts	24,528	9	10	Establishment Stationery and Miscellaneous Charges	6,263	6	7
Stamp duty recovered and Assignment Fees	412	8	0	Commission and Agency Allowances ...	4,844	4	4
				Directors' Fees	750	0	0
Contribution from Trust Fund for 1912 quinquennial valuation expenses ...	1,000	0	0	Auditors' Fees	300	0	0
				Estimated Income-Tax	750	0	0
				Balance as per Balance Sheet :—			
				(Rs. A. P.)			
				Dividend Paid to the Shareholders 17,400 0 0			
				Transferred to the Shareholders' Reserve Fund ... 5,000 0 0			
				Remuneration Paid to Bombay Agent 300 0 0			
				Balance Carried forward ... 463 3 10			
					23,163	3	10
Rs. ...	39,680	10	5	Rs. ...	39,680	10	5

Karachi, 12th October 1914.

P. V. CASTELLINO, }
GEORGE PIRES, } *Directors.*

E. RAYMOND, *Chairman.*

L. C. DUARTE,

Secretary.

INDIAN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Balance Sheet for the Year ending 31st May 1913.

LIABILITIES.	Rs	A.	P.
CAPITAL :—			
Shareholders' Capital paid up ...	1,45,000	0	0
LIFE ASSURANCE FUND :—			
Trust Fund ...	8,98,428	10	9
RESERVE FUND :—			
Shareholders' Reserve Fund ...	49,802	11	8
Investment Reserve Fund ...	25,339	1	9
OTHER ITEMS :—			
*Claims received but not admitted ...	19,229	11	6
Unpaid Dividend ...	328	4	10
Fixed and Current Deposits ...	3,44,164	3	2
The Amount of Loan on mortgage ...	1,32,292	9	7
Provision for Commission to Agents, etc....	5,094	3	4
Profit and Loss Account ...	23,163	3	10
Rs. ...	16,42,842	12	5

ASSETS.	Rs.	A.	P.
Mortgage on Property and Shares within India ...	8,35,088	7	4
Loans on Company's Policies within their Surrender Value... ...	1,04,770	5	10
Loans on Personal Security ...	63,576	7	7
INVESTMENTS :—			
Deposit with the Comptroller General :—			
3% Government Papers .. Rs. 13,500 A. 0 P. 0			
3½% Government Papers Rs. 26,000 A. 0 P. 0	39,500	0	0
4% Karachi Municipal Debentures ...	70,500	0	0
4% Karachi Port Trust Debentures ...	76,000	0	0
House Property in India Leasehold ...	4,25,044	12	9
Furniture and Safes ...	6,000	0	0
Outstanding Premiums ...	6,919	13	1
" Interest and Rents ...	4,285	13	9
CASH :—			
With the National Bank of India, Ld., Karachi ...	3,601	7	10
With the National Bank of India, Ld., Bombay ...	7,517	4	10
In hand ...	38	3	5
Rs. ...	16,42,842	12	5

Note.—Loans, etc., given during the year to any Director or Officer of the Company or to any other Company in which any of the said Directors or Officers hold the position either of Directors or of Officer :—

Loan to the India Flour Mills, Limited ... Rs. 1,05,729 3 6

Loans to following Company's Directors on Mortgage of Property within India :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
P. V. Castellino ...	3,913	12	5
F. P. de Souza ...	11,478	5	10
G. Pires ...	4,841	6	9
Rs. ...	20,233	9	0

Certified that the Government Papers and Municipal and Port Trust Debentures shown above have been taken at their face value and that in our belief the assets set forth above are in the aggregate fully of the value stated less the Investment Reserve Fund which stands at Rs. 25,339-1-9.

L. C. DUARTE,
Secretary.

P. V. CASTELLINO, }
GEORGE PIRES, } *Directors.*

E. RAYMOND,
Chairman.

Karachi, 12th October 1914.

* Claims admitted but not paid ... ... *Nil.*

INDIAN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Members and Officers of the Company during the year ending 31st May 1914.

E. Raymond, Esq., B.A., LL. B., *Chairman of Directors.*

P. V. Castellino, Esq., *Director.*

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INDIAN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Revenue Account for the year ending 31st May 1914.

LIFE ASSURANCE ACCOUNT.

	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
Amount of Life Assurance Fund at the beginning of the year ...	8,98,428	10	9	Claims under Policies paid and outstanding:			
Premiums received during the year ...	1,43,016	7	10	By death ... Rs. 61,389 7 4			
Interest in accordance with Articles of Association No. 114 at 3½ per cent ...	32,416	1	4	By Maturity ... Rs. 9,055 1 0	70,444	8	4
				Surrenders, including Surrenders of Bonus Additions	2,741	10	0
				Annuities ... *Nil.*			
				Bonus in cash ... *Nil*			
				Bonus in Reduction of Premiums *Nil*			
				Expenses of management 10 per cent of total premia received in accordance with the Articles of Association No. 118 ...	14,301	10	5
				The amount of Life Assurance Fund at the end of the year, as per Balance Sheet	9,86,373	7	2

INDIAN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NEW LIFE ASSURANCES EFFECTED DURING THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MAY 1914.

CLASS OF POLICY.	Sum Assured.	Annual Premium.	Single Premium.	Portion thereof reassured.
BUSINESS WITHIN INDIA.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		
Whole Life	63,018 0 0	2,057 15 0	Nil.	Nil
Whole Life by limited payments	1,41,500 0 0	7,547 12 0	"	
Endowment Assurance	1,54,180 0 0	8,198 8 8	"	
Total ...	3,58,698 0 0	17,804 3 8		

New Annuities—*Nil.*

Total sums assured and bonuses less re-assurance remaining in force on 31st May 1914, on lives of Residents in India :—

Sum Assured	Rs. 36,94,091 12 1	} *
Bonuses	" 2,15,357 2 11	

Number and amount of Annuities—*Nil.*

Largest sum for which the Company has granted an Assurance on any life during the year, after deduction of any portion re-assured ... ... Rs. 10,000 0 0

Total investments in India of the Life Assurance Funds :—

	Rs. A. P.
Loans on Company's Policies within their Surrender value ...	1,54,877 1 5
3% Government Paper	38,500 0 0
3½% Government Paper	51,500 0 0
4% Karachi Municipal Debentures	69,500 0 0
4% Karachi Port Trust Do.	76,000 0 0
House Property in India Leasehold	4,28,602 6 6
Mortgage on property within India, being part of Rs. 9,04,377-3-1 shown as the Company's investments in the Balance Sheet	1,67,393 15 3
Total Rs. ...	9,86,373 9 2

**Note.*—Includes sums assured under policies on the lives of Indians temporarily resident in East Africa ... ... Rs. 8,56,313 6 11

INDIAN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Profit and Loss Account for the year ending 31st May 1914.

	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
Balance of Last Year's Account ...	463 3 10	Printing and Advertising Charges ...	847 3 0
		Medical Fees ...	1,075 9 0
		Postages and Stamp duty ...	859 5 6
Ten per cent of gross Premiums received transferred for working expenses ...	14,301 10 5	Establishment, Stationery and Miscellaneous Charges ...	6,947 0 3
		Commission and Agency Allowances ...	5,129 6 3
Interest and rents not carried to other Accounts ...	27,177 6 3	Directors' Fees ...	800 0 0
		Auditors' Fees. ...	300 0 0
Stamp duty recovered and Assignment Fees ...	410 0 0	Estimated Income Tax ...	750 0 0
		Balance as per Balance Sheet ...	
		Dividend Paid to the Shareholders ... Rs. 17,400 0 0	
		Transferred to the Shareholders' Reserve Fund „ 8,000 0 0	
		Balance Carried forward „ 243 12 6	
			25,643 12 6
Total Rs.	42,352 4 6	Total Rs.	42,352 4 6

THE INDIAN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Balance Sheet for the year ending 31st May 1914.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	A.	P.	ASSETS.	Rs.	A.	P.
Capital :—				Mortgage on Property and Shares within India	9,04,377	3	1
Shareholders' Capital paid up ...	1,45,000	0	0	Loans on Company's Policies within their Surrender Value ...	1,54,877	1	5
Life Assurance Fund :—				Loans on Personal Security ...	8,870	10	11
Trust Fund ...	9,86,373	7	2	INVESTMENTS :—			
Reserve Fund :—				Deposit with the Comptroller General :—			
Shareholders' Reserve Fund ...	54,862	11	8	3% Government Papers .. Rs. 38,500 0 0			
				$3\frac{1}{2}$% Government Papers ... Rs. 51,500 0 0	90,000	0	0
Investment Reserve Fund ...	30,171	5	11	4% Karachi Municipal Debentures ...	60,500	0	0
Other Items :—				4% Karachi Port Trust Debentures ...	76,000	0	0
Claims received but not admitted ..	32,957	7	4	House Property in India Leasehold ..	4,29,602	6	6
Unpaid Dividend ...	919	4	10	Furniture and safes ...	6,068	12	0
Fixed and Current Deposits ...	3,59,227	13	0	Outstanding Premiums ...	10,031	12	3
The Amount of Loan on Deposit of Karachi Port Trust and Municipal Debentures ...	1,31,232	15	1	„ Interest and Rents ...	5,974	6	4
Provision for Commission to Agents, etc. ...	5,481	4	4	CASH :—			
Profit and Loss Account ...	25,643	12	6	With The National Bank of India, Ltd., Karachi	12,843	6	1
				With The National Bank of India, Ltd., Bombay	4,578	15	5
				In hand ..	85	7	10
Total Rs. ...	17,71,810	1	10	Total ...	17,71,810	1	10

Note.—Loans, etc., given during the year to any Director or Officer of the Company or to any other Company in which any of the said Directors or Officers hold the position either of Directors or of Officer:

Loan to the India Flour Mills, Limited, on Mortgage of Property and Plant within India ... Rs 5,25,235 15 0

Loans to following Company's Directors on Mortgage of Property and Shares within India :—

		Rs.	A.	P.
P. V. Castellino	...	4,156	0	0
F. P. de Souza	...	14,672	11	3
A. R. de Cruz	...	7,222	2	2
I. Sequeira	...	40,540	0	0
Total Rs.	...	66,590	13	5

Note.—The amounts represent the total amount of Loans to the above outstanding on 31st May 1914.

Certified that the Government Papers and Municipal and Port Trust Debentures shown above have been taken at their face value and that in our belief the assets set forth above are in the aggregate fully of the value stated less the Investment Reserve Fund which stands at Rs. 30,171-5-11.

E. RAYMOND,
Chairman.

L. C. DUARTE,
Secretary.

P. V. CASTELLINO, GEORGE PIRES, } *Directors.*

Karachi, 30th November 1914.

INDIAN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Fourth Schedule.

STATEMENT RESPECTING THE VALUATION OF THE LIABILITIES UNDER LIFE POLICIES AND ANNUITIES.

1. The valuation of the Indian Life Assurance Company, Limited, is made up to 31st May 1912.

2. The general principles adopted in the above valuation are as follows :—

I. Each life is separately valued. The profits already declared are added to the sum assured. In calculating the present value of future premiums, the present age of the assured is taken at what it will be at the next birth day. In calculating the present value of the amount assured, including profits already declared, the present age is taken at what it was or will be on birth day after last payment of premium.

II. The present value of the sum assured payable at death occurring at any time is ascertained by multiplying the sum assured, with profits added, by the whole life single premium per rupee for age on birth day after the last premium payment.

III. In the case of Endowment policies payable at death or on attaining the specified age, the single premium for temporary life assurance *plus* single premium for pure endowment per rupee is taken for age on birth day after last payment of premium and multiplied by the sum assured with profits already added. In the case of deferred profits payable on attaining the specified age only, the sum assured payable at death or on attaining the specified age is multiplied by single premium per rupee for temporary life assurance, *plus* single premium for pure endowment; and to provide the deferred profit the total amount of deferred profit payable at the specified age is multiplied by pure endowment single premium per rupee payable at the specified age.

IV. Under Article 114 of the Company's Articles of Association, ten per cent. of the gross premium is deducted for expenses, profit, etc., and 90 per cent. thus becomes the net premium. In the case of under-average lives all calculations are made by antedating the assured's birth by the number of years added to his actual age on the medical adviser's recommendation at the time of admission.

3. H . Mortality Tables have been adopted throughout in making the valuation.

4. The rate of Interest assumed throughout in the calculation of the above valuation is 3%.

5. Under No. 114 of the Company's Articles of Association, 10% of the gross premium is transferred absolutely to meet expenses and Shareholders' profits. In making the present valuation, however, 17½% has been deducted from the gross premium, so as to strengthen the reserves. The reserves are further strengthened by valuing the Company's special graduated polices under Tables Nos. 9, 14 and 15 as if the full face value and profit added had to be paid on death occurring at any time.

6. Consolidated Revenue Account is attached herewith marked 6 A (4).

7. The Liabilities of the Company under Life policies are detailed in the summary of the valuation form of the fourth schedule attached hereto marked 7 A (4). A statement showing the net liabilities and assets is also attached, marked 7 B (4).

8. The principles upon which the distribution of the profit is made are determined by para. 115 of the Company's Articles of Association in accordance with which 95% of the profit is applied in making bonus additions to the existing policies with profits and 5% is placed to the credit of the Shareholders. Bonus is allotted at the end of each quinquennium, when the periodical valuation is made, with reference to the number of annual premiums paid, without any condition as to minimum number of payments required. Bonus vests only on declaration of such bonus after valuation, but retrospective effect is given in cases of death occurring between the last day of the quinquennium and the date of such declaration.

9. (1) The total amount of profit disclosed by the valuation of the Company on 31st May 1912 is Rs. 1,15,215 13-9 which has been allocated as under :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
(*a*) Among the policyholders with immediate participation payable at death or on attaining the specified age in respect of 1,132 participating policies ...	93,320	0	0
(*b*) In the case of policies with deferred bonus, fixed additions are made independently of the bonus declaration and due provision is made in the valuation for such addition. The amount allotted from the profits ascertained is therefore ..	*Nil.*		
(*c*) Among the Shareholders ...	4,286	7	8
(*d*) To Reserve Fund ...	*Nil.*		
To Working Expenses of the valuation ...	3,500	0	0
(*e*) To carried forward unappropriated ...	*14,109	6	1
	1,15,215	13	9

* *Note.*—Of this sum Rs. 12,781-0-0 are absorbed as follows :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Negative values included in the valuation ...	11,950	0	0
Difference in the calculation of the present values of 1912 Bonus additions ...	831	0	0
Leaving a net unappropriated balance of ...	1,328	6	1
	14,109	6	1

INDIAN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Fourth Schedule.

STATEMENT RESPECTING THE VALUATION OF THE LIABILITIES UNDER LIFE POLICIES AND ANNUITIES.

(2) Specimens of bonuses allotted to Life Assurance Policies for Rs. 1,000 are given below :—

Age of entry.	Sum Assured in 1897.	5 years' Bonus additions in 1902.	10 years' Bonus additions in 1907.	15 years. Bonus additions in 1912.	Total amount assured including Bonus additions.
		5% for five years.	7½% for five years.	8¾% for five years.	
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
20 ...	1,000 0 0	50 0 0	75 0 0	87 8 0	1,212 8 0
30 ...	1,000 0 0	50 0 0	75 0 0	87 8 0	1,212 8 0
40 ...	1,000 0 0	50 0 0	75 0 0	87 8 0	1,212 8 0
50 ...	1,000 0 0	50 0 0	75 0 0	87 8 0	1,212 8 0

The bonuses are declared on a uniform principle for all classes of policies as above, for whole life as well as endowment assurances.

INDIAN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE ACCOUNT FOR FIVE YEARS COMMENCING 1ST JUNE 1907 AND ENDING 31ST MAY 1912.

Fourth Schedule—Question No. 6.

	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
Amount of Life Assurance Fund at the beginning of the period ...	4,56,911	4	2	Claims under policies paid and outstanding— By death ... Rs. 1,35,855 A. 14 P. 4; „ maturity „ 15,337 2 6	1,51,193	0	10
Premiums ...	4,57,927	5	11	Surrenders	12,433	15	6
Consideration of annuities granted *Nil.*	*Nil.*			Annuities ... ... *Nil.*			
Guaranteed Interest on Trust Fund in accordance with the Articles of Association No 114 for 5 years .. Rs. 99,597 15 5				Bonuses in Cash ... ... *Nil.*			
LESS INCOME TAX—				„ Reduction of premiums ... *Nil.*			
On Rs. 24,990-8-9* (Interest for 1912) Rs. 650 12 11	98,947	2	6	Expenses of management, 10 per cent. of total premiums charged in accordance with Articles of Association No. 118 (*less* Rs. 352-9-10 short charged) ...	45,440	1	11
				Expenses of 1907 quinquennial Valution ...	2,200	0	0
Note.—In the preceding four years interest in full at 3½ per cent was credited by the Company to the Life Fund without any deduction for Income-tax.				5 per cent. of ascertained profit due to the shareholders as per Articles of Association No. 115 ...	3,272	9	0
				Amount of Life Assurance Fund at the end of the period as per Balance Sheet ...	7,99,246	1	4
Rs. ...	10,13,785	12	7	Rs. ...	10,13,785	12	7

P. V. CASTELLINO,
Chairman.

E. RAYMOND, GEORGE PIRES } *Directors.*
L. C. DUARTE, *Secretary.*

Karachi, 12th October 1914.

CONSOLIDATED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR FIVE YEARS COMMENCING 1ST JUNE 1907 AND ENDING 31ST MAY, 1912.

	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
To Balance ...	...	...	...	1,176	15	9	By Printing and Advertising Charges	5,288	11	1			
„ Ten per cent. of the gross Premiums received Transferred for working Expenses ...	45,440	1	11				„ Medical Fees ...	2,875	1	0			
							„ Postages and Stamp duty ...	3,202	14	0			
„ Interest and rents not carried to other Accounts ...	1,01,787	7	0				„ Establishment, Stationery and Miscellaneous Charges ...	17,614	11	2			
Stamp duty recovered and Assignment fees ...	389	1	0				„ Commission and Agency Allowances ...	17,494	9	10			
							„ Directors' Fees ...	3,720	0	0			
Contribution from Trust Fund for 1907 quinquennial valuation working expenses ...	1,000	0	0				„ Auditors' Fees ...	1,100	0	0			
							„ Estimated Income-tax ...	2,200	0	0	53,495	15	1
„ Five per cent. ascertained profit of 1907 quinquennial valuation due to the Shareholders ...	3,272	9	0				Dividend Paid to the Shareholders ...	...	.	...	53,800	0	0
				1,51,889	2	11	Transferred to the Shareholders' Reserve Fund ...	...	...	..	40,000	0	0
							Transferred to the Investment Reserve Fund ...	...	...	...	5,000	0	0
							Balance ...	...	...	...	770	3	7
				1,53,066	2	8					1,53,066	2	8

P. V. CASTELLINO,
Chairman.

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L. C. DUARTE, *Secretary.*

Karachi, 12th October, 1914.

INDIAN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Fourth Schedule—Question No. 7.

SUMMARY AND VALUATION OF THE POLICIES AS AT 31ST MAY 1912.

	PARTICULARS OF THE POLICIES FOR VALUATION.							VALUATION. *Value by the H^M. Table, Interest three per cent.*												
	Number of Policies.	Sum Assured and Bonuses.			Office Yearly Premiums.			Value of Sum Assured and Bonuses.			Value of Office Yearly Premiums.			Value of Office Yearly Premiums after deducting 17½%.			Net Liability.			
ASSURANCES.		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
I.—With immediate participation in profits (profits payable at death or maturity)—																			
For whole term of life ...	274	684,955	0	0	23,458	15	7	3,53,632	14	3	3,56,751	10	1	2,94,320	1	7	59,312	12	8
Extra premiums payable ...	...	...	...	...	49	15	8												
For whole term of life by limited payments ...	592	15,41,605	8	0	46,289	6	5	7,55,955	1	1	3,82,763	12	0	3,15,780	1	6	4,40,174	15	7
Extra premiums payable ...	...	...	...	...	43	10	6												
For Endowment Assurance ...	266	6,18,265	2	3	29,233	7	2	4,13,915	8	2	3,06,517	0	1	2,52,876	8	6	1,61,038	15	8
II.—With deferred participation in profits—																			
For whole term of life—*Nil* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
For Endowment Assurance ...	56	1,64,432	15	10	7,077	12	4	98,787	14	10	78,994	12	11	65,170	9	7	33,617	5	3
Total Assurances with profits ...	1,188	30,09,258	10	1	1,06,153	3	8	16,22,291	6	4	11,25,027	3	4	9,28,147	5	2	6,94,144	1	2
III.—Without participation in profits—																			
For whole term of life—*Nil* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
For whole term of life by limited payments ...	9	15,668	6	3	1,370	0	0	6,309	12	9	5,189	8	11	4,281	6	4	2,028	6	5
For Endowment Assurance ...	12	42,500	0	0	1,870	6	0	28,728	0	0	28,151	5	3	23,224	12	9	5,503	3	3
Total Assurances without profits ...	21	58,168	6	3	3,240	6	0	35,037	12	9	33,340	14	2	27,506	3	1	7,531	9	8
Annuities on lives—*Nil* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...
Total of the results ...	1,209	*30,67,427	0	4	1,09,393	9	8	†16,57,329	3	1	11,58,368	1	3	9,55,653	8	3	7,01,675	10	10

* This sum does not include bonus addition declared for the quinquennium ending 31st May 1912.

† This sum dos not include present value of bonus addition declared for the quinquennium ending 31st May 1912.

L. C. DUARTE,
Secretary.

INDIAN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Fourth Schedule—Question No. 7.

VALUATION BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MAY 1912.

Dr.	Rs.	A.	P.	*Cr.*	Rs.	A.	P.
To Net Liability under Life Assurance (as per summary statement provided in Fourth Schedule) ...	701,675	10	10	By Life Assurance Funds (as per Balance Sheet) ...	799,246	1	4
				Net premium outstanding being the amount due but payable in instalments after 31st May 1912 ...	17,645	7	3
To surplus ...	115,215	13	9				
Rs.	816,891	8	7	Rs.	816,891	8	7

P. V. CASTELLINO,
Chairman.

E. RAYMOND
GEORGE PIRES } *Directors.*

L. C. DUARTE,
Secretary.

Karachi, 12th October 1914.

INDIAN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE FIFTH SCHEDULE.

Statement of the Life Assurance and Annuity business on the 31st May 1912.

1. The published tables of premiums for assurances for the whole term of life and for endowment assurances which are in use at the date above mentioned are attached hereto, marked 1 A, 1 B, 1 C, 1 D, 1 E, 1 F, 1 G, 1 H 1 I, 1 J, 1 K, 1 L, 1 M, 1 N, 1 O, 1 P, 1 Q, 1 R.

2. A statement giving the required particulars is appended, marked 2 A (5).

3. The required statements are attached marked 3 A (5), 3 B (5).

4. *Vide* statement marked 4 A (5).

5. The total amount assured under classes of Assurance business other than Assurances dealt with under questions No. 2 and No. 4—*Nil.*

6. The Amount of premiums receivable annually in respect of each such special class of assurances mentioned under heading No. 5—*Nil.*

7. The total amount of premiums which has been received from the commencement upon pure endowment policies—*Nil.*

8. The total amount of immediate annuities on lives—*Nil.*

9. The amount of all annuities on lives other than those specified under heading No. 8—*Nil.*

10. Interest is calculated and credited by the Company at a fixed rate of 3½% per annum on the total balance including reversionary investments, standing to credit of "Life Fund" at the beginning of each year, in accordance with article No. 114 of the Articles of Association of the Company. The average rate of interest computed as directed in the question comes to 3·3875 per cent.

11. 70% of the total gross premia received is allowed as surrender value on all policies issued from the establishment of the Company, *viz.*, 15th February 1892 to 31st May 1897 and 50 per cent of the total gross premium paid on all policies issued thereafter, provided the policy has been 3 years in force. The surrender value of bonuses declared and added to the policies is fixed at the present value of the policy on an interest basis of 3% under H^M tables.

The following are instances of the application of the above method.

Present age.	Policy for	Bonus Addition Policy issued before 1st June, 1897.	Gross premiums paid.	Surrender Value. Premium 70%	Surrender Value. Bonus.
50	5,000 0 0	1,062 8 0	2,948 8 0	2,063 15 0	601 8 0
		Bonus addition Policy issued after 31st May 1897.		**Surrender Value. Premium 50%**	**Surrender Value. Bonus.**
60	5,000 0 0	962 8 0	3,038 12 0	1,519 6 0	647 8 0

L. C. DUARTE,

Karachi, 12th October 1914. *Secretary and Actuary of the Company.*

INDIAN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Statement referred to in FIFTH SCHEDULE—Question No. 2.

Present age.		Assured Amount with immediate profits.	Assured Amount with Deferred profits.	Assured Amount without profits.	Total Reversionary Bonus added to amount assured with immediate profits.
21	...	5,000		...	
22	...	13,000		...	
23	...	30,000		...	339·500
24	...	20,000		...	274·750
25	...	15,000		...	
26	...	10,000		...	26·250
27	...	34,000		...	684·000
28	...	35,000		...	
29	...	57,000		...	60·500
30	...	52,500		...	
31	...	73,000		...	2,304·575
32	...	63,500		...	869·125
33	...	25,500		...	
34	...	43,000		1,050·000	1,169·715
35	...	65,000		...	520·750
36	...	64,500		4,500·000	1,350·700
37	...	113,000		...	2,160·200
38	...	107,700		600·000	4,541·208
39	...	·92,833,346		4,000·000	3,855·850
40	...	106,200		4,000·000	2,255·800
41	...	92,200		...	4,154·500
42	...	84,500		...	2,213·900
43	...	78,600		1,000·000	4,281·600
44	...	88,150	Nil	518·412	5,430·995
45	...	57,466·650		...	710·215
46	...	38,600		...	2,051·625
47	...	83,400		...	4,955·275
48	...	54,500		...	1,908·428
49	...	67,970		...	5,579·307
50	...	64,500		...	3,649·975
51	...	30,000		...	1,439·525
52	...	21,600		...	1,423·748
53	...	37,750		...	2,581·750
54	...	50,200		...	3,772·178
55	...	29,000		...	3,120·600
56	...	36,000		...	2,815·500
57	...	24,300		...	2,392·500
58	...	23,000		...	3,480·000
59	...	31,000		...	2,251·750
60	...	8,000		...	929·000
61	...	4,500		...	354·439
62	...	16,000		...	2,052·125
63	...	7,000		...	1,136·625
64	...	16,100		...	2,740·500
65	...	13,000		...	441·850
66	...	12,700		...	1,587·500
67	...	7,000		...	855·000
68	...	3,240		...	402·900
69	...	8,000		...	912·500
70	...	3,300		...	412·500
71	...	5,500		...	687·500
72	...				
73	...	2,000		...	250·000
74	...	8,500		...	1,062·750
		2,133,309·595		15,668·412	93,250·483

L. C. DUARTE,
Secretary.

Karachi, 8th August 1914.

INDIAN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

STATEMENTS REFERRED TO IN FIFTH SCHEDULE—QUESTION NO. 3.

Premiums payable throughout life.				Premiums payable for a limited number of years.	
Present age.	Amount of Ordinary premiums receivable Annually.	Extra Premiums.	Deduct Abatements made by application of Bonuses.	Unexpired term.	Amount of Ordinary and extra premiums receivable Annually.
23	154·500	......		1	1,447·561
24	36·687	......		2	2,321·998
25	......	......		3	2,705·027
26	......	......		4	2,731·180
27	28·187	......		5	1,787·874
28	28·187	......		6	1,938·433
29	463·437	......		7	2,390·746
30	430·811	......		8	2,296·337
31	548·437	6·000		9	2,230·902
32	803·686	......		10	1,372·435
33	145·124	......		11	1,801·122
34	196·273	......		12	4,195·340
35	239·409	......		13	2,358·716
36	503·248	......		14	2,001·746
37	1,071·999	......		15	1,801·060
38	1,068·746	7·000		16	1,244·430
39	916·434	......		17	2,148·810
40	817·122	......		18	669·498
41	1,251·872	......		19	1,459·588
42	834·686	......		20	1,734·497
43	572·346	......		21	1,245·684
44	1,507·499	6·000		22	423·124
45	1,056·898	12·000		23	507·466
46	326·562	6·000		24	8[illegible]3·247
47	1,509·422	......		25	706·342
48	713·737	1·625	NIL.	26	472·749
49	684·729	......		27	340·249
50	1,110·873	......		28	276·750
51	356·145	......		29	382·312
52	363·500	......		30	90·500
53	491·562	......		31	117·812
54	773·312	......		32	78·031
55	312·250	......		33	238·937
56	815·389	......		34	144·000
57	255·625	......		35	......
58	77·500	......		36	99·500
59	938·313	......		37	......
60	291·187	......		38	69·000
61	109·062	......		...	......
62	201·250	......		...	......
63	......	......		...	......
64	144·000	......		...	......
65	131·927	......		...	......
66	286·437	......		...	......
67	108·500	......		...	......
68	......	......		...	......
69	123·250	......		...	......
70	......	......		...	......
71	301·421	......		...	......
72	......	......		...	......
73	111·125	11·343		...	......
74	143·313	......		...	......
	23,458·969	40·968		...	47,703·068

STATEMENTS REFERRED TO IN FIFTH SCHEDULE—QUESTION NO. 4.

Maturing in the year.	Assured with immediate profit.			Assured with deferred profit.			Assured without profit.	
	Sum assured.	Office premium.	Reversionary Bonus.	Sum assured.	Office premium.	Reversionary Bonus.	Sum assured.	Office premium.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1912	7,500	...	588	...	...	...	...	...
1913	8,500	534'62	1,146	...	...	...	...	...
1914	36,264	1,832'40	3,935	...	...	...	...	...
1915	14,050	802'84	1,405	...	...	...	...	...
1916	3,500	230'40	466	2,250	286'50	750	...	...
[illegible]	11,100	473'42	1,053	1,500	190'37	500	...	...
1918	9,000	649'00	840	...	...	...	...	...
1919	6,670	338'67	511	...	...	...	...	...
1920	12,000	521'48	1,052	7,000	604'62	3,225	...	...
1921	22,850	1,623'27	830	3,750	293'69	1,117	...	...
1922	12,600	851'54	718	5,325	420 84	1,565	...	...
1923	17,500	1,124'56	285	...	...	...	10,000	641'25
1924	16,500	972'78	419	10,000	558'43	3,000	...	...
1925	30,700	2,132'93	210	8,000	437'62	2,100	...	...
1926	26,500	1,616'94	143	1,000	63'50	350	1,000	117'62
1927	24,000	1,346'56	420	6,045	344'94	1,658	...	...
1928	18,000	674'25	404	8,750	565'44	2,305	...	...
1929	40,500	1,961'25	843	8,500	475'84	2,513	10,000	461'00
1930	37,780	1,839'87	90	1,000	57 19	285	4,000	124'75
1931	23,460	1,028'93	263	4,200	203'51	1,220	...	...
1932	31,500	1,473'34	137	11,000	601'75	3,345	8,000	203'00
1933	47,000	1,915'68	555	6,000	249'00	2,355	3,000	87'38
1934	20,615	872'34	90	8,500	391'59	3,000	1,500	102'16
1935	19,000	771'25	...	10,000	444'00	3,860	...	...
1936	9,000	327'06	75	14,200	565'56	435	5,000	133'16
1937	19,500	737'56	...	...	...	...	...	...
1938	17,000	639'62	30	...	...	...	...	...
1939	4,000	149'50	...	...	...	...	...	...
1940	20,000	679'69	60	6,000	232'06	2,535	...	...
1941	5,000	172'62	...	...	...	...	...	...
1942	9,000	302'81	...	...	...	...	...	...
1943	4,000	127'25	...	...	...	...	...	...
1944	6,000	204'50	...	...	...	...	...	...
1945	5,000	149'37	...	3,000	91'50	1,995	...	...
1946	4,200	116'66	108	...	...	...	...	...
1947	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1948	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1949	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1950	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1951	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1952	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1953	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1954	1,500	38'44	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1,589	29,233'40	16,676	1,26,020	7,977'75	38,113	42,500	1,870'32

NOTE.—Under immediate profits are included all profits declared and payable unconditionally on maturity or death.
Under deferred profits are shown all profits which are payable only on maturity or on completion of elected terms. These are restricted to the cases given in Tables Nos. 3, 4 and 10 at pages 7 and 13 of the prospectus dated 31st January, 1908.

KARACHI,
12th October 1914.

L. C. DUARTE,
Secretary.

INDIAN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Statement of Reserve Values held against policies for Rs. 1,000 effected at ages, 20, 30, 40 and 50 and which had been in force for 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 15 and 20 years, respectively.

Duration of policy in years.	Whole Life Assurances Premiums payable throughout Life.				Whole Life Assurances Premiums payable for 20 years.				Endowment Assurances payable at Age 60 or previous death.			
	Age at entry.				Age at entry.				Age at entry.			
	20	30	40	50	20	30	40	50	20	30	40	50
1	− 89	− 98	− 66	+ 5	− 44	− 47	− 36	+ 15	− 35	− 16	+ 23	+ 188
2	− 80	− 85	− 47	+ 31	− 24	− 23	− 8	+ 48	− 21	+ 6	+ 61	+ 272
3	− 70	− 71	− 28	+ 57	− 4	+ 2	+ 22	+ 81	− 7	+ 29	+ 101	+ 359
4	− 60	− 57	− 8	+ 82	+ 18	+ 28	+ 52	+ 115	+ 8	+ 52	+ 143	+ 450
5	− 50	− 42	+ 13	+ 109	+ 40	+ 54	+ 84	+ 149	+ 24	+ 77	+ 185	+ 610
10	+ 27	+ 58	+ 145	+ 275	+ 182	+ 221	+ 280	+ 364	+ 134	+ 239	+ 457	...
15	+ 123	+ 186	+ 305	+ 461	+ 357	+ 432	+ 522	+ 623	+ 274	+ 448	+ 807	...
20	+ 238	+ 334	+ 485	+ 661	+ 571	+ 686	+ 816	+ 943	+ 448	+ 706	...	...

(*e*)—Statement of Surrender Values allowed under policies for Rs. 1,000 effected at ages 20, 30, 40 and 50 and which had been in force for 3, 4, 5, 10, 15 and 20 years, respectively.

Duration of policy in years.	Whole Life Assurances Premiums payable throughout life.				Whole Life Assurances Premiums payable for 20 years.				Endowment Assurances payable at age 60 or previous death.				
	Age at entry.				Age at entry.				Age at entry.				
	20	30	40	50	20	30	40	50	20	30	40	50	
3	35	46	59	77	51	62	74	89	40	56	88	167	
4	47	62	78	102	68	82	99	118	53	75	117	223	
5	59	77	98	128	85	103	123	148	67	93	146	344	at Rs. 50 per cent on policies effected after 31st May 1897.
10	137	177	224	289	191	229	275	329	157	217	331	...	
15	300	387	488	628	413	496	596	710	347	476	723	...	
20	429	551	692	881	579	696	834	991	501	685	...	...	at Rs. 70 per cent on policies effected on or before 31st May 1897.

NOTE.—Surrender values of Bonus additions are included in the values of policies in force for 10, 15 and 20 years.

KARACHI,
22th October 1914.

L. C. DUARTE,
Secretary.

The amount of the guaranteed Surrender values of the policies in force at 31st May 1912 exceeds the amount of the reserve values by the sum of Rs. 46,277-10-0.

INDUSTRIAL AND PRUDENTIAL ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—BOMBAY.

Established—1913.

Directors.

The Hon'ble Sir Pherozeshah M. Mehta, K.C.I.E., (*Chairman*).
Sir Sassoon David, Bart.
Sir Shapoorji B. Broacha, Kt.
The Hon'ble Sir Fazulbhoy Currimbhoy Kt. (*Messrs. Currimbhoy Ebrahim & Co*).
The Hon'ble Mr. Chimanlal H. Setalvad, Advocate, High Court.
The Hon'ble Mr. Lalubhai Samaldas, (*Bhownagar and Bombay*).
The Hon'ble Dr. D. A. De Monte, M.D., J.P.
Phiroze C. Setna, Esq., J. P., (*Sun Life Assurance Co. of Canada*).
James MacDonald, Esq., (*Ex-officio*).

Bankers.

The Bank of Bombay.
The Eastern Bank, Limited.
The Central Bank of India, Limited.

Solicitors.

Messrs. Edgelow, Gulabchand, Wadia & Co.

Secretaries and Managers.

Messrs. MacDonald, Billimoria & Co.

Auditors.

A. F. Ferguson & Co., Chartered Accountants.

INDUSTRIAL AND PRUDENTIAL ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Abstract of Cash Receipts and payments up to 31st December 1913.

	Rs.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Nominal capital—			Preliminary expenses—		
50,000 Shares of Rs. 50 each ...	25,00,000		Brokerage on shares, salaries and wages, Office rent, Stationery, Printing, Advertising, Postages and Stamps, Telegrams, Telephone, Gharry Hire, etc., etc.	...	12,677 2 1
Present issue—					
25,000 Shares of Rs. 50 each ..	12,50,000				
Subscribed capital—					
24,055 Shares.			Furniture and fittings ...	...	2,087 15 0
Application deposits on 24,055 shares at Rs. 2 per share.	48,110		Investments.		
Allotment money received at Rs. 2 per share.	40,162	88,272 0 0	3½ per cent Government Loan Notes deposited with the Comptroller-General under the Life Assurance Co.'s Act.	25,000 0 0	
Calls received in advance ...	...	287 0 0	3½ per cent and 3 per cent Government Loan Notes and 4 per cent Port Trust Bonds, in safe custody with the Bank of Bombay.	45,000 0 0	
Interest received in anticipation on the 4 per cent Port Trust Bonds purchased.	...	67 10 4			
Interest received on Bank balances.	...	45 10 0			
Miscellaneous Receipts being the sale proceeds of copies of Memos. and Articles and Transfer fees.	...	10 8 0		70,000 0 0	
			Less.—Premium Discount ...	3,078 2 0	
				66,921 14 0	
			Add—Interest paid as accrued due on the investments up to the date of purchase.	351 7 7	
					67,273 5 7
			Balances with the Banks—		
			Bank of Bombay ...	2,925 7 1	
			Eastern Bank Ltd. ...	3,043 1 7	
			Central Bank of India Ltd. ...	213 9 6	
			Indian Specie Bank Ltd. ...	201 10 6	
					6,383 12 8
			Cash on hand ...	...	260 9 0
Total ...	...	88,682 12 4	Total ...	...	88,682 12 4

We have examined the above abstract of cash Receipts and Payments with the Books and Vouchers of the Company and we certify that in our opinion it is correct.

A. F. FERGUSON & Co.

Chartered Accountants,

Auditors.

Bombay, 24th January 1914.

P. M. MEHTA, *Chairman,*

SASSOON DAVID
C. H. SETALVAD
PHIROZE C SETHNA
D. A. DE MONTE
LALUBHAI SAMALDAS
S. B. BROACHA
} *Directors.*

MACDONALD BILLIMORIA & Co.

Secretaries & Managers.

LIGHT OF ASIA INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—CALCUTTA.

Established—1913.

Directors.

Prince Jitendra Narayan *till his elevation to the Gaddi of Cooch Behar.*

Prince Victor N. Narayan.

Mr. Subodh Chandra Mallik.

Mr. Priyanath Ghosh.

Mr. Atal Coom

M. Nerode Chandra Mallik.

Managing Agents.

Messrs. Reid and Company, Limited.

The Company had no Manager or Secretary or officer holding similar office excepting the Managing Agents.

Auditors.

A. C. Rice & Co., Chartered Accountants.

LIGHT OF ASIA INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

REVENUE ACCOUNT

From 14th April 1913, to 31st December 1913.

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Amount of Life Assurance Fund at the beginning of the year.	...	Nil
Premiums ...	1,562 5 0	
Less paid on re-assurance ...	182 9 0	1,379 12 0
Consideration for Annuities granted	...	Nil
Interests, Dividends and Rents ...	2,200 10 2	
Less Income-Tax thereon ...	45 1 11	2,155 8 3
		3,535 4 3
Balance carried into Balance Sheet*	...	2,327 9 3
Total	...	5,862 13 6

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Dividends	...	...
Claims under policies paid and outstanding.	...	...
By death	...	...
By maturity	...	...
	...	...
Surrenders	...	...
Annuities	...	...
Bonuses in cash	...	...
Bonuses in Reduction of Premiums	...	...
Expenses of Management		
Commission	180 13 10	
Agents' and Canvassers' allowances.	...	
Salaries to Organisers and others	3,434 6 3	
Travelling Expenses	598 15 3	
Directors' fees	352 0 0	
Auditors' fees	250 0 0	
Medical fees	1,123 5 4	
Rents for offices belonging to and occupied by the Company.	...	
Rents for other offices occupied by the Company.	1,400 0 0	
Law charges	...	
Advertising	2,308 6 0	
Printing and Stationery	903 5 0	
Policy Stamp	37 14 0	
Charges General, Postage, license etc.	803 13 2	
Managing Agency Commission	2,629 1 6	14,022 0 4
Interest	...	1,707 5 0
		15,729 5 4
Less taken credit of in the Balance Sheet as assets Organisation expenses	9,315 11 10	
Stock of printed matter	950 12 0	9,866 7 10
Total	...	5,862 13 6

*Excess of outgo over income.

Examined and found correct.

CALCUTTA, 27th February 1914.

A. C. RICE & Co., *Chartered Accountants.* } *Auditors.*

LIGHT OF ASIA INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Classified Statement of new business.

Class of Policy.	Total New Life Assurances completed in India during the year 1913.			Portion thereof re-assured.		
	Sum assured.	Annual premium.	Single premium	Sum assured.	Annual premium.	Single premium.
	Rs.	Rs. A.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A.	Rs.
Whole Life ...	28,500	846 10	...	...	...	...
Whole Life by limited payments ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Endowment Assurances ...	72,500	3,786 9	...	15,000	728 12	...
Pure Endowments ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Term Assurances ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other classes ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Childrens' Endowment ...	5,500	312 1	...	...	...	...
Total Rs. ...	1,06,500	4,945 4	...	15,000	728 12	...

New Annuities ... *Nil.*

Total sums assured and bonuses (less re-assurances) remaining in force at end of year 1913 on lives of residents in India ... Rs. 61,00

Number and amount of Annuities (less re-assurances) remaining in force at end of year 1913 on lives of residents in India ... *Nil.*

Largest sum for which the Company has granted an Assurance on any one life during the year 1913 after deduction of any portion re-assured ... Rs. 5,000

Statement of the total investments in India of the Life Assurance and annuity funds *As per balance sheet.*

N.B.—The above statement does not include one policy under Whole Life plan for Rs 2,000 being new Life Assurance completed in India on 29th January 1914 but with the risk date but back to 31st December 1913 at policyholder's request, annual premium thereon being Rs. 58-4.

P. N. GHOSH, *Chairman.*

VICTOR N. NARAYAN.
SUBODH CHANDRA MALLIK.
NERODE CHANDRA MALLIK. } *Directors.*

LIGHT OF ASIA INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Balance Sheet on 31st December 1913.

LIABILITIES.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Life Assurance Fund	...	...
Shareholders' capital paid-up	...	42,000 0 0
Other sums owing by the Company	...	
Sums remaining unadjusted	60 0 0	
Medical Examiners	365 0 0	
Agents	149 14 0	
Reid & Co., Ltd.	654 7 6	
Sundry Share-holders for interest on call.	505 0 2	
Investment to be made under the Life Assurance Act,	460 0 0	
Sundry creditors	1,696 7 10	3,890 13 6
Total	...	45,890 13 6

ASSETS.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Mortgages on property	...	
Loans on	...	
Public rates	...	
Life interests and reversions	...	
Stocks and shares	...	
Company's policies	...	
Personal security	2,120 0 0	2,120 0 0
Investments :—		
Deposit with the Comptroller-General,		
3 % G. P. Notes for Rs. 24,000 at cost.	19,897 8 0	
3½ % G. P. Notes for Rs. 1,000 at cost.	955 10 0	
Indian, British Colonial and Foreign Government, Municipal and Provincial Securities.	...	*Nil*
Bonds, Debentures, Stocks and other guaranteed Securities.	...	*Nil*
Bank Stocks and shares	...	*Nil*
Railway shares, Stocks and Debentures.	...	*Nil*
House property, ground rent, rent charges.	...	*Nil*
Life interests and Reversions	...	*Nil*
		20,853 2 0
Agents' balances		801 3 0
Outstanding Premiums	...	196 15 0
Outstanding interest, dividends, and rents.	...	365 15 2
Bills receivable	...	...
Cash		
On deposit	...	...
In hand and on current account	5,240 10 1	...
		5,240 10 1
Other Assets		
Sum remaining unadjusted	17 0 0	
Dead Stock	563 15 0	
Stock of printed matter	550 12 0	
Sundry Debtors	191 0 8	
Sundry Share-holders for interest on calls paid late and in arrears.	112 1 0	
Preliminary Expenses	2,754 14 6	
Organisation Expenses	9,315 11 10	...
		13,505 7 0
Sum set aside under the Life Assurance Act as per contra.	...	460 0 0
Balance from Revenue Account	...	2,327 9 3
Total	...	45,890 13 6

We have examined the books and accounts of the Light of Asia Insurance Company Limited from the 14th of April 1913 to 31st December 1913 with the vouchers and have found them correct.

We have seen the receipt of the Comptroller-General for the India Government Securities lodged with him.

We certify that the above Balance-Sheet correctly sets forth the position of the Company as at 31st December 1913.

We further certify that the above Balance-Sheet is drawn up in conformity with the Law.

CALCUTTA,
27th January 1914.

A. C. RICE, Co.
Chartered Accountants.

REID & Co., Ltd.
Auditors.

S. GHOSH,
Director,
Managing Agents.

P. N. GHOSH,
Chairman.

VICTOR N. NARAYAN.
S. C. MALLIK.
N. C. MALLIK.
Directors.

MADRAS WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.

HEAD OFFICE—MADRAS.

ESTABLISHED—1854.

MADRAS WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.

Revenue Account for the year ending 31st December 1913.

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Cash on hand ...	...	540 12 5	WIDOWS' BRANCH.		
WOWS BRANCH.			Paid pensions to Widows ...	...	54,218 0 0
Subscriptions ...	6,414 15 0		CHILDREN'S BRANCH.		
Interest on arrears ...	45 14 2	6,460 13 2	Paid pensions to Children ...	...	3,324 9 0
CHILDREN'S BRANCH.			CHARGES OF MANAGEMENT.		
Subscriptions ...	...	476 0 0	Office establishment ...	2,190 0 0	
MISCELLANEOUS.			Auditor ...	150 0 0	
Rent of Premises sublet ...	180 0 0		Stationery and Office expenses ...	21 2 0	
Rules sold ...	0 4 0		Printing and advertisement ...	88 11 6	
Suspense Account ...	27 3 4	207 7 4	Postage and Receipt Stamp ...	28 10 6	
			Office Rent ...	540 0 0	
			Municipal Tax ...	200 0 0	3,218 8 0
FUNDED CAPITAL ACCOUNT.			FUNDED CAPITAL ACCOUNT.		
Interest on Government securities ...	22,188 1 10		Discount on sale of Government securities.	1,602 8 0	
Less income tax ...	506 6 6	21,681 11 4	Fees for subdividing Government securities.	11 0 0	
Loss for 1913 being excess of expenditure over income ...	...	33,031 9 1	Interest on overdrawn account ...	23 12 4	1,637 4 4
Total Rs. ...		62,398 5 4	Total Rs. ...		62,398 5 4

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CROP FORECAST.

SUGARCANE.

First SUGARCANE forecast, 1915-16.

This forecast is based on reports received from eight provinces, which contain, on an average, 95 per cent of the entire area under sugarcane in British India.

The returns show that an area of 2,415,000 acres is planted with sugarcane this year in the reporting provinces, as against 2,373,000 acres on this date last year, an increase, notwithstanding the high prices * of sugar, of only 2 per cent. The average acreage planted during the previous five years (1909-10 to 1913-14) was 2,196,000 acres. The increase, therefore, is 10 per cent over the quinquennial average on this date.

The present estimate of area, as compared with that at the corresponding date of last year, shows an increase of 6 per cent in the United Provinces and of 3 per cent in Bengal, while the Punjab shows a decrease of 10 per cent and Bihar and Orissa of 1 per cent.

The character of the season at sowing time was, on the whole, favourable, and the present condition of the crop is reported to be generally good, except in the western parts of the Punjab where the unirrigated crop is suffering through drought.

The detailed figures for the provinces are as follows :—

	First forecast, August		
	1915-16	1914-15	Increase + or Decrease —
	acres	acres	acres
United Provinces .	1.390,000	1,311,000	+79,000
Punjab . .	357,000	397,000	—40,000
Bihar and Orissa .	268,000	271,000	—3,000
Bengal . .	234,000	227,000	+7,000
Bombay and Sind (including Native States) . .	78,000	68,000	+10,000
Assam . .	36,000	48,000	—12,000
North-West Frontier Province . .	32,000	32,000	...
Central Provinces and Berar . .	20,000	19,000	+1,000
Total .	2,415,000	2,373,000	+42,000

The provincial reports are summarised below :—

United Provinces (52·3 per cent of the total area under sugarcane in British India).—The actual area planted will not be known until December next,

* The price of T. M. O. (white) Java sugar in Calcutta on 1st April 1915 was Rs. 11-12-0 per maund : for Mauritius sugar Rs. 11-0-0: for Cossipore (1st class white) sugar Rs. 12-8-0 : and for Cawnpore sugar Rs. 10-14-0 against Rs. 7-0-0, Rs. 6-14-0 Rs. 7-10-0 and Rs. 7-11-0 per maund respectively on the corresponding date last year.

when crop statements are complete, but on the basis of the reports received up to date the total area is roughly estimated at 1,390,000 acres, which is 6 per cent over the area at this date last year. The increase is attributed to favourable conditions at sowing time, such as high prices of *gur* and heavy rain in the latter part of last cold weather. Germination was good, and the crop stood the hot weather well. Towards the latter part of June good rain fell in most districts; while all parts of the provinces, except the Agra and Meerut Divisions, received sufficient rain at the beginning of July. A somewhat long break followed, and it was not until well into the third week of July that general rain fell. The cane crop continues very promising and at present there is a prospect of an outturn above normal.

Punjab (15·9 per cent of the total area under sugarcane in British India).—The total area is now estimated at 357,000 acres, being 10 per cent less than the area estimated at the corresponding date last year. The decrease was chiefly on the irrigated area of the Karnal and some other districts. The season was favourable when sowings began, but the insufficiency of rain after the middle of March and the inadequacy of canal water affected the sowings subsequently. The condition of standing crops is average or good, except in the west where unirrigated crops are suffering from drought. Rain is badly wanted everywhere.

Bihar and Orissa (10·9 per cent of the total area under sugarcane in British India).—The total area planted is estimated at 268,000 acres, which is 1 per cent below the area reported at this date last year. The weather conditions have been generally favourable. Want of irrigation was felt in Angul and Sambalpur, and has damaged the crop to some extent in the latter district. The condition of the crop is reported to be fair to good. The outturn is estimated to be about 94 per cent of the normal, as against 100 per cent last year.

Bengal (9·5 per cent of the total area under sugarcane in British India).—The total area under the crop is reported to be 234,000 acres, being 3 per cent in excess of the area at this date last year. At planting time the weather was generally favourable, except in the districts of Burdwan, Midnapur, Rajshahi, Bogra, and Malda, where there was want of adequate rainfall. Subsequent heavy rain towards the end of May and during June in some of the Eastern Bengal districts injuriously affected the growth to some extent, but on the whole the weather conditions have not been unfavourable. The prospects so far are reported to be fairly good. The total outturn of the crop is reported to be about 88 per cent of the normal, as against 82 per cent last year.

Bombay and Sind (2·7 per cent of the total area under sugarcane in British India).—The information received is incomplete. The area so far reported comes to 78,000 acres (29,000 acres being in Native States), which is nearly 15 per cent above the area reported at this date last year. Plentiful water-supply in wells and tanks owing to good rains of last year and better prices fetched for the product since the outbreak of war induced larger sowings everywhere in the Presidency. But in Sind the deficiency of water-supply restricted cultivation. The crop is reported to be thriving everywhere.

Assam (1·5 per cent of the total area under sugarcane in British India).—The area planted is reported to be 36,000 acres, which is 25 per cent below the area reported at this date last year. The decrease was mostly in the districts of Darrang, Sibsagar, and Lakhimpur. Excessive rainfall at the time of planting restricted the area to some extent. The effect of the weather on the crop was not favourable. The probable outturn is estimated at about 92 per cent of the normal.

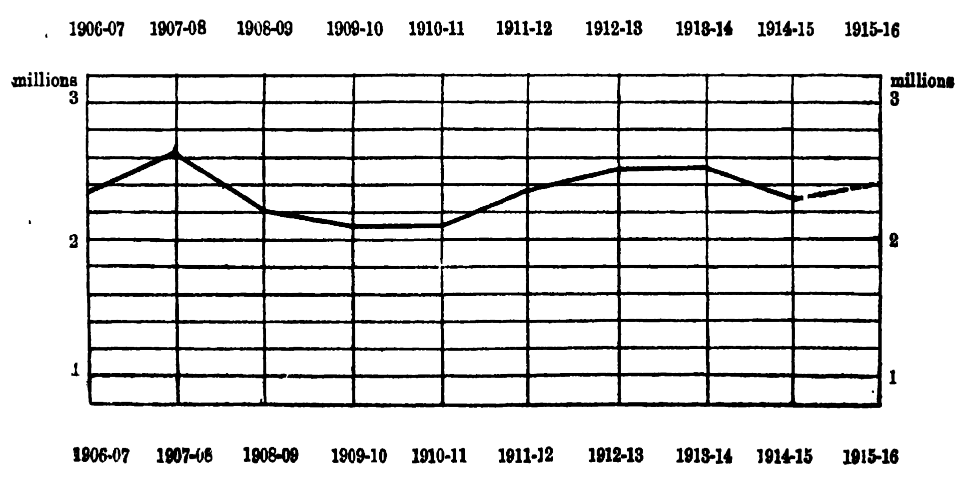
North-West Frontier Province (1·3 per cent of the total area under sugarcane in British India).—The area placed under the crop is estimated at 32,000 acres, which is the same as returned at this date last year. Insufficient rain at sowing time curtailed the area in Hazara and Bannu, but high prices of *gur* stimulated sowings in the Peshawar district.

Central Provinces and Berar (0·9 per cent of the total area under sugarcane in British India).—The total area planted is estimated at 20,000 acres, being 5 per cent in excess of the area at this date last year. The conditions at sowing time were favourable and germination was successful. The monsoon broke out in the last week of June and the rainfall was generally well distributed and sufficient for agricultural purposes. In July moderate to heavy rain fell all over the provinces, which continued till the 4th of August. Prospects of the standing crops are favourable.

Chart.—The chart below shows the preliminary estimate of area now made with the *final* figures of the preceding nine years :—

AREA OF SUGARCANE

(In million acres)



Sugarcane crop in foreign countries.—The latest information published by the International Institute of Agriculture, Rome, is that in Egypt the weather is generally favourable. The supply of water is sufficient. The condition of the crop in Upper Egypt is good.

From non-official sources it appears that in Cuba the conditions have been very favourable for field work, especially for the preparation of the lands and the sowings, the latter presenting a good aspect. The weather is favourable in the chief producing tracts of the United States and in the Hawaiian Islands; in Porto Rico it is reported to be too dry.

G. FINDLAY SHIRRAS,

Director of Statistics.

ROORKEE CITY.

1. M. Fazl-i-Haq . . . . Muhalla Satti, Roorkee City.

In addition to the above, the following, who were examined in Urdu previous to the institution of the examination mentioned in the above India Army Order, are also, in the opinion of the Board of Examiners, qualified to teach:—

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6.	M. A. M. F. Wahhab	Librarian, Calcutta Madrasah, Government Baker, Madrasah Hostel, or 8, Smith Lane, Dharamtola P. O., Calcutta.
7.	M. Habibun Nabi Khan Saulat	9, Ahiripuker 2nd Lane, Balligunge, Calcutta.
8.	M. Akmal Ali Akmal	9, Dr. Karam Hossain's Lane, Calcutta.
9.	M. Abdul Karim Nashter	1, Jhowtollah Lane, Balligunge, Calcutta.
10.	M. Mohd. Yusuf Khan	165, Karaya Road, Balligunge, Calcutta.
11.	M. Mohd. Shuaib	Chowk Masjid, Arrah.

N. — It is requested that Munshis who have passed this examination, and whose names do not appear above, should communicate their present addresses to the Secretary, Board of Examiners, Calcutta, so that their names may be published also.

H. ST. J. B. PHILBY,

Secretary and Member, Board of Examiners.

SULPHATE OF QUININE, SULPHATE OF CINCHONIDINE, CINCHONA FEBRIFUGE, RESIDUAL ALKALOID AND QUINOIDINE.

Manufactured at the Bengal Government Cinchona Plantation.

These articles are guaranteed to be free from wilful admixture with other Cinchona alkaloids. Quinine can be purchased by Government officers, District and Local Boards It can also be purchased by Missionaries for *bonâ fide* public purposes. Otherwise it is not sold to private persons or firms. Cinchonidine is for sale to Government officers and to dealers. Cinchona Febrifuge can be purchased both in powder and 3½ grain tablet forms by Government officers and the general public. It is also sold by the principal Druggists in Calcutta. Quinoidine or *Pure amorphous alkaloid* and Residual Alkaloid or *Amorphous cinchona alkaloid*, which contains about 40 per cent. of *pure amorphous Alkaloid*, are for sale to Missionaries and Government Institutions only. *These drugs are sold strictly cash and in advance, but private purchasers may use the V. P. Post system, and are obtainable from the Superintendent, Juvenile Jail, Alipore.*

The rates for these drugs from 1st April 1915 are as follows:—

SULPHATE OF QUININE.

	R
For quantities of not less than 6 lbs. in one delivery	14-8 per lb.
For any quantity less than 6 lbs. in one delivery	15-8 „

SULPHATE OF CINCHONIDINE.

	R
For quantities of not less than 6 lbs. in one delivery	11 per lb.
For any quantity less than 6 lbs. in one delivery	12 „

CINCHONA FEBRIFUGE.

	R
For quantities of not less than 6 lbs. in one delivery	5 per lb.
For any quantity less than 6 lbs. in one delivery	6 „

RESIDUAL ALKALOID OR *AMORPHOUS CINCHONA ALKALOID* AND QUINOIDINE OR *PURE AMORPHOUS ALKALOID* AND QUINOIDINE TABLETS.

	R
For any quantity	4 per lb.

Quinine is available in 1-oz., ¼-lb., ½-lb., 1-lb. and 4-lb. tins
Cinchonidine is available in ¼-lb., ½-lb. and 1-lb. tins.
Cinchona Febrifuge is available in ¼-lb., ½-lb. and 1-lb. tins.
Residual Alkaloid is available in 10-lb., 5-lb. and 1-lb. tins
Quinoidine is available in 10-lb. and 1-lb. tins.
Quinoidine Tablets are available in 1-lb. tins.

Transit charges are in addition to the above prices in every case.

Drugs are sold strictly cash and in advance. Price of Postage must accompany the price of the drug (when the drug is required by Post). No charges are made when drugs are sent by Rail. The name of the Railway Station, Steamer or Post Office must be written distinctly when the parcels are required by Rail, Steamer or by Post. A scale of Postage is given below:—

For ¼ and ½ lb. 4 As.; 1 lb. 6 As.; 2 lbs. 10 As.; 3 lbs. 12 As.; 4 lbs. 1 Re.; 5 lbs. Re. 1 As. 4; and for 6 lbs. Re. 1 As. 6.

DEPARTMENT OF ISSUE OF PAPER CURRENCY.

Calcutta, the 24th August 1915.

Abstract of the accounts of the Department of Issue of Paper Currency on the 22nd August 1915.

	TOTAL AMOUNT OF NOTES IN CIRCULATION.			RESERVE.										REMARKS.
				COIN AND BULLION.							SECURITIES (PURCHASED PRICE).		TOTAL.	
				In India.			In England.		In Transit between India and England.					
	In Reserve Treasuries.	Elsewhere.	TOTAL.	Silver Coin.	Gold Coin and Bullion.	Silver Bullion under coinage.	Gold Coin and Bullion.	Silver Bullion.	Gold Coin and Bullion.	Silver Bullion.	Held in India.	Held in England.		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R (a)	R (b)	R	
Calcutta	3,07,23,500	23,70,03,405	26,77,26,905	13,53,85,292	96,05,453	...	6,15,00,000	..	...	...	9,99,99,946	4,00,00,000	34,64,40,691	(a) Nominal value—R10,26,81,500
Cawnpore	...	3,44,18,575	3,44,18,575	5,95,50,260	68,32,103	.	...	.	.	..	.	..	6,63,82,383	(b) Nominal value—R4,69,26,571
Lahore		4,02,94,030	4,02,94,030	3,74,15,618	1,33,89,862	...	...	...	..	.	...	..	5,08,[illegible]5,480	
Bombay	1,02,82,965	15,19,82,990	16,22,65,955	5,69,14,553	2,48,12,400	..	.	...	...	...	..	..	8,17,26,953	
Karachi	...	2,76,17,320	2,76,17,320	65,10,672	29,18,625	..	.	...	...	.	..	..	94 29,297	
Madras	69,37,250	7,63,51,495	8,32,88,745	4,65,45,683	21,31,147	.	.	...	.	...		..	4,86,76,830	
Rangoon	...	5,09,23,450	5,09,23,450	5,69,92,001	36,70,590		.		...	..	.	...	6,06,62,591	
	4,79,43,715	61,85,91,265	66,65,34,980	39,92,64,099	6,33,60,180	...	6,15,00,000		..	...	9,99,99,946	4,00,00,000	66,41,24,225	
Deduct—Withdrawn from circulation by Foreign Circles and in course of remittance to Circles of Issue			25,60,755	Deduct—Amount due on Bills drawn by one Circle on another									1,50,000	
TOTAL CIRCULATION R			66,39,74,225								TOTAL RESERVE R		66,39,74,225	

There was no transfer of Gold between the Paper Currency Reserve and the Indian branch of the Gold Standard Reserve during the week ending 22nd August 1915.
The Gold held in the Indian branch of the Gold Standard Reserve amounted on the 22nd August 1915 to 6,36 lakhs in Sovereigns.

H. F. HOWARD,
Controller of Currency.

STATEMENT OF SILVER OPERATIONS AT THE CALCUTTA AND BOMBAY MINTS FOR THE PERIOD FROM 16TH TO 22ND AUGUST 1915.

(In Lakhs of Standard Tolas.)

NAME OF MINTS.	COINAGE OF BRITISH INDIA GOVERNMENT COINS.													COINAGE OF BRITISH DOLLARS.		
	RECEIPTS.				COINAGE.			BALANCE OF BULLION AND COIN.								
	Purchased silver.	Withdrawn and uncurrent coins from Treasuries, etc.	Native State coins.	TOTAL.	New rupees and small silver coins delivered to Treasuries.	New rupees made over to Native State.	TOTAL.	New coin ready for delivery.	Currency Bullion.	Other Government Bullion.	Withdrawn and uncurrent coins.	TOTAL.	Receipt of Bullion for Dollar Coinage.	Dollar coined and paid over.	Closing balance of Bullion.
Calcutta	...	2	...	2	2	..	2	...	...	17	1	18	...	...	...
Bombay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	11	1	14	...	...	...

A. McCORMICK, MAJOR, R.E.,
Master of the Mint.

HIS MAJESTY'S MINT;
Calcutta, the 24th August 1915.

BANK OF BENGAL.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 24th August 1915.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid-up . . .				2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund . . .				2,00,00,000	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office	2,33,53,657	5	3			
Public Deposits at Branches	1,91,04,199	4	1	4,24,57,856	9	4
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches . .				20,98,55,906	5	6
Bank Post Bills, etc. .				19,02,493	7	11
Sundries				16,44,892	14	4
RUPEES .				29,58,61,149	5	1

ASSETS.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Government Securities . .				6,90,43,065	0	0
Other authorised Investments .				1,00,54,035	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorised Securities .				2,98,31,943	15	6
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorised Securities				4,37,78,136	2	11
Bills discounted and purchased				1,75,12,408	9	8
Balances with other Banks .				21,68,762	6	5
Bullion . . .				......		
Dead Stock . . .				27,84,382	9	9
Stamps . . .				12,929	0	2
Sundries . . .				5,23,144	1	0
				17,57,08,806	13	5
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office*	7,32,71,730	6	8			
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches†	4,68,80,612	1	0	12,01,52,342	7	8
RUPEES .				29,58,61,149	5	1

* Includes Sovs. & ½ Sovs. value Rs. 2,90,175 0 0

† Do. do. do. „ 9,42,802 8 0

Rs. 12,32,977 8 0

By order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGAL;
Calcutta, 26th August 1915.

S. A. H. SITWELL,
Offg. Chief Accountant.

N. H. Y. WARREN,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Rate for Demand Loans 5 per cent.
Percentage 46·95.

CURRENCY NOTE.

The following Currency Note of the Calcutta Circle is stated to have been destroyed, and payment of its value has been claimed by the person whose name is placed against the number. Any other person claiming a right to it is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned.

NOTES WHOLLY DESTROYED.

Register No.	Number of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
$\frac{W}{198}$ of $\frac{1903}{1904}$.	$\frac{OA}{2}$ 56763 .	1,000	Jane, widow of Chauhari Deen, C/o the Rev. C. G. Mylrea, C.M.S., Lucknow.

PAPER CURRENCY DEPARTMENT;
Calcutta, the $\frac{24th}{25th}$ Aug. 1915.

N. B. DEANE,
Deputy Controller,
In charge, Paper Currency.

HISTORICAL RECORD OF THE IMPERIAL VISIT TO INDIA, 1911.

This book, which has been compiled by the Government of India from the official records, contains a complete and authoritative account of the proceedings connected with the visit of Their Imperial Majesties to India and with the Coronation Durbar of December 1911, including lists of the persons taking part in all the various celebrations and ceremonies at which Their Imperial Majesties were present, as well as a large number of illustrations, portraits of Ruling Princes and others, coloured Persian and Sanscrit texts, maps, plans, etc.

The book has been published by Mr. John Murray, Albemarle Street, London, W., and copies are now procurable from all the principal booksellers.

There are two editions—a popular one in a cloth binding, price Rs. 7-8-0, and a very limited edition *de luxe*, price Rs. 250, which has been subscribed for. As the popular edition is strictly limited, and a considerable portion of it has been absorbed in requisitions already received and in the requirements of libraries, schools, etc., it will probably be exhausted very soon after publication. Those who have not yet ordered copies but require them are therefore advised to order at an early date. Application should be made to the Superintendent, Government Printing, India, Calcutta.

THOMASON CIVIL ENGINEERING COLLEGE, ROORKEE.

NOTIFICATION.

Roorkee, the 10th June 1908.

A Registry Office for men of the undermentioned grades is kept up by the Principal, Thomason College, Roorkee. Officers and employers of labour requiring men are requested to apply to the Principal :—

1. Engineers.
2. Overseers.
3. Sub-Overseers.
4. Draftsmen and Surveyors.
5. Motor Car Drivers.
6. Engine Drivers.
7. Men trained in—

    (*a*) Photo-Mechanical and Lithographic Work.

    (*b*) Workshops (both Electrical and Mechanical sides).

E. ATKINSON, LIEUT.-COL., R.E.,
Principal, Thomason College, Roorkee.

TREASURE TROVE.

NOTIFICATION.

Notice is hereby given under Section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act, VI of 1878, that on or about 8 A.M. on the 15th June 1915, the undermentioned treasure is said to have been found in S. No. 291-C unoccupied village site of Venkanapellem village, Nellore Taluk, by (1) Peta Pullugadu, (2) Dunapala Chinna Narasigadu and (3) Punnuru Pedaragadu while digging earth :—

Details of the find.	Weight.	Estimated value.
11 pieces of gold ornaments contained in an earthen urn	About 1¼ tolas	Rs. 25.

2. All persons claiming the said treasure or any portion thereof are requested to appear in person or by a duly authorised agent before the Collector of Nellore at his office in Nellore on the 15th January 1916, in view of their claims being enquired into and disposed of according to law.

R. RAMACHANDRA ROW,
Collector.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, NELLORE,
21st July 1915.

NORTHERN INDIA SALT REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

The 23rd June 1915.

No. 72.—Mr. P. T. Watling, Superintendent, Muzaffarpur Circle, Lower Division, Internal Branch, is granted privilege leave for 3 months from the 6th August 1915.

ERRATUM.

The 14th August 1915.

No. 118.—In the last column of this Department Notification No. 97, dated the 23rd July 1915, published on page 1812, Part II of the Gazette of India, dated the 7th August 1915, *against* the name of Mr. N. Daly, for the remark "1st June 1915. Consequent on return from deputation of Mr. Sri Kishan."

Read "1st June 1915. Consequent on return from deputation of Pandit Sri Kishan Munshi *Rai Sahib*, Superintendent."

Against the name of Mr. Raja Lal in the last column of the same Notification *delete* the remark "Munshi, Rai Sahib, Superintendent" and *insert* "ditto" in its place.

J. F. CONNOLLY,
Commissioner, Northern India Salt Revenue.

REPORT OF DESERTION.

Report of a Deserter or Absentee without leave from the 79th Battery, Royal Field Artillery, dated at Jhansi, this 17th day of August 1915.

Number, Rank, and Name—49368,Gr., Hayes, Patrick.
Age—23 years 2 months.
Height—5 feet 11 inches.
Colour of—Complexion, fresh; hair, fair; eyes, blue.
Trade—Groom.
Date of Enlistment—4th February 1908.
Place of Enlistment—Tipperary.
Parish and County in which Born—St. Peter's, Clonmel.
Date of desertion or absence—14th August 1915.
Place of desertion or absence—Bombay.
On furlough. Marks—*Nil.*
Under 8 years' service.

T. KIRKLAND, Major,
Commanding 79th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.

POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS.
(POST OFFICE.)

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 18th August 1915.

No. 1213s-*Ap*.—Mr. K. D. Tembe, Superintendent of post offices, 3rd grade, is granted privilege leave for three months, with effect from the 24th July 1915.

Mr. H. S. Jussawala, clerk, Bombay General Post Office, is appointed to officiate as Superintendent of post offices, 5th grade, during the absence on privilege leave of Mr. K. D. Tembe, or until further orders.

The 20th August 1915.

No. 1237s-*Ap*.—Mr. Khawaja Muhammad Aslam, Superintendent of post offices, 4th grade, is granted privilege leave for two months, with effect from the 15th September 1915, or from any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

Mr. K. Narayana Rao, clerk, office of the Postmaster-General, Madras, is appointed to officiate as Superintendent of post offices, 5th grade, during the absence on privilege leave of Mr. Khawaja Muhammad Aslam, or until further orders.

C. H. HARRISON,
Offg. Director-General of Posts and Telegraphs.

ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL, PUNJAB.

Distribution Statement of the Receipts in the North-West Frontier Province for June 1915 and of the Budget Estimate for the year 1915-16.

Revenue and Receipts.	Budget Estimate for 1915-16.			Receipts in June 1915.	Receipts from 1st April 1915 to 30th June 1915.		
	Imperial.	Special.	Total.		Imperial.	Special.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
I.—Land Revenue	...	23,09,000	23,09,000	1,06,518	...	1,51,348	1,51,348
II.—Opium	...	45,000	45,000	3,102	...	9,562	9,562
IV.—Stamps	...	6,10,000	6,10,000	52,824	...	1,48,554	1,48,554
V.—Excise	...	3,33,000	3,33,000	26,153	...	94,315	94,315
VI.—Provincial Rates	...	2,000	2,000	...	...	...	...
VII.—Customs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
VIII.—Assessed Taxes	6,000	1,50,000	1,56,000	6,094	952	14,522	15,474
IX.—Forest	...	2,36,000	2,36,000	21,226	...	31,605	31,605
X.—Registration	...	44,000	44,000	3,153	...	10,048	10,048
XI.—Tribute from Native States	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
XII.—Interest	31,000	...	31,000	2,300	3,811	...	3,811
XVIA.—Law and Justice—Courts of Law	...	1,50,000	1,50,000	12,929	...	32,969	32,969
XVIB.— Ditto —Jails	...	37,000	37,000	3,208	...	7,323	7,323
XVII.—Police	...	33,000	33,000	1,565	...	4,611	4,611
XIX.—Education	...	23,000	23,000	2,345	...	7,412	7,412
XX.—Medical	...	1,000	1,000	479	...	658	658
XXIA.—Agriculture	...	7,000	7,000	5	...	6	6
XXIB.—Scientific and other Miscellaneous Departments	...	1,000	1,000	254	...	516	516
XXII.—Receipts in aid of Superannuation, etc.	...	23,000	23,000	1,545	...	4,959	4,959
XXIII.—Stationery and Printing	...	24,000	24,000	3,365	...	5,037	5,037
XXV.—Miscellaneous	...	1,20,000	1,20,000	4,646	...	16,496	16,496
XXIX.—Irrigation—Major Works—Direct Receipts	5,03,000	4,27,000	9,30,000	17,010	27,656	27,657	55,313
XXX.—Irrigation—Minor Works and Navigation	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
XXXI.—Civil Works	...	1,51,000	1,51,000	10,745	...	29,200	29,200
Total Revenue and Receipts	5,40,000	47,26,000	52,66,000	2,79,466	32,419	5,96,798	6,29,217
Add—Debt Accounts	...	...	...	71,31,511	...	...	2,12,47,700
Total	...	...	...	74,10,977	...	...	2,18,76,917
Opening Cash Balance	...	...	...	25,62,372(*b*)	...	...	20,05,593(*a*)
GRAND TOTAL	...	...	...	99,73,349	...	...	2,38,82,510

(*a*) On 1st April 1915. (*b*) On 1st June 1915.

A. MONTAGU BRIGSTOCKE,
Accountant-General, Punjab.

OFFICE OF THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL, PUNJAB
LAHORE;
The 19th August 1915.

ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL, PUNJAB.

Distribution Statement of the Expenditure in the North-West Frontier Province for June 1915 and of the Budget Estimate for the year 1915-16.

EXPENDITURE.	BUDGET ESTIMATE FOR 1915-16.			Disbursement in June 1915.	DISBURSEMENT FROM 1ST APRIL 1915 TO 30TH JUNE 1915.		
	Imperial.	Special.	TOTAL.		Imperial.	Special.	TOTAL.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1.—Refunds and Drawbacks	11,000	10,000	21,000	2,630	3,127	3,127	6,254
2.—Assignments and Compensations	9,000	9,000	18,000	7,697	4,036	4,037	8,073
3.—Land Revenue	4,05,000	2,92,000	6,97,000	42,900	88,715	64,099	1,52,814
6.—Stamps	12,000	12,000	24,000	2,036	2,274	2,273	4,547
7.—Excise	12,000	11,000	23,000	1,238	1,712	1,712	3,424
10.—Assessed Taxes	1,000	...	1,000	84	102	102	204
11.—Forest	60,000	61,000	1,21,000	7,915	9,114	9,115	18,229
12.—Registration	6,000	6,000	12,000	1,026	1,549	1,550	3,099
13.—Interest on Ordinary Debt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14.—Interest on other obligations	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18.—General Administration	2,44,000	1,12,000	3,56,000	27,745	57,463	21,610	79,075
19A.—Law and Justice—Courts of Law	4,16,000	2,22,000	6,68,000	52,538	1,06,910	51,966	1,58,876
19B.— Ditto —Jails	1,18,000	1,19,000	2,37,000	21,063	31,838	31,838	63,676
20.—Police	9,34,000	9,33,000	18,67,000	1,37,517	2,37,523	2,37,524	4,75,047
22.—Education	2,71,000	2,71,000	5,42,000	19,237	55,495	55,494	1,10,989
23.—Ecclesiastical	42,000	...	42,000	4,366	12,063	...	12,063
24.—Medical	1,83,000	1,67,000	3,50,000	13,837	25,886	20,842	46,728
25.—Political	18,17,000	16,40,000	34,57,000	2,90,340	4,12,510	3,75,527	7,88,037
26A.—Agriculture	59,000	60,000	1,19,000	5,689	6,781	6,781	13,562
26B.—Scientific and other Miscellaneous Departments	5,000	5,000	10,000	584	837	837	1,674
27.—Territorial and Political Pensions	61,000	...	61,000	9,717	17,377	...	17,377
28.—Civil, Furlough and Absentee Allowances	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
29.—Superannuation Allowances and Pensions	86,000	86,000	1,72,000	20,404	21,996	21,995	43,991
30.—Stationery and Printing	61,000	61,000	1,22,000	9,929	11,042	11,042	22,084
32.—Miscellaneous	22,000	21,000	43,000	3,722	5,900	5,901	11,801
33.—Famine Relief	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
36.—Reduction or Avoidance of Debt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
42.—Major Works—Working Expenses	11,57,000	2,54,000	14,11,000	38,120	43,733	43,733	87,466
43.—Minor Works and Navigation	31,000	32,000	63,000	1,831	2,243	2,242	4,485
45.—Civil Works	12,96,000	12,90,000	25,86,000	1,20,407	61,631	61,632	1,23,263
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	73,49,000	56,74,000	1,30,23,000	8,42,572	12,21,857	10,34,979	22,56,836
Add—Debt Accounts	...	...	...	67,35,062	...	...	1,92,29,959
TOTAL	...	...	...	75,77,634	...	...	2,14,86,795
Balance on 30th June 1915	...	...	...	23,95,715	...	...	23,95,715
GRAND TOTAL	...		...	99,73,349	...	...	2,38,82,510

OFFICE OF THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL, PUNJAB,
LAHORE;
The 19th August 1915.

A. MONTAGU BRIGSTOCKE,
Accountant-General, Punjab.

OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER OF CURRENCY.

No. B. R. 844.—Preliminary Account of Receipts and Disbursements of the Government of India for the first three months of 1915-1916 as compared with the corresponding period of 1914-1915.

RECEIPTS.	ENGLAND. Whole year. Preliminary Accounts, 1914-1915.	ENGLAND. Whole year. Budget, 1915-1916.	ENGLAND. April to June. 1914-1915.	ENGLAND. April to June. 1915-1916.	ENGLAND. April to June. Increase.	ENGLAND. April to June. Decrease.	INDIA. Whole year. Preliminary Accounts, 1914-1915.	INDIA. Whole year. Budget, 1915-1916.	INDIA. April to June. 1914-1915.	INDIA. April to June. 1915-1916.	INDIA. April to June. Increase.	INDIA. April to June. Decrease.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	R	R	R	R	R	R
Revenue.												
PRINCIPAL HEADS OF REVENUE.												
Land Revenue (including that due to Irrigation)	...	...	...	...	...	...	34,59,33,000	35,83,87,000	7,46,12,000	8,48,41,000	1,02,29,000	...
Opium	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,31,31,000	2,69,70,000	65,31,000	62,28,000	...	3,03,000
Salt	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,86,14,000	5,00,32,000	1,41,35,000	1,00,35,000	...	41,00,000
Stamps	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,43,33,000	7,66,06,000	2,03,22,000	2,01,04,000	...	2,18,000
Excise	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,25,12,000	13,18,54,000	3,41,20,000	3,11,45,000	...	29,75,000
Customs	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,51,64,000	8,91,45,000	2,71,02,000	2,04,35,000	...	66,67,000
Other Heads	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,62,61,000	7,72,65,000	1,54,94,000	1,34,97,000	...	19,97,000
TOTAL PRINCIPAL HEADS	...	...	...	...	...	...	80,59,48,000	81,02,59,000	19,23,16,000	18,62,85,000	...	60,31,000
Interest	182,100	172,200	60,500	50,000	...	10,500	1,22,93,000	1,32,74,000	24,36,000	29,78,000	5,42,000	...
Post Office, Telegraph and Mint	39,900	50,300	800	16,300	15,500	...	5,32,63,000	5,35,54,000	1,26,20,000	1,33,44,000	7,24,000	...
Receipts by Civil Department	1,800	1,500	200	200	...	...	2,19,85,000	2,29,88,000	44,23,000	47,94,000	3,71,000	...
Miscellaneous	63,900	48,000	17,700	26,300	8,600	...	81,19,000	80,28,000	14,56,000	16,44,000	1,88,000	...
Railways	47,700	67,900	42,400	69,800	27,400	...	53,78,82,000	58,04,40,000	14,88,34,000	14,65,24,000	...	23,10,000
Irrigation (excluding Land Revenue due to Irrigation)	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,27,52,000	4,57,86,000	73,98,000	76,74,000	2,76,000	...
Other Public Works	...	...	...	...	...	...	39,51,000	38,41,000	11,04,000	9,28,000	...	1,76,000
Military Receipts	347,900	328,700	67,200	67,300	100	...	2,09,38,000	1,33,74,000	24,92,000	19,82,000	...	5,10,000
TOTAL REVENUE	682,800	698,600	158,800	229,900	41,100	...	1,50,71,31,000	1,50,15,44,000	37,30,79,000	36,61,53,000	...	69,26,000
Railway and Irrigation Capital not charged to Revenue.												
Capital subscribed by Native States towards outlay on State Railways.	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,00,000	10,00,000	10,00,000	10,00,000		...
Capital of Railway Companies (net Receipts)	44,000	...	233,200	...	...	233,200	82,24,000	1,27,09,000	21,01,000	18,19,000	...	2,82,000
TOTAL	44,000	...	233,200	...	...	233,200	92,24,000	1,37,09,000	31,01,000	28,19,000	...	2,82,000
Debt, Deposits, and Advances.												
Permanent Debt (net incurred)	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,84,09,000	4,37,44,000	...	...	...	...
Temporary do. (do.)	7,000,000	...	...	...	...	...	11,00,00,000	...	...	...	...	...
Unfunded do. (do.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,06,54,000	43,80,000	...	62,74,000
Deposits and Advances (net)	...	...	90,000	...	...	90,000	...	...	83,73,000	1,67,72,000	83,99,000	...
Loans and advances by Imperial Government	...	...	...	...	...	...	30,44,000	27,75,000	16,17,000	17,29,000	1,12,000	...
Do. do. by Provincial Governments	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,03,20,000	2,36,43,000	50,69,000	84,54,000	33,85,000	...
Loans to Local Boards	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,11,000	1,16,000	...	...	...	...
Remittances (net)	8,169,900	11,752,700	...	4,294,200	4,294,200	...	...	...	30,40,000	...	...	30,40,000
Secretary of State's Bills drawn	7,148,100	7,100,000	2,661,600	1,814,800	...	846,800	...	...	...	...	...	...
Drafts on London (net)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	97,65,000	97,65,000	...
TOTAL	22,318,000	18,852,700	2,754,600	6,109,000	3,357,400	...	18,18,84,000	7,02,78,000	2,87,53,000	4,11,00,000	1,23,47,000	...
TOTAL RECEIPTS	23,044,800	19,551,300	3,173,600	6,338,900	3,165,300	...	1,69,82,39,000	1,58,55,31,000	40,49,33,000	41,00,72,000	51,39,000	...
Opening Balance	8,157,700	7,620,100	8,157,500	7,913,400	...	244,100	23,41,24,000	20,78,30,000	23,41,21,000	22,16,90,000	...	1,24,31,000
GRAND TOTAL	31,202,500	27,171,400	11,331,100	14,252,300	2,921,200	...	1,93,23,63,000	1,79,33,61,000	63,90,54,000	63,17,62,000	...	72,92,000

ENGLAND.						DISBURSEMENTS.	INDIA.					
WHOLE YEAR.		APRIL TO JUNE.					WHOLE YEAR.		APRIL TO JUNE.			
Preliminary Accounts, 1914-1915.	Budget, 1915-1916.	1914-1915.	1915-1916.	Increase.	Decrease.		Preliminary Accounts, 1914-1915.	Budget, 1915-1916.	1914-1915.	1915-1916.	Increase.	Decrease.
£	£	£	£	£	£	**Expenditure.**	R	R	R	R	R	R
64,900	100,000	14,800	25,200	10,400	...	Direct Demands on the Revenues	13,30,13,000	14,15,90,000	3,75,52,000	3,95,07,000	19,55,000	...
2,246,200	2,303,800	545.400	529,800	..	15,600	Interest (including in India that on Capital Expenditure on Railways and Irrigation Works)	5,80,13,000	6,83,26,000	1,19,51,000	1.17,56,000	...	1,95,000
218,600	174,400	64.900	21,200	...	43,700	Post Office, Telegraph and Mint	4,37,10,000	4,83,30,000	1,03,22,000	91,21,000	...	12,01,000
488 700	427,400	135,700	77,300	...	58,400	Salaries and Expenses of Civil Departments	27,44,96,000	28,17,06,000	5,99,72,000	6,56,01,000	56,29,000	...
2,677,100	2,299,400	647,600	562,400	...	85,200	Miscellaneous Civil Charges	4,16.84,000	4,23,15,000	93,15,000	97,79,000	5.64,000	...
18,200	16 500	4,300	2,600	...	1.700	Famine Relief and Insurance	1,38,24,000	1,47,52,000	40,36,000	23,81,000	...	16,55,000
9,195,300	9,418,500	1,967,900	1,983,700	15.800	...	Railway Revenue Account (excluding in India interest on Capital Expenditure)	30,82,80,000	31,11,09,000	8,93,54,000	8,37,90,000	...	61,64,000
125.600	122,200	30,200	30,500	300	...	Irrigation Revenue Account (excluding in India interest on Capital Expenditure)	3,37,69,000	3,34,13,000	74,28,000	78 34.000	4,06,000	...
83,400	21,200	29,700	7,000	...	22,700	Other Public Works	10,03,38,000	8,69,08,000	1,78,47,000	1,76,44,000	..	2,03,000
5,087.900	4,580,100	1,411,700	1,198,800	..	212,900	Military Services	35,48,11,000	25,21,41,000	5,78,75,000	4,63,31.000	.	1,15,44,000
20,206,500	19,463.500	4.852 200	4,438,500	..	413,700	TOTAL EXPENDITURE, IMPERIAL AND PROVINCIAL	1,36,19,36,000	1,28,05,90,000	30,61,52,000	29,37,44,000	...	1,24,08,000
...	...	...	..	...	...	*Add*—Provincial Surpluses, that is, portion of allotments to Provincial Governments not spent by them in the year	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...		...	...	*Deduct*—Provincial Deficits, that is, portion of Provincial Expenditure defrayed from provincial balances	...	—1,61,63,000	...	...	...	...
20,206,500	19,463,500	4,852,200	4,438,500	...	413,700	TOTAL EXPENDITURE CHARGED AGAINST REVENUE	1,36,19,36,000	1,26,44,27,000	30,61,52,000	29,37,44,000	...	1,24,08,000
						Railway and Irrigation Capital not charged to Revenue.						
2,469,500	1,489,200	748,60.	314,600	...	434,000	Capital Outlay on Railways and Irrigation Work	10,27,03,000	1,07,28,000	3,47,60,000	—1,54,23,000	...	5,01,83,000
...	...	...	..	..	...	Capital Charge involved in redemption of Liabilities	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	1,210,400	...	194,200	194,200	...	Capital of Railway Companies (net payments)	...	...	...	...	...	...
60,900	83.500	24,800	2,700	...	22,100	Initial expenditure on new Capital at Delhi	45,53,000	27,48,000	8,42,000	14.46,000	6,04,000	...
2,530,400	2,783,100	773,400	511,500	..	261.900	TOTAL	10,72,56,000	1,34,76,000	3,56,02,000	—1,39,77,000	...	4,95,79,000
						Debt, Deposits, and Advances.						
500,000	907,500	...	395,500	395,500	...	Permanent Debt (net discharged)	...	...	14,000	30,000	16,000	...
...	...	...	2 500,000	2,500,000	...	Temporary do. (do.)	..	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	Unfunded do. (do.)	8,33,95,000	32,97,000	...	...	...	...
52.200	300	...	2,400	2,400	...	Deposits and Advances (net)	2,13,60,000	2,84,07,000	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	Loans and Advances by Imperial Government	30,87,000	50,81,000	3,41,000	23 000	...	3,18,000
...	...	...	...	...	...	Do. do. by Provincial Governments	2,52,28,000	1,75,68,000	1,02,40,000	53,85,000	...	48,55,000
...	...	1,247,900	...	...	1,247,900	Remittances (net)	94 66,000	16,57,06,000	...	13,45,75,000	13,45,75,000	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	Secretary of State's Bills paid	9,89,73.000	10,89,96,000	3,93,82,000	3,77,64,000	...	16,18,000
..	..	...	...	...	...	Do. do. do. exchange	—67,000	—6,000	—80,000	64,000	1,44,000	...
...	...	...	306,000	306,000	...	Drafts on London (net)	...	...	...	...	...	...
552,200	907,800	1,247,900	3,203,900	1,956,000	...	TOTAL	24,14,42,000	32,89,59,000	4,98,97,000	17,78,41,000	12,79,44,000	...
23,289,100	23,154,400	6,873,500	8,153,900	1,280,400	...	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	1,71,06,31,000	1,60,68,62,000	39,16,51,000	45,76,08,000	6,59,57,000	..
7,913,400	4,017,000	4.457,600	6,098,400	1,640,800	...	Closing Balance	22,17,29,000	18,64,99,000	24,74,03,000	17,41,54,000	...	7,32,49,000
31 202 500	27,171,400	11,331.100	14,252,300	2,921,200	...	GRAND TOTAL	1,93,23.63,000	1,79,33,61,000	63,90,54,000	63,17,62,000	...	72,92,000

THE TREASURY:
Calcutta, the 27th August 1915.

H. F. HOWARD,
Controller of Currency.

THE HON'BLE THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF BRITISH BALUCHISTAN.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Quetta, the 17th August 1915.

No. 2413-R.—In exercise of the powers conferred on him by Section 4(1) of the Agriculturists' Loans Act (XII of 1884), the Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner of British Baluchistan is pleased to make the following additions to and alterations in the rules promulgated with his Notification No. 549, dated the 1st March 1909 :—

Substitute the following for rule 11 :—

Option of borrower to repay before due date.

11. Repayments should be made by yearly or half-yearly instalments and on dates fixed by the Collector for each Tashil with reference to the times most likely to suit the convenience of borrowers of the Tashil, but the borrower may, if he so wishes, repay the amount due by him by larger instalments, or repay the whole amount due by him at any time.

Insert the following as rule 12 and renumber the present rules 12 to 19 as 13 to 20 :—

System of equated repayments.

12. With a view to the simplification of procedure and accounts, tables* have been prepared showing the amounts of the equated instalments due annually or six-monthly in repayment of loans of Rs. 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90 and 100 according to the date of the first instalment and the period of repayment; the rate of interest taken being 6¼ per cent. During the period of grace no charge will be realized for interest, as interest for this period has been allowed for in the calculation of equated payments. Should the loan be of an amount different from those for which tables have been prepared, the amount of each equated payment should be calculated to the nearest anna by simple proportion. To save trouble in calculation, however, it is advisable, unless for special reasons, to fix every loan on which interest is to be paid, at some multiple of Rs. 10. When a loan is advanced in more than one instalment, the whole loan may, for the purposes of the tables, be considered to have been made on the date when the last instalment was paid to the borrower.

*Separately printed.

Where the date on which the first equated instalment of a loan would fall due does not coincide with either of the dates fixed by the Collector under rule 11, the advance, for purposes of the tables of equated instalments, should be considered to have been made on the fixed date next succeeding the date of the payment of the loan, the resulting loss of interest being disregarded.

Substitute the following for rule 13 (as now numbered) :—

Payment of loan and executions of agreements.

13. When it has been decided to grant or to recommend a loan, steps should forthwith be taken to have the necessary documents executed. The tables of equated instalments should be explained to the borrower who should be invited to choose the terms for the repayment of the loan subject to the restrictions laid down in Rule 10. It should especially be pointed out to the borrower that the sooner the repayment of the loan begins and the shorter the period over which it is spread, the less amount will have to be paid. The applicant or applicants should be required to execute an agreement in the annexed Form C. Clause 3 of this Form should be filled up in cases in which the applicant or applicants hypothecates or hypothecate his or their own property as security; in other cases it should be struck out. If a third party becomes security, an additional bond should be executed in the annexed Form D or E according as the surety is a village community or a group of agriculturists (see Rule 8) or not, or in the annexed Form F, where the security offered is immovable property. After the necessary documents have been executed, the officer having authority to sanction the loan shall give an order in the annexed Form G for the payment of the amount of the loan.

N. B.—In case of loans under the Agriculturists' Loans Act all securities besides the applicant's personal security are optional (see Rule 8).

Substitute the following for rule 15 (as now numbered) :—

Levy of penal interest.

15. Subject to the provisions of Rule 17 if an instalment is not paid when it becomes due, the Collector may, if the delay exceeds one month, and shall if it exceeds six months, charge interest at a rate not exceeding 6¼ per cent. per annum on such overdue instalment for the period during which it remains unpaid :

Provided that if the default in payment is due to the borrower's inability to pay and the levy of such interest would be productive of hardship, the Collector may recommend that it may be remitted, recording reasons for his recommendation which shall be submitted to the Revenue Commissioner who shall pass orders on such recommendation.

Substitute the accompanying forms for the existing Forms A, C, and G.

Substitute "Rule 13" for "Rule 12" in Forms D, E, and F.

By order,

DENYS BRAY,

Secretary.

FORM A.

Application for loan under the Agriculturists Loans Act, 1884.

(Rule 3.)

Name, Residence, etc., of applicant or applicants.	Amount of loan applied for.	Purpose for which loan is required.	MANNER IN WHICH IT IS PROPOSED TO REPAY THE LOAN IF GRANTED.		Nature of security, if any, for repayment of loan if granted.	REMARKS.
			Period after which repayment is to commence.	Whether the repayment will be by yearly or half-yearly instalments.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Signature, seal or mark of applicant.

FORM C.

Form of agreement to be executed by an individual receiving a loan under the Agriculturists' Loans Act, 1884.

(Rule 13.)

Know all men by these presents that I/we[1] ____________________

son/sons of ____________________ do hereby acknowledge to have received from the Collector of ____________________ the sum of Rupees ____________________ as a loan under the Agriculturists' Loans Act, and in consideration thereof I/we do hereby bind myself, my heirs, executors and administrators / ourselves and each of us and our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally to repay the aforesaid sum of Rupees ____________________ together with interest thereon at the rate of Rupees 6¼ per cent. per annum to the Collector for the time being of ____________________ at ____________________ in ____________________ yearly/half-yearly equated instalments of Rupees ____________________ each commencing from ____________________ 191 .

2. That I hereby accept the following conditions relating to the granting and repayment of this loan :—

(a) that the amount of the loan shall be expended on [2]

(b) that it shall be applied solely to the purpose specified above, and that, if it shall be proved to the satisfaction of the Collector that any part of the loan has been misapplied, the whole amount of the loan with such interest, as may have become due thereon, shall be deemed to become at once due ;

(c) that unless the object for which the loan has been given is carried out by ____________________ (date) the loan shall be held to have been misapplied ;

(d) that if any instalment is not paid on the due date, the whole amount of the loan shall be deemed to become at once due ;

(e) that if the amount of the loan is not paid in accordance with the terms of this agreement, such interest not exceeding 6¼ per cent. per annum as the Collector may direct will be payable on overdue instalments from the date on which they became due.

* 3. As a further security for the due fulfilment of the terms of this agreement I/we do hereby mortgage to Government the property or interest in immovable property shown in the schedule below against my name/our names respectively.

* To be deleted when only personal security is taken.

Property mortgaged by	Property mortgaged by	Property mortgaged by

In witness whereof I/we have set my seal/our seals and signature/signatures this

[1] Here enter name, parentage, tribe and residence.

[2] Here enter clearly the purpose of loan.

FORM G.

Order granted under the Agriculturists' Loans Act, 1884.

(Rule 13.)

To________________son of________________tribe________________

resident of________________village in the________________Tahsil

On production of this order the aforesaid________________

is entitled to receive from the $\frac{\text{Treasury}}{\text{Sub-Treasury}}$ at________________the following sums on the dates noted against them as a loan under the Agriculturists' Loans Act for the purpose of________________

on________________Rupees

on________________Rupees.

The loan is to be repaid by the aforesaid________________ together with interest thereon at the rate of Rs. 6¼ per cent. per annum by $\frac{\text{yearly}}{\text{half-yearly}}$ equated instalments of Rupees________________each commencing from________________191 .

No. and date of order

Allotment for the year Rs.

Payments sanctioned including this loan Rs.

Signature and Designation of the sanctioning authority.

Received payment.

Signature or seal of the borrower.

No. 2415-*R*.—In exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 10 of the Land Improvement Loans Act (XIX of 1883), the Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner of British Baluchistan is pleased to make the following additions to and alterations in the rules promulgated with his Notification No. 542, dated the 1st March 1909:—

Substitute the following for rules 16 and 17:—

Repayment of loans.

16. Subject to the provisions of Rules 17 and 19, the convenience of the borrower should be consulted, as far as possible, in fixing the instalments by which repayment is to be made. Repayments should be made by yearly or half-yearly instalments, and on dates fixed by the Collector for each Tahsil with reference to the times most likely to suit the convenience of borrowers of the Tahsil, but the borrower may, if he so chooses, repay by larger instalments, or repay the whole amount of his debt at any time.

Date from which repayment should begin.

17. Within reasonable limits, the convenience of the borrower should be consulted as to the date from which repayment should begin, and such date should not precede the date when, by the exercise of ordinary care and diligence, the profits from the improvement may be expected to cover the payment of the instalment. This period of grace, however, should not, without the special sanction of the Local Government, exceed 2½ years from the date of the actual advance of the loan, or, when the loan is advanced in instalments, from the date of the actual advance of the last instalment. It is not desirable that borrowers should be exempted from repayment longer than is necessary to create resources from which the repayments may be made. Similarly in order to prevent high charges for interest, advances should be made repayable within as short a period as is consistent with the object for which they are made.

Insert the following as rule 18 and renumber the present rule 18 as 19:—

System of equated repayments.

18. With a view to the simplification of procedure and accounts, tables* have been prepared showing the amounts of the equated instalments due annually or six-monthly in repayment of loans of Rs. 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90 and 100 according to the date of the first instalment and the period of repayment; the rate of interest taken being 6¼ per cent. During the period of grace no charge will be realized for interest, as interest for this period has been allowed for in the calculation of equated payments. Should the loan be of an amount different from those for which tables have been prepared, the amount of each equated payment should be calculated to the nearest anna by simple proportion. To save trouble in calculation, however, it is advisable, unless for special reasons, to fix every loan on which interest is to be paid, at some multiple of Rs. 10. When a loan is advanced in more than one instalment, the whole loan may, for the purposes of the tables, be considered to have been made on the date when the last instalment was paid to the borrower.

*Separately printed.

Where the date on which the first equated instalment of a loan would fall due does not coincide with either of the dates fixed by the Collector under rule 16, the advance for purposes of the tables of equated instalments, should be considered to have been made on the fixed date next succeeding the date of the payment of the loan the resulting loss of interest being disregarded.

Substitute the following for rule 19 (as now numbered) :—

Period within which loans should be repaid.

19. When the officer dealing with the application has arrived at a decision on the points referred to in rule 17, he should, unless he wishes in view of the considerations above suggested to limit the borrower's discretion, explain the tables to him and leave him to choose the term for the repayment of the loan. He should especially point out that the sooner he begins to repay the loan and the shorter the period over which repayment is spread the less will he have to pay.

The period of repayment should not in any case, except with the sanction of the Local Government, be longer than 20 years.

Renumber the existing rules 19 to 23 as 20 to 24.

Substitute the following for rule 24 (as now numbered) :—

Penal interest for non-repayment on due date.

24. Subject to the provisions of rule 27, if an instalment is not paid when it becomes due, the Collector may, if the delay exceeds one month, and shall, if it exceeds six months, charge interest at a rate not exceeding 6¼ per cent. per annum, on such overdue instalment for the period during which it remains unpaid : provided that, if the default in payment is due to the borrower's inability to pay, and the levy of such interest would be productive of hardship, the Collector may recommend that it may be remitted, recording reasons for his recommendation, which shall be submitted to the Revenue Commissioner, who shall pass orders on such recommendation.

Renumber the existing rules 24 to 30 as 25 to 31.

Substitute the accompanying Forms for the existing Forms A, C and F.

Substitute "Rule 22" for "Rule 21" in Form B, clause (7).

Substitute "Rule 20" for "Rule 19" in Forms D and E.

By order,

DENYS BRAY,

Secretary.

FORM A.

Application for a loan under the Land Improvement Loans Act

(Rule 5.)

(1) Name of applicant or applicants. (2) Father's name. (3) Tribe.	Residence of applicant (Village and Tahsil).	Object for which loan is required.	Area of land to be improved and its situation (give survey No. if any) with applicant's rights therein.	Period within which work will be completed.	Amount of loan.	Security forthcoming for loan.	MANNER IN WHICH IT IS PROPOSED TO REPAY THE LOAN.		REMARKS.
							Period after which repayment is to commence.	Whether the repayment will be by yearly or half-yearly instalments.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Signature, seal or mark of applicant.

FORM C.

(Rule 20, also see Rule 21.)

Form of agreement to be executed by an individual or individuals receiving a loan under the Land Improvement Loans Act.

Know all men by these presents that I/we (1) ______________ son/sons of ______________ do hereby acknowledge to have received from the Collector of ______________ the sum of Rupees (in words) ______________ as a loan under the Land Improvement Loans Act and in consideration thereof I/we do hereby bind myself, my heirs, executors and administrators / ourselves and each of us, and our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators jointly and severally to repay the aforesaid sum of Rupees ______________ together with interest thereon at the rate of 6¼ per cent. per annum to the Collector for the time being of ______________ at ______________ in ______________ yearly/half-yearly equated instalments of Rupees (in words) ______________ each commencing from the ______________ 191 .

2. That I hereby accept the following conditions relating to the granting and repayment of this loan :—

(*a*) The amount of the loan shall be expended on (2).

(*b*) That it shall be applied solely to the purpose specified above, and that, if it shall be proved to the satisfaction of the Collector that any part of the loan has been misapplied, the whole amount of the loan, with such interest as may have become due thereon, shall be deemed to become at once due.

(*c*) That unless the object for which the loan has been given is carried out by ______________ (date) the loan shall be held to have been misapplied.

(*d*) That if any instalment is not paid on the due date, the whole amount of the loan shall be deemed to become at once due.

(*e*) That if the amount of the loan is not paid in accordance with the terms of this agreement, such interest not exceeding 6¼ per cent. per annum as the Collector may direct will be payable on overdue instalments from the date on which they became due.

3. As a further security for the due fulfilment of the terms of this agreement, I/we do hereby mortgage to Government the property or interest in immovable property shown in the schedule below against my name/our names respectively.

Name of owner.	Description of property hypothecated.	Situation of property

In witness whereof, I/we have set my seal/our seals and signature/signatures this ______________

(1) Here enter name, parentage, tribe and residence.

(2) Here enter clearly the purpose of loan.

FORM F.

Order granted under the Land Improvement Loans Act, 1883.

(Rule 23.)

To__________son of__________
tribe__________resident of village__________
tahsil__________.

On production of this order the aforesaid__________
is entitled to receive from the Treasury/Sub-Treasury at__________
the sum of Rupees__________in payment/part payment of the loan of
Rupees__________sanctioned for him by__________
for the purpose of__________

The first/second/third instalment of the said loan was drawn from the Treasury/Sub-Treasury at__________
on the__________191 , and the amount drawn up to date inclusive of the amount now being drawn is Rupees__________.

To be deleted if the loan is paid in a lump sum or when the first instalment of a loan payable in instalments is to be drawn.

This loan is to be repaid by the aforesaid__________
together with interest thereon at the rate of Rupees 6¼ per cent. per annum in__________ yearly/half-yearly equated instalments of Rupees__________
__________each commencing from__________191 .

To be filled in when a loan is payable in a lump sum or when the first instalment of a loan is being drawn. To be deleted in the case of subsequent instalments.

No. of this order

Date

Allotment for year Rs.

Payment sanctioned including this loan Rs.

Signature of sanctioning authority with designation.

Received payment.

Signature or seal of the borrower.

ORDERS BY THE HON'BLE THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF AJMER-MERWARA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Abu, the 19th August 1915.

No. 41.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 9 of the Ajmer Forest Regulation No. VI of 1874, the Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner is pleased to prescribe the following rules with regard to hunting, shooting, and the setting of traps or snares in the state forests of Ajmer-Merwara :—

1. In these rules the word "hunting" includes tracking for the purpose of discovering the lie of wild animals.

2. The following acts are absolutely prohibited within a state forest :—

(*i*) poisoning carcasses of animals;

(*ii*) spearing and running deer with dogs;

(*iii*) watching in the neighbourhood of water or salt licks between sunset and sunrise to shoot animals other than carnivora resorting to such places.

3. The following acts are prohibited within a state forest except as provided below :—

(1) the setting of snares or traps except with the written permission of the Conservator of Forests;

(2) hunting or shooting, except

(*a*) by a person holding a permit granted by the Conservator,

(*b*) by a person permitted by order of Government to hunt or shoot without a permit,

(*c*) for the purpose of destroying carnivora in the immediate neighbourhood of habitations and cattle stations.

4. The Conservator may, with the previous sanction of the Local Administration, prescribe sanctuaries to be kept closed for a fixed number of years wherein all hunting and shooting shall be absolutely prohibited during such period. Such prohibition shall extend to all persons whether exempted or not.

5. The Conservator shall divide the forests into shooting areas and shall fix the number of any species that may be shot in any one year in any one area and restrict shooting so as to prevent the fixed limit being exceeded. This restriction applies to both permit-holders and exempted officers.

6. Permits of the following descriptions to hunt and shoot may be granted by the Conservator for a shooting area for big game, game birds, and ground game :—

(*a*) a permit in Form A appended to these rules allowing the holder to hunt and shoot subject to any restrictions imposed under rules 4 and 5 above.

(*b*) a permit in Form B appended to these rules allowing the holder to shoot game birds and ground game.

7. (1) A permit in Form A shall only be available for the person in whose name it is issued and for the number of guns specified. A permit in Form B is personal, *i.e.*, non-transferable.

(2) Every person to whom a permit has been granted shall produce the same on demand of any forest or Police Officer.

(3) A permit granted by the Conservator shall be valid only for the shooting area detailed therein, provided that wounded game may be pursued into any other shooting area.

(4) A permit may be cancelled at any time by the Conservator, if circumstances render it advisable.

(5) The permit-holder is responsible that the members of the party observe the forest law and rules and the conditions of the permit.

(6) If the Extra Assistant Conservator of Forests considers that any member of the party has committed a wilful breach of the said law, rules or conditions he may cancel the permit; the whole party shall thereupon quit the forest immediately. The circumstances of the case shall be forthwith reported by the Extra Assistant Conservator of Forests to the Conservator.

(7) Nothing in these rules shall be taken to exempt any person from liability in respect of any offence by fire, injury to the forest or its produce, or other offence punishable under rule II of the Forest Bye-laws framed under section 9 of the Ajmer Forest Regulation, VI of 1874, and sanctioned by the Chief Commissioner, in his Secretary's letter No. 1505-S, dated 4th June 1875.

(8) The holder of a permit shall not shoot or allow to be shot any animal or bird, the shooting of which is not permitted by the terms of the permit.

The Conservator when granting a permit may give the holder special permission to shoot other birds and small mammals required *bonâ fide* for purposes of natural history.

(9) The holder of a permit shall not shoot or allow to be shot more than the number of heads of any species entered in the permit.

(10) On a permit-holder vacating the shooting area for which he holds a permit he shall return his permit to such official as may be named thereon after recording the number and species of all animals killed by him and his party.

8. Permits in Form A may be granted for a specified time not exceeding 15 days; in Form B for a period not exceeding one month, on the following conditions in addition to those entered in rule 7 above:—

(1) that the holder shall observe the close season for birds as entered in the permit,

(2) that the holder shall shoot only the game or edible birds entered in the permit; birds of prey, and vermin;

(3) that the holder shall not, without the special permission of the Conservator endorsed on the permit, shoot the females of deer or antelope or males without horns, or with horns in velvet.

9. The following fees shall be paid for permits in advance:—

From A—	By residents of Ajmer-Merwara Rs. 2 each per gun. By outsiders Rs. 5 each per gun.	For a permit for 15 days or less.

From B—Rs. 2 per gun for a period not exceeding one month.

Not more than one permit in From A shall be granted for the same period in the same shooting area and fifteen days shall elapse between the grant of two successive permits. Moreover a holder of a permit in From B may not shoot in any area while reserved under a permit in Form A.

10. A forest official shall be appointed to attend the permit-holder to show the boundaries of the shooting area within which the permit is valid and to accompany the party if deemed advisable by the Extra Assistant Conservator of Forests.

11. The following are exempt from payment of fees, being permitted to hunt and shoot on the same conditions as permit-holders:—

(*a*) Gazetted Forest Officers on duty;

(*b*) All other Gazetted Officers serving under the Chief Commissioner of Ajmer-Merwara.

12. Requests for permits shall ordinarily be dealt with in order of priority of application. No such application shall, however, be valid if received more than three months before the permit is required. A register shall be maintained in the Office of the Conservator showing for each class of permit—

(*a*) date of receipt of application;

(*b*) date of application;

(*c*) orders passed;

(*d*) date of order.

13. No permit shall be refused merely on the grounds that a permit for a later date has already been sanctioned, but such permit shall only be granted for a period which does not infringe the interval established by the grant of a permit previously applied for.

FORM A (SHOOTING).

FOREST DEPARTMENT—AJMER-MERWARA.

__________ DIVISION.

No. ______ OF 191 .

Ordinary permit issued under rules made under section 9 of the Ajmer Forest Regulation No. VI of 1874.

1. Permission is hereby granted to ______ accompanied by ______ friends ______ followers and ______ dogs to shoot within the State forests of a portion of the ______ range ______ division, for the period of ______ days from the ______ subject to the conditions noted on the reverse.
2. The boundaries of the area for which this permit is valid are :— ______
3. The camping grounds are as follows :— ______ and camping in any other place is prohibited.
4. The maximum number of any classes of animals allowed to be shot under this permit is as follows :— ______
5. The permit is to be returned to ______

(Signature) ______
Conservator of Forests,
Ajmer-Merwara.

Dated ______
The ______ 191 .

To be filled in by permit-holder.

I certify that the number of the various species of animals shot by myself and members of my party between the ______ and the ______ has been ______

Returned to ______

Dated ______ 191 .

Signature of permit-holder.

FORM A (SHOOTING).

FOREST DEPARTMENT—AJMER-MERWARA.

__________ DIVISION.

No. ______ OF 191 .

Ordinary permit issued under rules made under section 9 of the Ajmer Forest Regulation No. VI of 1874.

1. Permission is hereby granted to ______ accompanied by ______ friends ______ followers and ______ dogs to shoot within the State forests of a portion of the ______ range ______ division, for the period of ______ days from the ______ subject to the conditions noted on the reverse.
2. The boundaries of the area for which this permit is valid are :— ______
3. The camping grounds are as follows :— ______ and camping in any other place is prohibited.
4. The maximum number of any classes of animals allowed to be shot under this permit is as follows :— ______
5. The permit is to be returned to ______

(Signature) ______
Conservator of Forests,
Ajmer-Merwara.

Dated ______
The ______ 191 , .

To be filled in by permit-holder.

I certify that the number of the various species of animals shot by myself and members of my party between the ______ and the ______ has been ______

Returned to ______

Dated ______ 191 .

Signature of permit-holder.

FORM A (SHOOTING).

FOREST DEPARTMENT—AJMER-MERWARA.

__________ DIVISION.

No. ______ OF 191 .

Ordinary permit issued under rules made under section 9 of the Ajmer Forest Regulation No. VI of 1874.

1. Permission is hereby granted to ______ accompanied by ______ friends ______ followers and ______ dogs to shoot within the State forests of a portion of the ______ range ______ division, for the period of ______ days from the ______ subject to the conditions noted on the reverse.
2. The boundaries of the area for which this permit is valid are :— ______
3. The camping grounds are as follows :— ______ and camping in any other place is prohibited.
4. The maximum number of any classes of animals allowed to be shot under this permit is as follows :— ______
5. This permit is to be returned to ______

(Signature) ______
Conservator of Forests,
Ajmer-Merwara.

Dated ______
The ______ 191 .

To be filled in by permit-holder.

I certify that the number of the various species of animals shot by myself and members of my party between the ______ and the ______ has been ______

Returned to ______

Dated ______ 191 .

Signature of permit-holder.

CONDITION UNDER WHICH THIS PERMIT IS ISSUED.

1. This permit is personal and can only be used by the party to whom it is granted.

2. This permit must be produced on the demand of any Forest or Police Officer.

3. This permit is valid only for the forest area entered therein, provided that wounded game may be pursued into forests other than forests notified as closed during the close season.

4. This permit may be cancelled at any time by the Conservator or Divisional Forest Officer, and the permit holder shall immediately withdraw from the forest, should he receive a written request to do so from either of the aforesaid officers.

5. The holder of this permit shall encamp only on the camping grounds entered on the permit or pointed out to him by a Forest Officer.

6. The holder of this permit shall not shoot nor attempt to shoot animals (other than carnivora) between sunset and sunrise in the neighbourhood of water or salt licks.

7. The holder of this permit shall not shoot nor allow to be shot at more than the number of heads of any species entered in this permit.

8. The holder of this permit shall not shoot nor allow to be shot at birds other than as entered below and shall observe the close season for such birds :—

(*a*) Ducks, jungle fowl, pigeons, painted snipe, spur-fowl, herons, egrets, rollers and king-fishers, close season from 1st April to 31st August.

Partridges,	close season from	15th March	to 31st August.
Sand-grouse	„ „ „	1st April	to 30th June.
Florican	„ „ „	1st „	15th July.
Quail	„ „ „	1st „	31st „
Bustards	„ „ „	1st „	31st „

(*b*) Birds of prey may be shot throughout the year.

9. The holder of this permit shall not shoot nor destroy (without the special permission of the Conservator in writing) the females of deer or antelope or males without horns or with horns in velvet.

10. The holder of this permit shall not bring into the forests more than the number of followers, dogs, etc., as may be entered on this permit.

11. The following fees shall be paid :—

For each sportsman . Rs. 2, if a resident in Ajmer Merwara, for 15 days.
For each sportsman . Rs. 5, if a visitor from other parts of the country, for each 15 days or portion of 15 days.

12. All fees are payable in advance.

13. The person to whom this permit is granted is personaly responsible for any infringement of its conditions, or of the Ajmer Forest Regulation VI of 1874 or rules made under this Regulation, and in the event of any such infringement in addition to the withdrawal of this permit, renders himself liable to penalties under the Ajmer Forest Regulation or any other rules that may be in force.

14. The holder of this permit on vacating the forest shall return it to such official as may be named in it, after entering in it the number and species of all animals killed by him and his party.

FORM B (SHOOTING).

FOREST DEPARTMENT, AJMER-MERWARA DIVISION.

No. of 19 -19

Permit issued under rules made under section 9 of the Ajmer Forest Regulation No. VI of 1874.

As notified in Notification No. , dated

1. In consideration of payment of Rs.______ permission is hereby granted to______ accompanied by____followers and______dogs to shoot only game birds and ground game (except pea-fowl) within the state forests of Ajmer-Merwara for the period of______from the______ subject to the conditions noted on the reverse.

2. Camping is permitted on any forest camping ground unless this is prohibited in the case of any special camping ground or grounds under the orders of the Divisional Forest Officer.

Dated______ } (Signature)______
The______19 . } Conservator of Forests, Ajmer-Merwara.

FORM B (SHOOTING.)

FOREST DEPARTMENT, AJMER-MERWARA DIVISION.

No. of 19 -19

Permit issued under rules made under section 9 of the Ajmer Forest Regulation No. VI of 1874.

As notified in Notification No. , dated

1. In consideration of payment of Rs.______ permission is hereby granted to______ accompanied by______followers and______dogs to shoot only game birds any ground game (except pea-fowl) within the state forests of Ajmer-Merwara for the period of______from the______subject to the conditions noted on the reverse.

2. Camping is permitted on any forest camping ground unless this is prohibited in the case of any special camping ground or grounds under the orders of the Divisional Forest Officer.

Dated______ } (Signature)______
The______19 . } Conservator of Forests, Ajmer-Merwara.

FORM B (SHOOTING)..

FOREST DEPARTMENT, AJMER-MERWARA DIVISION.

No. of 19 -19

Permit issued under rules made under section 9 of the Ajmer Forest Regulation No. VI of 1874.

As notified in Notification No. , dated

1. In consideration of payment of Rs.______ permission is hereby granted to______ accompanied by______followers and______ dogs to shoot only game birds and ground game (except pea-fowl) within the state forests of Ajmer-Merwara for the period of______ from the______ subject to the conditions noted on the reverse.

2. Camping is permitted on any forest camping ground unless this is prohibited in the case of any special camping ground or grounds under the orders of the Divisional Forest Officer.

Dated______ } (Signature)______
The______19 . } Conservator of Forests, Ajmer-Merwara.

CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH THIS PERMIT IS ISSUED.

1. This permit is personal and can only be used by the party to whom it is granted.

2. This permit must be produced on the demand of any Forest or Police Officer.

3. For the purposes of this permit by "ground game" is meant "hares."

4. This permit may be cancelled at any time by the Conservator or Divisional Forest Officer and the permit-holder shall immediately withdraw from the forest, should he receive a written request to do so from either of the aforesaid officers.

5. The holder of this permit shall not shoot nor allow to be shot at birds other than as entered below and shall observe the close season for such birds—

(a) Ducks, jungle-fowl, pigeons, painted snipe, spur-fowl, herons, egrets, rollers and king-fishers, close season from 1st April to 31st August.

Partridges, close season from 15th March to 31st August.

Sand-grouse, close season from 1st April to 30th June.

Florican, close season from 1st April to 15th July.

Quail, close season from 1st April to 31st July.

Bustards, close season from 1st April to 31st July.

(b) Birds of prey. No close season.

6. The holder of this permit shall not bring into the forests more than the number of followers and dogs, etc., as may be entered on this permit.

7. No refund of fees will be made.

8. The person to whom this permit is granted is personally responsible for any infringement of its conditions, or of the Ajmer Forest Regulation VI of 1874 or rules made under this Regulation, and in the event of any such infringement, in addition to the withdrawal of the permit renders himself liable to penalties under the Ajmer Forest Regulation or any other rules that may be in force.

Dated A. G. G.'s Camp, Rajputana, the 23rd August 1915.

No. 2922-C.—979.—Pandit Bhava Datta, Offg. 6th Professor of the Government College, Ajmer, is hereby made sub. pro. tem. 6th Professor, with effect from the 21st April 1915.

By order,

B. J. GLANCY, I.C.S.,

First Assistant to the Agent to the Governor-General, Rajputana, and Chief Commissioner, Ajmer-Merwara.

THE HON'BLE THE AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL AND CHIEF COMMISSIONER IN BALUCHISTAN.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Quetta, the 20th August 1915.

No. 2305.—The services of the Reverend F. C. Buckwell, Chaplain of Quetta, are placed at the disposal of the Punjab Government with effect from the 15th October 1915, or such subsequent date as he may be relieved of his duties.

No. 2306.—The Reverend J. Brookes, M.A., Senior Chaplain, is appointed Chaplain of Quetta with effect from the 15th October 1915, or such subsequent date as he may take over charge of the office.

No. 2307.—The Reverend R. F. S. McKelvie is appointed Assistant Chaplain of Quetta with effect from the 15th October 1915, or such subsequent date as he may take over charge of the office.

By order,

DENYS BRAY,

First Assistant.

THE HON'BLE THE AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN CENTRAL INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Indore, the 23rd August 1915.

No. 32.—The Hon'ble the Agent to the Governor-General in Central India is pleased to confirm Khan Sahib Saiyid Mohammad Yahya as Deputy Superintendent of Police, 3rd grade, with effect from the 2nd July 1915.

By order,

H. G. WATERFIELD,

for First Assistant to the Agent to the Governor General in Central India.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER, DELHI.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Delhi, the 20th August 1915.

No. 5579-*Home*.—Whereas by Notification No. 4159-Home, dated the 21st June 1915, notice was given of the intention to invest the security mentioned in the margin with the Treasurer of Charitable Endowments for the Province of Delhi, and the term fixed by that Notification for the presentation of any objections or suggestions has expired and no objections have been received.

Government Promissory Note No. 270556 of the 3½ per cent. loan of 1865 for Rs. 3,000.

It is hereby ordered under Section 4, sub-section (1) of the Charitable Endowments Act, 1890 (VI of 1890), that the aforesaid security for money hereinbefore specified be, and is hereby vested, in the said Treasurer of Charitable Endowments upon the terms aforesaid.

No. 5582-*Home*.—In continuation of Notification No. 5579 of this date and on the application of Lala Sanwal Das, the following scheme has under section 5, sub-section (1), of the Charitable Endowment Act, 1890, VI of 1890, been settled for the administration of the property which has been vested in the Treasurer of Charitable Endowment for the Province of Delhi and under section 5 (3) of the said Act, the Chief Commissioner is pleased to order and hereby orders that it shall come into force from this date :—

Scheme for the management of the Sanwal Das Trust.

1. The interest on the said note will be drawn by the Treasurer, Charitable Endowments, Delhi ; and after a deduction of a commission of ¼ per cent. for drawing interest and of the actual expenditure on remittance charges, the balance of interest drawn shall be forwarded by him to the Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, Provincial Division, Delhi, for the time being.

2. The said Executive Engineer shall disburse the amounts received by him from the Treasurer of Charitable Endowments in the following manner :—

(1) Annual repairs to the *piao* building, Rs. 10 per annum which will be executed by the said Executive Engineer.

(2) Pay of the Brahman to supply water to the Public, Rs. 7 per mensem or Rs. 84 per annum.

(3) Miscellaneous expenditure on earthen waterpots and brass utensils, a sum not exceeding Rs. 5 per annum.

3. The Brahman shall be appointed by the said Sanwal Das during his lifetime and after the death of the said Sanwal Das by the Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, Provincial Division, Delhi, for the time being.

4. The purchase of earthen pots and brass vessels shall be made under the orders of the Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, Provincial Division, Delhi, for the time being.

5. Lists of properties and abstracts of accounts will be published by the Treasurer of Charitable Endowments in the manner laid down in Government of India Notification No. 1569, dated 24th October 1890, or such other manner as the Government may direct.

6. The Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, Provincial Division, Delhi, shall keep accounts for each year of the sums received by him from the Treasurer of Charitable Endowments and of the disbursements made by him and shall submit his accounts at the close of each year for the inspection of the Chief Commissioner.

7. When at the close of the year a cash balance remains in the hands of the Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, Provincial Division, being the difference between remittances received by him from the Treasurer of Charitable Endowments and payments made by him in full according to clause 3 of this scheme of management, such cash balance shall be credited by the said Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, Provincial Division, Delhi, to the Funds of the Municipal Committee of Delhi.

No. 5590-*Home*.—The following return of births and deaths at the undermentioned municipal towns in the Province of Delhi for the week ending 14th August 1915, is published for information :—

1	2	3	4			5			6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15			16	17
			Births.			Deaths.			Cause of Death.									Infants under one year of age.				
No.	Name of Municipal Towns.	Population of 1911.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Fevers.	Dysentery and Diarrhœa.	Respiratory.	Injuries.	All other causes.	Measles and chicken-pox.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Ratio of births per 1,000 of population per annum.	Ratio of deaths per 1,000 of population per annum.
	Delhi . .	225,471	136	103	239	74	87	161	4	...	...	83	8	47	2	17	6	40	28	68	54·1	36·4
	Notified Area	3,673	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total .	...	136	103	239	74	87	161	4	...	.	83	8	47	2	17	6	40	28	68	...	...

The 23rd August 1915.

No. 5623-*C. & I.*—The following returns of wholesale and retail prices current at the headquarters of Delhi Province are published for information :—

Retail Prices Current of Food-grains, etc., at the headquarters of the Delhi Province at the close of the half month ending 15th August 1915.

ITEMS.	Amount per Rupee.		ITEMS.	Amount per Rupee.	
	Srs.	Chts.		Srs.	Chts.
Wheat, white	8	0	Arhar (Cajanus Indicus) (husked) (Dál)	7	8
Barley	11	8	Firewood	60	0
Rice, Best sort	3	0	Bengal coal	53	0
Rice, Common sort	6	0	Salt Sambhar, Wholesale	23	0
Jowár (Andropogon sorghum)	11	0	Salt Sambhar, Retail	22	0
Bájra (Pennisetum typhoideum)	8	12	Bejhar	11	8
Gram (Cicer arietinum) (unhusked)	11	8	Gur	5	8

Statement showing prices current (wholesale) of food-grains, etc., in the mart at the headquarters of the Delhi Province during the fortnight ending 15th August 1915.

ITEMS.	Wholesale price in Rupees.			ITEMS.	Wholesale price in Rupees.		
	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
Rice, husked	6	4	0	Tobacco leaf (dry)	8	0	0
Wheat	4	13	0	Turmeric (unground)	9	4	0
Barley	3	5	6	Salt	1	12	0
Jowar	2	8	0	Raw Hides (Cow)	50	0	0
Bajra	4	8	0	Bran	2	8	0
Gram	3	5	6	Grass (dry)	1	0	0
Arhar Dál	5	0	0	Bhusa	0	14	0
Linseed	5	0	0	Bengal coal	0	10	0
Rapeseed (Sarshaf)	4	7	0	Jowar stalks	1	9	0
Til (Jinjili seed)	7	8	0	Kerosene Oil (per tin, stating the brand) Victoria.	2	3	0
Sugar (raw), Gur	6	14	0	Plough Bullocks, per pair	150	0	0
Cotton (cleaned)	12	8	0	Sheep, per score	80	0	0
Ghi	52	0	0	Cotton seed	2	8	0
Flour (Wheat)	5	2	6	Bejhar	3	5	6

The 25th of August 1915.

No. 5662-*Home.*—Munshi Rahim Bakhsh, Judge, Small Cause Court, Delhi, is granted privilege leave for one month and 12 days, with effect from the 28th August 1915.

CORRIGENDUM.

The 25th August 1915.

For the preamble to this office Notification No. 4218-C. & I., dated the 24th June 1915, *substitute* the following :—

"In exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 24, sub-section (4) of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914 (I of 1914), as applied to the Delhi Province, and with reference to section 3, sub-section (13), clauses (*b*) and (*d*) of the said Act, and Notification No. 4216-C &.I., dated the 24th June 1915, the Chief Commissioner is pleased to permit the persons named hereunder to possess cocaine, preparations and derivatives of the coca plant, and all portions of the said plant from which such preparations are made, all drugs having a like physiological effect to that of cocaine, and every preparation and admixture of these articles in such quantities of such drugs as are specified against each : — ".

For the preamble to this office Notification No. 4220-C. & I., dated the 24th June 1915, *substitute* the following :—

"In exercise of the powers conferred by section 17 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914, (I of 1914), as applied to the Delhi Province, and with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, the Chief Commissioner is pleased to prohibit, in respect of the whole of the territories administered by him, otherwise than by the routes and under the conditions set forth in the following rules, the import into and transport within and through the province of Delhi of cocaine, preparations and derivatives of the coca plant, and all portions of the said plant from which such preparations are made, all drugs having a like physiological effect to that of cocaine, and every preparation and admixture of these articles, which in section 3, sub-section (13), clauses (*b*) and (*d*) of the said Act, and Notification No. 4216-C. & I., dated the 24th June 1915, have been declared to be included in the definition of 'intoxicating drugs' for the purposes of that Act :—".

For the preamble to this office Notification No. 4226-C. & I., dated the 24th June 1915, *substitute* the following :—

"In exercise of the powers conferred by section 58, sub-section (2), clauses (*d*) and (*e*), and section 59, sub-section (*f*) of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914 (I of 1914), as applied to the Delhi Province, the Chief Commissioner is pleased to make the following rules, regulating the grant of permits and passes to persons desirous of importing or transporting cocaine, preparations and derivatives of the coca plant, and all portions of the said plant from which such preparations are made, all drugs having a like physiological effect to that of cocaine, and every preparation and admixture of these articles, which in section 3, sub-section (13), clause (*b*) and (*d*) of the said Act, and Notification No. 4216 C. & I., dated the 24th June 1915 have been declared to be included in the definition of 'intoxicating drugs' for the purpose of that Act :—".

For the preamble to this office Notification No. 4228-C. & I., dated the 24th June 1915, *substitute* the following :—

"In exercise of the powers conferred by section 58, sub-section (2), clauses (*e*) and (*g*), and section 59, sub-section (*f*) of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914 (I of 1914), as applied to the Delhi Province, and also in accordance with sections 24 and 26 of that Act, the Chief Commissioner is pleased to make the following rules, regulating the grant of licenses for the possession or sale of cocaine, preparations and derivatives of the coca plant, and all portions of the said plant from which such preparations are made, all drugs having a like physiological effect to that of cocaine, and every preparation and admixture of these articles, which in section 3, sub-section (13), clauses (*b*) and (*d*), of the said Act, and Notification No. 4216-C. & I., dated the 24th June 1915, have been declared to be included in the definition of 'introxicating drugs' for the purposes of that Act:—"

And in the note to condition 7 of Form D published with that Notification, *for* "Notification No. 4222, dated 24th June 1915" *read* "Notification No. 4526-C. & I., dated the 6th July 1915, as amended by Notification No. 5279-C. & I., dated the 7th August 1915."

In the eighth line of this office Notification No. 4858-C. & I., dated the 22nd July 1815, *after* the word "made" *insert* the words "and all drugs having a like physiological effect to that of cocaine".

By order,

G. F. deMONTMORENCY,

Personal Assistant to Chief Commissioner.

IN THE CHIEF COURT OF LOWER BURMA.

Insolvency Jurisdiction.

CASE No. 92 OF 1915.

Rangoon, the 12th August 1915.

In the matter of C. Dorairaja, residing at No. 65, 35th Street, Rangoon.

Notice is hereby given that the order of this Court adjudging the said C. Dorairaja an insolvent pursuant to the provisions of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909, was annulled by an order made on the 11th day of August 1915.

CASE No. 167 OF 1915.

Rangoon, the 5th August 1915.

In the matter of Ramadeen Sukool, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that on a petition for the benefit of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909, presented by Ramadeen Sukool, Durwan, Accountant General's Office, Shafraz Road, Rangoon, on the 4th day of August 1915, an order of adjudication of insolvency was made by the Chief Court of Lower Burma on the same day against the said Ramadeen Sukool.

CASE No. 168 OF 1915.

Rangoon, the 7th August 1915.

In the matter of Maung Po Htun, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that on a petition for the benefit of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909, presented by Maung Po Htun, son of U Lan, deceased, residing at No. 147, Dalhousie Street, Rangoon, on the 6th day of August 1915, an order of adjudication of insolvency was made by the Chief Court of Lower Burma on the same day against the said Maung Po Htun.

CASE No. 169 OF 1915.

Rangoon, the 10th August 1915.

In the matter of Arthur Walter Sutherland, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that on a petition for the benefit of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909, presented by Arthur Walter Sutherland, Clerk in the office of the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, Burma, residing at No. 84-A, 46th Street, Rangoon, on the 6th day of August 1915, an order of adjudication of insolvency was made by the Chief Court of Lower Burma on the same day against the said Arthur Walter Sutherland.

CASE No. 170 OF 1915.

Rangoon, the 7th August 1915.

In the matter of Pickety Govindasawmy, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that on a petition for the benefit of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909, presented by Pickety Govindasawmy, Book-binder, "Rangoon Times" Press, Rangoon, on the 6th day of August 1915, an order of adjudication of insolvency was made by the Chief Court of Lower Burma on the same day against the said Pickety Govindasawmy.

CASE No. 171 OF 1915.

Rangoon, the 9th August 1915.

In the matter of Maung Ba Gyi, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that on a petition for the benefit of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909, presented by Maung Ba Gyi, Clerk, residing at No. 31, Canal Street, Rangoon, on the 9th day of August 1915, an order of adjudication of insolvency was made by the Chief Court of Lower Burma on the same day against the said Maung Ba Gyi.

CASE No. 172 OF 1915.

Rangoon, the 12th August 1915.

In the matter of Maung Ba Than, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that on a petition for the benefit of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909, presented by Maung Ba Than, Clerk, residing at No. 43, Sule Pagoda Road, Rangoon, on the 10th day of August 1915, an order of adjudication of insolvency was made by the Chief Court of Lower Burma on the same day against the said Maung Ba Than.

CASE No. 173 OF 1915.

Rangoon, the 13th August 1915.

In the matter of Maung Tun Aung, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that on a petition for the benefit of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909, presented by Maung Tun Aung, Clerk, residing at Bahan Quarter, Tamway Circle, Rangoon, on the 10th day of August 1915, an order of adjudication of insolvency was made by the Chief Court of Lower Burma on the same day against the said Maung Tun Aung.

CASE No. 174 OF 1915.

Rangoon, the 13th August 1915.

In the matter of Panchal Fulabhai Shankerbhai Smith, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that on a petition for the benefit of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909, presented by Panchal Fulabhai Shankerbhai Smith, Clerk, residing at No. 17, 32nd Street, Rangoon, on the 10th day of August 1915, an order of adjudication of insolvency was made by the Chief Court of Lower Burma on the same day against the said Panchal Fulabhai Shankerbhai Smith.

CASE No. 175 OF 1915.

Rangoon, the 13th August 1915.

In the matter of Basanta Kumar Sircar, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that on a petition for the benefit of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909, presented by Basanta Kumar Sircar, Clerk, of No. 24, Phayre Street, Rangoon, on the 11th day of August 1915, an order of adjudication of insolvency was made by the Chief Court of Lower Burma on the same day against the said Basanta Kumar Sircar.

CASE No. 176 OF 1915.

Rangoon, the 13th August 1915.

In the matter of Anthony John Tellis, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that on a petition for the benefit of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909, presented by Anthony John Tellis, Clerk, Messrs. Rowe & Co., residing at No. 16, 40th Street, Rangoon, on the 12th day of August 1915, an order of adjudication of insolvency was made by the Chief Court of Lower Burma on the same day against the said Ahthony John Tellis.

CASE No. 178 OF 1915.

Rangoon, the 14th August 1915.

In the matter of Pichetty Buchayya, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that on a petition for the benefit of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909, presented by Pichetty Buchayya, cooly maistry and contractor, residing at Nos. 71 and 72, 38th Street, Rangoon, on the 13th day of August 1915, an order of adjudication of insolvency was made by the Chief Court of Lower Burma on the same day against the said Pichetty Buchayya.

J. HORMASJI,
Registrar.

IN THE COURT OF THE SUB-JUDGE AND JUDGE, INSOLVENCY COURT, AJMER.

No. 44 OF 1915.

Heeralal, son of Rughnath Mohajan of Nasirabad, Applicant—Insolvent.

against

No.	Name	Debt. Rs.	A.	P.
1.	Munnalal of Nasirabad	100	0	0
2.	Motilal Mangal Chand of Nasirabad	850	0	0
3.	Aukar Mohajan of Nasirabad	50	0	0
4.	B. Gheesulalal, Nasirabad	50	0	0
5.	Phul Chand, Nasirabad	800	0	0
6.	S. Sheo Dutt of Nandla	200	0	0
7.	Kanhialal of Nasirabad	200	0	0
8.	Mangal Chand, of Nasirabad	275	0	0
9.	Chitar Mal, Nasirabad	325	0	0
10.	Beharilal, Nasirabad	500	0	0
11.	Ladu Ram, Nasirabad	175	0	0
12.	Balu Ram Durga Pershad of Nasirabad	200	0	0
13.	M. Jagan Nath, of Nasirabad	25	0	0
14.	Chunnilal of Nasirabad	100	0	0
15.	Sohanlal of Nasirabad	25	0	0
16.	B. Chunnilal of Nasirabad	20	0	0
17.	Mool Chand of Nasirabad	25	0	0
18.	Tilok Chand of Goodra	100	0	0
19.	Jawahar Mal of Nasirabad	225	0	0
20.	Mool Chand of Nasirabad	75	0	0
21.	Heeralal of Nasirabad	350	0	0
22.	Neit Ram of Nasirabad	275	0	0
23.	Ram Dass of Naraili	550	0	0
24.	Balu Ram, Magan Lal of Naraili	1,000	0	0
25.	Ram Nath of Nasirabad	120	0	0
26.	Gopal of Nasirabad	75	0	0

Whereas the applicant has filed an application under section 11 of Act III of 1907, and the application will be heard at 11 A. M. on the 22nd September 1915. The creditors are hereby informed that they may appear before the Court either personally or through an authorised agent to oppose the application on the date fixed. In default of appearance the application will be heard *ex parte*.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court this 16th day of August 1915.

S. ABDUL WAHID KHAN,
Judge, Insolvency Court, Ajmer.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT FORT WILLIAM IN BENGAL.

In Insolvency.

No. 153 OF 1913.

The 23rd August 1915.

Re John Charles Brachio.

Ex parte the Debtor.

Notice is hereby given that the abovenamed debtor having applied for his discharge, the Court has fixed the 30th day of November 1915 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon at the Court House for hearing the application.

Notice of Adjudication Order.

No. 185 OF 1915.

Dated the 23rd August 1915.

Re Champa Lal Domain, formerly residing and carrying on business in partnership with Sewdhandas Domain as brokers in the town of Bombay, under the name, style and firm of Sewdhan Champa Lal but at present residing at No. 16, Puggiaputty Barrabazar in the town of Calcutta.

Ex parte the debtor. H. C. Banerjee, Insolvent's Attorney.

On the 12th day of August 1915, an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed as an Insolvent.

NOTE.—All debts due to the estate should be paid to me.

No. 191 OF 1915.

Dated the 23rd August 1915.

Re Bepin Behary Ghose, residing at No. 66, Ram Kanto Bose's Street, in the town of Calcutta, and until lately carrying on business as a dealer in milk at the said premises, No. 66, Ram Kanto Bose's Street, aforesaid as well as in Paikpara in the suburbs of Calcutta and at present without any occupation.

Ex parte the debtor. S. C. Niyogi, Insolvent's Attorney.

On the 18th day of August 1915, an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed as an Insolvent.

NOTE.—All debts due to the estate should be paid to me.

C. E. GREY,
Official Assignee of Calcutta.

10, OLD POST OFFICE STREET.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS.

In Insolvency.

Notice is hereby given that orders have been made by this Court adjudging the persons hereunder mentioned Insolvents and vesting the estates and effects of the said Insolvents in the Official Assignee of this Court; and all persons indebted to the said Insolvents, or who have any of their estates and effects, are hereby required forthwith to pay or deliver the same to the said Official Assignee.

Number of Petition.	Date of Presentation.	Name, address and description of Insolvent.	Date of Adjudication.	Date of Public Examination.
209 of 1915	6th August 1915	P. V. C. Sivasankaram Pillai, unemployed, residing at No. 11, Chinnathamby Street, George Town, Madras.	7th August 1915	20th September 1915.
210 of 1915	7th August 1915	A. Shanmugappa Chetty, residing at No. 366, Mint Street, Madras.	Do.	13th September 1915.

J. R. ATKINSON,
Deputy Registrar.

HIGH COURT, MADRAS;
The 19th August 1915.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY.

In Insolvency.

No. 247 OF 1915.

Bombay, the 19th August 1915.

Re Moreshwar Bhai Bhiwandkar of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Thakurdwar Road, lately a Clerk in the employ of Messrs. Marsland Price & Co., and now unemployed: an Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that the abovenamed Insolvent has been this day allowed to withdraw the Petition filed by him in this Honourable Court and that the order of adjudication made herein on the 13th day of April 1915 against the said Insolvent has been this day annulled.

R. B. PATEL,
Chief Clerk.

IMPERIAL DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE IN INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Pusa, the 26th August 1915.

No. 918.—This Department Notifications Nos. C-177 and C-178, dated the 18th June 1915, granting privilege leave for six weeks to Mr. J. Walter Leather, V.D., F.I.C., Imperial Agricultural Chemist, and appointing Babu Jatindra Nath Mukerjee, B.A., B.Sc., First Assistant to the Imperial Agricultural Chemist, to hold charge of the current duties of the Imperial Agricultural Chemist in addition to his own during the absence of Mr. J. Walter Leather on privilege leave are cancelled.

B. COVENTRY,
Agricultural Adviser to the Government of India.

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The upper halves of the Government Promissory Notes Nos. 037773 and 037775 of the three (3) per cent. loan of 1896-97 for Rs. 100 each originally standing in the name of the Bank of Bengal, and last endorsed to Ganeshi Lal, contractor, the proprietor, by whom they were never endorsed to any other person, having been lost, stolen, or destroyed, notice is hereby given that payment of the above Notes and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, Calcutta, and that application is about to be made for the issue of Duplicates in favour of the proprietor. The public are cautioned against purchasing or otherwise dealing with the above mentioned securities.

Name of the Advertiser—GANESHI LAL, contractor,

Residence.—Umballa.

LOST, STOLEN, OR DESTROYED.

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LOST.

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Name of the Advertiser—MUNCHERJEE PESTONJEE CHOKSEY,

Residence—Malad, *viâ* B., B. and C. I. Railway.

DESTROYED.

The Government Promissory Note Nos. 057967 and 057968 of the 3 per cent. loan of 1896-97 for Rs. 2,500 and Rs. 500 respectively, originally standing in the name of Biraj Mohini Debi, the proprietor by whom they were never endorsed to any other person, having been destroyed by fire, notice is hereby given that payment of the above notes and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, Calcutta, and that application is about to be made for the issue of duplicates in favour of the proprietor. The public are cautioned against purchasing or otherwise dealing with the above-mentioned securities.

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STOLEN.

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NOTICE.

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PATENTS and DESIGNS.

Calcutta, the 28th August 1915.

APPLICATIONS FOR PATENTS UNDER SECTION 3.

August 16.

2260. J. J. McLaughlin. *Improvements in life rafts.*

2261. H. R. Evans. *Improvements in or relating to motion-picture apparatus.*

2262. A. H. Wallis, F. L. Wallis, F. H. Harrison and A. J. Brown. *Improvements in projectiles for fire arms.*

August 17.

2263. General Electric Company. *Improvements in and relating to electromagnetic switches.*

2264. G. Ravenshear. *Improvements in targets.*

August 18.

2265. E. H. Staber. *Paving composition and method of producing the same.*

2266. C. Sirch. *Weighing scale.*

2267. H. A. Thompson. *Improvements in means for actuating signals on and communicating with trains.*

2268. C. P. Sandberg. *An improved method of treating steel.*

August 19.

2269. C. E. Turner. *A safe for the securing and preserving of live fish.*

2270. C. T. Grenon. *A safe for the securing and preserving of fish alive.*

2271. R. L. McClintock. *A wire-cutting rifle-attachment.*

August 21.

2272. R. Harrer. *Creep anchor.*

2273. G. A. Julius. *Improvements in totalisators.*

2274. G. A. Julius. *Keyboard controlled machine for printing tickets and recording issues thereof.*

APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED AND ADVERTISED UNDER SECTION 6.

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2138. Minerals Separation Limited. *Improvements in the separation of mixed sulphide ores.*

2192. C. A. James and F. F. Milford. *An improved detachable tire for vehicles.*

2223. C. P. Curlewis. *Sheet metal reinforcing member for concrete and plaster.*

2232. A. E. L. Scanes. *Improvements in vacuum ejector apparatus.*

2234. C. P. Sandberg. *Improvements in sleepers for permanent-way.*

2235. C. Day, G. E. Windeler & P. Grant. *Improvements in supplying injection air to internal combustion engines.*

2236. W. Searby. *Manufacture of sugar.*

PRINTED SPECIFICATIONS PUBLISHED.

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1768. F. D. Lambie. *Molds for building monolithic houses.*

1917. George Turton Platts & Co., Ld., and H. Liddell. *Improvements in railway joint chairs.*

1923. A. Miller. *Method of operating internal combustion engines.*

2154. Uberoi Limited. *Improvements in or relating to the construction of the handles of cricket bats and the like.*

2156. A. E. B. Smith *Improvements in and relating to the framing or mounting of photographs, pictorial cards and the like.*

2165. D. B. Morison. *Improvements in apparatus for discharging liquids from vessels under pressure.*

2171. W. C. Edman & C. F. Graves. *Improved clips for railway trough sleepers.*

2173. Miss K. W. Gill. *Improved secured hinge.*

2177. D. Jagannadha Rao. *Improved waterlift.*

2182. F. A. Dixon. *Improvements in incandescent lamps.*

2184. C. C. Dula. *Tobacco products and process of making same.*

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1862. Davidson.
1872. Shorten.
2080. Jagannath Prasad.
2086. Spencer.
2103. Arnold and Green.
2106. (Miss) Hanneborg.
2109. Mitter.

PATENTS SEALED.

1856. Wallis.
1946. Melhuish.
1992. Moss.

RENEWAL FEES PAID.

520 of 1902. Hodgson. (To 25 September 1916.)
349 of 1904. Venesta Ld. (To 28 September 1916.)
150 of 1905. Lundquist. (To 29 September 1916.)
427 of 1906. Aktiebolaget Gas-Accumulator. (To 31 October 1916.)
60 of 1907. Mills Equipment Co. (To 24 September 1916.)
500 of 1907. Auto Strop Co. (To 26 August 1916.)
565 of 1907. American Linen Co. (To 8 September 1916.)
284 of 1908. Bowles. (To 15 September 1916.)
519 of 1908. National Wire-Bound Box Co. (To 30 August 1916.)
291 of 1909. Humphries. (To 14 September 1916.)
625 of 1909. Clark. (To 2 September 1916.)
56 of 1910. Trott. (To 30 August 1916.)
92 of 1910. Ross. (To 20 September 1916.)
188 of 1910. Mallick. (To 1 July 1916.)
349 of 1910. Gas Economising and I. L. Syndicate & others. (To 11 August 1917.)
406 of 1910. Winby. (To 24 September 1916.)
167 of 1911. Jacobs. (To 30 August 1916.)
212 of 1911. Judge & others. (To 30 August 1916.)
215 of 1911. Blair & others. (To 30 August 1916.)

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1908.

16, (Ozonair Ld. and anr.).

1909.

128, (New Salt Syndicate Ld. and anr.).

1910.

395, (Banks and anr.). 423, (Storer and anr.) 463, (Rolfe and anr,) 534, (English). 535, (English). 537, (Berglund). 540, (Johnson). 546, (Castle). 549, (Gearon). 615, (Fisher).

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53, (Bourcoud). 182, (Way and anr.). 200, (Stock), 203, (Bapty). 204, (Hampson).

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2. M. Ghulam Jilani . . . . R. A. Munshi, Sadar Bazar, Nowshera.
3. M. S. Abdul Ghani . . . . . . Sadar Bazar, Nowshera.

PATNA.

1. M. S. Fasihuddin Balkhi . . . . . . Bakhshi Muhalla, Patna City.

PESHAWAR.

1. M. Bodh Raj . . . . Royal Sussex Regiment (or Sadar Bazar), Peshawar.
2. M. Ahmed Din . . . . 1st Royal Sussex Regiment, opposite the Post Office, Sadar Bazar, Peshawar.
3. M. Abdur Rahim . . . . Head Master, Islamia High School, Peshawar.
4. M. Safdar Khan . . . . Near Anaj Mandi, Peshawar.

QUETTA.

1. M. Sher Mahomed . . . . C/o Barkat Ali, Regimental Munshi, 2nd Royal Irish Fusiliers, Quetta.
2. M. Sheikh Abdul Aziz . . . . . . Islamabad, Quetta.
3. M. Mohd. Rahim Shah . . . . . . Regimental Munshi, Cadet College, Quetta.

RANIKHET.

1. M. Aziz-ur-Rahman (of Delhi) . . . . . Regimental Munshi, Standing Camp, Ranikhet.

RAWALPINDI.

1. M. Ghulam Muhiuddin . . . . . . R. A. Brigade Munshi, Rawalpindi.
2. Ghulam Rasul . . . . Sadar Bazar, Rawalpindi.
3. M. Fazal Ahmed . . . . Persian House, Rawalpindi.
4. M. Abdul Waheed . . . . C/o Coffee Shop, 2nd Rifle Brigade, West Ridge, Rawalpindi.
5. M. Kazi Abdul Haqq Khan . . . . . C/o Kazi Najam-ud-din Khan, Officers' Munshi, Jhangi Street, Rawalpindi City.

MADRAS WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.

Balance Sheet as at 31st December 1913.

Capital and Liabilities.	Rs. A. P.	Assets.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs A. P.
To Capital ...	6,09,268 6 11	By M 01043 3½ per cent 1842'43 deposited with the Comptroller General.	25,000 0 0	...	
		Government securities deposited with the Bank of Madras as per particulars in the annual Report for 1913.	5,83,300 0 0		
				6,08,300 0 0	
		Government securities on 31st December, 1913.	...	...	...
		Bank of Madras ...	...	944 5 0	
		Cash ...		24 1 11	34,000 0 0
Total Rs. ...	6,09,268 6 11	Total ...	...	...	6,09,268 6 11

E. C. D'SENA. JAMES CRONAN.

Secretary and Treasurer. *Auditor.*

Madras, 30th June 1914.

E. S. DUNHILL.
J. LAZARUS.
C. J. HAY-ELLIS.
} *Trustees.*

MANGALORE ROMAN CATHOLIC PROVIDENT FUND.

HEAD OFFICE—MANGALORE.

Established—1888.

General Treasurer.

Rev. Fr. Procurator of the
Roman Catholic Mission, Mangalore.

President.

Very Rev. Fr. E. Frachetti, S. J., V. G.

Managing Committee.

Vice-President.

A. J. Lobo, Esquire, B.A., B.L.

Trustees.

Messrs. J. M. Castelino.
A. M. Mathias.
J. F. Coelho.
B. M. D'Souza.
E. P. D'Souza.
S. B. Mascarenhas.

Messrs. A. B. Pinto.
V. M. Pinto.
Sylv. E. Rego.
J. S. Sequeira.
J. M. Suares.

Auditor.

Mr. A. F. Coelho.

Secretary.

Jno. L. D'Costa.

Cashier.

Jos. J. Rosario.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER 1913.

Income.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Amount of Funds at the beginning of the year ...	...	...	1,64,892 1 10
1913 Fines Account :—			
Fines due by members on Account of 1913 instalments ...	545 6 0		
Less „ dismissed members written off ...	2 3 0	...	543 3 0
Policies Account :—			
Stamp value of 15 policies on hand on 31-12-1912 ...	5 10 0		
„ „ 100 „ stamped in 1913 at As. 6 each ...	37 8 0	43 2 0	
Less value of 79 original policies issued in 1913 at As. 7 each	34 9 0		
„ „ 7 duplicate „ „ „ 12 „	5 4 0		
	30 13 0	...	
Stamp value of 29 policies on hand on 31-12-1913 at As. 6 each.	10 14 0	50 11 0	7 9 0
Entrance Fee Account :—			
Entrance fee received from applicants for admission ...	...	...	102 0 0
Premia Account :—			
Premia received from members admitted during the year ...	...	...	231 4 0
Nominee Renewal Fee Account :—			
Amount received from members on revised and duplicate Nominee Lists.	...	...	56 8 0
Age Penalty Account :—			
Age penalty received from members during the year ...	...	...	105 0 0
Interest recovered on age penalty from nominees of two deceased members.	...	...	1 8 9
Interest Account —			
Interest accrued on Government Securities, Land Mortgages, Bank of Madras Savings Bank and Fixed Deposit accounts from 1-1-1913 to 31-12-1913.	...	...	7,650 5 11
Miscellaneous :—			
Amount of 1912 Instalments recovered from members dismissed in 1912 and re-admitted in 1913.	169 10 0		
Less amount of 1912 Instalments written off on account of dismissal in 1913.	1 12 0	167 14 0	
Amount of 1912 Instalments fine recovered from members dismissed in 1912 and readmitted in 1913.	7 14 0		
Amount of 1912 Instalments fine accrued in 1913 ...	15 13 0		
	23 11 0		
Less 1912 Instalments fine due by a member dismissed in 1913 written off.	0 1 0	23 10 0	
Amount of 1912 Registration fees recovered from members dismissed in 1912 and readmitted in 1913.	3 15 0		
Less Registration fees due by a dismissed member written off	0 3 6	3 11 6	195 3 6
Amount of Instalments fine and registration fees recovered from two members dismissed in 1911 and readmitted in 1913.	...	...	6 13 0
Total ...			1,73,791 9 0

Expenditure.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Amount due by members on account of 1913 instalments ...	38,826 12 0		
Less „ dismissed members written off ...	72 6 0	38,754 6 0	
Amount of bonus payable on account of the 58 casualties of the year.	...	38,768 12 0	
Balance being loss to the Fund ...	...		14 6 0
1913 Registration Fees Account :—			
Amount spent on registered notices issued to members in 1913	...	255 8 0	
Less amount recovered from members during the year ...	234 8 0		
Balance outstanding for recovery in 1914 ...	17 1 0	251 9 0	3 15 0
Furniture Account :—			
Value of furniture in stock as per 1912 balance sheet ...	...	352 9 8	
Furniture in stock valued in 1913 ...	...	334 15 6	
Loss on account of depreciation in the value of stock ...	...	...	17 10 2
Establishment charges Account :—			
Salaries, etc., paid to office staff in 1913 ...	...	...	1,364 14 0
General Charges Account :—			
Dancy hire paid to Directors and other expenses as detailed in the "Receipts and disbursements" account.	...	...	615 10 8
Postage Account :—			
Postage on letters etc., incurred in 1913 ...	...	...	118 11 9
Printing Account :—			
Cost of account books, annual reports, second memorial to Government and sundry other forms.	...	...	365 14 0
Stationery Account :—			
Stationery bought for office use during the year ...	...	...	30 12 0
Canvassers' Commission Account :—			
Commission paid to canvassers of members admitted in 1913	...	...	53 12 0
„ the Agent at Udipi for his 1912 remittances of instalments.	...	...	8 1 8
Outstanding charges Account :—			
The following charges incurred in 1913 reserved for payment in 1914 :—			
Remuneration to Auditor for 1913 ...	100 0 0	...	
Commission due to outstation Agents ...	93 8 0	...	
Balance of commission due to canvassers of members admitted in 1913.	15 4 0	...	208 12 0
Miscellaneous :—			
Cost of 4 rule books submitted to the Government of India along with the Memorial, Under Secretary to the Government of India, Simla, Registrar, Co-operative Credit Societies, Madras and the Collector, S. Canara.	...	...	0 8 0
			2,804 15 3
Amount of funds at the end of the year as per General Balance Sheet.		...	1,70,988 9 9
Total ...			1,73,791 9 0

M. R. C. P. FUND OFFICE,
31st December 1913.

Examined and found correct,
A. F. COELHO,
Auditor.

MANGALORE ROMAN CATHOLIC PROVIDENT FUND.

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER 1913.

Receipts	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Cash Balance on hand on 1st January, 1913. With the General Treasurer ...	2,630 0 0		
" Cashier ...	1 2 3		
In postage stamps in hand ...	1 1 9		2,632 4 0
Cash received from mortgage debtors on account of principal invested and amount withdrawn from the Bank of Madras Savings Bank accounts.	...		15,250 0 0
Recoveries :—			
Account 1912 Instalments ...	1,693 11 0		
" Fines ...	67 15 0		
" Registration fees ...	62 2 0	1,823 12 0	
Entrance fees from applicants for admission ...	102 0 0		
Premia collected from new members ...	231 4 0		
Age penalty recovered from members ...	105 0 0		
Interest collected on age penalty from nominees of deceased members.	1 8 9		
Policies sold including duplicates ...	39 13 0		
Rule book sold ...	0 2 0		
Loan application forms sold ...	0 14 0		
Fees for registering new nominee lists (including duplicate) ...	56 8 0		
Interest collected on Government securities, Land mortgages, Bank of Madras fixed deposit and savings Bank accounts.	6,802 10 7		
Deposit made by members during year ...	798 1 6		
Amount of Instalments, fine and registration fees recovered from two members dismissed in 1911 and readmitted in 1913.	6 13 0		
Suspense Account :—			
Amount received from mortgage debtors held in suspense for adjustment in the ensuing year.	1,242 0 0	9,386 10 10	
1913 Instalments ...	37,192 1 0		
" Fines ...	499 7 0		
" Registration Fees ...	234 8 0	37,926 0 0	49,135 6 10
Total ...			67,018 10 10

Disbursements.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Previous year's outstanding charges account :—			
Commission paid to canvassers for introducing members before 1912	...	2 0 0	
Outstanding charges account :—			
Commission paid to outstation Agents for 1912 ...	90 6 9		
" canvassers of members for 1912 ...	13 0 0		
Remuneration paid to auditor for 1912 ...	75 0 0	178 6 9	
Bonus paid to nominees of deceased members ...	...	38,273 2 10	
Investments in land mortgages and Bank of Madras fixed deposits	...	24,163 4 6	
Salaries paid to office staff ...	...	1,304 14 0	
Stationery bought for office use ...	...	20 12 0	
Printing annual reports, proceedings, notices, 2nd Memorial to Government of India, etc.	...	365 14 0	
Postages on letters, etc., paid during the year ...	...	118 11 0	
Registration fees on notices issued to members for 1912 instalments	...	38 15 0	
Do. do. do do. 1913 do.	...	255 8 0	
Cost of stamping 100 policy forms at as 6 each ...	...	37 8 0	
Commission paid to canvassers members admitted in 1913 ...	...	53 12 0	
Payments made to members from their deposits ...	...	879 9 3	65,762 6 1
Miscellaneous :—			
Dandy hire paid to Directors for attending meetings ...	109 13 0		
Expenses paid to very Rev. E. Frachetti, S. J., President of the Fund for his trips to and from Ootacamund in connection with the question of Registration of the Fund Rs. 43-12-0	...		
Do. do. Simla " 299-0-0	342 12 0		
Income tax paid for the year ending 31-3-1914	115 14 2		
Fees paid for the arranging seats for the last General Meeting	1 0 0		
Receipt stamps used ...	3 8 0		
Fee paid for renewal of a Government Promissory Note ...	1 0 0		
Renewing window shutters of office room and fixing the same with glass panes and erecting two railings for the two front doors of the office.	14 1 0		
Charges incurred for whitewashing the office, painting a window and taking a coat of varnish for the office doors and windows.	10 0 0		
Paid Vakil Mr. P. D'Souza fees in connection with the Memorial to Government.	10 0 0		
Telegrams despatched to Government of India etc., regarding the question of Registration of the Fund.	7 0		615 10 8
Commission paid to Udipi Agent for his 1912 remittances of Instalments.	...		8 1 8
Cash balance on 31-12-1913 :—			
With the General Treasurer ...	625 0 0		
" Cashier ...	5 2 5		
In postage stamps in hand ...	2 6 0		632 8 5
		Total ...	67,018 10 10

M. R. G. P. FUND OFFICE,
31st December 1913.

Examined and found correct.
A. F. COELHO,
Auditor.

MANGALORE ROMAN CATHOLIC PROVIDENT FNUD.

General Balance Sheet for the year ending 31st December 1913.

CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	PROPERTY AND ASSETS.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
			Investments—		
Funds—			3½% Government loan paper ...	56,500 0 0	
			3 % Do ...	2,000 0 0	
Guarantee Fund ...	18,000 0 0		3½% Bank of Madras Savings Bank ...	1,881 8 2	
General Fund ...	1,52,988 9 9		4% Do. fixed deposits ...	37,525 0 0	
			3½% Investments on land mortgage ...	11,700 0 0	
			5% Do. ...	64,250 0 0	
Total Fund at the end of the year as per the "Income and Expenditure" account.		1,70,988 9 9	0% Do. ...	2,050 0 0	1,75,906 8 2
			Property—		
Debts & Liabilities—			Furniture and Safe ...	334 15 6	
			Rule Books ..	0 10 0	
Bonus outstanding for payment	9,790 9 4		Policies ...	10 14 0	
Members' deposits on account of Instalments ...	264 12 0	10,055 5 4	Loan Application Forms ...	1 5 0	347 12 6
			Debts owing—		
Sundry charges outstanding for payment :—			1913 Instalments outstanding for collection ...	1,562 5 0	
Rs. A. P.			Do. Fines do. ...	43 12 0	
On account of previous years 102 2 3			Do. Registration fees do. ...	17 1 0	
" 1913 208 12 0		310 14 3	Interest outstanding for collection.	4,086 14 3	5,710 0 3
			Cash—		
Suspense Account—			Cash in hand, with the General Treasurer ...	625 0 0	
Amount received from mortgage debtors held in suspense for adjustment in the ensuing year.			Do. Cashier ...	5 2 5	
		1,242 0 0	Postage Stamps in hand ...	2 6 0	632 8 5
Total ...		1,82,596 13 4	Total ...		1,82,596 13 4

JOS. J. ROSARIO, *Cashier*. *Mangalore, 31st December 1913.* *E. & O. E.* JNO. L. D'COSTA, *Secretary.*

I do hereby certify that Government Securities for Rs 58,500 (fifty eight thousand and five hundred), Bank of Madras Savings Bank Pass-Book for Rs. 1,881-8-2 (one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, annas eight and pies two), Bank of Madras Fixed Deposit Receipts for Rs. 37,525 (thirty-seven thousand five hundred and twenty-five) and Mortgage deeds of Landed properties for Rs. 78,000 (seventy-eight thousand) and cash Rs. 625 (six hundred and twenty-five) are in my hands as the General Treasurer of the Mangalore Roman Catholic Provident Fund on the 31st day of December 1913.

Verified and found correct.

A. F. COELHO, *Auditor.*

A. CAVALIERE, S. J., *General Treasurer.*

Comparative Statement showing the particulars of admissions, deaths, dismissals and re-admissions since 1903.

	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913
Number of Members at the beginning of the year ...	1,687	1,682	1,683	1,960	1,968	1,982	2,046	2,123	2,237	2,349	2,508
Applications for admission received during the year ...	26	64	400	58	93	137	162	177	204	242	102
Members admitted during the year ...	30	45	318	55	77	124	126	167	162	230	79
Members re-admitted out of those previously dismissed...	15	12	11	6	9	12	20	13	13	6	18
Members dismissed during the year ...	24	13	18	24	20	24	23	15	12	27	17
Members deceased during the year ..	26	43	34	29	52	48	46	51	51	50	58
Number of Members at the close of the year ...	1,682	1,683	1,960	1,968	1,982	2,046	2,123	2,237	2,349	2,508	2,530*
Net increase ...	...	1	277	8	14	64	77	114	112	159	22
Net decrease ...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

M. R. C. P. FUND OFFICE, *31st December 1914.*

*788, I Class; 967, II Calss and 775, III Class.

JNO. L. D'COSTA, *Secretary.*

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MANGALORE ROMAN CATHOLIC PROVIDENT FUND.

FOURTH SCHEDULE.

Statement by the Actuary respecting the Valuation of the Liabilities under Life Policies of the Mangalore Roman Catholic Provident Fund.

I

The valuation is made as at 31st December 1913.

II

(*a*) The present investigation is the first that has been made into the value of the Liabilities of the Society which was originally commenced as a Dividing Society, the rules however having been altered from time to time to permit of a larger proportion of the contributions being placed to reserve than was originally allowed for.

An Investigation is now required by the provisions of the Act under which this return is made as the Society has been held to come within the scope of these provisions. The principles adopted in the valuation were determined by the Actuary.

(*b*) The Liability of the Society was ascertained by deducting from the present value of the sums assured the present value of 94 per cent of the Office Premiums actually payable.

(*c*) The Sums Assured by the Policies are payable at death and the Premiums are payable during the whole currency of the Policies. The Policies were classified for valuation according to age next birthday at the anniversary of the Policy nearest to the date as at which the valuation is made.

(*d*) There are no Policies on under average lives.

III

The Tables of Mortality used in the valuation are:—

(*a*) For Male Lives the British Offices O^{M} Table with a rating up of 7 years.

(*b*) For Female Lives the British Offices $O^{F(5)}$ Table with a rating up of 2 years.

The functions of this Table are published in the Transactions of the Faculty of Actuaries, Volume VII, Part II.

IV

The rate of interest assumed in the calculations is 4 per cent.

V

The proportion of the Annual Premium Income reserved as a provision for future expenses is 6 per cent of the Office Premiums and allowance is made in the value of the net Premiums for the elimination of all possible Negative Values.

VI

The Consolidated Revenue Account for the five years commencing 1st January 1909 and ending 31st December 1913.

	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
Amount of Life Assurance Fund at 1st January 1909	1,32,477	9	6	Claims by death under Policies Paid and outstanding.	1,63,625	3	9
Annual Contributions	1,77,229	10	0	Commission	1,152	7	10
Initial Premiums	2,326	4	0	Expenses of Management	11,350	10	0
Age Penalties	791	0	0	Written off Furniture	90	7	5
Interest (Net)	31,124	13	2	Donation for founding "Rev. J. B. M. Polese, S. J., Scholarship."	500	0	0
Fines and Fees	3,660	0	0	Amount of Life Assurance Fund at 31st December 1913.	1,70,988	9	9
Miscellaneous Receipts	98	2	1				
Total ...	3,47,707	6	9	Total ...	3,47,707	6	9

NOTE.—It was not possible to obtain from the Accounts for the last five years the gross interest and income-tax separately but provision will be made for ascertaining this in future.

MANGALORE ROMAN CATHOLIC PROVIDENT FUND.

VII
Summary and Valuation of the Policies as at 31st December 1913.

Description of Transactions.	Particulars of the Policies for Valuation. No. of Policies	Sums Assured.	Office yearly Premiums.	Valuation. Sums Assured.	Office yearly Premiums.	Net yearly Premiums.	Net Liability.
Assurances on Male Lives.							
Class I ...	483	3,44,072	10,143	2,31,113	1,21,568	1,12,073	1,19,040
Class II ...	567	3,08,888	8,930	2,06,125	1,06,926	98,625	1,07,500
Class III ...	429	1,32,910	3,861	86,283	48,742	45,454	40,829
Total ...	1,479	7,85,870	22,934	5,23,521	2,7,236	2,56,152	2,67,369
Assurances on Female Lives.							
Class I ...	305	2,18,776	6,405	1,28,203	87,748	76,705	51,498
Class II ...	401	2,36,946	6,316	1,42,461	78,909	71,311	71,150
Class III ...	346	1,17,725	3,114	68,177	41,015	37,284	30,893
Total ...	1,052	5,73,447	15,835	3,38,841	2,07,672	1,85,300	1,53,541
Total Assurances ...	2,531	13,59,317	38,769	8,62,362	4,84,908	4,41,452	4,20,910

NOTE.—No part of the Assurances effected with the Society are re-assured.

Valuation Balance Sheet as at 31st December 1913.

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To Net Liability under Life Assurance Tansactions (as per summary Statement provided in Fourth Schedule)	4,20,910-0-0	By Life Assurance Funds (as per Balance Sheet) ...	1,70,988-9-0
To Investment Reserve in respect of Investments entered in Balance Sheet at their Nominal value	2,913-0-0	By Deficit	2,52,834-6-3
Rupees ...	4,23,823-0-0	Rupees ...	4,23,823-0-0

NOTE.—Under the present rules of the Society the sums Assured by the Policies in the various Classes increase at each anniversary of the Policy by the amounts noted in the following table until they reach the ultimate amount also noted therein.

Class.	Initial Sum Assured.	Annual Increase.	Ultimate Sum Assured.
	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
I	455	22 12 0	966 14 0
II	340	17 0 0	722 8 0
III	200	10 0 0	425 0 0

The Sums Assured stated in the Summary are the actual Sums Assured inclusive of all increases up to and including that at the anniversary of the Policy nearest to 31st December 1913.

VIII.

There is no provision made in the rules of the Society for the distribution of profits.

MANGALORE ROMAN CATHOLIC PROVIDENT FUND.

IX.

No profits have been made by the Society as at the date up to which the Valuation is made.

Pursuant to the Indian Life Assurance Companies Rules, 1913, the Actuary has stated in his Report as follows:—

Rule 4. The particulars required for the valuation were extracted from the records of the Society and forwarded by the President who has certified that they are correct in every particular.

Rule 5. (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*). The valuation was made on the basis and on the principles which are contained in the statement furnished in the Fourth Schedule to the Indian Life Assurance Companies Act, 1912. All the explanations required for the valuation were received, the principles of the valuation are approved and the calculations are believed to be correct.

(*d*) The premiums under all the Policies of the Society are payable monthly and the value of the future premiums was obtained by multiplication of the annual premiums by the value of the continuous annuity ($\bar{a}_x$).

(*e*) The ages at entry are the ages at the birth-day next following the date of entry. The ages at valuation are the ages at the birth-day next following the nearest anniversary of the Policy at the date of valuation.

(*f*) The rates at each age of the mortality assumed and of the annuity values used in the valuation are as follows:—

Age.	Males.		Females.		Age.	Males.		Females.	
	Rates of mortality.	Annuity values.	Rates of mortality.	Annuity values.		Rates of mortality.	Annuity values.	Rates of mortality.	Annuity values.
19	·00500	18.681	·00691	18·937	49	2184	11·353	1459	13·315
20	523	18·504	701	18·809	50	2338	11·039	1527	13·024
1	544	18·322	714	18·675	1	2505	10·723	1605	12·728
2	569	18·137	729	18·538	2	2689	10·405	1695	12·424
3	595	17·947	747	18·397	3	2887	10·086	1796	12·114
4	620	17·753	766	18·253	4	3105	9·766	1909	11·800
25	648	17·556	789	18·106	55	3344	9·446	2036	11·481
6	677	17·354	815	17·956	6	3603	9·125	2177	11·158
7	706	17·147	843	17·803	7	3886	8·806	2335	10·832
8	738	16·936	872	17·648	8	4196	8·487	2508	10·501
9	771	16·720	904	17·492	9	4532	8·170	2699	10·169
30	804	16·501	936	17·332	60	4900	7·856	2911	9·835
1	838	16·276	968	17·172	1	5299	7·544	3144	9·499
2	877	16·045	1000	17·007	2	5735	7·236	3402	9·163
3	915	15·810	1030	16·841	3	6207	6·931	3686	8·827
4	956	15·570	1058	16·672	4	6723	6·631	3[illegible]98	8·491
35	1001	15·324	1083	16·498	65	7281	6·336	4341	8·157
6	1048	15·072	1105	16·321	6	7892	5·046	4719	7·824
7	1099	14·816	1125	16·138	7	8548	5·762	5134	7·494
8	1153	14·554	1142	15·948	8	9264	5·484	5591	7·168
9	1213	14·286	1158	15·752	9	10043	5·213	6093	6·845
40	1277	14·014	1173	15·547	70	10882	4·949	6643	6·529
1	1345	13·736	1188	15·334	1	11795	4·691	7247	6·215
2	1422	13·453	1205	15·114	2	12782	4·442	7910	5·907
3	1504	13·166	1224	14·884	3	13844	4·201	8636	5·607
4	1595	12·874	1247	14·645	4	15030	3·967	9431	5·314
45	1693	12·577	1275	14·396	75	16240	3·742	10300	5·027
6	1799	12·277	1309	14·139	6	17573	3·525	11251	4·749
7	1918	11·972	1351	13·872	7	19014	3·317	12288	4·479
8	2045	11·664	1400	13·598	8	20569	3·118	13420	4·219

(*g*) All the negative values were eliminated from the valuation.

MANGALORE ROMAN CATHOLIC PROVIDENT FUND.

(*h*) The reserve values required to be held against Policies of Class I (Sum Assured Rs. 455 increasing to Rs. 966-14-0) effected at ages 20, 30 and 40 and which have been in force for 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 15 and 20 years, respectively in respect of male and female lives are as follows:—

Duration of Policy in years.	Males age at entry.			Females age at entry.		
	20	30	40	20	30	40
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	0	0	89	0	0	13
2	0	0	108	0	0	28
3	0	6	127	0	0	44
4	0	22	147	0	0	61
5	0	38	167	0	0	78
10	0	122	272	0	38	157
15	65	218	384	0	116	275
20	148	315	493	60	202	370

Note:—The reserve values for Policies of Class II (Sum Assured Rs. 340 increasing to Rs. 722-8-0) and Class III (Sum Assured Rs. 200 increasing to Rs. 425) are, to those above given, practically proportionate to the sums assured of the respective classes.

The reserve values are those which are allowed for in the Summary and valuation of the Policies return under the Fourth Schedule of the Indian Life Assurance Companies Act 1912 but are not actually held by the Society as hereinafter stated.

Rule 6. The result of the valuation shows that the Society cannot meet its liabilities and is therefore insolvent.

(*a*) The Society is a mutual one and has no subscribed Capital which could be utilised to make up the deficiency in the Funds. The rates of premium for future entrants will require to be altered.

(*b*) The proportion of the sum assured the Society would be able to meet under its existing contracts if all Premiums thereunder were reduced proportionately with the sum assured is estimated at 38 per cent. It is not considered that this method of reducing the contracts is the best for the Society to adopt in the circumstances and after investigation it is recommended that the sum assured payable at death in respect of the existing contracts should in the case of all members having entered the Society prior to the alteration in 1894 of the rules as to the sums payable at death, be reduced to 55 per cent of the amount provided for by the present rules, and in the case of all members having subsequently entered the Society the sum assured should be reduced to 87½ per cent of the amount so provided for, the premiums under all the existing contracts to be payable in future at the same rate as at present.

E. FRACHETTI, S. J., *President.*

A. J. LOBO, } *Two of the Managing Committee.*
S. E. REGO, }

H. E. JONES, *Actuary.*

MANGALORE, }
28th January 1915. }

FIFTH SCHEDULE.

Statement by the Actuary of the Life Assurance Business of the Fund on the 31st December 1913.

I.

A monthly Premium irrespective of age at entry or sex is charged, the amount thereof being Rs. 1-12-0, Rs. 1-5-0 and 12 annas, respectively, for a member of Class I, Class II and Class III. Entrance Premiums of Rs. 5, Rs. 2-8-0 and Rs. 1-4-0 are charged for entrants to the respective Classes provided the age next birthday at entry does not exceed 30. Entrants over age 30 are required to pay in addition to the aforesaid Entrants Premium an Age Penalty of Rs. 4, Rs. 2 and Re. 1, for every year that their age exceeds 30 according as they desire to become members of Class I, Class II or Class III. Persons below 18 or above 40 years of age are ineligible for admission.

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MANGALORE ROMAN CATHOLIC PROVIDENT FUND.

II AND III.

Total amount Assured and Premiums receivable annually for each year of Life under Policies for the Whole Term of Life on the lives of Males and Females, respectively, in existence on 31st December 1913.

MALES.

Age.	Class I.		Class II.		Class III.	
	Sums Assured.	Office yearly Premiums.	Sums Assured.	Office yearly Premiums.	Sums Assured.	Office yearly Premiums.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
19	455	21	...	..	...	...
22	455	21	374	15·75	...	...
3	1,001	42	391	15·75	...	...
4	...	...	1,853	78·75	230	9
25	978·3	42	1,071	47·25	420	18
6	2,593·5	105	1,207	47·25	250	9
7	3,617·3	147	2,176	94·5	900	36
8	4,754·8	189	2,346	94·5	910	36
9	3,640	147	4,182	173·25	1,640	63
30	5,596·5	231	4,165	173·25	1,370	54
1	1,069·3	42	5,083	204·75	1,750	63
2	6,734	273	3,009	126	4,410	171
3	8,895·3	357	4,097	157·5	3,530	135
4	7,871·5	315	6,069	236·25	3,770	144
35	8,781·5	336	4,896	189	2,750	99
6	6,711·3	252	5,491	204·75	2,140	81
7	6,893·3	252	8,772	315	4,790	171
8	8,508·5	315	9,962	346·5	6,190	216
9	10,533·3	378	11,050	409·5	5,510	180
40	12,034·8	441	10,149	378	4,810	162
1	11,443·3	420	8,857	315	4,560	207
2	14,378	525	10,268	378	5,090	171
3	8,690·5	294	9,341·5	299·25	3,150	99
4	7,416·5	231	7,752	252	4,350	126
45	10,214·8	336	7,446	220·5	3,830	117
6	5,505·5	189	7,259	220·5	3,020	81
7	6,051·5	189	5,372	157·5	3,215	81
8	6,370	189	3,179	94·5	2,320	63

MANGALORE ROMAN CATHOLIC PROVIDENT FUND.

II & III.—*contd.*

MALES.

Age.	Class I.		Class II.		Class III.	
	Sums Assured.	Office yearly Premiums.	Sums Assured.	Office yearly Premiums.	Sums Assured.	Office yearly Premiums.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
9	8,212.8	210	10,285	252	5,215	135
50	6,233.5	147	4,445.5	110.25	1,870	45
1	6,961.5	168	5,865	141.75	4,130	99
2	6,222.1	147	6,961.5	157.5	5,315	117
3	5,471.4	126	9,061	220.5	3,720	81
4	1,0396.8	231	8,704	204.75	4,450	99
55	6,665.8	147	9,834.5	220.5	2,965	63
6	9,350.3	210	9,622	220.5	2,430	54
7	5,630.6	126	8,474.5	189	2,930	63
8	10,578.8	231	10,053.5	220.5	3,355	72
9	8,633.6	189	6,468.5	141.75	2,535	54
60	4,766.1	105	7,072	157.5	2,950	63
1	7,655.4	168	7,896.5	173.25	5,090	108
2	4,811.6	105	5,737.5	126	1,275	27
3	10,510.5	231	9,299	204.75	1,250	27
4	3,844.8	84	7,930.5	173.25	425	9
65	10,601.5	231	4,326.5	94.5	400	9
6	9,611.9	210	4,309.5	94.5	425	9
7	7,712.3	168	2,167.5	47.25	425	9
8	2,900.6	63	5,771.5	126	425	9
9	4,834.4	105	4,335	94.5	850	18
70	2,900.6	63	4,335	94.5	1,700	36
1	9,66.9	21	4.335	94.5	425	9
2	6,768.1	147	3,612.5	78.75	1,275	27
3	3,867.5	84	1,445	31.5	850	18
4	2,900.6	63	722.5	15.75	425	9
75	29,00.6	63	...	...	...	...
6	966.9	21	...	...	..	...
Total ...	3,44,071.8	10,143	3,08,888	8,930.25	1,32,910	3,861

MANGALORE ROMAN CATHOLIC PROVIDENT FUND.

II & III—*contd.*

FEMALES.

Age.	Class I.		Class II.		Class III.	
	Sums Assured.	Office yearly Premiums.	Sums Assured.	Office yearly Premiums.	Sums Assured.	Office yearly Premiums.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
20	...	...	357	15·75	...	...
1	477·8	21	...	...	200	9
2	1,933·8	84	...	...	200	9
3	...	...	408	15·75	220	9
4	1,547	63	714	31·5	...	...
25	3,018·5	126	...	...	...	...
6	1,092	42	1,921	78·75	660	27
7	3,185	126	2,363	94·5	420	18
8	1,183	42	867	31·5	1,120	45
9	5,164·3	210	1,547	63	900	36
30	4,754·8	189	2,040	78·75	1,180	45
1	2,570·8	105	1,4[illegible]6	63	790	27
2	4,026·8	168	2,567	94·5	2,520	99
3	6,165·3	231	4,675	173·25	1,610	63
4	8,713·3	315	3,893	141·75	2,040	72
35	4,845·8	168	901	31·5	710	27
6	2,685·5	105	4,012	157·5	1,550	54
7	7,712·3	294	4,335	157·5	2,670	90
8	1,683·5	63	3,043	110·25	3,080	117
9	6,597·5	231	4,505	157·5	1,860	63
40	5,664·8	210	5,032	189	4,210	135
1	5,892·3	210	5,202	189	3,970	126
2	7,735	273	8,262	267·75	3,545	[illegible]
3	4,811·6	147	4,445·5	141·75	2,510	72
4	7,780·5	231	5,176·5	157·5	2,935	90
45	6,461	189	6,179·5	173·25	3,900	99
6	3,207·8	84	6,630	173·25	4,970	126
7	1,603·9	42	4,836·5	126	2,1[illegible]0	54
8	2,570·8	63	7,191	173·25	2,910	72
9	1,979·3	63	5,686·5	141·75	4,015	90

MANGALORE ROMAN CATHOLIC PROVIDENT FUND.

II AND III—*concld.*

FEMALES—*concld.*

Age.	Class I.		Class II.		Class III.	
	Sums Assured.	Office yearly Premiums.	Sums Assured.	Office yearly Premiums.	Sums Assured.	Office yearly Premiums.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
50	841·8	21	4,139·5	94·5	3,730	81
1	3,503·5	84	2,584	63	3,170	72
2	3,469·4	84	1,963·5	47·25	1,615	36
3	3,867·5	84	1,751	47·25	1,790	45
54	5,255·3	126	6,613	157·5	6,140	135
55	7,507·5	168	5,550·5		2,950	63
6	2,707·3	63	10,684·5	236·25	37	54
7	4,470·4	105	9,222·5	204·75	4,115	90
8	2,855·1	63	4,947	110·25	3,345	72
9	3,765·1	84	7,811·5	173·25	2,515	54
60	4,732	105	6,451·5	141·75	5,505	117
1	7,700·9	168	8,593·5	189	1,680	36
2	4,811·6	105	2,125	47·25	5,040	108
3	8,690·5	189	6,417·5	141·75	...	...
4	7,689·5	168	10,004·5	220·5	1,275	27
65	4,754·8	105	9,341·5	204·75	1,675	36
6	3,867·5	84	6,502·5	141·75	3,360	72
7	2,900·6	63	7,225	157·5	1,275	27
8	5,801·3	126	2,890	63	850	18
9	2,900·6	63	2,167·5	47·25	850	18
70	2,900·6	63	5,780	126	1,700	36
1	1,922·4	42	5,057·5	110·25	2,975	63
2	...	...	3,612·5	78·75	425	9
3	3,867·5	84	2,890	63	425	9
4	...	...	2,167·5	47·25	850	18
75	1,933·8	42	1,445	31·5	1,275	27
6	966·9	21	...	...	...	...
7	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	...	...	722·5	15·75	...	...
Total ...	2,18,776·4	6,405	2,36,946	6,315·75	1,17,725	3,114

Note :—All the Assurances effected with the Society are without profits, none are subject to extra premiums, and no part of any is re-assured.

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IV, V, VI, VII, VIII AND IX.

The Whole Life Policy without profits with premiums payable during the whole currency thereof is the only class of Policy issued by the Society.

X.

The Average Net Rate of Interest yielded by the Assets whether invested or uninvested constituting the Life Assurance Fund of the Society calculated upon the mean fund of each year during the five years preceding the Valuation, no Valuation of the Society's Liabilities having hitherto been made, was as follows :—

Year.		Rate per cent.
1909	...	3·877
1910	...	3·975
1911	...	4·196
1912	...	4·217
1913	...	4·662

The Society has no reversionary investments.

Note :—It was not possible to obtain from the Accounts for the last five years the gross rate of interest and income-tax separately.

XI.

The Policies of the Society do not acquire a Surrender Value.

E. FRACHETTI, S. J.,
President.

A. J. LOBO, } *Two of the*
S. E. REGO, } *Managing Committee.*

H. E. JONES, *Actuary.*

MANGALORE,
8th January 1914.

MUTUAL HELP ASSOCIATION OF SIMLA.

HEAD OFFICE—SIMLA.

ESTABLISHED—1899.

Trustees and Directors.

W. J. Drake, Chairman.

A. Villiers.

G. W. C. Bradey.

Secretary and Treasurer.

A. H. Pittar.

Auditors.

J. S. Johnstone, F.L.A.A., Public Accountant and Auditor.

G. S. Rigo.

MUTUAL HELP ASSOCIATION OF SIMLA.

Revenue Account for the year ended 30th September 1913.

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Amount of Funds on 30th September, 1912.	...	39,101 5 4	Claims paid:—		
			By death ...	...	3,000 0 0
Premiums received during 1912-13.	...	6,339 15 0	Surrender values paid ...	...	3,108 0 11
			Working expenses:—		
			Establishment charges	458 0 0	
Interest received in 1912-13 less Income-tax.	...	1,443 1 3	Auditors' remuneration	50 0 0	
			Stationery and Printing	126 3 9	
			Postage ...	24 5 0	
			Miscellaneous ...	42 2 0	
					700 10 9
Other Receipts:—			Bank charges ...	...	2 0 0
Fees for new certificate.	11 0 0		Balance at end of year ...	...	40,085 9 11
Sale of copies of By-laws.	1 0 0	12 0 0			
TOTAL ...	...	46,896 5 7	TOTAL ...	...	46,896 5 7

Examined and found correct.

J. S. JOHNSTONE, F.L.A.A,
Public Accountant and Auditor.
G. S. RIGO,
} *Auditors.*

MUTUAL HELP ASSOCIATION OF SIMLA.

Balance Sheet as on 30th September 1913.

Liabilities.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Assets.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
				Investments :—			
Funds at end of year ...	...	...	40,085 9 11	(a) 3½ per cent. fixed deposit with the Bank of Bengal ...	12,203 0 0		
				(b) 3½ per cent. Paper at the nominal value of Rs. 21,600 valued at 96$\frac{3}{16}$ ...	20,965 8 0		
						33,168 8 0	
				Interest accrued on (a) above ...	156 14 9		
				Interest on (b) above ...	306 3 4		
				Interest on floating account with Bank of Upper India from 1st July to 30th September, 1913	82 8 0		
						545 10 1	
				Cash in hand and on current account	...	6,371 7 10	40,085 9 11
Total ...	...	...	40,085 9 11	Total ...	...	...	40,085 9 11

A. H. PITTAR,

Secretary and Treasurer.

The undersigned having had access to all the books and accounts of the Association, and having examined the foregoing account, and verified the same with the accounts and vouchers relating thereto now sign the same as found to be correct, duly vouched, and in accordance with law. We have also personally verified the whole of the investments with the receipts and vouchers and found them in order.

J. S. JOHNSTONE, F.L.A.A., *Public Acct. and Auditor,*
G. S. RIGO, } *Auditors.*

W. J. DRAKE, *Chairman,*
A. VILLIERS,
G. W. C. BRADEY, } *Trustees and Directors.*

NATIONAL INDIAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—CALCUTTA.

Established—1906.

Directors.

Maharajah Sir Prodyot C. Tagore, Kt., Calcutta.
Lieutenant-Colonel R. L. Dutt, M.D., I.M.S. (Retd.), Calcutta.
The Hon. Dr. Nil Ratan Sircar, M.A., M.D., Calcutta.
Victor Murray, Esq., Manager, South British Insurance Company, Calcutta.
P. L. Roy, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, Calcutta.
B. L. Gupta, Esq., I.C.S. (Retd.), Late Judge, High Court, Calcutta.
Sir R. N. Mookerjee, K.C.I.E., Messrs. Martin and Company, Calcutta.
G. F. Ross, Esq., (Officiated for Mr. Victor Murray from April to October 1913).

(Elected by Policy-Holders.)

J. N. Mukherjee, Esq., (previous to May 1913).
D. N. Mukherjee, Esq., (previous to May 1913).
B. Srimany, Esq., Attorney-at-Law, Calcutta, (subsequent to May 1913).
S. C. Adhya, Esq., Merchant, Calcutta, (subsequent to May 1913).

Bankers.

Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.

Solicitors.

Messrs. Morgan & Co.

Auditors.

Messrs. Lovelock Lewes and Company.

Managing Agents.

Messrs. MARTIN and Company.

Manager.

I. Alston, Esq.

NATIONAL INDIAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Dr. *Revenue Account for the year ended 31st December 1913.* *Cr.*

Income—	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	*Expenditure.*	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Amount of Life Assurance Fund at the beginning of the year.	...	1,95,492 3 5	Claims under Policies paid and Outstanding.		
			By death ...	71,046 4 0	
Premiums after deduction of Re-assurance Premiums.	...	2,32,178 7 6	By maturity ...	12,750 14 0	
					83,797 2 0
			Surrenders ...	...	4,994 10 0
Interest and Dividends on Investments.	15,155 1 11		EXPENSES OF MANAGEMENT—		
Less Income-Tax	226 15 11		Commission 23,221 6 11		
		14,928 2 0	Renewal do. 13,728 8 8		
				36,949 15 7	
			Salaries (Establishment) ...	14,946 0 0	
			Travelling Expenses ...	265 6 0	
			Directors' Fees ...	1,100 0 0	
			Auditors' Fees ...	800 0 0	
			Medical Fees ...	7,705 4 0	
			Law charges ...	152 9 0	
			Advertising ...	6,703 8 6	
			Printing and Stationery ...	4,261 9 7	
			Charges General ...	2,149 14 10	
			License ...	117 8 0	
			Policy Stamps ...	437 12 0	
			Postage and Receipt Stamps	2,868 5 6	
					78,457 13 0
			Income-Tax ...	...	105 11 3
			Amount of Life Assurance Fund at the end of the year as per Balance Sheet.	...	2,75,243 8 8
Total Rs. ...	...	4,42,598 12 11	Total Rs. ...	...	4,42,598 12 11

Examined and found correct,

Calcutta, 2nd April 1914.

LOVELOCK & LEWES,

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS,

Auditors.

NATIONAL INDIAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Classified Statement of New Business.

Class of Policy.	Total New Life Assurances completed in India during the year 1913.				Portion thereof Re-assured.			
	Sums Assured.	Annual Premiums.		Single Premiums.	Sums Assured.	Annual Premiums.		Single Premiums.
Whole Life	2,13,000	7,311	11	...	34,000	1,295	8	...
Whole Life by Limited Payments...	1,04,000	4,236	4	...	...	...	...	...
Endowment Assurances ...	7,94,000	44,566	1	...	71,000	3,785	9	...
Pure Endowments ...	64,500	3,990	8	...	...	...	...	...
Term Assurances ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Classes ...	40,100	3,455	6	...	...	...	...	...

Total Sums Assured (less Re-assurances) remaining in force as at 31st December, 1913 Rs. 45,86,634.

Largest Sum for which an assurance has been granted on any one life during the year after deduction of any portion re-assured, Rs. 5,000.

The whole of the Life Assurance Fund is invested in India, as per Balance Sheet.

MARTIN & CO.,
Managing Agents.

NATIONAL INDIAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Dr. *Balance Sheet on the 31st December 1913.* *Cr.*

LIABILITIES.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	ASSETS.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Life Assurance Fund ...	...	2,75,243 8 8	Loans on Company's Policies within their surrender Values.	17,615 0 0	
SHAREHOLDERS' CAPITAL—			Loan to Agent on Policy and other Security.	1,483 5 9	
Authorised - 2,000 shares of Rs. 500 each Rs. 10,00,000			Loans to Joint Stock Companies on guarantee of Managing Agents.	45,000 0 0	
					64,098 5 9
sued—2,000 shares of Rs. 50 per share called up and paid.	...	1,00,000 0 0	INVESTMENTS AT COST—		
			Indian Government securities deposited with the Comptroller General.		
laims admitted or intimated but not paid.	...	68,303 1 6			
			3½ % Face Value Rs. 1,01,500 ...	97,378 6 0	
SUNDRY LIABILITIES—			3% do. „ 98,500 ...	81,844 0 0	
Commission Outstanding ...	6,678 4 0		Total Rs. 2,00,000 ...	1,79,222 6 0	
Advertisements ...	311 10 9		FIXED DEPOSIT WITH BANKS—		
Re-assurance ...	172 5 0		Mercantile Bank of India, Limited 60,000		
Establishment ...	425 0 0		Deutsch Asiatische Bank ... 25,000	85,000 0 0	
Guarantee Commission ...	112 8 0				
Income-Tax ...	366 15 3		4% Calcutta Municipal Debentures Rs. 5,000.	5,062 8 0	
Petty Expenses ...	593 1 9		4% Calcutta Port Trust Debentures Rs. 2,700.	2,740 10 0	
Suspense ...	64 5 0		5% Debentures of Howrah-Amta Lt. Ry. Co., Ld.	20,000 0 0	
Audit Fees ...	500 0 0		5% Debentures of Kanknarrah Jute Mills Co., Ld.	20,000 0 0	
		9,220 1 9	Howrah-Sheakhala Lt. Ry. Co., Ld., 200 shares.	18,900 0 0	
			Baraset-Basirhat Lt. Ry. Co., Ld., 80 shares.	8,030 0 0	
					3,38,955 8 0
			Agents' Balances ...	...	690 2 6
			Outstanding Premiums ...	...	23,113 1 0
			Outstanding Interest ...	...	114 11 3
			Interest accrued but not payable ...	...	6,396 14 5
			Bombay Office Furniture ...	...	500 0 0
			Cash at Bank on Current Account	15,155 0 3	
			Cash at Agencies ...	3,743 0 9	
					18,898 1 0
Total Rs. ...	...	4,52,766 11 11	Total Rs. ...	...	4,52,766 11 11

We hereby certify that we have examined the Books and Accounts of the National Indian Life Insurance Company, Limited, for the year ended 31st December 1913, with the Vouchers and returns from Agencies and have found them correct and also that the above Balance Sheet is a true and correct statement of the Capital and Liabilities and Property and Assets of the Company as set forth in such books.

We further certify that we have personally verified the whole of the investments with the securities and other vouchers and are satisfied as to their correctness; also that the above Balance Sheet is drawn up in conformity with the Law.

LOVELOCK & LEWES,
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS
Auditors.

Calcutta, 2nd April 1914.

MARTIN & CO.,
Managing Agents.

P. C. TAGORE
R. L. DUTT
NIL RATAN SIRCAR
P. L. ROY
R. N. MOOKERJEE
} *Directors.*

B. SRIMANY
S. C. ADHYA
} *Policyholders' Directors.*

NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—CALCUTTA.

Established—1906.

Directors.

The Hon'ble Mr. Surendra Nath Banerjee.

D. C. H. Edie, Esq., (since May 1913).

The Hon'ble Rai Sitanath Roy Bahadur.

K. B. Dutt, Esq. (since March 1913).

Shams-ul-Ulama Moulvie Mahomad Yusoof, Khan Bahadur.

Jogendra Nath Mukherjee, Esq., M. A., B. L.

William R. Rae, Esq., (Ex-Officio).

Managing Agents.

Messrs. Rae & Co.

Secretary.

P. Banerjea.

Assistant Secretary.

S. N. Banerjea, B. Sc., (since August 1913).

Auditors.

Lovelock and Lewes, Chartered Accountants.

Solicitors.

Kar, Mehta & Co.

Bankers.

The Bank of Bengal.

National Bank of India, Limited.

Alliance Bank of Simla, Limited.

Allahabad Bank, Limited.

NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Revenue Account for the year ended 31st December 1913.

LIFE ASSURANCE ACCOUNT.

	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Life Assurance Fund as at 1st January 1913 ...				5,43,163	14	1
Premiums	4,97,722	9	0			
Less Re-assurances	4,240	3	0			
				4,93,482	6	0
Interest—						
On Investments	27,519	1	4			
„ Loans on Policies	1,598	8	0			
„ Overdue Premiums	376	11	9			
				29,494	5	1
Assignment Registration Fees ...				65	9	0
Security Deposit Forfeited ...				1,404	8	6
Unidentified Premiums ...				275	1	0
Legal Expenses recovered ...				43	4	0
Total ...				10,67,928	15	8

	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Claims paid and outstanding:—						
By death				62,000	0	0
Surrenders				3,672	8	0
Expenses of Management:—						
Commission ...	80,232	11	6			
Agents' and Canvassers' Allowances and other charges	16,773	2	10			
Salaries, etc. ...	40,518	13	5			
Travelling Expenses	414	6	8			
Directors' Fees ...	1,008	0	0			
Actuary's Fees ...	2,241	3	10			
Auditors' Fees ...	450	0	0			
Medical Fees ...	20,824	15	9			
Rents	2,322	8	0			
Advertising ...	2,295	8	0			
Printing ...	3,443	9	0			
Stationery ...	392	11	2			
Office Expenses ...	1,461	11	9			
Postage and Telegrams ...	3,681	15	9			
Policy Stamps ...	1,050	8	0			
Money Order Fees ...	422	14	6			
Bank Charges ...	427	13	2			
Income Tax ...	534	5	7			
Municipal License ...	50	0	0			
				1,78,546	14	11
Life Assurance Fund as at 31st December 1913 as per Balance Sheet ...				8,23,709	8	9
Total ...				10,67,928	15	8

Examined and found correct.

CALCUTTA,
8th April 1914.

LOVELOCK & LEWES,
Chartered Accountants.

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NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

General Revenue Account for the year ended 31st December 1913.

GUARANTEE INSURANCE BUSINESS.

	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Guarantee Assurance Fund :—		Dividend for the year ended 31st December 1912, at 7 per cent ...		7,000 0 0
As at 1st January 1913 ...	68,231 15 6	Guarantee Claims ...		6,654 6 10
Guarantee Premiums ...	48,265 7 5	Expenses of management :—		
Interest on Investments ...	7,528 8 6	Agents' and Canvassers' Allowances and other Charges ...	1,626 9 6	
Unidentified Premiums ...	740 10 0	Salaries, etc. ...	6,884 10 4	
		Travelling Expenses ...	414 6 7	
		Directors' Fees ...	1,008 0 0	
		Auditors' Fees ...	450 0 0	
		Rent ...	2,322 8 0	
		Advertising ...	222 9 6	
		Printing ...	1,746 0 0	
		Stationery ...	520 8 0	
		Office Expenses ...	1,513 15 0	
		Postage and Telegrams ...	852 0 0	
		Money order Fees ...	53 10 0	
		Bank Charges ...	20 0 0	
		Income Tax ...	51 13 0	
		Municipal License ...	50 0 0	
		Depreciation on Furniture ...	1,359 10 9	
				19,106 4 8
		Guarantee Assurance Fund as at 31st December, 1913 as per Balance Sheet ...		92,005 13 11
Total ...	1,24,766 9 5	Total ...		1,24,766 9 5

Examined and found correct.

CALCUTTA,
8th April 1914.

LOVELOCK & LEWES,
Chartered Accountants.

Classified Statement of New Business.

Class of Policy.	Total New Life Assurances completed in India during the period from 1st January to 31st December 1913.			Portion thereof re-assured.		
	Sum Assured.	Annual Premium.	Single Premium.	Sum Assured.	Annual Premium.	Single Premium.
	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.
Whole Life ...	2,93,500	9,673 6 0	...	...	...	...
Whole Life by Limited Payments ...	2,36,500	10,218 11 0	...	...	...	...
Endowment Assurances ...	23,23,000	1,28,842 8 0	...	45,000	4,097 13 0	...
Pure Endowments ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Term Assurances ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Classes ...	14,000	1,208 14 0	...	...	...	...
Total ...	28,67,000	1,49,943 7 0	...	45,000	4,097 13 0	...

Annuities Nil—
Total Sums Assured (*Less* Re-assurances) remaining in force at end of year 1913 on lives of residents in India Rs. 1,07,38,714-13-8.
Largest Assurances (*Less* Re-assurances) on any one life during the year Rs. 15,000.
All the Life Assurance Funds, as detailed in the Balance Sheet, are invested in India.

NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Balance Sheet of the Life Assurance Fund as at 31st December 1913.

LIABILITIES.

	Rs.	A.	P.	R.	A.	P.
Life Assurance Fund ...				8,23,709	8	9
Claims Outstanding ...				84,357	0	0
Security Deposits—						
Invested as per Contra	6,000	0	0			
Cash	1,500	0	0			
				7,500	0	0
Outstanding Commission and Expenses ...				20,821	15	8
Premiums received in Advance ...				1,597	0	3
Premiums Unidentified ...				2,652	4	1
Loan Bond Stamps ...				2	8	0
Total ...				9,40,640	4	9

ASSETS.

	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Loans on Company's Policies within their Surrender Values ...				40,180	0	0
Investments—						
Deposit with Comptroller-General Rs. 2,00,000 Government Paper at cost	1,90,271	4	0			
Rs. 2,31,200 3½ per cent Government Paper at cost ...	2,21,531	14	0			
Rs. 1,25,000 4 per cent Calcutta Municipal Debentures at cost ...	1,23,750	0	0			
50 Bank of Bengal Shares of Rs 500 each at cost ...	85,165	0	0			
20 Bank of Bombay Shares of Rs. 500 each at cost ...	32,000	0	0			
80-5½ per cent Baranagore Jute Factory Co., Limited, Debentures Rs. 500 each at cost ...	41,900	0	0			
Rs. 55,000 4 per cent Calcutta Port Trust Debentures at cost ...	55,350	0	0			
Fixed Deposits—						
Alliance Bank of Simla, Limited, at 4½ per cent ...	35,000	0	0			
Delhi and London Bank Limited, at 4½ per cent ...	10,000	0	0			
Eastern Bank Limited, at 4½ per cent ...	20,000	0	0			
				8,14,968	2	0
(Market Value of the above Investments on 31st December 1913 was Rs. 8,19,671).						
Security Deposit investments—						
Rs. 2,000 4 per cent Calcutta Municipal Debentures at par ...	2,000	0	0			
Rs. 2,000 3½ per cent Government Paper at par ...	2,000	0	0			
Rs. 1,000 Fixed Deposit receipt of Bhagwan Dass and Co., Dehra Dun ...	1,000	0	0			
Rs. 1,000 Fixed Deposit of Punjab and Sind Bank Limited ...	1,000	0	0			
				6,000	0	0
Agents' Balances—						
H. E. Dawur and Sons ...	1,920	9	1			
Karen Co operative Agricultural Bank Limited Rangoon ...	159	1	0			
				2,079	10	1
Outstanding Premiums ...	41,843	6	3			
Outstanding with Bankers ...	7,655	6	5			
				49,478	12	8
Interest Accrued but not payable ...				17,144	9	9
Cash due from General Fund ...				10,240	15	10
Cash in hand ...	285	1	5			
Cash on Current Account with Local Banks ...	263	1	0			
				548	2	5
Total ...				9,40,640	4	9

(Examined and found correct.)

CALCUTTA,
8th April 1914.

P. BANERJEA,
Secretary.

LOVELOCK & LEWES,
Chartered Accountants.

RAE & CO.,
Managing Agents.

NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

LIABILITIES.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Life Assurance Fund ...	...	8,23,709 8 9
Outstanding Liabilities of Life Assurance Fund ...	...	1,16,930 12 0
Capital Account—		
1,000 shares of Rs. 1,000 each Rs. 100 per share called up ...	...	1,00,000 0 0
Guarantee Assurance Fund ...	...	92,605 13 11
Outstanding Liabilities of Guarantee Assurance Fund —		
Outstanding Commission and expenses ...	3,076 0 4	
Cash due to Life Fund ...	10,240 15 10	
Premiums Unidentified ...	1,442 1 6	
		14,759 1 8
Unpaid Dividends ...	...	1,034 0 0
Total ...	...	11,48,439 4 4

ASSETS.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Assets of Life Assurance Fund as per separate Balance Sheet ...	...	9,40,640 4 9
Investments:—		
Rs. 1,25,000, 4 per cent Debentures, Calcutta Port Trust, at cost ...	1,22,718 12 0	
Allahabad Bank Fixed Deposit at 4½ per cent ...	20,000 0 0	
Alliance Bank Fixed Deposit at 4½ per cent ...	15,000 0 0	
Rs. 10,000, 3½ per cent Government Paper at cost ...	9,625 0 0	
14 Bank of Madras Shares of Rs. 500 each at cost ...	19,740 0 0	
5 Bank of Bengal Shares at Rs. 500 each at cost ...	8,787 8 0	
		1,95,871 4 0
(Market value of above Investments on 31st December 1913 was Rs. 2,00,257-8-0)		
Interest accrued but not payable ...	...	3,796 4 8
Furniture ...	...	4,079 0 6
Cash:—		
In hand ...	61 11 9	
On Current Account with National Bank of India, Limited ...	3,990 10 8	4,052 6 5
Total ...	...	11,48,439 4 4

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We have examined the books and accounts of the National Insurance Company, Limited, for the year ended 31st December 1913, with the vouchers and have found them correct.

We have obtained all the information and explanations we have required and in our opinion the above Balance Sheet is properly drawn up in conformity with the Indian Life Assurance Companies Act, 1912, so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Company's affairs, according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us, and as shown by the Books of the Company.

We have verified the whole of the Investments with the securities and other Vouchers and find them correct.

CALCUTTA; *8th April 1914.*

LOVELOCK & LEWES, *Chartered Accountants.*

RAE & CO., *Managing Agents.*

P. BANERJEA, *Secretary.*

We certify that no part of any Fund has been applied, directly or indirectly, for any purpose other than the class of business to which it is applicable.

LOVELOCK & LEWES, *Auditors.*

SURENDRA NATH BANERJEA,
JOGENDRA NATH MUKHERJEE,
SITANATH ROY.
D. C. H. EDIE.
K. B. DUTT.
MAHOMED YUSOOF.
W. R. RAE.
} *Directors.*

NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Extracts from the Valuation Report of the Liabilities of the Company, under its Life Assurance Fund, as at 29th February 1912.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE ACCOUNT 1910–1911.

INCOME.	Rs. A. P.	OUTGO.	Rs. A. P.
Premiums (less Re-assurances) ...	9,36,969 9 6	Claims ...	1,24,695 15 0
Interest ...	38,113 1 9	Surrenders ...	1,125 15 0
Assignment Fees ...	61 0 0	Commission ...	1,68,919 11 11
		Expenses ...	2,89,297 6 6
		Life Assurance Fund as at 29th February 1912.	3,91,104 10 10
Total ...	9,75,143 11 3	Total ...	9,75,143 11 3

BASIS OF VALUATION.

Rate of Interest.

I have adopted 3½% as the rate at which the Funds may be assumed to accumulate.

Mortality.

Sufficient data are not yet available on which to base precise estimates of the rate of mortality likely to be experienced by the Company. Such statistics as have been published relative to Indian mortality indicate that the rate of mortality among Natives is improving and that, in the case of medically selected lives, the British Offices (Om) Tables with an addition to the age of some five or six years is a fairly safe basis to adopt in the case of whole life assurances, and that in the case of Endowment Assurances the addition may be dispensed with. I have, therefore adopted that basis.

Loading.

What is known as a Net Om Valuation, that is one in which the net actuarial premiums, (and not the premiums actually payable or some modification of them) are valued and taken credit for, is not, as a rule, suitable in the case of a recently established Company with a heavy initial expenditure. This is owing to the fact that in such circumstances a company cannot keep in hand a sufficiently large portion of the contributions. In such a case it is, therefore more appropriate to take credit for the future actual premiums payable less such a deduction as may be thought reasonably sufficient to meet future expenses on the existing business and, if possible, provide for bonus. After careful consideration I am of opinion that a margin of not less than 16 per cent of the future Office premiums should be left for these purposes, and have consequently set against the present actuarial value of the Sums Assured the present value of 84 per cent of the actual Office premiums payable under the Assurances. The Pure Endowments which are all with returnable premiums have been valued by accumulating past premiums, subject to a deduction for expenses, at 3½ per cent, the resulting Reserve along with the future premiums similarly modified being just sufficient, if accumulated at that rate of interest, to meet the claims under these Endowments.

The following is a summary of the Assurances and of the Valuation :—

Class of Policy.	Number of Policies.	Total Sums Assured.	Total premiums payable.	Value of Sum Assured.	Value of 84 per cent of Office premiums.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Whole Life Assurances: by Whole Life Premiums ...	681	11,07,397 11 0	34,726	4,84,544	4,74,676
Whole Life Assurances: by Limited Payments ...	340	5,16,052 8 0	22,807	2,24,605	1,98,243
Endowment Assurances ...	3,635	53,97,269 7 8	3,00,149	31,61,192	28,21,512
Children's Endowments ...	51	73,500 0 0	5,521	17,893	...
	4,707	70,94,229 10 8	3,63,203	38,88,231	34,94,431
Less Re-assurances ...	...	25,000 0 0	1,675	17,028	12,855
	4,707	70,69,229 10 8	3,61,528	38,71,206	34,81,576

Valuation as at 29th February 1912.

The Reserve, being the difference between—

the Value of the Sums Assured	...	Rs. 38,71,206
and the Value of future Premiums	...	„ 34,81,576
is thus	...	„ 3,89,630
against which the Life Assurance Fund at the date of Valuation was	...	„ 3,91,104
Shewing a Surplus of	...	„ 1,474

In view of the heavy initial expenditure already referred to, a surplus at the end of the first five years sufficiently large to provide a bonus, was scarcely to be anticipated. It should, however, be added that even the nominal surplus brought out cannot be considered as actually realised. The present value of such a large proportion as 84 per cent of the Office Premiums exceeds the present value of the sums Assured in the case of many of the policies, especially those effected only a year or two ago, and particularly on whole life premium scale at young ages. The result in such cases is what is termed a Negative Value, in other words, the Policy is treated as an asset. That asset would be lost to the Company if the policies were dropped and, since there is no certainty that they will be kept up, the excess of the values of the Premiums over the values of the Sums Assured in those cases should, strictly speaking, be excluded altogether from the Valuation and, if this were done, the position would not appear so favourable as it does.

W. G. WALTON,
F.F.A.

NATIONAL INSURANCE AND BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—AMRITSAR.

Established—1907.

Directors.

Govind Ram Suri, Proprietor, Krishna, Flour Mills, Lahore.

Shib Lal., Munsiff, Punjab, Amritsar.

P. L. Raj Pal, B.A., representing the Rajpal Co., Ltd., Amritsar.

Satyapal., B.A., M.B., Physician and Surgeon, Amritsar.

Chief Manager.

P. L. Rajpal, B.A.

Manager, Insurance Department.

D. R. Gandhi.

General Manager, Provident Fund Department.

Jagan Nath.

Auditors.

Sodhbans, Gill & Co.

NATIONAL INSURANCE AND BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

Revenue Account ending with 31st December 1913.

Life Assurance Account.

		Rs.	A.	P.
Balance of Life Assurance Fund at the beginning of the year	...	96,029	14	6
Premium income on Ordinary Business	...	59,118	15	0
Interest Account	...	3,871	7	8
Assignment Fee, etc.	...	683	8	6
Total	...	1,59,703	13	8

Claims on polices Paid and Outstanding—	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
By Death	52,400	0	0				
By Maturity	9,000	0	0				
By Surrender	9,347	13	6	...	40,747	13	6
Commission and Bonus to Agents				...	11,439	1	6
Agents and Canvassers' Allowances				...	9,091	14	8
Salaries				...	7,918	1	2
Medical Fees				...	3,613	7	0
Printing and Stationery				...	3,120	0	5
Advertising				...	2,870	0	0
House Rent				...	2,295	6	3
Postages				...	1,574	13	9
Law Charges				...	1,564	3	1
Travelling Allowances				...	1,115	12	6
Taxes				...	764	9	5
General Charges				...	710	6	4
Depreciation on Furniture, Stationery, etc.				...	626	15	9
Directors' Fees				...	612	4	6
Other Fees Account, adjusted				...	380	0	0
Newspapers and Journals, 1912				...	251	15	0
Stamps on Policies				...	234	6	0
Auditors' fee				...	182	13	9
Lighting and Furnishing				...	118	2	1
Money Order Commission and Exchange				...	51	11	0
Telegrams				...	48	2	0
					89,331	15	8
Life Assurance Fund at the end of the year				...	70,371	14	0
Total				...	1,59,703	13	8

Consolidated Revenue Account of Marriage and Birth Schemes of the P. F. Department for four quarters ending with 31st December 1913.

INCOME.

		Rs.	A.	P.
Premiums on Marriage	...	2,04,252	1	6
Admission Fees on Marriage	...	13,556	5	0
Stamp Fees on Marriage	...	512	4	0
Penalty on Marriage	...	3,485	4	9
Premiums on Birth	...	293	5	0
Admission on Birth	...	49	0	0
Stamp Fees Birth	...	6	4	0
Penalty Birth	...	2	0	0
Transferring Charges	...	227	3	3
Sundries	...	82	10	3
Claims Compounded Account	...	193	8	0
Profit and Loss Account	...	16,945	4	9
Total	...	2,39,605	2	6

EXPENDITURE.

		Rs.	A.	P.
Claims on Marriage	...	1,50,491	14	6
Commission on Marriage	...	17,269	5	0
Bonus Marriage	...	960	10	11
Surrender Marriage	...	16,560	10	0
Claims on Birth	...	330	0	0
Commission on Birth	...	19	10	6
Surrender on Birth	...	56	0	0
Bonus on Birth	...	3	5	3
Establishment	...	30,112	5	2
House Rent	...	1,550	6	4
Travelling Expenses	...	3,875	1	11
General Charges	...	1,561	8	9
Telegram	...	274	2	0
Postage	...	3,428	6	6
Advertisement	...	2,203	10	6
Stationery	...	4,464	8	5
Law Charges	...	3,478	8	3
Interest	...	45	7	3
Stamps on Policies	...	562	8	0
Prizes	...	347	12	9
Transferring Charges	...	14	3	6
Directors' Fees	...	612	4	6
Auditors' Fees	...	182	13	6
Income Tax	...	545	4	12
Depreciation Account	...	645	10	0
Total	...	2,39,605	2	6

NATIONAL INSURANCE AND BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

Consolidated Revenue Account of Life Scheme of the P. F. Department for four quarters ending with 31st December 1913.

Income.		Rs.	A.	P.	*Expenditure.*		Rs.	A.	P.
Premium on Life	...	87,737	1	0	Claims on Life	...	1,16,767	0	0
Admission fees	...	2,539	12	6	Commission on Life	...	7,165	13	3
Stamp fees	...	299	4	0	Bonus on Life	...	490	0	2
Penalty	...	614	2	6	Surrender on Life	...	265	2	0
Claims forfeited account	...	13,645	0	0					
Profit and Loss account	...	19,8·2	11	5					
Total	...	1,24,687	15	5	Total	...	1,24,687	15	5

Classified statement of new business.

Class of Policy.		Total New Life Assurances Completed in India during the year 1913.			Portion there of Reassured.		
		Sum Assured.	Annual premium.	Single premium.	Sum Assured.	Annual premium.	Single premium.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.				
Whole Life	...	55,910 9 0	1,746 5 0	*Nil*	*Nil*	*Nil*	*Nil*
Whole Life by limited payments	...	10,500 0 0	360 5 0	"	"	"	"
Endowment Assurances	..	4,03,955 0 0	20,962 5 0	"	"	"	"
Pure Endowments	...	5,500 0 0	529 14 0	"	"	"	"
Term Assurances	...	......	......	......	...	...	...
Other Classes	...	......	......	......	...	...	...
Total	...	4,75,865 0 0	23,608 13 0	......	...	...	...

State also :—

New annuities (state number and annual amount).—*Nil.*

Total sums assured and bonuses (less re-assurances) remaining in force at the end of year 1913 on lives of residents in India.—Rs. 12,09,879.

Number and amount of annuities (less re-assurances) remaining in force at end of year 1913 on lives of residents in India—*Nil.*

Largest sum for which the company has granted an assurance on any one life during the year after deduction of any portion reassured.—Rs. 10,000.

Particulars of all investments in India of the life assurance funds are given in the annexed Balance Sheet.

P. L. RAJPAL,
Chief Manager.

D. R. GANDHI,
Manager,
Insurance Department.

Profit and Loss Account as on 31st December 1913.

						Rs.	A.	P.						Rs.	A.	P.
Balance on 1-1-1913	...				...	15,197	10	9	Loss of Banking Deptt.				...	21,662	5	3
Less Dividend	...	4,509	11	6	...				Loss of P. F. Marriage Scheme	16,945	4	9	...			
Less Bad Debts Reserve	...	5,000	0	0	...	9,509	11	6	Loss of P. F. Life Scheme	19,852	11	5	...	36,798	0	2
									Forfeiture of shares remitted				...	20	0	0
						5,687	15	3	Bad Debts written off				...	1,554	7	2
Net Loss					...	54,568	13	10	Commission and Prizes on sale of shares				...	222	0	0
				Total	...	60,256	13	1				Total	...	60,256	13	1

NATIONAL INSURANCE AND BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

Balance Sheet of the Life Assurance Fund as on the 31st December 1913.

Liabilities.

Liabilities		Rs.	A.	P.
Life Assurance Fund at the end of the half-year	...	70,371	14	0
Claims intimated but not paid	..	20,807	1	0
Cash orders	...	167	1	9
Drafts issued on branches	...	400	0	0
Suspense account	...	2,111	5	10
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	...	17,953	0	3
Total	...	1,11,810	6	10

Assets.

Assets	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
G. P. Notes at 3½% Rs. 50,000 and at 3% Rs. 50,000 lodged with Comptroller-General of India as Security under the Indian Life Assurance Companies Act (Face value Rs. 1,00,000) shown at cost price				...	90,261	12	8
House property in India shown at cost price				...	4,325	10	5
Balance with agents				...	5,259	10	8
Interest accrued				...	1,590	0	0
Loans within surrender value				...	3,480	3	9
Furniture	5,149	7	9				
Less depreciation	514	15	2	...	4,634	8	7
Stationery in Stock	1,102	0	6				
Less depreciation	110	3	3	...	991	13	3
Books	18	5	0				
Less depreciation	1	13	4	...	16	7	8
Stamped policies in stock				...	308	10	0
Despatcher's Imprest				...	8	7	6
Imprest with Secretaries				...	750	12	1
Cash in hand				...	182	6	3
Total				...	1,11,810	6	10

We hereby certify that in our belief the assets set forth in the above Balance Sheet are in the aggregate full of the value stated therein and no part of the Life Assurance Fund has been applied directly or indirectly for any purpose other than the class of business to which it is applicable.

SODHBANS, GILL & Co.,
Certified Accountants (London),
Auditors.

GOBIND RAM, SURI.
SHIB LAL.
SATYAPAL.
P. L. RAJPAL.
} *Directors.*

AMRITSAR,
Dated 20th March 1914.

Balance Sheet of P. F. Department as on the 31st December 1913.

Liabilities.

Liabilities		Rs.	A.	P.
Pay order Account	...	3,137	11	3
Cash order Account	...	1,154	13	6
Life claim Cash order Account	...	6,703	7	0
Marriage claim Cash order Account	...	3,468	14	0
Suspense account	..	14,699	4	0
Agents' Security Deposit account	...	300	0	0
Employes' Deposit account	...	2,560	15	7
Marriage claims outstanding June 1913	...	16,039	8	3
" " September 1913	...	22,836	8	3
" " December 1913	...	12,913	0	0
Life claims outstanding December 1912	...	2,499	6	0
" " March 1913	...	4,254	15	0
" " June 1913	...	13,077	2	0
" " September 1913	...	11,558	0	0
" " December 1913	...	19,743	0	0
Birth claims outstanding June 1913	...	12	0	0
" " December 1913	...	63	0	0
Claims unaccepted account	...	4,223	6	0
Total	...	1,39,244	14	10

Assets.

Assets	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
P. F. Agents				...	78,212	5	6
Advances				...	2,801	15	6
Insurance Branch				...	4,753	9	3
Furniture	5,909	8	6	}			
Less 10% depreciation	590	15	3	}	5,318	9	3
Library	546	12	3	}			
Less 10% depreciation	54	10	11	}	492	2	4
Stationery on hand				...	1,000	0	0
Loans against claims to be recovered				...	35	6	0
Claims paid in excess by H. O. to be recovered				...	3,051	0	11
Adjusting account				...	4,758	9	3
Cash with despatchers in postage				...	0	7	3
Cash on hand				...	2,022	13	5
Profit and Loss account (3rd quarter balance)	21,453	8	0				
Loss in Marr. (4th quarter)	15,505	7	5				
	36,978	15	5				
Less Profit in Life Scheme (4th quarter)	180	15	3		36,798	0	2
Total				...	1,39,244	14	10

Audited and found correct.

SODHBANS, GILL & Co.,
Certified Acctts. (London),
Auditors.

PUJARA LAL,
Accountant.

SADANAND,
Assistant Accountant.

JAGGAN NATH,
General Manager.

GOBIND RAM SURI.
SHIB LAL.
SATYA PAL.
} *Directors.*
P. L. RAJPAL,
Chief Manager.

AMRITSAR,
Dated 20th March 1914.

NATIONAL INSURANCE AND BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

General Balance Sheet as on 31st December 1913.

Liabilities.

Liabilities		Rs.	A.	P.
Life Assurance Fund ...	70,371 14 0			
Outstanding liabilities of Life Assurance Fund ...	23,485 8 7 ...	93,857	6	7
Pay and Cash orders P. F. Department ...		4,292	8	9
Life and Marriage claim orders P. F. Department ...		10,172	5	0
P. F. Marriage Claims outstanding ...	51,789 0 6			
P. F. Life claims outstanding ...	51,132 7 0			
P. F. Birth claims outstanding ...	75 0 0 ...	1,02,996	7	6
Capital.				
Subscribed 10,000 shares of Rs. 100 each (Rs. 10,00,000) called as under:—				
16 shares at Rs. 35 each Rs.	560 0 0			
8,119 " " 30 " "	2,43,570 0 0			
976 " " 25 " "	24,400 0 0			
575 " " 20 " "	11,500 0 0			
147 " " 15 " "	2,205 0 0			
149 " " 10 " "	1,490 0 0			
18 " " 5 " "	90 0 0			
Total ...	2,83,815 0 0			
Less arrears ...	1,20,758 0 0			
Total ...	1,63,057 0 0			
Add advance ...	6,611 5 8			
		1,69,668	5	3
Floating deposits ...	...	643	11	10
Security deposit of Employés ..	7,380 14 11			
Agents' security deposit ...	300 0 0 ...	7,680	14	11
Difference between Insurance and P. F. Departments	...	320	8	9
Suspense account P. F. Department	...	14,699	4	0
Claims unaccepted P. F. Department	...	4,223	6	0
Unpaid Dividend	...	214	14	6
Total	...	4,08,769	13	6

Assets.

Assets		Rs.	A.	P.
Assets of Life Assurance Fund ...		1,11,810	6	10
Overdrawn Floating, Bills Discounted, Promissory notes, Decrees, &c. ...		34,924	1	4
Debts considered good	19,598 8 10 ...			
Debts considered bad and doubtful	15,325 8 6 ...			
With P. F. Agents ...		78,214	5	0
Loans against claims P. F. ...		35	6	0
Advances ...		3,181	15	6
Deposit with Electric Supply Company, Calcutta ...		50	0	0
Shares in Amritsar National Banking Company, Limited (fully paid up) ...		1,00,000	0	0
Balance with Amritsar National Banking Company, Limited (fully paid up) ...		7,709	14	0
P. F. Claims paid in excess to be recovered ...		3,051	0	11
Furniture	5,909 8 6			
Less 10% depreciation	546 15 3 ...	5,318	9	3
Books and Library	546 13 3			
Less 10% depreciation	54 10 11 ...	492	2	4
Stationery in hand ...		1,000	0	0
Adjusting account ...		6,391	12	11
Cash with despatcher in postage ...		0	7	3
Cash in hand		2,022	13	5
Profit and Loss account ...		54,568	13	10
Total ...		4,08,769	13	6

L. R. SAIGAL,
Insurance Accountant.

D. R. GANDHI,
Manager, Insurance Department.

PUJARA LAL,
P. F. Accountant.

JAGGAN NATH,
General Manager, P. F. Department.

P. L. RAJPAL,
Chief Manager.

SHIB LAL,
GOBIND RAM, SURI, } *Directors.*
SATYAPAL,

We have audited the above Balance Sheets of the Life Assurance Fund and P. F. Department with the books of the Company and have found them in accordance with the Indian Life Assurance Companies Act, 1912. In our opinion the Balance Sheets exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Company's affairs as regards matter of accounts.

AMRITSAR,
Dated 20th March 1914.

SODHBANS, GILL & Co.,
Certified Accountants (London), Auditors.

NORTHERN CIRCARS LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—CALCUTTA.

Established—1903.

Directors.

Mr. Vepa Subbarao Pantulu,

Mr. N. Haunmanta Rao Naidu,

Mr. P. Venkataramania,

Dr. U. N. Bose,

Mr. Manmohan Chatterjee,

Secretary.

Mr. Nishikanta Mitra, (from 1st January to 10th September 1913).

Mr. Uma Charan Bisvas, (from 11th September to 31st December 1913).

Auditor.

Mr. Thos. A. Palmer.

NORTHERN CIRCARS LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED

REVENUE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER 1913.

Life Branch.

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
To amount of Life Assurance Fund at the beginning of the year.	......	54,241 14 5	By dividend paid for the year ending 31st December 1912.	...	29,250 0 0
„ Premiums—			By Claims under Policies paid and Outstanding by death.	...	4,18,213 1 6
First class ...	5,20,003 0 0		By Surrenders ...	...	10,359 0 0
Second class ...	45,795 8 0	5,65,798 8 0	By Expenses of management—		
„ Interest ...	......	6,708 10 6	Commission ...	1,13,550 0 3	
„ Admission fees ...	6,649 0 0		Salaries ...	15,647 4 8	
„ Amendment fees ...	641 8 6		Travelling expenses...	2,999 6 2	
		7,290 8 6	Directors' fees ...	300 0 0	
			Auditor's fees ...	750 0 0	
			Rent for office belonging to and occupied by the Company.	303 7 11	
			Law charges ...	2,166 6 0	
			Advertising ...	685 6 4	
			Printing and Stationery.	5,255 7 3	
			Postage and Telegrams ...	384 13 0	
			Travelling Inspectors	1,781 4 0	
			Discount ...	8 9 3	
			Contingent charges ...	5,673 5 8	
			Bonus to staff ...	847 6 6	
			Registration charges	19 0 6	
					1,50,371 13 6
			„ Bad debts ...	9,017 12 9	
			„ Depreciation ...	1,357 11 9	
			„ Late Secretary's deficiency.	2,325 2 1	
			„ Income Tax ...	2,394 8 6	
					15,095 3 1
			„ Amount of Life Assurance Fund at the end of the year as per Balance Sheet ...	...	10,750 7 4
Total ...		6,34,039 9 5	Total		6,34,039 9

CALCUTTA,
12th May 1914.

Certified correct as per entries passed in the books.

THOS. A. PALMER,
Auditor.

NORTHERN CIRCARS LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY., LIMITED.

REVENUE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER 1913.

Marriage Endowment.

	Rs.	A.	P.	R.	A.	P.
To Premiums ...				2,14,634	0	0
„ Interest ...				2,236	3	6
„ Entrance fees ...	8,941	0	0			
„ Amendment fees ...	213	13	6	9,154	13	6
Deficiency of Marriage Endowment fund at the end of the year. ...				66,363	14	11
Total				2,92,388	15	11

	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
By Deficiency of Marriage Endowment Fund at the beginning of the year. ...				21,891	11	8
By Claims paid and outstanding. ...				2,12,118	0	0
Surrenders				3,323	10	6
By Expenses of management—						
Commission ...	37,850	0	0			
Salaries ...	5,315	12	2			
Travelling expenses...	999	12	8			
Auditor's fee ...	250	0	0			
Rent for office belonging to and occupied by the Company.	101	2	7			
Law charges ...	722	2	0			
Advertising ...	228	7	5			
Printing and Stationery.	1,751	13	0			
Postage and Telegrams.	128	4	3			
Travelling Inspector	593	12	0			
Discount ...	2	13	9			
Contingent charges ...	1,891	1	9			
Bonus to staff ...	282	7	6			
Registration charges	6	5	6			
				50,123	14	7
„ Bad debts ...	3,005	14	11			
„ Depreciation ...	452	9	3			
„ Late Secretary's deficiency.	775	0	8			
„ Income Tax ...	798	2	10			
				5,031	11	8
Total				2,92,388	15	11

CALCUTTA,
12th May 1914.

Certified correct as per entries passed in the books.
THOS. A. PALMER,
Auditor.

NORTHERN CIRCARS LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Schedule showing subscriptions realized from qualified and unqualified members, also showing pe centages credited for office management in terms of the Prospectus 1913.

CLASS.	Total qualified subscription.	Percentage in terms of Prospectus.	Amount showing the proportion of percentage of distribution.	Percentage allowed for office management.	Amount showing portion credited to office.	Unqualified subscriptions.	Total of unqualified and amount of percentage allowed for office management.	REMARKS.
	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Life I class ...	4,85,459 0 0	80%	3,88,367 3 2	20%	97,091 12 10	34,544 0 0	1,31,635 12 10	
Life II class ...	42,637 0 0	70%	29,845 14 4	30%	12,791 1 8	3,158 8 0	15,949 9 8	
Marriage ...	2,14,634 0 0	70%	1,50,243 12 9	30%	64,390 3 3	8,941 0 0	73,331 3 3	
Total ...	7,42,730 0 0	...	5,68,456 14 3	...	1,74,273 1 9	46,643 8 0	2,20,916 9 9	

Life I Class, Monthly premium ... Re. 1 0 0 ... Age limit for admission, from 16 to 55 years.
Life II Class, ditto. ... Re. 0 8 0 ... Ditto. ditto.
Marriage, ditto. ... Re. 1 0 0 ... No age restriction for admission.

CALCUTTA,
28th May 1914.

U. A. BASU,
Director.

N. SUBBAROW,
Supervising Director.

U. C. BISVAS,
Secretary.

NORTHERN CIRCARS LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Class of Policy.	Total New Life Assurances Completed in India During the Year 1913.			
	Number.	Sum assured.	Annual Premium.	Single Premium.
Life I class ...	7,901	Not fixed	...	...
Life II class ...	1,374	„	...	...
Marriage ...	2,538	„	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	...

U. N. BASU,
Director.

N. SUBBAROW,
Supervising Director.

U. C. BISVAS,
Secretary.

NORTHERN CIRCARS LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Balance Sheet on 31st December 1913.

Liabilities.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Life Assurance fund	10,750	7	4			
Outstanding Liability of Life Assurance Fund	1,50,630	6	3	1,61,380	13	7
Outstanding Liability of Marriage Endowment fund	...			51,016	3	9
CAPITAL ACCOUNT.						
450 shares of 100 each fully paid	...			45,000	0	0
Reserve Account	...			80,000	0	0
Other sums owing by the Company						
Deposit Account	2,979	5	0			
Advance premiums	1,155	8	0			
Commission Account	6,178	9	9	10,313	6	9
Total				3,47,710	8	1

Assets	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Deficiency in Marriage Endowment Fund ...				66,363	14	11
Loans on Personal Security ...				981	6	9
INVESTMENTS.						
Deposit with Comptroller General Rs. 20,000, Government Promissory notes at 3½% Rs. 1,80,000, Government Promissory notes at 3% at cost ...				1,70,795	13	11
House Property in India	2,821	1	0			
Less Depreciation at 10 per cent ...	282	1	8	2,538	15	4
Freehold Property in India ...	14,126	7	6			
Less Depreciation at 10 per cent ...	1,412	10	4	12,713	13	2
Agents' Balances ...				4,660	0	11
Outstanding Premiums				37,800	0	0
Cash on Deposit with						
Bank of Madras ...	12,000	0	0			
Indian Bank Ltd. ...	5,225	0	0			
National Bank of India Ltd. ...	5,000	0	0	22,225	0	0
Cash on current account with Bank of Madras	5,822	5	7			
Indian Bank Ltd. ...	9,479	1	3			
National Bank of India Ltd. ...	4,297	3	8	19,598	10	6
Cash on hand at office ...				4,820	5	4
Commission paid in advance ...				123	0	0
Furniture and Fittings	1,129	4	3			
Addition Rs. 303-2-0 less sales Rs. 276-12-0 ...	26	6	0			
	1,155	10	3			
Less Depreciation at 10 per cent ...	115	9	0	1,040	1	3
Policy Stamps in stock				887	14	0
Advances to Printers ...				3,161	8	0
Total				3,47,710	8	1

I have audited this Balance Sheet and have obtained all the information and explanations I have required and in my opinion it is drawn up as near as possible in conformity with the Law and it exhibits a true and correct view of the state of the Company's affairs according to the best of my information and the explanations given me and as shown by the books of the Company.

With the exception of the receipts for fixed deposits with the Bank of Madras and the Indian Bank Ltd. which amounts have since 31st December, 1913, been transferred to current account, I have verified the cash and securities held by the Company. I have also verified the payment this year of the amounts shown as outstanding under Agents' Balances and Premiums outstanding in this Balance sheet.

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CALCUTTA,
12th May 1914.

THOS. A. PALMER,
Auditor.

ORIENTAL GOVERNMENT SECURITY LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—BOMBAY.

Established—1874.

TRUSTEE.

THE OFFICIAL TRUSTEE OF BOMBAY.

Board of Directors.

Gordhandas Khattau Esq., Chairman.

The Hon. Sir Ibrahim Rahimtoola, KT., C.I.E.

S. E. Warden, Esq.

Robert Barlow, Esq.

Sir Bhalchandra Krishna, KT.

The Hon. Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy, Bart.

Bankers.

National Bank of India, Limited.

Solicitors.

Messrs. Ardesir, Hormusji, Dinshaw & Co.

Auditors.

Bapoojee Pestonjee Wadia, Corporate Accountant.

S. B. Billimoria and Co., Corporate Accountants.

Agency in Great Britain.

Messrs. R. R. Simpson and Lawson, Writers to the Signet, 10 Albyn Place, Edinburgh.

Consulting Actuary.

Thomas Wallace, F.F. A., F. I.A., Edinburgh.

Manager.

R. Paterson Brown.

Secretary and Accountant.

Stewart S. Story.

Actuary.

H. Edwin Jones, F. F. A.

Assistant Actuary.

Douglas Forest, F. F. A.

ORIENTAL GOVERNMENT SECURITY LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Revenue Account for the year ending 31st December 1913.

	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
AMOUNT OF FUNDS at the beginning of the year :—						
Life Assurance Fund :—						
Trust Fund ..	3,33,51,985	12	6			
Balance of Life Assurance Fund ...	59,02,603	10	11			
	3,92,54,589	7	5			
Contingencies Reserve Fund ...	1,31,278	0	0			
Investment Reserve Fund	23,17,710	12	0			
Building Fund ...	19,962	5	11			
Shareholders' Capital Paid up ...	1,50,000	0	0			
				4,18,73,450	9	4
Premiums on Life Assurances ...	52,60,111	13	11			
Less Re-assurance Premiums ...	68,569	10	10			
				51,91,542	3	1
Consideration for Annuities granted :— ...				9,981	0	0
Interest on Investments (including net Rents from house Property) ...	4,49,378	7	5			
On Trust Fund ...	12,28,036	13	9			
	16,77,415	5	2			
Less Income Tax ...	37,104	0	3			
				16,40,311	4	11
Discount on current year's Investments (carried to Investment Reserve Fund) ...				98,570	5	0
Transfer and other Fees ...				4,142	12	8
Total ...				4,88,18,088	3	0

	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Dividends payable on 14th April 1913 for the year ending 31st December 1912 ...				30,000	0	0
Claims under Policies paid and outstanding, less received on re-assurances :—						
By Death ...	23,84,978	3	1			
By Maturity ...	8,89,359	8	6			
				32,74,337	11	7
Surrenders including surrenders of bonus additions ...				93,292	14	8
Annuities ...				21,525	13	4
Bonuses in Cash ...				8,138	1	0
Bonuses in Reduction of Premiums ..				25,708	4	0
Grant to Staff Pension Fund ...				50,000	0	0
Expenses of Management :—						
Commission ...				2,87,916	15	11
Agents' and Canvassers' Allowances ..				29,905	15	5
Salaries including Company's contributions to Pension Fund ...				3,04,652	3	3
Travelling Expenses ...				13,434	4	5
Directors' Fees ...				12,555	0	0
Auditors' Fees ...				4,000	0	0
Official Trustee's Fee ...				6,000	0	0
Consulting Actuary's Fee ..				4,500	1	0
Triennial Investigation Expenses ...				11,792	1	0
Medical Fees ...				60,934	2	6
Rents for Offices belonging to and occupied by the Company				16,359	5	0
Rents of other Offices occupied by the Company ...				9,824	15	10
Law Charges ...				6,955	1	9
Advertising ...				10,202	4	4
Printing and Stationery ...				20,459	6	7
Postage and Telegrams ...				20,527	5	7
Receipt and Promissory Note Stamps ...				5,232	0	7
Bank Charges ...				3,626	6	7
Charges General ...				21,063	5	5
Written off Furniture ...				4,255	11	7
AMOUNT OF FUNDS at the end of the year, as per Balance Sheet :—						
Life Assurance Fund :—						
Trust Fund ..	3,55,18,702	3	6			
Balance of Life Assurance Fund ...	62,70,895	11	8			
	4,17,89,593	15	2			
Contingencies Reserve Fund ...	83,8[illegible]7	0	0			
Investment Reserve Fund ...	24,16,281	1	0			
Building Fund ...	22,201	9	9			
Shareholders' Capital Paid up ...	1,50,000	0	0	4,41,61,888	9	11
Total ...				4,88,18,088	3	0

Examined and found correct in conformity with the Law as per our Report—

BAPOOJEE PESTONJEE WADIA, } *Auditors.*
S. B. BILLIMORIA & Co., }
Corporate Accountants.

Bombay, 12th March 1914.
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ORIENTAL GOVERNMENT SECURITY LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Classified Statement of New Business.

Class of Policy.		Total New Life Assurances completed in India during 1913.		
		Sum Assured.	Annual Premium.	Single Premium.
		Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.
Whole Life	...	3,51,250	13,276 10 0	...
Whole Life by limited payments	...	4,70,250	22,400 0 0	...
Endowment Assurances	...	81,68,635	4,40,647 0 0	...
Pure Endowment (Child's Endowment)	...	1,01,500	7,047 15 0	...
Term Assurance	...	...	...	...
Double Endowment Assurances	...	48,750	4,370 4 0	...
Total	...	91,40,385	4,87,741 13 0	...

No portion of the New Business has been reassured.

Two Annuity Bonds were issued for Rs. 900 per annum, the consideration being Rs. 8,623-0-0, and three Temporary Annuity Bonds for Rs. 656-2-0, the consideration being Rs. 1,358.

The largest sum for which the Company has granted an assurance on any one life during the year, is Rs. 40,000.

The total number of Policies in force on the Books of the Company is Rs. 64,097, assuring, with Bonus additions, in the aggregate Rs. 12,36,79,510-11-5, of which Rs. 12,38,146 is reassured.

In addition to the above business in force, there are 15 Pension Certificates for Monthly Pensions (*closed series*) of Rs. 462-8-0 bringing an Annual Premium Income of 1,798-12-0. During the year 1 Monthly pension of Rs. 10 became payable by the death of the subscriber and there are now on the books 15 Monthly Pensions in all amounting to Rs. 407 payable during the lifetime of the respective beneficiaries.

There are on the books 29 Annuity Bonds for Rs. 15,896-12-0 the price received thereunder being Rs. 1,75,762-12-0.

ORIENTAL GOVERNMENT SECURITY LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Summary showing for each of the various Races the Causes and Amount of the Claims by Death paid during 1913.

Diseases.	HINDU.		EUROPEAN AND EURASIAN.		PARSEE.		MAHOMEDAN.		TOTAL.	
	681 Policies.		86 Policies.		85 Policies.		26 Policies.		878 Policies.	
	Lives.	Amount.	Lives.	Amount.	Lives.	Amount.	Lives.	Amount.	Lives.	Amount.
		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
Heart ...	60	1,96,391 14 6	6	32,417 10 8	4	35,239 0 0	4	20,693 0 0	74	2,84,741 9 2
Brain and Nervous System.	43	97,178 15 0	11	31,440 4 0	9	43,176 0 0	...	...	63	1,71,795 3 0
Fever ...	33	59,761 2 8	5	13,874 0 0	2	11,412 9 7	2	2,525 0 0	42	87,572 12 3
Enteric Fever ...	40	69,092 8 10	3	4,884 0 0	...	8,889 0 0	...	...	47	82,865 8 10
Plague ...	42	72,678 7 0	1	1,050 0 0	4	16,877 0 0	1	1,034 0 0	48	91,639 7 0
Small-Pox ...	2	1,480 4 0	1	1,046 0 0	...	...	...	...	3	2,526 4 0
Liver ...	18	42,000 0 0	3	8,105 14 1	2	2,046 0 0	2	10,000 0 0	25	62,151 14 1
Cholera ...	18	21,258 9 5	...	...	1	6,862 0 0	1	1,020 0 0	20	29,140 9 5
Diabetes and Carbuncle	53	1,74,182 10 9	5	11,812 0 0	6	51,008 10 8	6	11,497 0 0	70	2,48,500 5 5
Stomach and Intestinal	61	1,58,057 10 8	4	7,713 0 0	8	25,025 14 8	3	10,200 0 0	76	2,00,996 9 4
Respiratory Organs ...	65	1,58,393 13 6	8	24,655 0 0	4	8,471 0 0	1	983 0 0	78	1,92,512 13 6
Tubercle ...	76	1,47,078 6 8	5	8,162 0 0	3	7,070 0 0	2	5,000 0 0	86	1,67,310 6 8
Dropsy ...	2	2,684 3 1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2,684 3 1
Cancer ...	8	14,535 0 0	5	22,173 0 0	3	19,214 0 0	...	...	16	55,922 0 0
Kidney ...	20	48,061 5 0	8	29,648 0 0	2	6,865 14 8	...	...	30	84,575 3 8
Beri-Beri ...	3	3,199 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3,199 0 0
Rheumatism ...	4	4,872 0 0	1	10,000 0 0	...	...	...	...	5	14,872 0 0
Debility and Senile Decay.	13	31,413 8 4	3	7,016 10 4	1	1,000 0 0	...	...	17	39,430 2 8
Blood Poisoning ...	10	21,148 5 4	2	11,248 0 0	4	14,122 0 0	...	...	16	46,518 5 4
Aneurism ...	...	...	...	...	2	5,920 0 0	...	...	2	5,920 0 0
Syphilis ...	1	1,015 0 0	1	1,030 0 0	...	...	...	...	2	2,045 0 0
Leprosy ...	1	304 4 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	304 4 6
Violent Deaths ...	13	30,062 0 0	2	10,153 0 0	...	...	...	...	15	40,215 0 0
Total ...	586	13,54,849 1 3	74	2,36,438 7 1	59	2,63,199 1 7	22	62,952 0 0	741	19,17,438 0 11

Summary of Endowment Assurances Matured amongst the various Races assured in the Company, and amount paid with Bonus Additions under each during the year 1913.

Race.	Policies.	Lives.	Amount.
			Rs. A. P.
Hindu ...	266	239	4,65,924 2 7
European and Eurasian ...	44	41	1,39,022 4 4
Parsee ...	48	36	1,68,366 11 1
Mahomedan ...	11	11	15,685 12 5
Total ...	369	327	7,88,998 14 5

ORIENTAL GOVERNMENT SECURITY LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Balance Sheet for the year ending 31st December 1913.

LIABILITIES.

	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
Life Assurance Fund :—							
Trust Fund ...	3,55,18,702	3	6				
Balance of Life Assurance Fund ...	62,70,896	11	8				
					4,17,89,598	15	2
Contingencies Reserve Fund				...	83,807	0	0
Investment Reserve Fund				...	24,16,281	1	0
Building Fund				...	22,201	9	9
Shareholders' Capital paid up				...	1,50,000	0	0
TOTAL FUNDS as per Revenue Account ...					4,44,61,888	9	11
Balance of amount set aside for Repairs				...	169	8	2
Unpaid Dividends				...	1,638	0	0
Premium, etc., Deposits				...	13,320	15	1
Claims admitted or intimated but not paid				...	21,36,052	1	2
Sundry Accounts outstanding				...	29,794	5	11
Cheques issued but not presented for payment				...	1,37,385	3	0
Security Deposits				...	28,820	15	6
Rupees ...					4,68,09,069	10	9

Note.—The Investments are stated at par.

Taking the Investment Reserve Fund into account, the Investments are brought well within their Current price, and the remaining Assets are in the aggregate fully of the value stated.

ASSETS.

	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
Investments :—							
Deposit with the Comptroller General 3½ per cent Government Paper				...	2,00,000	0	0
Trust Fund 3½ per cent Government Paper	3,42,07,200	0	0		3,65,28,900	0	0
Trust Fund 3 per cent Ditto Government Paper	23,21,700	0	0				
4 per cent Bombay Municipal Debentures				...	7,98,500	0	0
4 per cent Calcutta Municipal Debentures				...	2,00,000	0	0
4 per cent Karachi Municipal Debentures				...	2,17,000	0	0
4 per cent Madras Municipal Debentures				...	35,600	0	0
4 per cent Rangoon Municipal Debentures				...	1,50,000	0	0
4 per cent Bombay City Improvements Trust Bonds				...	6,17,000	0	0
4 per cent Bombay Port Trust Bonds				...	5,61,000	0	0
4 per cent Calcutta Port Trust Debentures				...	4,50,000	0	0
4 per cent Karachi Port Trust Bonds				...	7,66,900	0	0
4 per cent Rangoon Port Trust Debentures				...	6,85,000	0	0
Freehold House property in India				...	10,94,344	9	10
Freehold House Property out of India				...	81,546	0	0
Leasehold house property in India				...	5,51,857	8	0
Loans on the Company's Policies within their surrender values				...	26,96,349	14	7
Furniture, Safes and Fittings				...	38,301	8	5
Agents' Balances				...	66,921	8	11
Outstanding Premiums (net)				...	2,87,676	9	0
Outstanding Interest				...	89,944	9	11
Interest accrued but not payable				...	4,85,589	9	7
Cheques paid into Bank and in course of realization				...	27,755	15	10
Security Deposits in Bank and in Government Paper				...	28,820	15	6
Cash in Bank on Current Account				...	1,43,805	8	8
Cash in hand				...	3,909	9	11
Cash Balance in Official Trustee's hand				...	645	4	8
Stamps in hand				...	1,700	2	3
Rupees ...					4,68,09,069	10	9

Examined and found correct in conformity with the Law as per our Report.

BAPOOJEE PESTONJEE WADIA,
S. B BILLIMORIA & Co, } *Auditors.*

Corporate Accountants.

Bombay, 12th March 1914.

GORDHANDAS KHATTAU, *Chairman.*

SORABJEE E. WARDEN,
ROBERT BARLOW,
BHALCHANDRA KRISHNA,
JAMSETJEE JEJEEBHOY, } *Directors.*

R. PATERSON BROWN, *Manager.*

ORIENTAL GOVERNMENT SECURITY LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We have completed a careful Audit of the Company and have obtained all the information and explanations we have required.

We have examined the Books and accounts for the year ending 31st December 1913 and hereby certify that to the best of our belief and information the same are correct and drawn up in conformity with the law so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Company's affairs as shown by the books of the Company.

We have examined and counted the Government Securities lodged with the Bank of Bombay by the Official Trustee of Bombay on the Company's behalf, in virtue of the Trust Deed, and found that they held, as at 31st December 1913, Government of India Promissory Notes of the face value of Rs. 3,65,28,900. We have also examined and counted the Bonds for Municipal, Port Trust and Improvement Trust Securities in the custody of the National Bank of India, Limited, and found them to amount to Rs. 44 81,000 as shown in the Balance Sheet. The Receipt of the Comptroller General for Rs. 2,00,000 Government Paper deposited as security under the Indian Life Assurance Companies Act has been produced to us and found in order.

We hereby further certify in terms of the Deed of Trust, dated 29th March 1882, that 80 per cent of the Gross Premiums received during the year, and Interest after deducting Claims, Pensions, Re-assurance Premiums, Surrenders, Dividends and Loans on Policies, amounts to Rs. 21,66,716-7-0 and has been added to the Trust Fund account as under:

		Rs.	A.	P.
Amount of Trust Fund at 31st December 1912	...	3,33,51,985	12	6
Addition to Trust Fund for 1913	...	21,66,716	7	0
Amount of Trust Fund at 31st December 1913	...	3,55,18,702	3	6
Net cost of Government Securities of the face value of Rs. 3,65,28,900 held by the Official Trustee and cash in his hands Rs. 645-4-8 at 31st December 1913	...	Rs. 3,59,38,897	8	5

BAPOOJEE PESTONJEE WADIA, } *Auditors.*
S. B. BILLIMORIA & Co.
Corporate Accountants.

Bombay, 12th March 1914.

POPULAR ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

POPULAR ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Head Office—RAWALPINDI.

Established.—1910.

Board of Directors.

Lala Gopi Chand Kapur, Managing Director, the Popular Bank, Limited, Managing Director.

Dr. D. N. Sein, M.C.P.S. (Calcutta), Medical Practitioner, Rawalpindi.

Bakhshi Mul Raj, Bar-at-Law, Rawalpindi.

Lala Hans Raj Sawhny, Chairman of the Board of Directors (died on 19th October 1913).

Lala Mansa Ram, B.A., Pleader, Director, retired on the 1st August, 1913.

Auditor.

Lala Bugha Mal, A.L.A.A., Certified Accountant (London).

Bankers.

The Popular Bank, Limited.

POPULAR ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Revenue Account for the year ending 31st October 1913.

ORDINARY LIFE ASSURANCE DEPARTMENT.

Income.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Expenditure.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Ordinary Life Assurance Fund as on 1st November 1912 ...	...	33,711 2 9	Claims under policies paid and outstanding—		
Premiums ...	...	22,685 13 0	By death ...	...	1,000 0 0
Endorsement fee ...	5 8 0		By maturity ...	...	*Nil*
Assignment fee ...	19 0 0		Expenses of management—		
		24 8 0	Commission ...	7,151 3 11	
Interest ...	1,339 1 4		Salaries ...	2,038 12 6	
Less Income tax thereon ...	34 14 0		Travelling expenses ...	187 4 3	
		1,304 3 4	Directors' fees ...	1,060 0 0	
			Auditors' fee ...	75 0 0	
			Medical fees ...	1,535 0 0	
			House rent ...	220 0 0	
			Law charges ...	10 0 0	
			Advertising ...	164 8 0	
			Printing and Stationery ...	550 2 0	
			Postage and Telegrams ...	111 14 0	
			Charges General ...	1,387 14 11	
			Income tax ...	211 10 3	
			Stamps on policies ...	118 6 0	
					14,821 11 10
			Ordinary Life Assurance Fund at the end of the year ...	...	41,903 15 3
Total ...	...	57,725 11 1	Total ...	...	57,725 11 1

Statement of Ordinary Life Assurance business done in the year ending 31st October 1913.

Class of Policy.	Total new Life Assurances completed during the year. Sum Assured.	Annual Premium.	Single Premium.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Whole Life	18,500 0 0	672 11 0	*Nil.*
Whole Life by Limited payments	21,000 0 0	1,744 6 0	*Nil.*
Endowment Assurance	1,25,500 0 0	7,475 10 0	*Nil.*
Endowment Assurance	86,000 0 0	6,400 2 0	*Nil.*
TOTAL ...	2,51,000 0 0	16,292 13 0	*Nil.*

Total sum assured, in force, at the end of the year ... ... Rs. 6,40,250
Largest assurance on any one life during the year ... ... „ 10,000

All the life assurance funds, as detailed in the Balance Sheet, are invested in India.

POPULAR ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

REVENUE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST OCTOBER 1913.

DEATH RELIEF ASSURANCE.

Income.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Expenditure.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Opening balance of last year ...	...	3,194 3 7	Claims paid ...	...	804 8 0
Annual Subscriptions ...	...	43 8 0	Advertisement ...	...	18 0 0
Penalty Account ...	...	5 14 0	Commission ...	...	1 5 11
Interest ...	110 9 0		Charges General ...	...	0 1 0
Less income tax ...	2 11 3		Death Relief Assurance Fund ...	...	3,531 8 5
		107 13 9			
Renewal Fee ...	...	8 0 0			
Premia ...	...	996 0 0			
Total ...	...	4,355 7 4	Total ...	...	4,355 7 4

MARRIAGE DEPARTMENT.

Income.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Expenditure.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Premiums ...	...	3,679 0 0	Dividend payable in January 1913, for the year ending 31st October 1912 ...	...	7,690 5 3
Penalty ...	...	6 4 0	Stationery ..	...	110 3 6
Interest ...	5,370 2 3		Postage ...	...	39 12 3
Less income tax ...	140 0 0		Commission ...	...	127 [illegible] 0
		5,230 2 3	Charges General ...	...	934 1 7
Renewal Fees ...	...	2 0 0	House Rent ...	...	63 0 0
Loss incurred during the year (transferred to the Profit and Loss Account) ...	...	12,184 8 4	Establishment ...	...	776 3 3
			Claims paid ...	...	11,22[illegible] 8 3
			Depreciation in furniture ...	...	131 3 6
Total ...	...	21,101 14 7	Total ...	...	21,101 14 7

POPULAR ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

for the year ending 31st October 1913.

	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
Opening Balance ...	355 9 5	Loss Incurred during the year by the Marriage Relief Fund.	12,184 8 4
Loss incurred up to 31st October 1913 ...	11,828 14 11		
Total ...	12,184 8 4	Total ...	12,184 8 4

BALANCE SHEET OF LIFE ASSURANCE DEPARTMENT

for the year ending 31st October 1913.

LIABILITIES.	Rs. A. P.	ASSETS.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Ordinary Life Assurance Fund ...	41,903 15 3	*Investments—*		
Death Relief Assurance Fund ...	3,531 8 5	Government Promissory Notes, 3½ per cent deposited with Comptroller General of Calcutta face Value.	...	25,000 0 0
Premium received in advance ...	357 13 11			
Investment Reserve Fund ...	984 6 0	Fixed Deposit (with the Popular Bank Limited, at 6 per cent).	...	14,888 13 2
Claims under ordinary Life Assurance policies admitted but not paid.	1,000 0 0	Agents' Balances ...	...	213 4 6
Other outstanding liabilities ...	270 14 3	Outstanding Premiums ...	...	5,997 11 0
		Interest accrued but not payable ...	...	218 12 0
		Sundries Account ...	...	0 4 0
		Cash—		
		In hand ...	33 3 9	
		Current Account with the Popular Bank	1,696 9 5	
				1,729 13 2
Total ...	48,048 9 10	Total ...		48,048 9 10

POPULAR ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

General Balance Sheet as on 31st October 1913.

LIABILITIES.

	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Ordinary Life Assurance Fund as on 1st November 1913	41,903	15	3			
Outstanding Liabilities of Ordinary Life Assurance Fund	1,628	12	2			
Investment Reserve Fund ...	984	6	0			
				44,517	1	5
Death Relief Assurance Fund ...	...			3,531	8	5
CAPITAL ACCOUNT—						
Authorised Rs. 5,00,000 divided into 50 000 shares of Rs. 10 each, fully subscribed called @ Rs. 2 per share, and paid up.	...			1,00,000	0	0
Agents' Security Deposit ...	11	7	7			
Suspense Account ...	4	9	3			
Sundry Account ...	250	9	0			
Due to Agents ...	189	3	0			
Claims Outstanding ...	1,756	10	2			
Outstanding Liabilities ...	188	8	0			
				2,400	15	0
Dividend Unclaimep ...	...			61	3	2
				1,50,510	12	0

ASSETS.

	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Assets of both the Ordinary Life Assurance and the Death Relief Assurance Funds as per separate Balance Sheet.	...			48,048	9	10
Fixed Deposit with the Popular Bank, Limited, @ 6% (It contains Rs. 2,500 as assets of Death Relief Assurance Fund)	62,611	2	10			
Agent Security Deposit ...	11	7	7			
				62,622	10	5
Building ..	...			19,748	0	0
Furniture ..	777	0	0			
Stationery in Stock ..	800	0	0			
Books (Library) ...	32	8	0			
Preliminary expenses ..	790	7	1			
Stamp Policies in hand ...	316	8	0			
Relief paid in advance ...	54	8	0			
Annual Subscriptions outstanding ...	942	0	0			
				3,712	15	1
CASH—						
In hand ...	12	0	9			
With Agents ...	17	12	0			
In current account with Popular Bank, Limited, Rawalpindi.	4,519	13	0			
				4,549	9	9
Loss incurred by the Company as per Profit and Loss Account.	...			11,828	14	11
				1,50,510	12	0

GOPI CHAND KAPUR, *Managing Director.*

J. M. KAKAR, DIWAN CHAND, *Managers.*

DIWAN CHAND, *Accountant.*

RAM PEYARA SAWHNEY. D. N. SEIN. *Directors.*

PROVINCIAL INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Head Office—Calcutta.

Established—1913.

Directors.

Raj Kumar, Nawab Shama Kumar Tagore.
Lala Jyoti Prakash Nande.
Sj. Rama Nath Ray Chowdhury.
Sj. Sourendra Mohun Singha.
Sj. Hemanta Kumar Ray Chowdhury.
Dr. S. Sarkar
Dr. P. K. Biswas, Ph. D.
Sj. Suresh Chandra Sen.
Sj. Sreemanta Kumar Ray Chowdhury.

Managing Agents.

Messrs. Paradise & Co.

Secretaries.

Messrs. Raw Sen & Co.

Auditors.

Messrs. M. Mookerjee & Co.

Classes of business transacted.

Life and Horse and Cattle Insurance.

First Statutory Meeting of the Company held on	...	10th May 1914.
First Financial year ends on	...	31st December 1914.
Subscribed capital on 26th November 1914	...	Rs. 1,550.
Paid up Capital	...	Rs. 275.
No. of policies issued since the Co's. inception	...	Nearly 100.

RECHABITES.

INDIAN EMPIRE DISTRICT OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF RECHABITES FRIENDLY SOCIETY.

RECHABITES.

HEAD OFFICE OF INDIAN EMPIRE DISTRICT—ALLAHABAD.

Established—1893.

District Chief Ruler	G. R. MAYERS.
District Deputy Ruler	G. RICKS.
District Treasurer	E. W. MINNS.
Managing Director and Secretary ...	CHAS. E. DYE.
Actuary and Valuer	H. WELLS-SMITH, F. S. S., F. C. A.
District Auditor	S. H. KEARSEY.

RECHABITES.

GOODS ACCOUNT.

Dr.

	Rs. A. P.
To Goods sold per Sales Cash Book ...	2,798 2 5
„ Postage recovered ...	230 9 0
„ Goods for District purposes ...	416 0 0
„ „ „ Free Issues ...	941 6 0
„ Discount to Tents ...	239 4 0
Total ...	625 5 5
Cash outstanding, 31st December, 1913	160 2 0
„ „ Postage and Packing, 31st December 1913 ...	6 11 0
Value of stock on hand, 31st December, 1913 ...	9,641 11 10
Total ...	14,433 14 3
Transferred to Management Fund ...	1,325 15 0
Total ...	15,759 13 3

Cr.

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
By purchases as under :—		
„ Board of Directors ...	1,148 12 0	
„ H. Liddell ...	1,913 4 0	
„ Jha & Co. ...	52 2 0	
„ Remington Typewriter ...	60 2 0	3,179 4 0
„ Postage ...		310 3 0
„ Customs and Freightage ...		67 3 3
„ Establishment, portion of ...		255 0 0
„ Rent, portion of ...		822 8 0
„ Royal Insurance (Fire Policy) ...		24 12 6
„ Shifting expenses ...		12 0 0
„ Audit Fee ...		55 0 0
„ Matting, portion of ...		23 3 3
„ Packing material and petty expenses, etc. ...		220 14 6
„ Goods advertisement ...		180 0 0
„ Discount ...		239 4 0
Total ...		5,389 4 6
„ Value of stock, 31st December 1912 ...		10,032 13 3
„ Cash outstanding, 31st December 1912 ...		337 11 6
Total ...		15,759 13 3

DISTRICT MANAGEMENT FUND.

Dr.

	Rs. A. P.
To Received from members ...	7,394 1 10
„ Refund by Bro. Hilton of H. M. C. expenses ...	150 0 0
„ Sale of English Magazines ...	6 8 0
„ Institution Fees ...	58 0 0
„ M. D. expenses recovered ...	99 14 0
„ Transfer from Sick and Funeral Fund ...	13,518 7 0
„ „ „ Casualty Fund ...	110 11 0
„ „ „ Property ...	250 4 6
„ Other receipts ...	137 6 1
„ Overcharge to D. T. taken up ...	1 0 0
„ Received from H. S. (State) ...	3,000 0 0
„ Balance in Fund, 31st December 1912 ...	4,723 11 2
Total ...	29,449 15 7

Cr.

	Rs. A. P.
By Board meeting expenses ...	449 0 0
„ Establishment in part ...	19,002 7 9
„ Provident Fund and grant ...	756 12 0
„ H. M. C. & D. officers' allowances ...	1,950 14 0
„ Postage, Commission, Bank charges, etc. ...	2,908 14 6
„ Rent in part ...	826 8 0
„ Stationery, Printing and Advertisement ...	2,591 14 3
„ Fire Insurance Premium in part ...	24 12 6
„ Auditors' Fee in part ...	55 0 0
„ Refund to Tents for rent Management Fund ...	456 0 9
„ Furniture and Hire on Furniture ...	162 7 9
„ Dishonoured B. P. O's W/off ..	31 14 0
„ M. D. Travelling Expenses to Peshawar and Ahmednagar ...	170 10 0
„ Transferred to Juvenile Funeral Fund, credited too much ...	33 7 0
„ Sundry Expenses ...	104 3 3
„ Credits to District III and Tents ...	262 9 0
„ Free Issues of goods to Tents W/off ...	941 6 0
„ Goods for District purposes ...	416 0 0
„ Goods account ...	1,325 15 0
„ Adjustment in account :—	
O. T. No. 2666 } Foreign orders unpaid	18 6 0
„ „ 3965 } Foreign orders unpaid	39 6 0
In June 1912 ...	0 2 1
Total ...	23,528 9 10
„ Re-valuation and depreciation ...	1,000 0 6
„ Cash outstanding, 31st December 1912 ...	34 1 0
„ Balance in Fund, 31st December 1913 ...	4,887 4 3
Total ...	23,449 15 7

RECHABITES.

CASH GUARANTEE AND M. D.'S PROVIDENT FUND.

Dr.	Rs. A. P.	Cr.	Rs. A. P.
To Deduction from Salary ...	465 0 0	By Balance in account, 31st December 1913 ...	4,261 5 4
„ District Grant ...	232 8 0		
„ Interest on Investment ...	143 14 0		
„ „ from Savings Bank ...	9 0 0		
„ „ on 1911 account ..	7 14 0		
„ Balance of account at 31st December 1912 ...	3,403 0 4		
Total ...	4,261 5 4	Total ...	4,261 5 4

GANESH PRASHAD'S PROVIDENT FUND

Dr.	Rs. A. P.	Cr.	Rs. A. P.
To Deduction from Salary ...	32 4 0	Balance in account, 31st December 1913 ...	134 8 0
„ District Grant ...	32 4 0		
„ Investment from Savings Bank ...	2 8 0		
„ Balance of account, 31st December 1912 ...	67 8 0		
Total ...	134 8 0	Total ...	134 8 0

D. C. R.'s DEPUTATION FUND.

Dr.	Rs. A. P.	Cr.	Rs. A. P.
To Received from Members ...	729 3 9	By Payments as under:—	
„ Balance in Fund, 31st December 1912 ...	1,792 5 11	„ Tour expenses D. S. J. T. Bros. Murray and Minns, including M. O. Commission and Transfer ...	686 4 0
		„ Transfer to Juv. Funeral Fund over credited ...	0 10 6
		„ Balance in Fund, 31st December 1913 ...	1,834 11 2
Total ...	2,521 9 8	Total ...	2,521 9 8

D. C. R.'s CASUALTY FUND.

Dr.	Rs. A. P.	Cr.	Rs. A. P.
To Received from members ...	729 4 0	By Payments to Bro. Gloak ...	50 0 0
		„ Transfer to M. F. being credit too much by 3 pies for July—September quarter ...	110 11 0
	5,235 0 0	„ Commission ...	0 10 0
		„ Balance in Fund at 31st December 1913 ...	5,802 15 0
Total ...	5,964 4 0	Total ...	5,964 4 0

DISTRICT RESERVE FUND.

Dr.	Rs. A. P.	Cr.	Rs. A. P.
Balance in Fund, 31st December 1912 ...	20,000 0 0	Balance in Fund, 31st December 1913 ...	20,000 0 0
Total ...	20,000 0 0	Total ...	20,000 0 0

RECHABITES.

CASH ACCOUNT.

Dr.		Rs. A. P.		Cr	Rs. A. P.
To Income as under :—			By Expenditure as under :—		
District Sick Fund ...		34,385 15 5	By District Sick Fund ...		37,407 7 7
„ Funeral Fund ...		7,877 11 10	By District Funeral Fund (adult) ...		4,900 0 3
„ Juvenile Funeral Fund ...		174 6 0	By District Juvenile Funeral Fund... ...		...
Total Benefit Funds		42,438 1 3	Total Benefit Funds ...		42,307 7 10
Income of other Funds and accounts, as under :—	Rs. A. P.		Expenditure of other Funds and accounts as under :—	Rs. A. P.	
Management Fund	24,475 15 11		Management Fund ...	22,202 10 10	
Goods Account	4,625 5 5		Goods Account ...	5,389 4 6	
		29,101 5 4			27,591 15 4
D. C. R.'s Deputation Fund ...		723 3 9	D. C. R.'s Deputation Fund ...		686 14 6
„ Casualty „ ...		729 4 0	„ Casualty „ ...		161 5 0
M. D. and Secretary's guarantee account ...		858 4 5			
Ganesh Prashad's Provident Fund ...		67 0 0	Total ...		70,747 10 8
Total Cash, 31st December 1912 ...		79,061 15 10	Total Cash, 31st December, 1913 ...		82,237 7 11
Total ...		1,52,985 2 7	Total ...		1,52,985 2 7

BALANCE SHEET.

Liabilities.	Rs. A. P.	Assets.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
To balances in favour of the Benefit Funds :—		*Investments—Life Insurance and Reserve Funds :—*		
District Funeral Fund (adult) ...	24,260 11 4	1 Government Paper Rs. 45,000 @ Market rate		42,125 0 0
„ Juvenile Funeral Fund ...	1,282 7 3	*Investments—Sick Fund :—*		
„ Reserve Fund ...	20,000 0 0	1 Government Paper Rs. 23,000 @ Market rate		21,893 2 0
		2 Ahmednagar Loan @ 5 % 1st Mortgage ..		8,000 0 0
	45,543 2 7	Total Investments for Benefit Funds Face Value Rs. 76,000 @ Market Rate—		
District Sick Fund ...	32,019 7 3	*Investments for Provident Funds :—*		
Total Benefit Funds ...	77,562 9 10	1 M. D. & S. (Cash Guarantee) G. P. Rs. 4,000 @ Market Rate.		3,807 8 0
District Management Fund ...	4,887 4 3	2 Ganesh Prashad Fixed Deposit ...		110 0 0
D. C. R.'s Deputation Fund ...	1,834 11 2			
„ Casualty „ ...	5,802 15 0	Total Investments of District Market Rate ...		75,935 10 0
Managing Director and Secretary's Cash Guarantee.	4,261 5 4	*Cash Balances at Bankers :—*		
Ganesh Prashad's Provident Fund ...	134 8 0	Board of Directors ...	4,004 0 4	
		Managing Director and Secretary	1,604 15 9	
		District Treasurer District Cash	407 0 6	
		District Treasurer Provident Funds	285 13 4	6,301 13 11
		Total Cash .		82,237 7 11
		Other Assets :—		
		Office Property ...	2,316 8 0	
		Value of Stock @ cost price ...	9,641 11 10	
		Cash Outstanding recoverable ...	287 9 10	12,245 13 8
Total ...	94,483 5 7	Total ...		94,483 5 7

RECHABITES.

Balance Sheet for the year ending 31st December 1913.

DISTRICT SICK FUND.

Dr.	Rs. A. P.	Cr.	Rs. A. P.
To Received from Members ...	33,266 10 8	By Sick Payments to Members ..	23,146 10 4
„ Interest on G. P. and M. E. C. Loan ...	861 14 10	„ „ „ „ Surrender Value ...	55 5 0
„ Suspense account ...	208 5 5	„ Clearance Values Paid ...	3,116 10 0
„ Received for Clearance Values ...	49 0 6	„ Transfer of one-thind of the gross annual amount of contributions ...	11,088 14 3
Total ...	34,385 15 5	Total ...	37,407 7 7
„ Cash outstanding, 31st December 1913 ...	116 7 5	„ Cash outstanding, 31st December 1912 ...	278 3 5
„ Balance in Fund, 31st December 1912 ...	35,202 11 5	„ Balance in Fund, 31st December 1913 ...	32,019 7 3
Total ...	69,705 2 3	Total ...	69,705 2 3

DISTRICT FUNERAL FUND.

Dr.	Rs. A. P.	Cr.	Rs. A. P.
To Received from Members ...	7,288 10 2	By Payments for Funeral Claims ...	1,500 0 0
„ Interest on G. P. and Loans ...	523 8 8	„ Clearance Values paid ...	970 7 6
„ Received for June 1912, Tent dues ...	44 15 6	„ Transfer of one-third of the gross annual amount of contributions ...	2,429 8 9
„ „ „ Clearance Values ...	20 9 6		
Total ...	7,877 11 10	Total ...	4,900 0 3
„ Cash outstanding 31st December 1913 ...	4 5 5	„ Cash outstanding, 31st December 1912 ...	113 3 1
„ Balance in Fund, 31st December 1912 ...	21,391 13 5	„ Balance in Fund, 31st December 1913 ..	24,260 11 4
Total ...	29,273 14 8	Total ...	29,273 14 8

DISTRICT JUVENILE FUNERAL FUND.

Dr.	Rs. A. P.	Cr.	Rs. A. P.
To Received from Members ...	113 3 11	By Balance in Fund, 31st December 1913 ...	1,282 7 3
„ Transferred from Management Fund ...	33 7 0		
„ „ „ Interest on G. P. and Loans ...	27 11 1		
„ Balance in Fund, 31st December 1912 ...	1,108 1 3		
Total ...	1,282 7 3	Total ...	1,282 7 3

RECHABITES.

Supplementary Balance Sheet.

	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
To Balance as over ...	94,483	5	7	By payments :—			
Due from Board of Directors of the Order :—				Return of Maternity Benefit ...	22	8	0
Maternity Benefit ...	796	2	0	Cheque from the Board of Directors of the Order.	3,000	0	0
Administration ...	2,079	8	0	Liability to Board of Directors up to and 31st December, 1912.	2,307	11	0
Balance at 31st December 1912 ...	5,476	4	9	Balance at 31st December 1913 ...	97,505	1	4
Total ...	1,02,835	4	4	Total ...	1,02,835	4	4

Copy of Auditor's Certificate.

I hereby certify that I have examined the books and Accounts and the stock, property and State accounts of the Indian Empire District No. 105, Independent Order of Rechabites, as kept at Allahabad at the registered office of the District for the year ending 31st December 1913, and found them correct and that the Balance sheet in my opinion is a full and fair Statement showing a true and correct view of the District's affairs on that date and is drawn up as near as circumstances permit in accordance with the Law.

ALLAHABAD, 7th March 1914. } S. H. KEARSEY, *District Auditor.*

CHAS. E. DYE,
Man. Director and Secretary.

G. R. MAYERS,
District Chief Ruler.

G. RICKS,
Asst. District Deputy Ruler.

E. W. MINNS,
District Treasurer.

Balance sheet, Auditor's Report and Statistical Tables were adopted.

RECHABITES.

SUMMARY OF MEMBERSHIP FOR YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER 1913.

Adult Benefit Members, Male and Female.

—		—	Sum assured.	Annual Premium.
			Rs.	Rs. A. P.
Total number of Benefit Members in Tents at beginning of year ...		5,499	9,98,920	18,173 4 9
Number admitted by initiation ...		1,991	3,48,620	5,847 0 0
Total ...		7,490	13,47,540	24,020 4 9
Number left clearance during year ...	817	...	...	...
" " arrears " " ...	1,750	...	...	...
" " violation " " ...	352	...	...	...
" " transfer or State section ...	1,401	...	...	...
" " died during year ...	11	...	...	...
Total excluded as per above columns ...		4,304	7,48,635	9,924 11 0
Total number of Benefit Members at end of year ...		3,450	5,98,905	14,095 9 0
" " " " " " beginning of year ...		5,499	...	
" " " Decrease of Benefit Members for year ...		2,349	...	
" " " Hony. Members at beginning of year ...		243	...	
" " " " " " end " " ...		95	...	
" " " Decrease of Membership ...		2,444	...	
" " " Associate Members ...		300	...	

Summary of the ages of the total number of Adult Benefit Members in the District at the end of the year as above.

Number of Benefit Members under 16 years of age ...		...	...	
" " " " over 16 and under 20 years of age ...		118	...	
" " " " " 20 " " 50 " " " ...		3,005	...	
" " " " " 50 " " 55 " " " ...		22	...	
" " " " " 55 " " 60 " " " ...		4	...	
" " " " " 60 " " 65 " " " ...		1	...	
" " Male Adult Benefit Members... ...		2,894	...	
" " Female " " " ...		256	...	
" " Juvenile Members (including Honorary) ...		232	...	
Total number of adult members sick during year ...		586	...	
Sickness Benefit paid during the year	Rs. 23,146	...	...	
Grand Total Membership ...		3,777	...	

RECHABITES.

Amount of funds at end of years.

Year.			Rs.	A.	P.
31st December 1893	..	...	232	12	8
" " 1894	...	...	1,296	8	0
" " 1895	...	...	1,082	6	10
" " 1896	...	...	2,700	0	0
" " 1897	...	...	7,657	0	0
" " 1898	...	...	7,323	9	7
" " 1899	...	...	14,685	15	7
" " 1900	...	...	26,799	12	7
" " 1901	...	...	42,833	0	2
" " 1902	...	...	49,349	7	10
" " 1903	...	...	45,269	15	6
" " 1904	...	...	54,846	2	6
" " 1905	...	...	67,476	13	9
" " 1906	...	...	81,782	7	8
23rd November 1907	...	...	93,714	9	10
31st December 1907	...	...	94,401	13	11
" " 1908	...	...	97,964	2	6
" " 1909	...	...	1,03,612	10	0
" " 1910	...	...	1,10,256	6	11
" " 1911	...	...	1,12,173	13	7
" " 1912	...	...	92,924	4	1
" " 1913	...	...	97,505	1	4

Funeral claims paid since 1894.

Year.				Rs.	A.	P.
Five	... 1895	...	...	609	14	0
Two	... 1896	...	...	150	8	0
Five	... 1897	...	...	890	0	0
Seven	... 1899	...	...	867	0	0
Thirteen	... 1900	...	...	3,305	6	0
Fourteen	... 1901	...	...	2,446	8	0
Twenty-one	... 1902	...	...	4,464	0	0
Seventeen	... 1903	...	...	3,095	12	0
Twelve	... 1904	...	...	2,287	0	0
Nine	... 1905	...	...	1,425	0	0
Eight	... 1906	...	...	1,237	8	0
Eleven	... 1907	...	...	2,100	0	0
Eight	... 1908	...	...	2,525	0	0
Ten	... 1909	...	...	1,950	0	0
Seven	... 1910	...	...	2,025	0	0
Six	... 1911	...	...	1,238	8	0
Seven	... 1912	...	...	1,950	0	0
Seven	... 1913	...	...	1,500	0	0

RECHABITES.

REPORT ON THE VALUATION OF THE LIABILITIES AND ASSETS OF INDIAN EMPIRE DISTRICT No. 105

OF THE

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF RECHABITES, S. U. FRIENDLY SOCIETY,

as at 31st December 1910.

BRETHREN,

The particulars necessary for the Valuation of the Liabilities and Assets of the Branch as at 31st December 1910, having been received and dealt with, I have the honour of reporting to you as instructed.

Tables used and Modifications.

The Branch was established in the year 1893. The Table of Contributions are based on Rechabites Experience as required by the General Rules. The Sickness Benefits (duration) are 26 weeks for Full pay, 26 weeks for Half pay, and Quarter pay remainder of incapacity, modified in cases of short intermittent sickness within a period prescribed by the rules.

Assumptions.

The Valuation requires that all Benefit Fund moneys shall realise an average annual rate of interest of not less than £ 3 per cent. and that the aggregate Sickness Benefits in the future shall not exceed the average provided for in the Financial Tables based on the General Rechabite Membership Experience compiled by Mr. Neison.

Membership Distribution and Average Age.

The age distribution of the 1,506 Members and Widows remaining is shewn in the following Table, the general average age being equal to 26-7-12 years per Member.

Valuation Age Last Birthday.	Number of Members.	Valuation Age last Birthday.	Number of Members.	Valuation Age Last Birthday.	Number of Members.
15 ...	0	41—45	33	66—70	0
16—20 ...	64	46—50	22	71—75	0
21—25 ...	788	51—55	6	76—80	0
26—30 ...	402	56—60	2	81-85	0
31—35 ...	108	61—65	1	86—	
36—40 ...	80	...	...	...	...
				Total ...	1,506

Valuation Balance Sheet.

The Contributions and Benefits have been scheduled and examined, and the necessary calculations made. The ascertained position is set out in the following summary—

Valuation Balance Sheet as at 31st December 1910.

LIABILITIES.	Amount.	Assets.	Amount.
	£		£
Present Value of Sickness and Funeral Benefits assured ...	51,042	Total Funds as per Secretary's Return ...	7,211
Amount due to other Funds ...	815	Present Value of future Contributions for stated Benefits ...	47,908
(£ 2,593 Nagatives, etc., reserved.)		Other Assets—other Funds ...	329
Total ...	51,857		
		Total ...	55,448
Surplus Funeral Fund ...	1,878		
Surplus Sick Fund ...	1,713	Deficiency (if any) ...	...
Total ...	55,448	Total ...	55,448

RECHABITES.

The Sickness Benefits of all the Tents are assured by the District.

Comparison with past Records.

The Valuation looks forward to the end of the life of the last of your present members but the rate of interest earned or of sickness experienced and paid for in excess of, or below that assumed in the tables, will vary for good or ill the position shewn in the Valuation Balance Sheet The actuarial surplus in the Funeral Fund at this (1910) Valuation is equal to a sum of **4s. 4¾d.** in the £ and that of the Sick Fund works out at 5¾d in the £ of liabilities.

Interest and Sickness Figures.

Your Funds have earned for Management purposes an average rate of interest of £3·33 per cent. per annum. Well secured investments producing a higher rate of interest than 3 per cent for Benefits Fund purposes would assist in producing surpluses or reducing deficiencies, and any special care now given would be amply compensated in the future. The Sickness experience was 8 per cent. more than that expected. The statement below (disregarding the effect of the "period off Rule") shews the differences between such expected and actual Sickness.

Experience of the	First 26 Weeks.	Continuation of incapacity. Second 26 Weeks.	Remainder of Sickness.	Total Claims.	Mortality in the District.
	Weeks.	Weeks.	Weeks.	Weeks.	
Tents (Actual) ...	8,599	61	132	8,792	44
Order (Expect) ...	7,165	546	446	8,157	42
Differences ...	+1,434	—485	—314	+635	+2

Remarks, Recommendations or Suggestions.

The + indicates that the cost of sickness in that period has been greater than expected, the minus sign means that it has been less and in the latter event to the advantage of the Branch.

Had the Sickness Benefit Contributions been ½d. per share per month extra the cost of excessive sickness would have been thereby provided. The abnormal secession rate has however made good all such overpayments and in addition provided a Goods Fund of £618 (part of £815 shewn) leaving a handsome surplus of £1,713 for appropriation purposes. The Funeral Fund surplus is likewise attributable to (secession) diminished liabilities. Only 193 weeks of sickness were in respect of periods after the first 26 weeks. Three per cent. interest calculated on the average Benefit Fund should be credited thereto annually.

H. WELLS-SMITH, F.S.S., F.C.A.,

Actuary and Valuer.

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SHANGHAI LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Head Office—SHANGHAI (CHINA).

Established—1905.

Directors.

Chow Tsing Tseng, *Chairman.*
Arthur Julius Israel.
Chow Chang Ling.
Robert Howard Parker.

Managing Director.

R. H. Parker.

Actuary.

John R. Moodie, F.F.A., A.A.S.

Auditor.

E. Mortimer Reid.

SHANGHAI LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Revenue Account for the year ending 31st March 1914.

LIFE ASSURANCE ACCOUNT.

	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
Amount of Life Assurance fund at the beginning of the year ...	31,70,422 5 1	Claims under Policies paid and outstanding by death ...	5,70,014 10 10
Premiums ...	24,21,079 6 6	Matured Policies ...	2,480 0 0
Interest, Dividends and Rents ...	2,06,309 6 9	Surrenders, including Surrenders of bonus additions ...	60,339 13 6
		Annuities ...	1,692 3 7
		Expenses of Management :—	
		Commission ...	6,48,329 4 6
		Agents' and Canvassers' allowances	57,045 3 9
		Salaries, etc., (other than to Agents and Canvassers) ...	1,72,935 10 7
		Travelling Expenses ...	15,350 7 2
		Directors' Fees ...	5,506 14 4
		Auditors' Fees ...	1,363 10 2
		Medical Fees ...	83,267 4 4
		Rents and Taxes (Head Office and Agencies) ...	35,463 13 2
		Law Charges ...	1,363 9 10
		Advertising ...	11,687 14 4
		Stationery and Printing ...	13,718 12 0
		Miscellaneous, Postage, Telegrams, Light, etc. ...	50,178 6 1
		Amount of Life Assurance fund at the end of the year ...	40,67,073 8 2
Total ...	57,98,411 2 4	Total ...	57,98,411 2 4

Classified statement of new business.

Class of Policies.	Total new Life Assurances completed in India during year ending 31st March 1914.			Portion thereof re-assured.		
	Sum Assured.	Annual Premium.	Single Premium.	Sum Assured.	Annual Premium.	Single Premium.
	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Whole Life ...	2,000	89 8 0	*Nil.*	*Nil.*	*Nil.*	*Nil.*
Whole Life by Limited payments ...	*Nil.*	*Nil.*	*Nil.*	*Nil.*	*Nil.*	*Nil.*
Endowment Assurances ...	3,89,000	46,076 10 0	*Nil.*	*Nil.*	*Nil.*	*Nil.*
Pure Endowments ...	4,000	336 5 0	*Nil.*	*Nil.*	*Nil.*	*Nil.*
Term Assurances ...	*Nil.*	*Nil.*	*Nil.*	*Nil.*	*Nil.*	*Nil.*
Other Classes ...	*Nil.*	*Nil.*	*Nil.*	*Nil.*	*Nil.*	*Nil.*
Total ...	3,95,000	46,402 7 0	*Nil.*	*Nil.*	*Nil.*	*Nil.*

No new Annuities.

The total sums assured and Bonuses (less re-assurances) remaining in force on 31st March, 1914, on lives of residents in India amount to Rupees 30,43,93,000.

No Annuities of any kind in India.

Largest sum for which the Company has granted an Assurance on any one life, during the year, after deduction of any portion re-assured is Ten Thousand rupees.

Statement of the total investments in India of the life assurance and Annuity Funds: Rs. 20,0,000, 3½ per cent Rupee Paper deposited with the Comptroller-General, Calcutta, India.

SHANGHAI LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Balance Sheet for the year ending 31st March 1914.

LIABILITIES.		Rs. A. P.	ASSETS.	Rs. A. P.
Life Assurance Fund		40,67,073 8 2	Mortgages on property in Shanghai ...	11,63,978 3 0
Shareholders, Capital :—			Loans :—	
Subscribed ...	Rs. 10,00,000		On Company's Policies within their Surrender Values ...	4,91,327 6 4
Less not called up ...	,, 8,00,000	2,00,000 0 0	On Stocks and Shares ...	4,37,684 11 8
Claims in course of adjustment ...		91,087 13 2	On Personal Securities ...	2,727 4 2
			Investments :—	
			Debentures in Shanghai Companies ...	4,35,997 14 0
			British and Colonial Securities. Deposited with the High Court (England) :—	
			New South Wales 4 % Stock £ 10,005-15-1	
			India 3½ % ,, ,, 5,532-3-5	
			New Zealand 4 % ,, ,, 4,999-10-0	2,90,909 1 5
			Deposited with the Comptroller-General, Calcutta (India). Rs. 2,00,000 3½ % Rupee Paper ...	1,92,531 4 3
			Furniture and Fixtures (after deducting 10 % depreciation for the year) ...	74,259 15 10
			Deferred Premiums (less cost of collection) ..	2,37,980 8 4
			Outstanding Premiums (less cost of collection)	1,97,950 2 8
			Agents' Balances ...	1,19,284 9 2
			Interest accrued but not payable ...	37,665 14 3
			Rent Deposits ...	1,893 1 0
			Cash :—	
			On Deposit ...	6,45,348 0 0
			In Hand and on Current Account ...	28,623 5 3
Total ...		43,58,161 5 4	Total ...	43,58,161 5 4

Total Security to Policyholders (inclusive of Subscribed Capital) amounts to the sum of Rs. 50,67,073 8-2.

CHOW TSING TSENG, *Chairman.*
ARTHUR J. ISRAEL, *Director.*
ROBERT H. PARKER, *Managing Director.*
JOHN R. MOODIE, F.F.A., A.A.S., *Actuary.*

Auditor's Report to the Shareholders of the Shanghai Life Insurance Company, Limited.

I have audited the above Balance Sheet with the Books, Accounts and Vouchers of the Company at the Head Office, Shanghai, and with the signed Statements received from the Agencies. I have obtained all the information and explanations that I have required. I have examined the Deeds and Securities, Certificates, etc., representing the Investments, Loans and Bank Balances set out in the above Account and certify that, with the exception of the Funds deposited with the High Court (England) and the Comptroller-General, Calcutta, for which I have seen acknowledgments, the said Deeds and Securities were in possession and safe custody on 31st March, 1914. In my opinion, the above Balance Sheet is a full and fair one and is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Company's affairs according to the best of my information and the explanations given me and as shewn by the Books of the Company.

SHANGHAI,
May 25th, 1914.

E. MORTIMER REID,
Auditor.

STAR OF INDIA INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

STAR OF INDIA INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—CALCUTTA.

Established—1911.

Directors.

Raja Peary Mohon Mookerjee, M.A., B.L., C.S.I., (Zemindar, Uttarpara).

Hon'ble Moulvi A. K. Fazl-Ul-Huq, M., A., B.L., (Vakil, High Court, Calcutta).

Atal C. Sen, Esq., Zemindar and Hony. Presy. Magistrate, (Bengal Bonded Warehouse Association, Calcutta.)

Jogendra Chandra Bose, Esq., M.A., B.L., (Vakil, High Court, Calcutta, and Pleader, Chief Court, Punjab.)

Dr. P. Banerjee, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S., (Edin.), L.F.P.S., (Glas.), (Late Surgeon, New York City Hospital, U. S. A.)

Ramesh Chandra Mittra, Esq., B.A., (Zamindar, Midnapur.)

S. N. Mookerjee, Esq., Managing Director, Managing Agents, Bengal Company, Limited (Late Accountant-General, Jaipur State).

Bankers.

Bank of Bengal.

Solicitors.

Messrs. Morgan and Company.

Managing Agents.

Bengal Company, Limited.

Secretary.

S. C. Bose, Esq. (*Acting*).

Junior Secretary.

B. Mookerjee, Esq.

Assistant Secretary.

B. B. Mitra, Esq.

Treasurer.

R. G. Mookerjee.

Auditors.

Messrs. A. C. Rice and Company,
Chartered Accountants.

STAR OF INDIA INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

LIFE INSURANCE ACCOUNT.

REVENUE ACCOUNT for the year ending 31st March 1914.

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
To amount of Life Assurance Fund at the beginning of the year ...	...	8 12 0	Expenses of Management—		
			Commission to Agents ...	133 3 6	
Premiums ...	...	903 0 0	Salaries ...	150 0 0	
Interest ...	750 0 0	...	Travelling Expenses ...	252 9 0	
Less Income tax and Commission thereon ...	21 6 6	728 9 6	Directors' Fees ...	40 0 0	
			Auditors' Fees ...	30 0 0	
			Medical Fees ...	302 0 0	
			Rent of office occupied by the Company ...	48 0 0	
			Loan agreement charges ...	300 0 0	
			Advertising ...	1,099 4 9	
			Printing and Stationery ...	400 0 0	
			Postage ...	300 0 0	
			General Charges ...	24 3 6	
			Interest on Loan ...	1,125 0 0	
			Managing Agents' commission ...	35 0 0	
			Stamp on Policies ...	15 0 0	
				4,254 4 9	
			Less taken credit for in the Balance Sheet as an asset under Organization expenses ...	2,898 4 3	1,356 0 6
			Amount of Life Assurance Fund at the end of the year ...	...	284 5 0
Total ...	...	1,640 5 6	Total ...	...	1,640 5 6

Examined and found correct.

CALCUTTA;
27th June 1914.

A. C. RICE & Co.,
Chartered Accountants,
Auditors.

STAR OF INDIA INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

PROVIDENT LIFE INSURANCE.

REVENUE ACCOUNT for the year ending 31st March 1914.

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
To Provident Life Assurance Fund at the beginning of the year ...	...	363 5 7	Claims under Policies paid and outstanding ...	...	3,400 0 0
Premiums ...	...	5,017 0 0	Expenses of Management—		
Balance as per Balance Sheet ...	...	1,450 3 5	Commission to Agents ...	856 8 9	
			Bonus to Agents ...	55 6 0	
			Establishment ...	1,405 2 3	
			Directors' Fees ...	70 0 0	
			Auditors' Fees ...	55 0 0	
			Rent of office occupied by the Company ...	258 0 0	
			Law charges ...	15 2 9	
			Printing and Stationery ...	137 4 0	
			Postage, Freight, etc. ...	110 7 0	
			General charges ...	76 13 9	
			Agency Office Allowance ...	36 0 0	
			License ...	11 0 0	
			Managing Agents' Commission ...	284 8 6	
			Interest ...	59 4 0	3,430 9 0
Total ...	...	6,830 9 0	Total ...	...	6,830 9 0

Examined and found correct.

CALCUTTA;
27th June 1914.

A. C. RICE & Co.,
Chartered Accountants,
Auditors.

STAR OF INDIA INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Marriage Insurance Account.

REVENUE ACCOUNT for the year ending 31st March 1914.

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
To Marriage Assurance Fund at the beginning of the year	...	5,431 9 8	Claims under Policies paid and outstanding ...	...	15,327 8 0
Premiums ...	40,811 0 0	...	Expenses of Management—		
Less Refund ...	10 0 0	...	Commission to Agents ...	6,069 7 0	
		40,801 0 0	Bonus to Agents ...	390 8 0	
			Establishment ...	11,370 8 0	
			Directors' Fees ...	565 0 0	
			Auditors' Fees ...	465 0 0	
			Rent of offices occupied by the Company ...	2,094 0 0	
			Law charges	123 0 0	
			Printing and Stationery ...	1,109 4 6	
			Postage, Freight, etc. ...	898 11 6	
			General charges ...	695 9 9	
			Agency Office Allowance ...	300 0 0	
			License	89 0 0	
			Managing Agents' Commission	2,201 9 0	
			Interest	479 2 3	
					26,850 12 0
			Amount of Marriage Assurance Fund at the end of the year as per Balance Sheet	...	4,054 5 8
Total ...	...	46,232 9 8	Total	...	46,232 9 8

Examined and found correct.

CALCUTTA;
27th June 1914.

A. C. RICE & CO.,
Chartered Accountants,
Auditors.

STAR OF INDIA INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CLASSIFIED STATEMENT OF NEW BUSINESS.

—	Total New Life Assurances completed in India during the year 1913-14.			Portion thereof Re-assured.		
	Sum assured.	Annual premium.	Single premium.	Sum assured.	Annual premium.	Single premium.
	Rs.	Rs. A. P.				
Whole Life ...	2,000	36 2 0	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Whole Life by Limited payments ...	2,000	82 4 0	"	"	"	"
Endowment Assurances ...	34,000	1,703 11 0	"	"	"	"
Pure Endowments ...	Nil	Nil	"	"	"	"
Term Assurances ...	"	"	"	"	"	"
Combined Annuity and Deferred Endowments (*vide* our Ordinary prospectus, pages 27 and 28).	1,000	77 2 0	"	"	"	"
Each of the two Policies issued under this scheme provides for the undernoted benefits after the death of the Assured, namely, 'a Pension at the rate of Rs. 5 per month payable to the Nominee of the Assured till death and after the death of the said Nominee a cash endowment of Rs. 500 payable to the next legal heir of the Assured.'						
Total	40,000	1,899-3-0.				

	Rs.
New annuities (state number and annual amount) ...	2
Total sums assured and bonuses (less re-assurances) remaining in force at end of year 1913-14 on lives of residents in India ...	40,000
Number and amount of annuities (less re-assurances) remaining in force at end of year 1913-14 on lives of residents in India ...	2
Largest sum for which the Company has granted an assurance on any one life during the year, after deduction of any portion re-assured ...	2,000

Statement of the total investment in India of the life assurance and annuity funds—as per Balance Sheet as at 31st March, 1914.

STAR OF INDIA INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT for the year ended 31st March 1914.

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
To Balance of last year's account ...	...	423 14 6	By Depreciation—		
Profit on Stamps ...	102 4 0	...	On Organization ...	203 1 0	...
Fines ...	758 1 0	...	On Preliminary Expenses ...	942 6 0	...
Admission Fees, etc. ...	1,829 8 0	2,689 13 0	On Furniture ...	110 13 3	1,256 4 3
			Balance as per Balance Sheet ...	...	1,857 7 3
Total ...	...	3,113 11 6	Total Rs. ...	...	3,113 11 6

Examined and found correct.

CALCUTTA,
27th June 1914.

A. C. RICE & CO.,
Chartered Accountants,
Auditors.

STAR OF INDIA INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Balance sheet as 31st March 1914.

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Liabilities—		
Life Assurance Fund ...	...	284 5 0
Marriage Assurance Fund ...	...	4,054 5 8
Outstanding Liabilities—		
Marriage ...	7,807 8 0	
Provident Life for 1912-13 750		
Do. for 1913-14 2,800	3,550 0 0	
		11,357 8 0
Shareholders' Capital paid up	...	16,180 0 0
Premium Received in advance		
Marriage ...	73 0 0	
Provident Life ...	24 8 0	
		97 8 0
Loan Account Bengal Co., Ld.	...	12,520 11 6
Sundry Liabilities establishment, &c.	...	3,333 8 9
Balance due to Agents ...	...	1,162 10 3
Security Deposit by Employés	...	5,000 0 0
Premium remaining unadjusted	...	1,140 8 0
Suspense Account ...	...	46 7 0
Profit and Loss Account ...	...	1,857 7 3
Total ...	...	57,034 15 5

ASSETS.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Investments—		
Deposit with the Comptroller General Rs. 25,000 3 per cent Indian Government Promissory Notes, Cost	...	20,625 0 0
Bengal Provincial Railway Debentures	...	800 0 0
Furniture, Fittings, Books, etc.	2,216 13 3	...
Less Depreciation ...	110 13 3	
		2,106 0 0
Stock of Printed Matter, Cost ...	...	1,433 6 0
Balance of Provident Life Insurance Revenue Account ...	...	1,450 3 5
Advances to Agents ...	...	1,372 3 0
Organisation, Ordinary Life ...	...	2,898 4 3
Organisation, Marriage and Provident Life ...	2,037 1 0	
Less Amount written off ...	203 1 0	
		1,834 0 0
Preliminary Expenses ...	12,442 6 0	
Less depreciation ...	942 6 0	
		11,500 0 0
Outstanding Premiums—		
Marriage ...	1,931 0 0	
Provident Life ...	2,858 0 0	
Ordinary Life ...	195 10 0	
		4,984 10 0
Outstanding Admission Fees—		
Marriage ...	788 0 0	
Provident Life ...	160 0 0	948 0 0
Outstanding Claim Registration Fees—		
Marriage ...	179 0 0	
Provident Life ...	35 0 0	
		214 0 0
Interest Outstanding ...	...	182 2 3
Suspense ...	...	160 0 0
Balance due from Agents ...	...	1,305 5 3
Cash at Bank ...	...	4,972 13 3
,, in hand ...	...	849 0 0
Total ...	...	57,034 15 5

We have compared the books and accounts of the Star of India Insurance Company, Limited, for the year ended 31st March, 1914, with the vouchers and have found them correct, and we certify that the above Balance Sheet correctly sets forth the position of the Company as at 31st March, 1914, as shewn by the books.

We have seen the Receipt of the Comptroller General for the India Government Securities Lodged with him.

We further certify that in our opinion the above Balance Sheet is drawn up in conformity with the law.

CALCUTTA,
27th June 1914.

A. C. RICE & CO.,
Chartered Accountants,
Auditors.

S. N. MOOKERJEE,
Managing Director,
Managing Agents.

PEARY MOHAN MOOKERJEE,
A. K. FAZI-UL-HUQ,
ATAL COOMAR SEN,
JOGENDAR CHANDRA BOSE,
P. BANERJEE,
RAMESH CHANDRA MITTRA,
S. N. MOOKERJEE,
Directors.

TINNEVELLY C. M. S. WIDOWS' FUND.

HEAD OFFICE—PALAMCOTTAH.

Established—1849.

Members of the Committee during the year 1913:—

The Reverend E. S. Carr, M.A., *Chairman.*

" " F. W. Breed, B.A.

" " R. F. Ardill.

" " J. Albert.

" " M. Asirvatham.

" " P. J. Harris.

M. R. Ry. A. S. Appasamy Avergal.

" " G. Devadason " B. A., L. T.

" " G. Joshua "

" " J. S. Devasagayam Avergal, B. A.

" " M. Vettivel "

Secretary.

The Reverend S. G. Maduram, B.A., L.T.

TINNEVELLY C. M. S. WIDOWS' FUND.

GENERAL REVENUE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING THE 31ST DECEMBER 1913.

Receipts.

	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Amount of Fund at the beginning of the year, 1913 ...				2,16,588	15	4
Entrance fees ...				176	8	0
Subscriptions (Premiums) from 1st January to 31st December, 1913				2,923	13	3
Interests ...	8,240	15	9			
Less income tax ...	24	15	2			
				8,216	0	7
Commission on late payments ...				23	6	3
Widow's Fund Annual Collection ...				340	13	11
Total ...				2,28,269	9	4

Expenses.

	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
CLAIMS PAID—						
227 Widows and Orphans at different rates of pensions ...				7,016	8	0
EXPENSES OF MANAGEMENT—						
Writer's Salary	269	4	0			
Office and Bank Expenses	96	0	6			
Legal Expenses	17	8	0			
Fee for transferring Government Pro. Notes to Comptroller General for a Deposit of Rs. 25,000 ...	62	8	0	445	4	6
Balance, 31st December 1913 ...				2,20,807	12	10
Total ...				2,28,269	9	4

J. GANAPATI,
Auditor,
18th December 1914.

E. S. CARR,
Chairman,
Managing Committee.

TINNEVELLY C. M. S. WIDOWS' FUND.

BALANCE SHEET ON 31ST DECEMBER 1913.

Liabilities.	Rs.	A.	P.
Reserve Fund to meet Liabilities in respect of outstanding Policies	2,20,409	4	10
Claims intimated but not paid ...	398	8	0
Total ...	2,20,807	12	10

Assets.	Rs.	A.	P.
Loan to C. M. S. for S. T. College	2,000	0	0
Investments :—			
Comptroller General	25,000	0	0
Government Securities	43,300	0	0
Madras Municipal Debentures	1,00,000	0	0
Calcutta „ „	40,000	0	0
Madras Bank Fixed Deposit	4,000	0	0
Cash in hand for current expenses (Tinnevelly C. M. S. Representative)	6,507	12	10
Total ...	2,20,807	12	10

18th December 1914.

J. GUNAPATI, *Auditor.*

E. S. CARR, *Chairman,*
Managing Committee.

I certify that no part of the Tinnevelly, C. M. S. Widows' Fund has been applied, directly or indirectly, for any purpose other than the class of business to which it is applicable.

PALAMCOTTAH,
25th November 1914.

E. S. CARR, *Chairman,*
Managing Committee, Tinn. C. M. S. W. Fd.,

J. GANAPATI,—18-12-14.
Auditor.

UNIQUE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

UNIQUE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—CALCUTTA.

Established—1912.

Members of the Directorate during the year ending 31st March 1914.

Hemendra Nath Roy Chaudhury.

Bhabendra Chandra Roy.

Gobinda Prosanna Roy.

Dwijendra Nath Roy Chaudhury.

Managing Director.

Hemendra Nath Roy Chaudhury.

Inspecting Director.

Bhabendra Chandra Roy.

Secretary.

Jitendra Nath Ghosh.

UNIQUE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Life Assurance Revenue Account for the period ended 31st March 1914.

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Amount of Life Assurance fund at the beginning of year ...		388 2 5
Premiums ...		9,296 9 0
Ordinary Life ...	9,145 11 0	
Provident Life ...	150 14 0	
Interest ...		1,300 0 5
Total ...		10,984 11 10

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Claims :—		
Ordinary Life ...	Nil	
Provident Life ...	57 0 0	
		57 0 0
Commission Accounts :—		
Ordinary Life ...	2,688 7 6	
Provident Life ...	61 1 0	
		2,749 8
Expenses of Management :—		
Medical fees ...	2,178 0 0	
Allowance, etc. ...	253 1 0	
Interest ...	2,175 0 0	
Revenue Stamps ...	71 5 0	
Establishment rent, etc., not charged to General revenue account ...	3,279 6 4	
		7,956 12 4
Amount of Life Assurance fund at the end of the year transferred to Balance sheet. ...		221 7 0
Total		10,984 11 10

Examined and found correct.

B. MUKERJEE, & Co,

Registered Accountants and Auditors.

UNIQUE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

General Revenue Account for the period ended 31st March 1914.

		Rs. A. P.
Premium Provident Birth	...	6 0 0
Admission, Amendment Fees, etc.	...	47 15 0
Balance being Deficit at the end of the year transferred to Balance Sheet.	...	4,835 14 0
Total	...	4,889 13 0

				Rs. A. P.
To Balance at the beginning of the year			...	316 7 3
Claims :—				
Marriage	...	1,134 0 0		
Birth	...	40 0 0		
Upanayan	...	56 0 0		
				1,230 0 0
Commission :—				
Upanayan	...	0 12 0		
Marriage	...	63 3 6		
				63 15 6
Expenses of management —			...	3,279 6 3
Charges General, etc.	...	84 15 6		
Advertisement	...	160 15 6		
Light and Power	...	82 4 6		
Printing and Stationery	...	286 3 0		
Directors' and Auditors' fees	...	880 0 0		
Rent	...	599 9 0		
Organisation fee	...	85 14 0		
Income Tax	...	22 12 2		
Trade License	...	100 0 0		
Postage and Telegrams	...	246 8 0		
Establishment	...	3,572 6 2		
Travelling Expenses	...	432 13 9		
Registration fee	...	5 0 0		
		6,558 12 7		
Less charged to Revenue Account.	...	3,279 6 4		
Total			...	4,889 13 0

Examined and found correct.
B. MUKERJEE & Co.,
Registered Accountants and Auditors.

Calcutta, dated 10th September 1914.

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UNIQUE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

STATEMENT OF BUSINESS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH 1914.

Class of Policy.	Total New Life Assurances completed in India during the year 1913-14.			Portion thereof re-assured.		
	Sum assured.	Annual premium.	Single premium.	Sum assured.	Annual premium.	Single premium.
	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Whole Life payment	29,000	893 8 0	...	2,500	73 8 0	...
Ditto by Limited payment ...	26,500	1,000 3 0	...	...	...	...
Pure Endowments ...	99,500	4,894 8 0	...	2,000	92 4 0	...
Other Classes ...	30,000	990 0 0	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,85,000	7,778 3 0	...	4,500	165 12 0	...

	Rs.
New annuities ...	*Nil*
Total sums assured and bonuses (less reassurances) remaining in force at end of year 31st March, 1914, on lives of residents in India ...	83,000
Number and amount of annuities (less reassurances) remaining in force at end of year 1914 on lives of residents in India ...	*Nil*
Largest sum for which the Company has granted an assurance on any one life during the year, after deduction of any portion reassured, Rs 15,000 under children's Endowment and Rs. 5,000 under ordinary Endowment out of which Rs. 2 500 has been re-insured ..	
Statements of total investments in India of the Life Assurance and Annuity Funds is given as per Balance Sheet...	

J. N. GHOSH,
Secretary.

H. N. ROY CHOWDHURY,
Managing Director.

UNIQUE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Balance Sheet as at 31st March 1914.

LIABILITIES.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Life Assurance fund		221 7 0
Outstanding Liabilities of Life Assurance fund		27 0 0
Claims ordinary Life ...	*Nil*	
Claims Provident Life ...	27 0 0	
Outstanding Liabilities of Provident fund ...		641 0 0
Marriage claim ...	585 0 0	
Upanayan claim ...	56 0 0	
Shareholders' capital paid up ...		11,031 0 0
Security Deposit Account ...		240 0 0
Suspense account (Provident ...		19 11 0
Loan account ...		29,038 2 9
Advance account ...		2,252 0 0
Liability account ...		6,131 8 10
For Expenses ...	2,716 11 9	
Interest ...	3,399 13 1	
Law charges ...	15 0 0	
Total ...		49,611 13 7

ASSETS.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Investment account—		
Security Deposit with the Comptroller General Rs. 2,5000 in G. P. Notes at cost		24,078 2 0
Furniture and fittings		787 12 0
Suspense (Ordinary)		552 0 0
Suspense (account)		9 9 0
Preliminary Expenses		12,126 9 4
Outstanding Premium :—		
Ordinary life	4,645 14 0	
Provident Marriage	1 0 0	
		4,647 14 0
Deposit ...		25 0 0
Cash in hand ...		2,549 1 3
Balance being deficit transferred from General Revenue account ...		4,835 14 0
Total ...		49,611 13 7

Report to Shareholders.

We have examined the above Balance Sheet of the UNIQUE ASSURANCE Coy., Ld., dated 31st March, 1914, with the Books, Vouchers and other references received therefrom and found the same in accordance therewith subject to our report of even date We certify that the foregoing Balance Sheet exhibits a fair view of the affairs of the Company as on that date according to the best of our information and explanations given to us and as shewn by the Books of the Company produced to us. We further certify that the above Balance Sheet is drawn up as near as circumstances admit in conformity with the law.

BHABENDRA CHANDRA ROY, *Chairman.*

HEMENDRA NATH ROY CHAUDHURY, *Managing Director.*

B. MUKERJEE & Co., *Registered Accountants and Auditors.*

GOBINDA PROSANNA ROY,

JITENDRA NATH GHOSH, *Secretary,*

HAMENDRA NATH ROY CHAUDHURY,

Directors,

Calcutta, dated 10th September 1914.

UNITED INDIA LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

UNITED INDIA LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—MADRAS.

Established—1906.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Dewan Bahadur K. Krishnasawmy Row, C.I.E.,
Chairman.

Dewan Bahadur T. M. Rangachariar, B.A.,
Retired District Judge.

S. Narayana Aiyar, Esq., M.A., L.T., F.S.S.,
Manager, Port Trust Office.

V. Ramesam, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
High Court Vakil.

C. Gopal Menon, Esq., F.I.P.S., F.C.I., A.I.B.,
Dubash, Messrs. Wilson & Co.

S. Vijendra Rao, Esq., *Ex-officio.*

CONSULTING ACTUARY.

F. J. Cameron, Esq., F.F.A., F.I.A.

BANKERS.

The Mercantile Bank of India, Limited.

The Madras Central Urban Bank, Limited.

MANAGER.

S. Vijendra Rao, Esq.

UNITED INDIA LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Revenue Account for the year ending 31st December 1913.

Income.	Amount. Rs. A. P.	Total. Rs. A. P.
Amount of Life Assurance Fund at the beginning of the year ...	...	47,180 1 3
Premiums ...	50,794 14 0	
Less Re-assurance Premiums ...	1,269 4 0	
		49,525 10 0
Interest on Government Papers, on Municipal Debentures and other investments and on late payment of premiums ...	5,799 7 3	
Less Income-Tax ...	59 6 0	
		5,740 1 3
Extension, Stamps, Assignment, Registration and other fees ...	...	907 12 4
Total ...	...	1,03,353 8 10

Outgo.	Amount. Rs. A. P.	Total. Rs. A. P.
Amount set aside for payment of Dividends payable in 1914 for the year ending 31st December 1913 ...	...	2,515 10 0
Claims under policies paid by death (New Scheme of Children's Endowment all premiums returned) ...	81 14 0	
By Maturity ...	1,000 0 0	
Claims intimated but not proved ...	4,143 15 0	
		5,225 13 0
Surrenders (including advances redeemed by Surrender)		148 0 0
Commission ...	...	7,798 11 8
Salaries ...	...	2,633 8 0
Medical Fees ...	...	4,974 8 0
Directors' Fees ...	...	294 0 0
Auditors' and consulting Actuary's retaining fee ...	...	170 0 0
Rent and Taxes ...	...	353 0 0
Advertisement ...	...	261 10 6
Printing and Stationery ...	...	681 6 6
Postages and Receipt stamps ...	...	564 7 1
General charges including Bank charges ...	...	232 11 3
Revenue Stamps ...	...	193 0 0
Depreciation in books and Furniture ...	...	24 5 3
Amount of Life Assurance Fund at the end of the year...	...	77,282 13 7
Total ...	...	1,03,353 8 10

UNITED INDIA LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Classified Statement of new business for the year 1913.

Class of Policy.	TOTAL NEW LIFE ASSURANCES COMPLETED IN INDIA DURING THE YEAR 1913.			Sum assured.	PORTIONS THEREOF RE-ASSURED.	
	Sum assured.	Annual premium.	Single premium.		Annual premium.	Single premium.
	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.
1. Whole life	17,500	591 11 0	*Nil.*	*Nil.*	*Nil.*	*Nil.*
2. Whole life by limited number of payments	26,500	1,465 1 0	...	...	...	...
3. Endowment Assurance	3,69,250	19,826 3 0	...	5,000	198 8 0	...
4. Double Endowment	5,500	364 4 0	...	...	...	...
5. Pure Endowment	2,250	231 5 0	...	...	...	...
6. New scheme of Children's Endowment	17,500	1,558 8 0	...	500	28 12 0	...
Total ...	4,38,500	24 037 0 0	...	5,500	227 4 0	...

The largest sum, for which the Company has granted an assurance on a life during the year after deductions of portion re-assured, is Rs. 5,000. The total number of policies in force on the books of the Company is 1,000 assuring in the aggregate Rs. 10,58,375 of which Rs. 24,500 is re-assured.

UNITED INDIA LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Balance Sheet on the 31st December 1913.

Liabilities.		Amount. Rs. A. P.	Total. Rs. A. P.
Life Assurance Fund	...	...	77,282 13 7
(Funds as per Revenue account).			
Shareholders' capital :—			
Paid up	...	62,945 0 0	
Forfeited calls	...	3,740 0 0	
			66,685 0 0
*Claims intimated but not proved	...	...	9,807 17 0
Staff and Agents' Provident Fund	...	...	1,791 13 0
Security Deposit	...	...	800 0 0
Premium, Share and Sundry Deposits	...	...	1,067 7 8
*Dividends for 1913	...	2,515 10 0	
Unpaid dividends of 1910 to 1912	...	235 6 11	
Forfeited Dividends	...	119 14 6	
			2,870 15 5
*Outstanding Charges	...	...	2,012 5 6
Cheques issued but not presented for payment	...	...	210 0 0
			1,62,528 5 2

Assets.		Amount. Rs. A. P.	Total. Rs. A. P.
Investments.—		Face value.	
Deposit with the Comptroller General :—			
3½% Government Securities	...	50,000 0 0	48,021 6 0
3% Government Paper	...	13,000 0 0	10,728 8 0
3½% Government paper (in office)	...	10,200 0 0	9,810 14 0
3% Government paper (in office)	...	10,000 0 0	8,225 0 0
4% Madras Municipal Debentures	...	5,000 0 0	4,850 0 0
Fixed Deposits :—			
With the Madras Central Urban Bank, Limited	...	...	38,800 0 0
With Co-operative Dt. Bank	...	...	20,000 0 0
With Co-operative Urban and Rural Banks and Societies	...	...	9,000 0 0
On Darjeeling Himalayan, Saraoti Seerajganj, and Burdwan Cutwa Railway Shares.		...	2,650 0 0
Books, Furniture and Safe	...	486 8 6	...
Less depreciation	...	24 5 3	
			462 3 3
Loans on Policies within surrender value	...	...	1,826 0 0
Security deposit in Banks and Government papers	...	...	800 0 0
Provident Fund in Banks	...	...	1,791 13 0
Agents' Balances	...	...	121 12 4
Outstanding Premiums	...	...	960 14 0
Outstanding Interest	...	...	2,430 13 9
Stamps on hand	...	...	33 11 6
Printing and Stationery	...	...	694 12 0
Bank of Madras Current a/c	...	...	106 15 1
Indian Bank, Limited, Savings a/c	...	...	5 9 10
Mercantile Bank of India, Limited, Current a/c	...	...	1,045 0 9
The Madras Central Urban Bank, Limited, Current a/c	...	...	138 8 0
(Cash on hand)	...	...	24 7 8
Total	...	...	1,62,528 5 2

* They are included under their proper headings on the expenditure side of the Revenue Account.

I am of opinion that the Balance Sheet of the Company as on 31st December, 1913, is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the affairs of the Company according to the best of my information and explanations given to me and as shown by the books of the Company and I certify that it is drawn up in conformity with Law.

16th February 1914.

N. GURUSWAMI,
Associated Accountant, Auditor.

S. VIJENDRA ROW,
Manager.

K. KRISHNASAWMY ROW, *Chairman.*
T. M. RANGACHARIYAR }
S. NARAYANA AIYAR } *Directors.*
V. RAMESAM }
C. GOPAL MENON }
S. VIJENDRA ROW, *Ex-officio.*

UNIVERSAL ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Head Office—CALCUTTA.

ESTABLISHED—1911.

Directors for the year ending 31st May 1913.

Shyama Charan Sarkar, Chairman.

N. C. Pal.

Secretary.

J. Sarkar.

Auditors.

M. Mukerjee and Co., Certified Accountants and Auditors.

UNIVERSAL ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

REVENUE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MAY, 1913.

Ordinary Life Assurance Account.

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Amount of Life Assurance Fund at the beginning of the year ...	...	15,195 5 7	Claims under policies paid ...	...	2,000 0 0
Premiums ...	...	*Nil*	*Expenses of Management:—*		
			Commission and allowances to Agents and Canvassers ...	2,507 2 8	
			Establishment ...	650 0 0	
			Medical fees ...	3,351 8 5	
			Printing and Stationery	1,548 4 0	
			Postage Stamps ...	236 4 6	
			General Charges ...	100 2 3	
			Advertisement ...	562 0 0	
			Policy Stamps ...	191 4 0	
			Office Rent ...	300 0 0	
			Auditors' fees ...	50 0 0	
					9,496 9 10
			Amount of Life Assurance Fund at the end of the year as per Balance sheets...	...	3,698 11 9
Total ...	...	15,195 5 7	Total ...	...	15,195 5 7

Class of Policy.	Total new Life Assurance completed in India during the year ending 31st May, 1913. — Total sums assured.	Annual Premium.	REMARKS.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Whole life	2,48,320 0 0	7,998 9 0	
Whole life by limited payments	30,800 0 0	1,779 1 0	
Endowment assurances	2,85,375 0 0	15,017 11 0	
Total ...	5,64,495 0 0	24,795 5 0	

Total sums assured remaining in force for the year ending 31st May, 1913, on lives of Residents in India is Rs. 3,56,345.

Largest assurance on any life during the year—Rs. 5,000.

All the life assurance fund as detailed in the Balance Sheet are invested in India.

UNIVERSAL ASSURANCECOMPANY, LIMITED.

REVENUE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MAY, 1913.

Provident Life Assurance Account.

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Amount of fund at the beginning of the year ...	...	16,069 0 6	Claims under Policies paid and Outstanding (by death) ...	...	79,051 6 0
Life Premiums of the unqualified period	1,13,819 0 0		*Expenses of Management*:—		
Life Premiums ...	78,662 4 0	1,92,481 4 0	Commission and allowances to Agents and Canvassers ...	60,198 2 3	
Annual fees ...	...	6,846 0 0	Policy Stamps ...	8,455 14 0	
Sundries ...	...	1,318 14 6	Salaries to Establishment and Commission, etc. ...	13,432 2 3	
Policy Stamps ...	...	8,455 14 0	Inspection fee ...	145 0 0	
Interest ...	...	1,013 2 0	Law Charges ...	1,955 2 9	
			General Charges ...	562 6 0	
			Postage and Telegrams	594 12 0	
			Advertisement ...	598 2 0	
			Rent ...	705 0 0	
			Light and fan ...	333 4 0	
			Travelling Expenses	392 3 0	
			Directors' fees ..	347 12 3	
			Auditors' fees ...	220 0 0	
			Stationery and Printing	5,760 1 0	
			License ...	40 0 0	93,739 13 6
			Amount of Provident Life Assurance fund at the end of the year as per Balance Sheet ...	...	53,382 15 6
Total ...	...	2,26,184 3 0	Total ...	...	2,26,184 3 0

UNIVERSAL ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

REVENUE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MAY 1913.

Provident Marriage Insurance.

	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Amount of Fund at the beginning of the year ...	...			31,151	0	0	Claims under policies paid and Outstanding (by marriage)...	...			1,70,398	14	0
							Surrender Value ...	...			30	12	0
Marriages Contributions of the unqualified period ...	1,96,861	0	0				*Expenses of Management—*						
Marriage Contributions	1,45,341	0	0										
				3,42,202	0	0	Commission and allowances to Agents and Canvassers ...	1,02,799	3	0			
Policy Stamps ...	...			14,599	14	0	Policy Stamps ...	14,599	14	0			
Interest ...	...			1,440	3	10	Salaries to Establishment and Commission, etc. ...	25,148	5	0			
							Inspection fee ...	97	0	0			
							Law Charges ...	2,928	6	0			
							General Charges ..	844	1	5			
							Postage and Telegrams	892	12	6			
							Advertisement ...	897	4	6			
							Share Commission ...	133	12	0			
							Rent ...	1,053	0	0			
							Light and fan ...	499	2	0			
							Travelling Expenses	588	3	0			
							Directors' fees ...	520	2	0			
							Auditors' fees ...	330	0	0			
							Stationery and Printing ...	8,641	2	3			
							License ...	60	0	0			
											1,60,032	3	8
							Amount of Marriage Insurance Fund at the end of the year as per Balance Sheet ...	...			58,931	4	2
Total ...	...			3,89,393	1	10	Total ...	...			3,89,393	1	10

UNIVERSAL ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Profit and Loss Account for the year ending 31st May, 1913.

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Amount of Fund at the beginning of the year ...	...	1,200 0 0	Dividends to Shareholders payable on 31st May, 1913, for the year ending 31st May, 1912 ...	...	102 4 0
Annual fees (Provident Marriage Insurance)	...	10,272 0 0	Employés' Bonus ...	...	333 0 0
Sundries ..	...	2,225 0 0	Depreciation of furniture ...	...	313 0 0
			Balance as per Balance Sheet ...	...	12,948 12 0
Total ...	...	13,697 0 0	Total ..	...	13,697 0 0

UNIVERSAL ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Balance Sheet as on the 31st May, 1913.

LIABILITIES.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	ASSETS.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Life Assurance fund (Ordinary) ...	3,698 11 9		Assets of Life Assurance Fund as per Balance Sheet ...	...	78,928 12 1
" " " (Provident) ...	53,382 15 6	57,081 11 3	*Investment:—*		
Outstanding Liabilities as per Balance Sheet ...	...	21,847 0 10	Fixed deposits in the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China ...	20,000 0 0	
Provident Marriage Insurance Fund	...	58,931 4 2	The National Bank of India, Limited ...	20,000 0 0	
Outstanding claims (Marriage) ...	...	35,000 0 0	Rs. 500 in 3½ per cent Government papers. ...	480 0 0	
Share-holders' capital paid up ...	...	6,212 0 0			40,480 0 0
Forfeited Shares ...	...	416 0 0	Loans on personal Securities (since paid Rs. 8,128-15-6) ...	...	26,410 1 0
Profit and Loss Account ...	...	12,948 12 0	Agents' outstanding ...	...	30,705 9 7
Suspense Account ...	...	5,265 9 0	Interest outstanding ...	...	743 11 2
Unpaid Dividend ...	...	102 4 0	Advances ...	...	2,375 9 9
Sundry creditors ...	...	7,554 8 2	Furniture less depreciation ...	...	2,816 15 9
			Policy Stamp Account ...	...	1,526 0 0
			Cash Account:—		
			In Bank on Current Account ...	21,040 3 11	
			In hand ...	332 2 2	21,372 6 1
Total ...	...	2,05,359 1 5	Total ...	...	2,05,359 1 5

Balance Sheet of the Life Assurance Fund (Both Provident and Ordinary as on the 31st May, 1913).

LIABILITIES.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	ASSETS.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Amount of Life Assurance fund:—			Deposit with Comptroller General Rs. 50,000 in 3½ per cent Government paper ...	...	48,425 5 9
Ordinary ...	3,698 11 9		Ordinary Premium outstanding ...	...	5,158 0 0
Provident ...	53,382 15 6	57,031 11 3	Agents' outstanding ...	...	22,633 6 3
Claims admitted or intimated but not paid:—			Interest outstanding ...	...	459 1 1
Ordinary ...	*Nil*		*Cash Accounts:—*		
Provident ...	13,000 0 0	13,000 0 0	In Bank on current account ...	100 0 0	
Other sums owing by the Company:—			In hand ...	152 15 0	2,252 15 0
Suspense Account ...	3,810 11 10				
Sundry Creditors ...	5,036 5 0	8,847 0 10			
Total ...	...	78,928 12 1	Total ...	...	78,928 12 1

We have examined the books and accounts of the Universal Assurance Company, Limited, for the year ended 31st May, 1913, with the vouchers and personally verified the securities and other investment papers and hereby certify that the above Balance Sheets properly set forth the position of the Company as on 31st May, 1913, according to the best of our information and explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the Company. We have also seen the receipts of the Comptroller-General for the Government of India securities deposited with him. We further certify that the above Balance Sheets are drawn up in conformity with the Law.

We certify that no part of the above fund has been applied for any purpose other than the class of business to which it is applicable.

J. SARKAR, *Secretary.* INDU BHUSAN BASU, *Accountant.* SYAMA CHARAN SARKAR, N. C. PAL, } *Directors.*

Examined and found correct.
M. MUKERJEE, & Co.,
Certified Accountants and Auditors.

UNIVERSAL ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Board of Directors for the year ending on the 31st May, 1914.

A. B. Alchin, Esq., Merchant, Calcutta.
Dr. S. Sarkar, Calcutta.
Mr. N. C. Pal, M. A., Calcutta.
Sj. Upendra Nath Sen, B. A., Calcutta.
Mr. J. Sarkar (*Ex*-officio), Calcutta.

Secretary.

J. Sarkar.

Auditors.

M. Mukherjee and Company,
Registered Accountants and Auditors.

UNIVERSAL ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

REVENUE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MAY, 1914.

Ordinary Life Assurance.

	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
Amount of Life Assurance Fund at the beginning of the year ...	3,698 11 9	Claims intimated but not admitted ...	1,000 0 0
Premiums ...	20,671 3 11	*Expenses of Management* :—	
Sundries ...	2 6 0	Commissions and Allowances to Agents, Canvassers, etc. ...	1,934 1 0
		Establishment ...	2,600 0 0
		Medical Fees ...	2,071 2 0
		Printing and Stationery ...	2,208 6 0
		Postage Stamps ...	371 6 6
		General Charges ...	153 2 3
		Advertisement ...	551 14 0
		Travelling Expenses ...	108 2 6
		Policy Stamps ...	139 14 0
		Office Rent ...	300 0 0
		Auditors' Fee ...	50 0 0
		Amount of Life Assurance Fund at the end of the year as per Balance Sheet ...	12,884 5 5
Total ...	24,372 5 8	Total ...	24,372 5 8

Total New Life Assurances completed in India during the year ending on 31st May, 1914.

Class of policy.	Sums assured.	Annual premium.	Remarks.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Whole Life ...	1,53,200 0 0	5,092 15 3	
Whole life by limited payments ...	36,000 0 0	1,890 8 0	
Endowment Assurances ...	3,35,900 0 0	20,015 6 0	
TOTAL ...	52,15,100 0 0	26,998 13 3	

Total sums assured remaining in force for the year ending 31st May, 1914, on lives of Residents in India is Rs. 5,23,800.
Largest assurance on any life during the year—Rs. 5,000.
All the Life Assurance funds as detailed in the Balance Sheet are invested in India.

UNIVERSAL ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

REVENUE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MAY, 1914.

Provident Life Assurance.

	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
Amount of Fund at the beginning of the year	53,382	15	6	Claims under Policies paid and outstanding (by death)	1,76,152	13	0
Life Premiums of the qualified period ...	80,170	0	0	*Expenses of Managements* :—			
Life Premiums ...	1,66,127	8	0	Commissions and Allowances to Agents and Canvassers ...	59,755	1	6
Annual Fees ...	6,417	0	0	Salaries to Establishment and Commission, etc. ...	13,142	1	0
Sundries ...	624	11	6	Inspection Fees ...	100	0	0
Interest ...	1,743	15	11	Law Charges ...	2,525	8	3
				General Charges ...	345	8	6
				Postage and Telegrams ...	394	8	0
				Advertisement ...	551	14	0
				Rent ...	777	0	0
				Light and Fan ...	246	8	0
				Travelling Expenses ...	445	14	3
				Directors' Fees ...	217	15	6
				Auditors' Fee ...	150	0	0
				Stationery and Printing ...	4,877	5	9
				License ...	40	0	0
				Amount of Provident Life Assurance Fund at the end of the year as per Balance Sheet	48,744	1	2
Total ...	3,08,466	2	11	Total ...	3,08,465	2	11

REVENUE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MAY, 1914.

Provident Marriage Insurance.

	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
Amount of Fund at the beginning of the year ...	58,931	4	2	Claims under Policies paid and outstanding (by marriage) ...	3,12,442	10	0
Marriage contributions of the unqualified period	2,51,013	8	0	Surrender Value ...	26	0	0
Marriage contributions ...	3,17,253	8	0	*Expenses of Management* :—			
Interest ...	4,239	8	9	Commissions and Allowances to Agents ...	1,48,632	2	11
Miscellaneous Receipts ...	12	0	0	Salaries to Establishment and Commission, etc.	31,671	11	2
				Inspection Fees ...	52	8	0
				Law Charges ...	5,556	1	9
				General Charges ...	490	2	4
				Postage and Telegrams ...	986	3	0
				Advertisement ...	551	15	0
				Share Commission ...	48	8	0
				Rent ...	1,153	0	0
				Light and Fan ...	616	3	9
				Travelling Expenses ...	178	5	9
				Directors' Fees ...	544	15	3
				Auditors' Fees ...	300	0	0
				Stationery and Printing ...	12,194	1	3
				License ...	60	0	0
				Amount of Marriage Insurance Fund at the end of the year as per Balance Sheet ...	1,15,945	4	9
Total ...	6,31,449	12	11	Total ...	6,31,449	12	11

UNIVERSAL ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Profit and Loss Account for the year ending 31st May, 1914.

	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
Amount of Fund at the beginning of the year	12,948	12	0	Dividends to Share-holders payable on 31st May, 1914, for the year ending on 31st May, 1913 ...	559	1	3
Annual fees (Provident Marriage Insurance) ...	16,043	0	0	Employees' Bonus ...	891	0	0
Sundries ...	1,547	5	3	Depreciation of furniture ...	363	0	0
				Balance as per Balance Sheet ...	28,726	0	0
Total ...	30,539	1	3	Total ...	30,539	1	3

General Balance Sheet as on the 31st May, 1914.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	A.	P.	ASSETS.	Rs.	A.	P.
Life Assurance Fund (Ordinary) ...	12,884	5	5	Assets of Life Assurance Fund as per Balance Sheet ...	1,01,705	6	6
Ditto (Provident) ...	48,744	1	2	*Investments* :—			
Outstanding liabilities as per Life Assurance Balance Sheet.	40,076	15	11	Fixed deposit in the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China ...	20,700	0	0
Provident Marriage Insurance Fund ...	1,15,945	4	9	The National Bank of India, Limited ...	20,711	0	0
Outstanding Claims (Marriage) ...	9,646	11	0	Rs. 500, in 3½ per cent. Government paper at cost ...	480	0	0
Shareholders, Capital paid-up ..	6,552	0	0	The Universal Bank, Limited ...	5,170	12	0
Forfeited Shares ...	416	0	0	Loans and personal Securities (on pro-notes)	27,315	8	6
Profit and Loss Account ...	28,726	0	0	Agents' Outstanding ...	72,806	3	1
Suspense Account ...	4,888	9	6	Interest Outstanding ...	1,303	2	0
Unpaid Dividend ...	659	5	3	Advances to Printer, Organisers, etc.	11,626	15	9
Sundry Creditors ...	1,182	14	3	Furniture less Depreciation ...	3,270	12	9
				Policy Stamp Account (Unadjusted) ...	1,526	0	0
				Cash Accounts :—			
				In Bank on Current Account ...	2,567	8	2
				In hand ...	538	14	6
Total ...	2,69,772	3	3	Total ...	2,69,722	3	3

I have examined the Books and Accounts of the Universal Assurance Company, Limited, for the year ended 31st May, 1914 with the Vouchers and personally verified Securities and other investment papers and hereby certify that the above Balance Sheet properly sets forth the position of the Company as on 31st May, 1914. According to the best of my information and explanations given to me and as shown by the books of the Company.

I further certify that the above Balance Sheet is drawn up in conformity with the Law.

J. SARKER,
Secretary.

I. BOSE,
Accountant.

A. B. ALCHIN,
SYAMA CHARAN SARKAR,
N. C. PAL,
UPENDRA NATH SEN,
} *Directors.*

Examined and found correct.
M. N. MUKHERJI,
Of M. MUKHERJI, and Co.,
Registered Accountants and Auditors.

UNIVERSAL ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Balance Sheet of the Life Assurance Fund (Both Provident and Ordinary) as on 31st May, 1914.

LIABILITIES.		Rs.	A.	P.	ASSETS.		Rs.	A.	P.
Amount of Life Assurance Fund—					Deposit with Comptroller General, Rs. 50,000 in 3½ per cent Government Paper at cost		48,425	5	9
Ordinary	...	12,884	5	5	Ordinary Premiums Outstanding	...	9,784	7	0
Provident	...	48,744	1	2	Agents' Outstanding	...	20,047	6	7
Claims intimated but not admitted—					Interest Outstanding	...	400	0	0
Ordinary	...	1,000	0	0	*Investment—*				
Provident	...	34,414	15	0	On Mortgage of Calcutta Property at 10 per cent. interest	...	20,000	0	0
Other sums owing by the Company—					Advances	...	1,312	8	11
Suspense Account	...	3,659	15	4	*Cash Account—*				
Sundry Creditors	...	921	13	3	In Bank on Current Account	...	1,500	0	0
Policy Adjustment Account	...	80	4	4	In hand	...	235	10	0
Total	...	1,01,705	6	6	Total	...	1,01,705	6	6

I have examined the Books and Accounts of the Universal Assurance Company, Limited, for the year ending 31st May, 1914, with the vouchers and personally verified the Securities and other imvestment papers and hereby certify that the above Balance Sheet properly sets forth the position of the Company as on 31st May, 1914, according to the best of my information and explanations given to me and as shown by the books of the Company. I have also seen the receipts of the Comptroller General for the Government of India Securities deposited with him. I further certify that the above Balance Sheet is drawn up in conformity with the Law.

I certify that no part of the above fund has been applied for any purpose other than the class of business to which it is applicable.

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Examined and found correct.
M. N. MUKHERJI,
Of M. MUKHERJI, and Co.,
Registered Accountants and Auditors.

VICTORIA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—CALCUTTA.

Established—1912.

Directors.

Babu Broja Gopal Goswami, B.L.
" Sashi Bhusan Dey, B.L.
" Pijush Kanti Ghosh, *Managing Editor, Amrita Bazaar Patrika.*
Mr. S. Chatterjee (*Ex-officio*)

Auditors.

Messrs. M. Mukerjee and Co., Registered Accountants and Auditors.

Solicitors.

Babu Hirendra Nath Dutta, M.A., B.L., Attorney-at-law.

Bankers.

1. The Mercantile Bank of India.
2. The Bengal National Bank.

Managing Agents.

Messrs. Chatterjee and Ganguli.

Secretary.

Mr. P. C. Banerjee, B.A.

VICTORIA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Revenue Account for the half-year ending 31st December 1913.

Ordinary Life Assurance Account.

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
*Amount of Life Assurance Fund at the beginning of the half year ...	...	*Nil*	Claims under Policies paid and outstanding ...	...	*Nil*
			Expenses of Management:—		
Premiums ...	...	533 14 0	Commission ...	26 11 0	
Amount of deficit at the half year ending 31st December, 1913 ...	...	1,583 8 6	Establishment ...	481 15 6	
			General charges ...	298 7 9	
			Postage Stamps ...	58 4 3	
			Office rent ...	250 0 0	
			Printing and Stationery ...	412 0 0	
			Medical fees ...	390 0 0	
			Actuary's fee ...	150 0 0	
			Audit fee ...	50 0 0	2,117 6 6
Total ...	...	2,117 6 6	Total ...	...	2,117 6 6

* This class of business was not commenced until the 15th July 1913.

Revenue Account for the year ending 31st December, 1913.

PROVIDENT LIFE ASSURANCE ACCOUNT.

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Amount of fund at the beginning of the year ...	...	1,617 2 9	Claims under Policies paid and outstanding (by death) ...	...	26,550 0 0
Life premiums ...	...	44,185 14 0	*Expenses of Management—*		
Policy stamps ...	...	1,906 14 0	Commission and allowances to Agents and Canvassers ..	11,911 11 3	
			Policy stamps ...	1,906 14 0	
Other Receipts—			Salaries to establishment ...	8,820 15 6	
Annual fees ...	80 0 0		Travelling expenses ...	951 15 0	
Admission fee ...	242 0 0		Directors' fees ...	194 0 0	
			Auditors' fees ...	150 0 0	
Duplicate fee ...	12 0 0		Rent and taxes ...	1,847 2 1	
Amendment fee ...	15 0 0		Law charges ...	423 15 3	
			Advertising ...	811 14 0	
Penalty ...	70 2 6		General charges ...	365 10 3	
		419 2 6	Light and Fan ...	373 1 0	
Amount of deficit of the Provident Fund Assurance Account at the end of the year as per Balance Sheet ...	...	9,005 2 7	Printing and Stationery ...	2,675 13 6	
			Postage and stamps ...	651 4 0	
					30,584 3 10
Total ...	...	57,134 3 10	Total ...	...	57,134 3 10

Examined and found correct.

M. MUKERJEE & CO.,

Registered Accountants and Auditors.

VICTORIA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Revenue account for the year ending 31st December 1913.

Provident Marriage Insurance Account.

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Amount of fund at the beginning of the year.	...	12,757 1 6	Claims under policies paid and outstanding at maturity.	...	28,080 0 0
			EXPENSES OF MANAGEMENT :—		
Marriage contributions of the qualified period.	35,900 0 0	...	Commission and allowances to Agents and Canvassers.	20,186 10 1½	
Marriage contributions of the unqualified period.	46,736 14 6		Policy stamps ...	2,224 2 0	
		82,636 14 6	Salaries to establishment ...	11,224 2 6	
			Travelling expenses ...	951 15 0	
Policy stamps ...	...	2,224 2 0	Directors' fees ...	194 0 0	
Interest ...	...	596 11 6	Auditors' fees ...	150 0 0	
			Rent and taxes ...	1,347 2 0	
			Law charges ...	423 14 6	
			Advertising ...	811 13 11	
			General charges ...	384 7 0	
			Light and Fan ...	373 1 0	
			Printing and Stationery ...	2,675 13 6	
			Postage stamps ...	651 3 11	
					41,598 5 5½
			Amount of marriage Insurance fund at the end of the year as per Balance Sheet ..	...	28,536 8 0½
Total ...	...	98,214 13 6	Total ...	...	98,214 13 6

Total new Life Assurances Completed in India during the year ending 31st December 1913.

Class of Policy.	Sums assured.	Annual premium.	Remarks.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Whole Life ...	15,500 0 0	42 4 0	
Whole Life by limited payments ...	2,000 0 0	19 13 0	
Endowment Assurances ...	69,500 0 0	471 13 0	
Total ...	87,000 0 0	533 14 0	

Total sums assured remaining in force for the year ending 31st December 1913, on lives of residents in India is Rs. 87,000. Largest assurance on any one life during the year is Rs 4,000.

VICTORIA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Numerical Strength.

Class.	Number remaining in force at the close of the year 1912.	Number admitted during the year 1913.	Total.	Number rejected.	Number remained in force at the close of the year 1913.
Life ...	5,034	5,780	10,814	120	10,694
Marriage ...	7,657	6,313	13,970	265	13,705
Total ...	12,691	12,093	24,784	385	24,399

Statement showing the number of claims settled for 1913.

Class.	Number of claims admitted.	Number of claims paid.	Number rejected.	Number of claims outstanding.	Remarks.
Life ...	399	167	120	112	
Marriage ...	1,170	760	265	145	
Total ...	1,569	927	385	257	

Total collection of premia amount for distribution of claims.

Class.	Total Premia received.	Matured premiums.	60 % of the matured premiums.	Amount paid from unmatured premiums.	Total amount of claims paid.	Total amount of claims outstanding.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Life ...	44,185 14 0	15,285 14 0	9,171 0 0	17,379 0 0	16,200 0 0	10,350 0 0
Marriage ...	82,636 14 6	46,736 14 6	28,040 0 0	40 0 0	23,044 0 0	5,036 0 0

A. MUKHERJEE,
Accountant.

P. C. BANERJEE, B. A.,
Secretary.

CHATTERJEE & GANGULI,
Managing Agents.

Profit and Loss account for the year ending 31st December 1913.

	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
Balance of last year's account ..	*Nil.*	Dividends to shareholders payable for the year ending 31st December, 1912.	57 10 6
Interest and dividends not carried to other accounts.	*Nil.*	Expenses not charged to other accounts ...	*Nil.*
Profit realized ...	*Nil.*	Loss realized ...	*Nil.*
OTHER RECEIPTS.		OTHER PAYMENTS.	
Annual fees ...	106 0 0	Share commission ...	94 0 0
Admission fees ...	710 4 0	Commission ...	301 9 6
Amendment fees ...	26 0 0	Depreciation on furniture ...	209 15 0
Share certificate fees ...	70 8 0	Balance as per Balance Sheet ...	378 5 0
Duplicate fees ...	18 0 0		
Penalty ...	110 12 0		
Total ...	1,041 8 0	Total ...	1,041 8 0

Examined and found correct.

M. MUKERJEE & Co.,

Registered Accountants and Auditors.

VICTORIA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

General Balance Sheet as at 31st December 1913.

LIABILITIES.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	ASSETS.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Amount due by the Ordinary Life Assurance account as per Life Assurance Balance Sheet.	22,427 8 3		Amount of Life Assurance account as per Life Assurance Balance Sheet.	...	33,996 12 10
Outstanding liabilities of Ordinary Life Assurance account as per Life Assurance Balance Sheet.	226 11 0		Amount due from the ordinary Life Assurance account by the Provident Marriage fund.	...	22,427 8 3
Outstanding liabilities of the Provident Life Assurance account as per Life Assurance Balance Sheet	11,316 5 7		Loan account against gold ornaments ...	...	275 0 0
Policy stamps (Provident Life) ...	26 4 0		Agents' outstanding ...	...	4,022 7 0
		33,996 12 10			
Provident marriage Insurance fund ...	...	28,536 8 0½	Interest outstanding ...	...	364 4 9
Outstanding claims (marriage) ...	...	5,036 0 0	Deposit account ...	...	25 0 0
Share holders' capital paid up ...	...	3,687 0 0	Advance account ...	...	1,273 12 2½
Suspense account ...	...	753 12 9	Furniture account less depreciation ...	...	1,845 0 0
Profit and Loss account ...	...	378 5 0	Cash accounts :—		
Policy stamps (Provident marriage) ...	...	52 8 0	In bank on current account ...	9,938 7 9	...
Sundry creditors	...	2,374 6 8	Ditto in hand ...	647 0 6	10,585 8 3
Total ...	...	74,815 5 3½	Total ...	...	74,815 5 3½

We have examined the books and accounts of the Victoria Life Insurance Company, Limited, for the year ended 31st December, 1913, with the vouchers and personally verified securities and other investment papers and hereby certify that the above Balance Sheet properly sets forth the position of the Company as on 31st December, 1913, according to the best of the information and explanations given to us and as shewn by the books of the Company. We further certify that the above Balance Sheet is drawn in conformity with the Law.

M. MUKERJEE & Co.,

Registered Accountants and Auditors.

A. MUKERJEE,

Accountant.

P. C. BANERJEE, B.A.,

Secretary.

CHATTERJEE AND GANGULI,

Managing Agents.

VICTORIA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Balance Sheet of the Life Assurance Accounts (both Ordinary and Provident) as at 31st December 1913.

LIABILITIES.	Rs. A. P.	ASSETS.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Amount due to Marriage Insurance account by the Ordinary Life Assurance account.	22,427 8 3	Deposit with the Comptroller General at 3 per cent. G. P. notes of Rs. 25,000.	20,876 3 6	
Sundry creditors of the Ordinary Life Assurance account ...	226 11 0	Advance account ...	168 8 0	
Claims admitted or intimated but not paid Provident Life Insurance account.	10,350 0 0	Amount of deficit of the Ordinary Life Assurance account ...	1,583 8 6	22,628 4 0
Sundry creditors of the Provident Life Assurance account ...	966 5 7	Amount deficit of the Provident Life Insurance account ...	9,005 2 7	
Policy stamp ...	26 4 0	Agents' outstanding (Provident Life) ..	1,918 4 6	
				10,923 7 1
		Cash account in hand ...	...	445 1 9
Total ...	33,996 12 10	Total ...	...	33,996 12 10

P. C. BANERJEE, B.A.,

Secretary.

CHATTERJEE & GANGULI,

Managing Agents.

We have examined the books and accounts of the Victoria Life Insurance Company, Limited, for the year ending 31st December, 1913, with the Vouchers and hereby certify that the above Balance Sheet properly sets forth the position of the Company as on 31st December, 1913, according to the best of our information and explanations given to us and as shewn by the books of the Company. We have also seen the receipt of the Comptroller General of the Government of India for the Securities deposited with him. We further certify that the above Balance Sheet is drawn in conformity with the Law.

M. MUKERJEE & Co.,

Registered Accountants and Auditors.

A. MUKERJEE, *Accountant.*

25th March 1914.

WESTERN INDIA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—SATARA.

Established—1913.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS :

1. Rao Bahadur V. N. Pathak, M.A., *Chairman.*
2. Rao Saheb R. R. Kale, B.A., LL.B.
3. R. P. Karandikar, Esq.
4. N. K. Agashe, Esq., B.A., LL.B.
5. L. M. Apte, Esq., B.A., LL.B.
6. G. H. Devi, Esq.
7. W. G. Chirmule, Esq., B.A., LL.B., *Managing Director.*

WESTERN INDIA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Revenue Account on 31st December, 1913.

Dr. | **Cr.**

Receipt.	Amount.	Total.	Expenditure.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
			Claims by death, paid or outstanding	...	...
Premiums	...	1,466 0 0	Expenses of Management :—		
			Medical Expenses	625 4 0	
Advance for Premiums	...	115 9 0	Agents' Commission	314 4 9	
			Postage and Telegram	93 9 7	
Interest	107 9 6		Contingencies	29 0 9	
Less Income Tax	9 13 6		Printing Charges	462 3 6	
			Stationery	209 2 9	
		97 12 0	Travelling Expenses	129 1 6	
Other Receipts (Miscellaneous)	...	10 0 0	Salaries, etc.	248 2 8	
			Rent for Office	61 14 10	
			Advertising	232 0 6	
			Stamps	41 8 0	
			Actuary's Fees	45 0 0	
			Registration Fees	338 0 0	
				2,829 4 10	
			Less Preliminary Expenses	1,767 1 9	
					1,062 3 1
			Amount of Life Assurance Fund, at the end of the period as per Balance Sheet ...	...	627 1 11
Total ...	...	1,689 5 0	Total ...	...	1,689 5 0

NOTE :—The sum of Rs. 1,767-1-9 was expended during the period of the statement but was deducted from the expenses of management account and taken credit for in the Balance Sheet as an Asset and is therefore separately shown.

WESTERN INDIA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Classified Statement of New Business.

Class of Policy.		Total New Life Assurances completed in India during the year 1913.			Portion thereof Reassured.		
		Sum Assured.	Annual Premium.	Single Premium.	Sum Assured.	Annual Premium.	Single Premium.
		Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Whole Life	...	9,000	327 2 0	...	...	...	...
Whole Life by limited payments	...	5,000	231 6 0	...	...	...	...
Endowment Assurances	...	37,750	2,344 1 0	...	...	...	...
Pure Endowments	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Term Assurances	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Other classes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	51,750	2,902 9 0	...	...	...	...

1. New Annuities issued :—*Nil.*
2. Total sums assured on lives of residents in India, remaining in force at the end of the year 1913 :—Rs. 51,750. Reassurances and Bonuses :—*Nil.*
3. Number and amount of annuities *less* reassurances remaining in force at the end of the year 1913 on lives of residents in India :—*Nil.*
4. Largest sum for which the company has granted an assurance on any one life after deduction of any portion reassured during the year 1913:—Rs. 5,000.
5. Particulars of all investments in India of the Life Assurance Fund are given in the Balance Sheet.

WESTERN INDIA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Balance Sheet on the 31st December, 1913.

Dr. | Cr.

Liabilities.	Amount.	Total.	Assets.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Life Assurance Fund ...	...	627 1 11	*Loans on personal security*:—		
Shareholders' Capital:—			Advances to printers, Insurance Agents, etc., to be accounted for ...	...	1,035 14 11
Capital subscribed, 1,082 shares at Rs. 100 ...	1,08,200 0 0		*Investments*:—		
			Deposit with the Comptroller General:—		
Capital paid at Rs. 15 per share ...	16,230 0 0		Promissory Notes of Rs. 9,100 at face value taken as a loan at par as per contract ...	9,100 0 0	
Less calls in arrears ...	1,170 0 0		Promissory Notes of the face value of Rs. 16,000 at cost price ...	15,444 6 0	24,544 6 0
	15,060 0 0		*Dead Stock*:—		
Add calls paid in advance ...	9,606 3 9		Furniture and Fittings ...	1,218 14 3	
			Books and Library ...	102 12 0	
			Stock of copies of Memorandum and Articles ...	311 6 0	1,633 0 3
Total Capital paid up ...	...	24,666 3 9	Preliminary expenses ...	...	1,767 1 9
Other sums owing by the Company (Loan of Promissory Notes of the face value of Rs. 9,100 taken at par) ...	...	9,100 0 0	*Cash*:—		
			In hand ...	5 13 1	
			On current account with Banks:—		
			Bank of India ...	1,000 0 0	
			Swadeshi Commercial Company, Limited of Satara ...	4,385 0 2	
			Indian Specie Bank ...	22 1 6	5,412 14 9
Total ...	...	34,393 5 8	Total ...	...	34,393 5 8

NOTE:—No Loans were made at any time to any Directors or Officers of the Company or to any other Company during the period.

W. G. CHIRMULE,
Managing Director.
V. N. PATHAK,
Chairman.
S. K. AGACHE, }
L. M. APTE, } *Directors.*

Returns relating to 20 British, Colonial and Foreign Companies doing business in the United Kingdom and in India.

ALLIANCE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—LONDON.

REVENUE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER 1913.

LIFE ACCOUNT.

—	Business within the United Kingdom	Business out of the United Kingdom.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Amount of Life Assurance Fund at the beginning of the year :—			
£ s. d.			
Alliance Account ... 6,542,628 7 0			
Imperial „ ... 2,373,194 1 4			
Provident „ ... 3,642,791 10 10			
Economic „ ... 3,936,598 11 6	...	...	16,495,212 10 8
Premiums ...	1,115,288 2 0	50,116 14 3	1,165,404 16 3
Interest, Dividends and Rents ... 703,839 9 0			
***Less* Income Tax thereon** ... 40,738 11 2	...	...	663,100 17 10
Registration fees	...	...	430 15 3
	1,115,288 2 0	50,116 14 3	18,324,149 0 0

—	Business within the United Kingdom.	Business out of the United Kingdom.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Claims under Policies paid and outstanding :—			
By death ...	903,911 15 6	39,268 14 5	943,180 9 11
By Maturity ...	124,825 10 5	23,220 19 8	148,046 10 1
	1,028,737 5 11	62,489 14 1	1,091,227 0 0
Surrenders, including surrenders of Bonus ...	90,431 10 10	4,918 2 6	95,349 13 4
Bonuses in cash ...	30,218 1 0	...	30,218 1 0
Bonuses in reduction of Premiums ...	15,357 11 2	666 5 1	16,023 16 3
Commission ...	53,846 12 9	1,024 3 5	54,870 16 2
Expenses of Management ...	...	...	60,145 7 9
Shareholders' portion of Quinquennial profit on "Alliance" Account transferred to Profit and Loss Account (Second Schedule).	...	...	150,000 0 0
Transferred to Annuity Account	...	...	35,894 5 3
Applied in writing down Investments to market value in respect of :—			
£ s. d.			
Alliance Account ... 119,918 0 0			
Imperial „ ... 57,649 5 0			
Provident „ ... 92,952 7 0			
Economic „ ... 105,189 6 2	...	...	375,708 18 2
Amount of Life Assurance Fund at the end of the year, as per Third Schedule (Balance Sheet) :—			
£ s. d.			
Alliance Account ... 6,739,668 16 6			
Imperial „ ... 2,319,752 8 1			
Provident „ ... 3,497,632 1 11			
Economic „ ... 3,857,657 15 7	...	...	16,414,711 2 1
	1,218,591 1 8	69,098 5 1	18,324,149 0 0

PARTICULARS OF NEW LIFE ASSURANCES EFFECTED DURING THE YEAR 1913.

Particulars.	Business within the United Kingdom.	Business out of the United Kingdom.	Total.
Number of Policies ...	2,737	5	2,742
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total sums assured, after deduction of amounts reassured ...	1,791,654 0 0	6,433 0 0	1,798,087 0 0
Amount received by way of single premiums, after deduction of amount paid in respect of reassurances ...	7,283 2 10	*Nil*	7,283 2 10
Amount of the yearly renewal premium income, after deduction of amounts paid in respect of reassurances ...	65,518 2 6	245 0 10	65,763 3 4

ALLIANCE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ANNUITY ACCOUNT.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Amount of Annuity Fund at the beginning of the year :—		
Alliance Account ...	800,848 15 11	
Imperial Account ...	175,029 9 7	
Provident Account ...	40,326 11 10	
Economic Account ...	552,765 10 8	1,568,970 8 0
Consideration for annuities granted (including renewal premiums on Deferred and Reversionary Annuities)		78,346 15 3
Interest, Dividends and Rents ...	66,061 3 8	
Less Income Tax thereon ...	3,792 4 1	
		62,268 19 7
Registration Fees		5 0 6
Transferred from Life Account (Alliance)		35,894 5 3
		1,745,485 8 7

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Annuities		...	146,678 8 6
Surrenders		...	3,072 3 3
Commission		...	718 19 8
Expenses of Management		...	2,397 15 0
Applied in writing down Investments to market value in respect of—			
Alliance Account ...	£14,093 3 0		
Imperial Account ...	3,896 16 6		
Provident Account ...	932 8 9		
Economic Account ...	13,743 9 6		
		...	32,665 17 9
Amount of Annuity Fund at the end of the year as per Third Schedule (Balance Sheet) :—			
Alliance Account		844,456 0 0	
Imperial Account		176,362 12 4	
Provident Account		35,164 18 7	
Economic Account		503,968 13 6	
			1,559,952 4 5
			£1,745,485 8 7

PARTICULARS OF NEW ANNUITY BUSINESS EFFECTED DURING THE YEAR 1913.

Number of Bonds 122, for Annuities amounting to £6,645. 16s. 3d. per annum, after deduction of amount received in respect of reassurances.

Consideration received in respect of New Bonds issued, £69,497 3s. 3d. after deduction of amount paid in respect of reassurances.

MEM.—No Annuity Business has been transacted out of the United Kingdom.

ALLIANCE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER 1913.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance of Last Year's Account		882,170 12 5
Interest, Dividends and Rents not carried to other Accounts ...	65,149 6 9	
Less Income Tax thereon ...	3,358 0 6	
		61,791 6 3
Transferred from Fire Insurance Account:—		
(*a*) Underwriting Surplus on the year's Fire Account ...	267,695 7 5	
Less Amount added to Reserve for unexpired risks ...	8,866 0 0	
	258,829 7 5	
(*b*) Interest, Dividends and Rents, less Income Tax thereon ...	88,874 14 6	
		347,704 1 11
Transferred from Marine Insurance Account:—		
(*a*) Underwriting Surplus on the year's Marine Account	26,225 8 6	
(*b*) Interest, Dividends and Rents, less Income Tax thereon ...	19,032 8 8	
		45,257 17 2
Shareholders' portion of Quinquennial Profit on "Alliance" Account transferred from Life Account ...		150,000 0 0
Profit on Sinking Fund and Capital Redemption Account, transferred from Sinking Fund and Capital Redemption Account ...		30,000 0 0
Transfer and Registration Fees ...		1,275 12 6
		1,518,199 10 3

	£ s. d.
Dividends, *less* Income Tax, to Shareholders ...	395,514 14 3
Property Tax and Income Tax on Profits ...	16,680 0 3
Expenses not charged to other Accounts ...	10,678 10 1
Applied in writing down sundry Investments to market value.	143,422 18 1
Balance as per Third Schedule (Balance Sheet)	951,903 7 7
	1,518,199 10 3

ALLIANCE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

BALANCE SHEET ON THE 31st DECEMBER 1913.

LIABILITIES.	Amount. £	s.	d.
Authorized and Subscribed Capital £5,450,000, consisting of 250,000 Original Shares and 450,000 New Shares, each New Share carrying the same right to Dividend and Assets as each Original Share :—			
Issued { 250,000 Original Shares of £20 each, with £2 4s 0d. per Share paid up.	...		
Issued { 450,000 New Shares of £1 each (fully paid).	..		
	1,000,000	0	0
Life Assurance Fund ...	16,414,711	2	1
Annuity Fund ...	1,559,952	4	5
Fire Insurance Fund ...	2,116,059	0	0
Marine Insurance Fund ...	437,861	15	0
Personal Accident Insurance Fund (Including £673 for estimated outstanding claims). ...	16,173	8	11
Employers' Liability Insurance Fund (Including £47,773 for estimated outstanding claims). ...	234,181	2	2
Miscellaneous Insurance Fund ...	157,574	7	6
General Fund ...	99,171	14	1
Sinking Fund and Capital Redemption Fund ...	741,020	3	11
Profit and Loss Account ...	951,903	7	7
	23,728,608	5	11
Claims admitted or intimated, but not paid—			
Life Assurance ...	184,313	10	8
Fire Insurance ...	77,017	14	6
Marine Insurance ...	29,051	9	6
Miscellaneous Insurance ...	4,354	4	10
Sinking Fund and Capital Redemption ...	500	0	0
Annuities due and unpaid ...	866	10	3
Outstanding Dividends ...	464	13	3
Sundry Creditors—			
Life Assurance Account ...	13,793	1	11
Fire Insurance Account ...	53,872	11	4
Marine Insurance Account ..	647	0	5
Personal Accident Insurance Account ...	42	14	4
Employers' Liability Insurance Account ...	251	6	5
Miscellaneous Insurance Account ...	703	16	11
Miscellaneous Creditors ...	19,353	17	10
Carried over ...	24,113,840	18	1
	24,113,840	18	1

ASSETS.	Amount. £	s.	d.
Mortgages on property within the United Kingdom.	4,715,640	12	2
Mortgages on property out of the United Kingdon	153,701	12	0
Loans on parochial and other public rates ...	655,294	5	9
Do. Life Interests ...	913,311	1	11
Do. Reversions ...	352,268	18	4
Do. Rent Charges ...	149,182	4	6
Do. Stocks and Shares ...	148,870	0	0
Do. Company's Policies within their surrender value.	1,228,857	12	2
Do. Personal Security ...	64,481	10	6
Do. Miscellaneous Securities ...	19,600	8	9
Investments (at Book Values)—			
Deposit with the High Court—			
India 3½ per cent. Stock, 1931 ...	21,250	0	0
London County Consolidated 3½ per cent. Stock.	18,200	0	0
British Government Securities ...	77,640	0	0
Municipal and County Securities, United Kingdom.	516,065	0	0
Indian and Colonial Government Securities	1,229,715	0	0
Indian and Colonial Provincial Securities...	142,572	0	0
Indian and Colonial Municipal Securities ...	789,781	0	0
Foreign Government Securities ...	1,595,743	18	8
Do. Provincial Securities ...	18,938	0	0
Do. Municipal Securities ...	618,449	0	0
Railway and other Debentures and Debenture Stock—Home and Foreign.	4,969,933	3	1
Railway and other Preference and Guaranteed Stocks.	1,278,672	0	0
Do. Ordinary Stocks ...	975,423	0	0
Stocks and Shares (other than Railway Stocks).	460,040	0	0
Rent Charges ...	5,469	11	4
Freehold Ground Rents ...	213,590	0	0
Leasehold do. ...	76,636	15	6
House Property ...	1,031,364	4	0
Life Interests ...	10,992	13	0
Reversions ...	445,913	1	4
Carried over ...	...		
Agents' Balances ...	407,620	7	2
Sundry Debtors ...	12,181	3	6
Outstanding Premiums ...	45,232	5	9
Outstanding Interest, Dividends and Rents ...	19,245	10	0
Interest, Dividends and Rents accrued, but not payable.	267,487	17	3
Bills Receivable ...	15,774	4	3
Cash :—			
On Deposit ...	305,810	0	0
In hand and on Current Account ...	142,892	17	0
	24,113,840	18	1

In accordance with the provisions of Section 113 (Sub-section 2) of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, I report to the Shareholders that I have audited the Balance Sheet of the ALLIANCE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, dated the 31st December 1913, and the several Accounts incorporated therein as above set forth, together with the vouchers relating thereto. I have obtained all the information and explanations I have required with reference thereto. In my opinion such Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Company's affairs according to the best of my information and the explanations given to me and as shown by the books of the Company. The Audit has included verification of the Bank Balances, inspection of the Company's Stocks, Shares and Deeds, as well as those held as Security, excepting such Securities and Deeds as are deposited abroad for which certificates have been produced. The accounts relating to the business of the Imperial, Provident and Economic Offices transferred to the Company have been kept in accordance with the Agreements of the 22nd January 1902, the 8th February 1906, and the 5th April 1911, respectively.

In the above Accounts and Balance Sheet are included the figures of the Insurance Offices owned by this Company.

C. L. NICHOLS, F.C.A., *Auditor.*

London, 24th March, 1914.

We certify :—

(1) That in our belief the Assets set forth in the above Balance Sheet are, in the aggregate, fully of the value stated therein. The Stock Exchange Securities stand in the Company's Books at the market values, which market values are arrived at by taking the middle prices on the last day of the year, less accrued Interest and Dividends,

(2) that part of the Shareholders' Assets has been deposited under Local Laws in various places out of the United Kingdom, as security to holders of Policies there issued, but no part of the Life or Annuity Assets has been so deposited, and

(3) that no part of any Fund has been applied, directly, or undirectly, for any purpose other than the class of business to which it is applicable.

ROTHSCHILD, *Chairman.*

F. A. BEVAN,
FRANCIS A. LUCAS, } *Two Directors.*

ROBERT LEWIS, *General Manager.*

C. L. NICHOLS, F.C.A., *Auditor.*

25th March 1914.

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ALLIANCE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

RETURNS PURSUANT TO THE ASSURANCE COMPANIES ACT, 1909.

FOURTH SCHEDULE (A).

STATEMENT respecting the VALUATION of the LIABILITIES under LIFE POLICIES and ANNUITIES of the ALLIANCE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, (excluding the IMPERIAL LIFE FUND, the PROVIDENT LIFE FUND and the ECONOMIC LIFE FUND).

1.—The date up to which the Valuation is made is the 31st December 1913.

2.—Except in the case of some minor classes of Policies (more particularly referred to in the following paragraphs) the liability is ascertained by taking the difference between the present values of the sums assured, including reversionary bonuses, and the present values of the net premiums. In all cases where the original premiums have been reduced by the application of profits, the present values of the reduction are added to the liability.

The Valuation Age is the nearest integral age at the date of valuation, except in the case of Endowment Assurances, the Valuation Age for which is the age next birthday at entry plus the curtate duration. The Endowment Assurances are grouped according to the year of maturity, and a mean valuation age, determined by the "Z" method, is used for each group.

The net premiums used are as follows:—

For all Assurances other than Endowment and Contingent Assurances and Children's Endowments, the net premiums are O^M 3 per cent. premiums, based on the nearest integral age at entry; for Endowment Assurance Policies, the net premiums are O^M 3 per cent. premiums, based on the age next birthday at entry; for Contingent Assurance Policies, the net premiums are Carlisle 3 per cent. premiums, based on the nearest integral ages at entry; for Children's Endowments the net premiums are calculated at 3 per cent. interest, mortality being ignored.

For Reversionary Annuities the net premiums are $O^{[a]}$ 3 per cent. premiums based on the nearest integral ages at entry.

The reserve for Deferred Assurances and Deferred Annuities at periodical premiums (with return), is the amount of the premiums paid accumulated at 3 per cent. interest: that for Issue and "Name and Arms" Assurances and Temporary Assurances secured by single premiums is the whole of the premiums paid, whilst in the case of Temporary Assurances subject to annual premiums the reserve is a whole year's Office Premium.

For Policies issued subject to reduced rates of premiums for the first five years of assurance the reserve during these five years is a proportion of the Office Yearly Premium increasing from 50 per cent. to 150 per cent according to the class and duration; thereafter uniform premiums are payable and the Policies are included amongst the ordinary Whole Life or Endowment Assurance Policies.

In the case of Whole Life Policies which are Paid-up or are subject to Limited premiums, the sums assured and loadings have been valued in groups with the ordinary Whole Life Assurances, and the tabular premiums have been valued in groups according to the number of future premiums payable. The loadings reserved are the same as for ordinary Whole Life Assurances of the same age at entry.

Full reserves have been made for Policies in respect of which premiums have fallen into arrear, but which are capable of reinstatement in accordance with the Company's Regulations.

Additional special reserves have also been made:—

(1) For future expenses and profits in respect of Endowment Assurance Policies which are Paid-up or are subject to Limited Premiums;

(2) For the payment of claims immediately, after proof of death and title, and

(3) For the liability in respect of lapsed Policies kept in force under the Company's Non-forfeiture Regulations.

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Policies on under-average lives are valued in the same way as normal cases, and an additional reserve equal to one year's extra premium is made. A similar additional reserve, equal to one year's extra premium, is made in cases where an extra premium is charged for foreign residence or occupation.

The principles adopted in the Valuation are determined by the Directors under powers conferred by the Company's Laws and Regulations.

3—The Tables of Mortality used in the Valuation are as follows :—

(*a*) The O^M Table for all classes of Assurance other than Contingent Assurances.

(*b*) The Carlisle Table, for Contingent Assurances.

(*c*) The British Offices' Life Annuity Tables, 1893, (distinguishing between Male and Female lives and taking account of recent selection) for Annuities.

4.—The rate of Interest assumed in the Valuation is 3 per cent.

5.—The amount and proportion of the Annual premium Income as at 31st December 1913, reserved as a provision for future expenses and profits, are as follows :—

With-profit policies £ 116,296, being 22 per cent. of the Annual premium Income (exclusive of extra premiums).

Without-profit policies £ 9,524, being 9 per cent. of the Annual premium Income (exclusive of extra premiums).

There are no policies with deferred profits.

6.—The Consolidated Revenue Account for the period since the last Valuation is as follows:—

Consolidated Revenue Account of the ALLIANCE LIFE *and* ANNUITY FUND *for the five years commencing* 1ST JANUARY, 1909, *and ending* 31ST DECEMBER 1913.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Amount of Life Assurance and Annuity Fund at the beginning of the period				5,815,883	10	0
Assurance Premiums ...				3,078,100	8	1
Considerations for Annuities granted (including Renewal Premiums on Deferred and Reversionary Annuities) ...				365,731	4	3
Interest, Dividends and Rents ...	1 356,733	8	9			
Less Income Tax thereon ...	78 976	15	7			
				1,277,756	13	2
Registration Fees	...			... 953	7	6
				£10,538,425	3	0

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Claims under Policies paid and outstanding :—						
By Death ...	1,348,048	19	8			
By Maturity ...	282,226	10	3			
				1,630,275	9	11
Surrenders ...				178,333	10	9
Annuities ...				347,278	7	8
Bonuses in Cash ...				43,153	12	9
" " Reduction of Premiums ...				61,121	16	1
Commission ...				187,178	15	5
Expenses of Management ...				122,947	10	11
Applied in writing down investments to Market Value				234,011	3	0
Shareholders' portion of the Divisible Surplus for the quinquennium 1909-1913 transferred (1913) to Profit and Loss Account ...				150,000	0	0
Amount of Life Assurance and Annuity Fund at the end of the period ...				7,584,124	16	6
				£10,538,425	3	0

7.—Statements, in prescribed form, of the liabilities under Life policies and Annuities at the date of the Valuation, showing the number of policies, the amount assured, and the amount of premiums payable annually under each class of policies, both with and without participation in profits, and also the net liabilities and assets of the Assurance and Annuity Fund, with the amount of Surplus, will be found on pages 3 to 5 of these Returns.

ALLIANCE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

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Summary and Valuation of the Policies of the Alliance Life

DESCRIPTION OF TRANSACTIONS.		PARTICULARS OF THE	
		Number of Policies.	Sums Assured and Bonuses.
ASSURANCES.			
I. *With immediate participation in profits.*			£
For whole Term of Life :—			
Uniform Premiums (including Limited-Premium and paid-up Policies)	...	11,179	11,499,512
With fixed Bonuses	...	9	4,421
With Premiums partly commuted	...	1	10,000
Endowment Assurances :—			
Uniform Premiums (Single Lives)	...	16,959	6,853,777
Limited Premiums and paid-up policies	...	307	115,475
On Two Lives	...	28	16,743
Special	...	1	4,075
Reduced Early Premiums	...	314	212,150
Joint Life Assurances	...	58	43,397
Last Survivor Assurances	...	6	3,314
Deferred Assurances	...	140	134 216
Extra Premiums payable	...	...	...
Total Assurances, with profits	...	29,002	18,897,080
II. *With deferred participation in profits.* None.			
III. *Without participation in profits.*			
For Whole Term of Life :—			
Uniform Premiums (including Limited Premium and paid-up Policies)	...	3,034	3,648,023
With Premiums partly commuted	...	3	10 400
Special Policy with increasing Premiums	...	1	5,000
Endowment Assurances :—			
Uniform Premiums (Single Lives)	...	626	334,544
Limited Premium and paid up Policies	...	154	28,553
On Two Lives	...	1	1,200
Special	...	3	21,000
Reduced Early Premiums	...	33	54,101
Joint Life Assurances	...	33	21,239
Last Survivor Assurances	...	24	120,797
Contingent Assurances	...	120	197,946
Deferred Assurances	...	5	8,000
Pure Endowments	...	196	43,908
,, ,, Fixed Term—Premiums depending on a Life	...	17	20,124
Temporary Assurances	...	268	323,670
Issue Assurances	...	31	79,525
Name and Arms and Miscellaneous Assurances	...	6	26,750
Extra Premiums payable	...	...	...
Total Assurances without profits	...	4,555	4,944,779
Total Assurances	...	33,557	23,841,859
Deduct Re-assurances (as per separate Statement immediately following)	...	...	3,2[illegible]2,341
Net Amount of Assurances	...	33,557	20,6[illegible]9,518
Adjustments (Special Reserves) :			
For Expenses and Profits on Paid-up and Limited-Premium Endowment Assurances	...	...	...
For payment of Claims immediately after proofs of Death and Title	...	...	...
For Lapsed Policies kept in force under the Non-Forfeiture Regulations	...	...	...
Total, including Adjustments	...	...	...
ANNUITIES ON LIVES.			Per annum.
Immediate—Whole of Life	...	931	83,625
,, Temporary	...	29	442
Reversionary	...	23	4,364
Deferred—With Return	...	113	3,710
Without Return	...	64	392
Total Annuities	...	1,160	92,533
Deduct Re-assurances as per separate Statement immediately following	...	...	760
Net Annuities	...	1,160	91,773
Total of the Results	...	...	...

ALLIANCE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

IN FOURTH SCHEDULE (A).]

and Annuity Fund as at 31st December 1913.

POLICIES FOR VALUATION.		VALUATION.			
		VALUE FOR ASSURANCES BY THE Om TABLE—FOR CONTINGENT ASSURANCES BY THE CARLISLE TABLE AND FOR ANNUITIES BY THE O[a] TABLES—INTEREST 3 PER CENT THROUGHOUT.			
Office Yearly Premiums, less abatement by application of Bonuses.	Net Yearly Premiums less abatements by application of Bonuses.	Sums Assured and Bonuses.	Office Yearly Premiums, less abatements.	Net Yearly Premiums, less abatements.	Net Liability.
£	£	£	£	£	£
337,973	259,482	6,699,864	4,151,821	3,077,950	3,621,914
24	2	3,691	191	49	3,642
244	179	3,810	4,152	2,806	1,004
273,503	220,737	4,438,518	2,975,568	2,382,451	2,056,067
2,035	2,035	81,156	12,892	1?,892	68,264
1,142	927	12,499	7,730	6,143	6,356
213	180	2,922	1,695	1,432	1,490
4,021	...	4,059	...	...	4,059
2,130	1,644	28,590	22,819	17,535	11,055
34	24	1,639	577	407	1,232
1,832	...	8,055	...	...	8,955
8,581	...	8,581	...	...	8,581
631,732	485,210	11,294,284	7,177,445	5,501,665	5,792,619
117,813	107,317	2,144,631	1,359,974	1,224,879	920,052
264	235	4,983	2,610	2 173	2,810
187	175	3,608	3,242	3,058	550
16,369	15,264	238,559	135,118	125,663	112,896
236	236	19,918	1,255	1,255	18,663
90	82	887	762	693	194
1,524	1,441	16,177	12,247	11,600	4,577
908	...	1,072	...	...	1,072
935	807	13,739	10,084	8,685	5,054
572	314	36,343	5,955	5,007	31,336
1,586	1,254	25,018	11,747	9,297	15,721
66	...	477	...	...	477
1,438	1,423	30,353	13,431	13,285	17,068
1,010	960	12,565	7,925	7,589	4,976
4,386	...	5,093	...	..	5,093
...	..	3,107	...	...	3,107
...	...	934	...	...	934
3,466	...	3,466	...	...	3,466
150,650	129,528	2,561,230	1,564,350	1,413,184	1,148,046
782,382	614,738	13,855,514	8,741,795	6,914,849	6,940,665
120,658	98,442	1,935,481	1,251,939	1,013,504	9,21,977
661,724	516,296	11,920,033	7,489,856	5,901,345	6,018,688
...	...	7,841	...	...	7,841
...	...	48,874	...	...	48,874
...	...	2,491	..	...	2,491
...	...	11,979,239	...	...	6,077,894
...	...	833,461	...	...	833,461
...	...	1,465	...	...	1,465
713*	489	8,882	6,259	4,444	4,438
1,357	...	7,659	...	...	7,659
3	3	2,600	65	59	2,541
2,073*	492	854,067	6,324	4,503	849,564
59	42	5,537	595	429	5,108
2,014*	450	848,530	5,729	4,074	844,456
663,738	516,746	12,827,769	7,495,585	5,905,419	6,922,3[illegible]

* Including extra premiums of £ 22.

ALLIANCE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

[FORM REFERRED TO UNDER HEADING NO. 7 IN FOURTH SCHEDULE (A).]

Summary and Valuation of the Re-assurances corresponding to the foregoing Policies.

DESCRIPTION OF TRANSACTIONS.	PARTICULARS ON THE POLICIES FOR VALUATION.			VALUATION. VALUE FOR ASSURANCES BY THE Om TABLE, FOR CONTINGENT ASSURANCES BY THE CARLISLE TABLE AND FOR ANNUITIES BY THE O [a] TABLES—INTEREST 3 PER CENT. THROUGHOUT.			
	Sums Assured and Bonuses.	Office Yearly Premium less abatements by application of Bonuses.	Net Yearly Premiums less abatements by application of Bonuses.	Sums Assured and Bonuses.	Office Yearly Premiums less abatements.	Net Yarly Premiums less abatements.	Net Liability.
ASSURANCES.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
I.—*With immediate Participation in Profits.*							
For Whole Term of Life—							
Uniform Premiums including Limited-Premium and Paid up Policies.	1,966,969	70,254	55,623	1,188,291	796,392	609,362	578,929
Endowment Assurances—							
Uniform Premiums (Single Lives) ...	237,779	10,061	8,182	167,612	87,431	69,954	97,658
Reduced Early Premiums ...	21,000	441	...	546	...	...	546
Joint Life Assurances ...	1,124	61	48	832	510	399	433
Extra Premiums payable ...	...	1,194	...	1,194	...	...	1,194
Total Re-assurances—With Profits ...	2,226,872	82,011	63,853	1,358,473	884,335	679,715	678,760
II.—*With deferred Participation in Profits.*							
None ...							
III.—*Without Participation in Profits.*							
For Whole Term of Life—							
Uniform Premiums (including Limited-Premium and Paid up Policies.	909,319	36,132	33,397	557,574	361,782	328,415	229,159
Endowment Assurances—							
Uniform Premiums (Single Lives) ..	14,500	1,094	1,041	12,503	4,614	4,413	8,090
Reduced Early Premiums ...	10,500	193	...	376	...	...	376
Contingent Assurances ...	35,650	192	151	5,470	1,210	961	4,509
Term Assurances ...	25,500	330	...	377	...	...	377
Extra Premiums payable ...	...	706	...	706	...	...	705
Total Re-assurance—Without Profits ...	995,469	38,647	34,589	577,006	367,606	333,789	243,217
Total Re-assurances (transferred to Main Summary).	3,222,341	120,658	98,442	1,935,481	1,251,939	1,013,504	921,977
ANNUITIES ON LIVES.	Per Annum						
Immediate—Whole of Life ...	510	...	...	5,025	...	...	5,025
Reversionary ...	250	59	42	512	595	429	83
Total Annuity Re-assurances (transferred to Main Summary).	760	59	42	5,537	595	429	5,108

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Valuation Balance Sheet of the Alliance Assurance Company, Limited (Alliance Life and Annuity Fund), as at 31st December 1913.

dr.	£	*cr.*	£
To Net Liability under Life Assurance and Annuity transactions [as per Summary Statement provided in Fourth Schedule (A)] ...	6,922,350	By Life Assurance and Annuity Fund (as per Balance Sheet) before the transfer of the Shareholders' portion (£150,000) of the surplus ...	7,734,125
To Surplus	811,775		
	7,734,125		7,734,125

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8.—The principles upon which the distribution of profits is made are as follows :—

Out of the divisible profits the sum of £ 150,000 is appropriated to the Shareholders, provided that such sum of £ 150,000 is not greater than one-fifth or less than one-tenth of the divisible profits. The balance of the divisible profits is appropriated to provide a Reversionary Bonus to all Policies entitled to participate.

The principles of distribution are determined by the Directors under powers conferred by the Company's Laws and Regualtions and by the respective Agreements for the transfer of the business of the Royal Farmers' and General Insurance Company and the Provincial Insurance Company to the ALLIANCE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

In the case of Royal Farmers' and Provincial Policies the Bonus is calculated as a percentage on the sums assured according to the number of years' premiums paid since the last division of profits.

In the case of the Policies of the Alliance Old Series (*i.e.*, Policies issued prior to the 1st January, 1894) the Profits are distributed partly in proportion to the assumed reserves at the beginning of the Valuation period, and partly in proportion to the premiums paid during the period; the profits are declared in the form of a Reversionary Addition to the Sum Assured, or of a permanent reduction of the future premiums.

In the case of the Policies of the Alliance New Series (*i.e*, Policies issued since 31st December, 1893) the Bonus is calculated as a percentage on the sums assured and previous Bonuses (if any) attaching ; according to the number of years' premiums paid since the last distribution of profits.

Every Policy on the Participating Scale (excepting certain policies subject to reduced premiums during the early years of assurance, which carry the right to participate only in respect of enhanced premiums paid, and Deferred Assurances on the lives of Children, which carry the right to participate only in respect of premiums paid after the Assurance commences) is entitled to share in the profits, provided that the Policy be fully in force on the date of the Valuation, that all premiums due on or before that date have been duly paid to the Company, and that the life or lives assured have survived the said date. In every case the Bonus vests immediately it is declared.

9.—The results of the Valuation are as follows :—

Surplus as shewn by Valuation Balance Sheet	...	£ 811,775
Add Interim Bonuses paid during the Quinquennium	...	28,176
TOTAL PROFIT (including £ 108,550 brought forward from the previous Quinquennium)	...	£ 839,951

This sum has been disposed of as follows :—

£

28,176 was paid in Interim Bonuses during the Quinquennium.

653,267 was allocated to 28,548 Policies with immediate participation in Profits assuring £ 15,344,842 (inclusive of Bonuses) after deduction of Re-assurances.

150,000 was allocated to the Shareholders.

8,508 was carried forward.

£839,951

The above-mentioned sum of £ 108,550 brought forward from the previous Quinquennium, included £30,000 which belonged entirely to the Alliance Old Series (*i.e.*, Policies issued prior to the 1st January, 1894). This sum of £ 30 000 had accumulated by the end of the valuation period to £ 35,089 of which £31,443 formed part of the allotment at this distribution to Old Series Policies, leaving a balance of £ 3,646 which is included in the above-mentioned amount of £ 8,508 carried forward.

No portion of the Profits was carried to Reserve Funds or other accounts.

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The following tabular statements give specimens of Reverisonary Bonuses (assuming that none of the previous Bonuses has been surrendered or commuted) allotted to ALLIANCE Policies for £100 for Whole Life and Endowment Assurances effected at various ages at entry and having been in force for five years, ten years and upwards, at intervals of five years, respectively, together with their cash values and the equivalent permanent reductions of premium.

(A.) NEW SERIES WHOLE OF LIFE POLICIES (*i.e.*, those issued after *31st December 1893*, subject to the Rates of Premium now current).

Age at Entry.	Duration of Policy—5 Years.			Duration of Policy—10 Years.			Duration of Policy—15 Years.			Duration of Policy—20 Years.		
	Reversionary Bonus	Cash Bonus.	Permanent Annual Reduction of premium.	Reversionary Bonus.	Cash. Bonus.	Permanent Annual Reduction of Premium.	Reversionary Bonus.	Cash Bonus.	Permanent Annual Reduction of Premium.	Reversionary Bonus.	Cash Bonus.	Permanent Annual Reduction of Premium.
	£ s.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s.	£ s. d	£ s d.	£ s	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
20	7 10	2 0 7	0 2 2	8 2	2 9 0	0 2 8	8 14	2 18 11	0 3 5	9 7	3 10 10	0 4 4
30	7 10	2 10 9	0 2 11	8 2	3 1 5	0 3 9	8 14	3 14 3	0 4 11	9 7	4 9 7	0 6 7
40	7 10	3 4 0	0 4 3	8 2	3 17 8	0 5 9	8 14	4 13 5	0 7 9	9 7	5 11 8	0 10 8
50	7 10	4 0 6	0 6 8	8 2	4 16 10	0 9 3	8 14	5 14 8	0 12 11	9 7	6 14 5	0 18 4

Some policies issued under a special table at reduced premiums taken two-thirds only of the Bonuses and Reductions shown in this statements.

(B.) NEW SERIES ENDOWMENT ASSURANCES (*i.e.*, those issued after *31st December, 1893*, subject to the Rates of Premium now current) maturing at age 50.

Age at Entry.	Duration of Policy—5 Years.			Duration of Policy—10 Years.			Duration of Policy—15 Years.			Duration of Policy—20 Years		
	Reversionary Bonus.	Cash Bonus.	Permanent Annual Reduction of Premium.	Reversionary Bonus.	Cash Bonus.	Permanent Annual Reduction of Premium.	Reversionary Bonus.	Cash Bonus.	Permanent Annual Reduction of Premium	Reversionary Bonus.	Cash Bonus	Permanent Annual Reduction of Premium
	£ s.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
20	7 10	3 3 6	0 4 2	8 2	4 0 2	0 6 1	8 14	5 1 3	0 9 3	9 7	6 9 0	0 16 0
30	7 10	4 7 3	0 8 0	8 2	5 11 9	0 13 10	8 14	7 3 9	1 11 10	...	...	...
40	7 10	6 3 11	1 7 5	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...

(C.) NEW SERIES ENDOWMENT ASSURANCES (*i.e.*, those issued after *31st December 1893*, subject to the Rates of Premium now current) maturing at age 55.

Age at Entry.	Duration of Policy—5 Years.			Duration of Policy—10 Years.			Duration of Policy—15 Years.			Duration of Policy—20 Years.		
	Reversionary Bonus.	Cash Bonus.	Permanent Annual Reduction of Premium.	Reversionary Bonus.	Cash Bonus.	Permanent Annual Reduction of Premium.	Reversionary Bonus.	Cash Bonus	Permanent Annual Reduction of Premium.	Reversionary Bonus.	Cash Bonus.	Permanent Annual Reduction of Premium
	£ s.	£ s. d	£ s. d.	£ s.	£ s. d.	£ s. d	£ s.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
20	7 10	2 15 10	0 3 5	8 2	3 9 10	0 4 8	8 14	4 7 2	0 6 8	9 7	5 9 9	0 10 2
30	7 10	3 15 2	0 5 9	8 2	4 15 1	0 8 10	8 14	6 0 8	0 15 2	9 7	7 14 8	1 14 6
40	7 10	5 4 0	0 13 1	8 2	6 14 0	1 9 10	...	...	...	...	...	...

(D.) NEW SERIES ENDOWMENT ASSURANCES (*i.e.*, those issued after *31st December 1893*, subject to the Rates of Premium now current) maturing at age 60.

Age at Entry.	Duration of Policy—5 Years.			Duration of Policy—10 Years			Duration of Policy—15 Years.			Duration of Policy—20 Years.		
	Reversionary Bonus.	Cash Bonus.	Permanent Annual Reduction of Premium.	Reversionary Bonus.	Cash Bonus.	Permanent Annual Reduction of Premium	Reversionary Bonus.	Cash Bonus.	Permanent Annual Reduction of Premium.	Reversionary Bonus.	Cash Bonus.	Permanent Annual Reduction of Premium.
	£ s.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
20	7 10	2 10 2	0 2 10	8 2	3 2 2	0 3 10	8 14	3 16 9	0 5 3	9 7	4 15 6	0 7 6
30	7 10	3 6 2	0 4 6	8 2	4 2 9	0 6 6	8 14	5 3 7	0 9 10	9 7	6 10 8	0 16 8
40	7 10	4 9 3	0 8 5	8 2	5 13 3	0 14 5	8 14	7 4 3	1 12 6	...	...	...
50	7 10	6 4 4	1 8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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(E.) NEW SERIES ENDOWMENT ASSURANCES (*i.e.*, those issued after *31st December 1893*, subject to the Rates of Premium now current) maturing at age 65.

Age at Entry.	Duration of Policy—5 Years.			Duration of Policy—10 Years.			Duration of Policy—15 Years.			Duration of Policy—20 Years.		
	Reversionary Bonus.	Cash Bonus.	Permanent Annual Reduction of Premium.	Reversionary Bonus.	Cash Bonus.	Permanent Annual Reduction of Premium.	Reversionary Bonus.	Cash Bonus.	Permanent Annual Reduction of Premium.	Reversionary Bonus.	Cash Bonus.	Permanent Annual Reduction of Premium.
	£ s.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s.	£ s. d.	£ s. d
20	7 10	2 6 3	0 2 6	8 2	2 16 8	0 3 4	8 14	3 9 4	0 4 5	9 7	4 5 3	0 6 0
30	7 10	2 19 9	0 3 9	8 2	3 13 10	0 5 2	8 14	4 11 5	0 7 4	9 7	5 13 7	0 11 0
40	7 10	3 18 9	0 6 4	8 2	4 18 5	0 9 7	8 14	6 3 1	0 16 2	9 7	7 15 8	1 15 9
50	7 10	5 6 1	0 13 11	8 2	6 14 10	1 10 11	...	...	...	...	...	...

(F.) OLD SERIES WHOLE OF LIFE POLICIES (*i.e*, those issued on or before *31st December 1893*, subject to the Rates of Premium, now discontinued, which were in force up to that date).

Age at Entry.	DURATION OF POLICY.											
	25 Years.			30 Years.			35 Years.			40 Years.		
	Reversionary Bonus.	Cash Bonus.	Permanent Annual Reduction of Premium.	Reversionary Bonus.	Cash Bonus.	Permanent Annual Reduction of Premium.	Reversionary Bonus.	Cash Bonus.	Permanent Annual Reduction of Premium.	Reversionary Bonus.	Cash Bonus.	Permanent Annual Reduction of Premium.
	£ s	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
20	8 10	3 12 6	0 4 9	8 16	4 4 4	0 6 2	9 4	4 18 8	0 8 2	9 8	5 12 3	0 10 8
30	9 8	5 0 10	0 8 4	9 16	5 17 2	0 11 2	10 4	6 14 4	0 15 1	10 12	7 12 5	1 0 10
40	10 14	7 0 11	0 15 10	11 6	8 2 6	1 2 2	11 16	9 3 0	1 11 7	12 6	10 2 4	2 3 10
50	12 18	10 0 0	1 14 3	13 14	11 5 4	2 8 10	14 10	12 9 2	3 8 1	...	...	...

(G.) OLD SERIES ENDOWMENT ASSURANCES maturing at age 60 (*i.e.*, those issued on or before *31st December 1893*, subject to the Rates of Premium, now discontinued, which were in force up to that date).

Age at Entry.	DURATION OF POLICY.					
	25 Years.			30 Years.		
	Reversionary Bonus.	Cash Bonus.	Permanent Annual Reduction of Premium.	Reversionary Bonus.	Cash Bonus.	Permanent Annual Reduction of Premium.
	£ s.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
20	9 0	5 7 2	0 10 2	9 6	6 10 0	0 1 7
30	10 8	8 12 5	1 18 10	...	...	...

In the case of Participating Policies originally effected with the ROYAL FARMERS' AND GENERAL Insurance Company, Bonus additions were allotted at the rate of £1 12*s*. 0*d*. per cent. on the sums assured for each year's Premium paid during the quinquennium. In the case of Participating Policies originally effected with the PROVINCIAL Insurance Company Bonus additions were allotted at the rate of £1 10*s*. 0*d*. per cent on the sum assured for each year's premium paid during the quinquennium.

The following Table shows specimens of the Cash Bonus and permanent annual reduction of premium allowed in respect of each £10 of Bonus addition allotted to Royal Farmers' and Provincial whole of Life Policies:—

ALLIANCE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ROYAL FARMERS' AND PROVINCIAL WHOLE OF LIFE POLICIES.

Cash Bonus and permanent annual reductiou of premium in respect of each £10 of bonus addition.

Present age.	Cash Bonus.	Reduction of Premium.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
40	3 15 10	0 4 8
50	4 15 10	0 7 1
60	5 19 6	0 11 5
70	7 3 10	0 19 8
80	8 4 6	1 15 8

STATEMENT respecting the SINKING FUND business of the ALLIANCE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, (excluding the business of the PROVIDENT LIFE FUND and the ECONOMIC LIFE FUND).

Total No. of Policies Valued.	Total sums assured.	Total Office Yearly Premiums.	Value of Sums Assured.	Value of 97 % of the Office Yearly Premiums.	Net Liability.
Ordinary Sinking Fund Policies.	£	£	£	£	£
1,274	14,999,192	57,586	1,522,248	886,711	635,537
Annuities-Certain.	Per annum.				
20	1,190	......	5,152	......	5,152
		Total ...	1,527,400	886,711	640,689

The Net Liability in respect of ordinary Sinking Fund Policies is arrived at by deducting the present value of 97 per cent of the office yearly premiums from the present value of the sums assured. For Annuities-Certain the liability is the present value of the remaining payments. The present values have been calculated at 3 per cent. interest.

ROTHSCHILD, *Chairman.*

F. A. BEVAN, }
FRANCIS A. LUCAS, } *Two Directors.*

ROBERT LEWIS, *General Manager.*

29th April 1914.

A. LEVINE, *Actuary.*

ALLIANCE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

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10.—The average rate of interest yielded by the assets, whether invested or uninvested, constituting the Alliance Life Assurance and Annuity Fund, calculated upon the mean fund of each of the undermentioned periods, without deduction of income tax, is—

For the year ending 31st December 1910, £4 1 10 per cent per annum.

"	"	1901,	4 0 10	"	"
"	"	1911,	4 0 10	"	"
"	"	1912,	4 1 5	"	"
"	"	1913,	4 4 1	"	"

The mean fund upon which the average rate of interest is calculated includes reversionary investments and is obtained by taking the arithmetical mean of the funds at the beginning and end of the period under review and deducting therefrom one-half of the interest brought into account during that period.

11.—The Surrender Values allowed in respect of ordinary Whole of Life and Endowment Assurance Policies are determined as follows:—

(*a*) For Participating ordinary Whole Life Policies—the full Pure-premium Reserve by the O^M Table, taking interest at 4½ per cent, for an age at entry, one year more than the actual age next birthday and a duration one year less.

For Non-Participating Policies of the same class—the value already described multipied by the ratio which the O^M Single Premium for the age attained, at 4½ per cent interest bears to that at 4 per cent interest.

(*b*) For Participating Endowment Assurances—the present value, by the O^M Table with interest at 4 per cent, of the guaranteed paid up Policy, the sum assured by such paid up Policy bearing the same proportion to the original sum assured as the actual number of years' Premiums paid bears to the maximum number originally payable.

For Non-Participating Policies of this class—the present value by the O^M Table with interest at 4½ per cent of the same paid-up Policy.

In both cases the Surrender Values of Participating Policies are increased by the full value, according to the O^M Table with interest at 4 per cent. of any profits declared and attaching.

The following are specimens of the Surrender Values of Non-Participating Policies according to the bases described above:—

Age at Entry	POLICY FOR £1,000, FOR WHOLE TERM OF LIFE UNIFORM PREMIUM — DURATION OF POLICY.					
	5 Years.	10 Years.	15 Years.	20 Years.	30 Years.	40 Years.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
20	25	62	105	152	274	423
30	36	88	148	217	378	553
40	53	130	215	308	502	679
50	80	188	302	416	622	...
60	114	258	395	520	...	...

Age at Entry.	Endowment Assurance Policy for £1, 000, payable at age 50 or previous death. Duration of Policy.				Endowment Assurance Policy for £1, 000, payable at age 55 or previous death. Duration of Policy.				Endowment Assurance Policy for £1, 000, payable at age 60 or previous death. Duration of Policy.				Endowment Assurance Policy for £1, 000, payable at age 65 or previous death. Duration of Policy.			
	5 Years.	10 Years.	15 Years.	20 Years.	5 Years.	10 Years.	15 Years.	20 Years.	5 Years.	10 Years.	15 Years.	20 Years.	5 Years	10 Years.	15 Years.	20 Years
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
20	62	149	70	438	45	108	195	312	35	83	147	233	28	66	116	181
30	135	329	604	...	91	218	395	646	65	155	277	444	49	115	205	324
40	403	...	...	...	220	538	...	...	138	333	607	...	96	227	405	650
50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	405	...	...	...	225	542	...	

The Surrender Values allowed in respect of Endowments issued on the returnable scale are not less than three-fourths of the aggregate of the Premiums paid.

There are no Industrial Policies.

ROTHSCHILD, *Chairman.*

F. A. BEVAN,
FRANCIS, A. LUCAS, } *Two Directors.*

ROBERT LEWIS, *General Manager.*

A. LEVINE, *Actuary.*

29th April 1914.

ATLAS ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—LONDON.

REVENUE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER 1913.

LIFE ASSURANCE ACCOUNT.

—		Business within the United Kingdom. £ s. d.	Business out of the United Kingdom. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
Amount of Life Assurance Funds at the beginning of the year, *viz.* :—	£ s. d.			
Life Assurance Fund ...	2,173,162 16 0			
Life Investment Reserve Fund ...	29,166 0 0	...	...	2,202,328 16 0
Premiums ...		197,626 19 7	1,561 6 5	199,188 6 0
Consideration for Annuities granted ...		...	...	1,436 5 2
Interest, dividends, and rents ...	£ s. d. 93,549 6 0			
Less income tax thereon ...	5,290 7 4	...	...	88,258 18 8
Registration fees ...		...	...	72 10 0
		...	...	£2,491,284 15 10

—	Business within the United Kingdom. £ s. d.	Business out of the United Kingdom. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
Claims under policies paid and outstanding :—			
By death ...	134,525 12 4	...	134,525 12 4
By maturity ...	16,578 7 0	1,003 14 0	17,582 1 0
Surrenders, including surrenders of bonus ...	19,275 5 2	...	19,275 5 2
Annuities ...	255 0 0	...	255 0 0
Bonuses in cash ...	328 7 2	...	328 7 2
Bonuses in reduction of premiums ...	6,062 19 9	80 0 10	6,143 0 7
Commission ...	9,662 7 11	49 14 2	9,712 2 1
Expenses of management ...	17,081 7 3		17,081 7 3
Shareholders, in lieu of share of quinquennial profits	5,701 7 0		5,701 3 0
Amount of Life Assurance Fund at the end of the year	2,251,514 13 3		
Less amount transferred to Life Investment Reserve Fund.	57,808 0 0	...	...
Amount of Life Assurance Fund at the end of the year, as per Balance Sheet.	2,193,706 13 3		
Life Investment Reserve Fund ...	86,974 0 0	...	2,280,680 13 3
	...	...	£2,491,284 15 10

PARTICULARS OF NEW LIFE ASSURANCES EFFECTED DURING THE YEAR 1913.

—	Business within the United Kingdom.	Business out of the United Kingdom.	Total.
Number of Policies	921	2	923
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total Sums Assured, after deduction of amounts reassured	487,526 0 0	467 0 0	487,993 0 0
Amount received by way of Single Premiums after deduction of amount paid in respect of re-assurances.	1,805 18 5	*Nil.*	1,805 18 5
Amount of the yearly Renewal Premium Income, after deduction of amounts paid in respect of re-assurances.	14,951 19 10	20 6 8	14,972 6 6

ATLAS ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Interest, dividends and rents not carried to other Accounts ...	13,720 12 0	
Less Income tax thereon ...	800 7 5	
	12,920 4 7	
Interest, *less* tax, from Fire Account. ...	38,284 6 10	
Interest from Accident Account ...	52 2 10	
Interest from Employers' Liability Account ...	612 19 4	
Interest from General Account ...	434 13 5	
		52,304 7 0
Profit from Fire Account ...		160,896 19 0
Profit from Accident Account ...		544 15 3
Profit from Employers' Liability Account ...		1,526 6 8
Profit from General Account ...		2,723 11 3
Percentage on Life business in lieu of share of Quinquennial Profits ...		5,701 7 0
Transfer Fees ...		132 0 0
		£223,829 6 2

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Income Tax on Profits for year ending 5th April 1913 ...		8,160 16 8
Interest on Debenture Stock ...		3,960 3 7
Transfer to Shareholders' Investment Reserve Fund ...		40,641 0 0
Transfer to Fire Insurance Fund ...		82,306 3 10
Transfer to Accident Insurance Fund ...		596 18 1
Transfer to Employers' Liability Insurance Fund.		2,139 6 0
Transfer to General Insurance Fund ...		3,158 4 8
Interim Dividend, *less* Tax (1913 account) paid 29th October, 1913.	31,075 0 0	
Provision for completion of Dividend for the year (1913), *less* Tax, payable 28th April, 1914.	51,791 13 4	
		82,866 13 4
		£223,829 6 2

ATLAS ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

BALANCE SHEET ON THE 31ST DECEMBER 1913.

Liabilities.	Life.	Shareholders.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Capital subscribed :—£2,200,000, in 220,000 Shares of £10 each, £1. 4s. paid ...	...	264,000 0 0	264,000 0 0
"Essex and Suffolk" 4% Debenture Stock	...	98,982 0 0	98,982 0 0
Life Assurance Fund ...	2,193,706 13 3	...	2,193,706 13 3
Investment Reserve Fund ...	86,974 0 [illegible]	60,371 0 0	147,345 0 0
Fire Insurance Fund ...	...	1,252,801 1 0	1,252,801 1 0
Accident Insurance Fund ...	...	2,151 4 10	2,151 4 10
Employers' Liability Insurance Fund ...	...	31,721 11 10	31,721 11 10
Sinking Fund and Capital Redemption Insurance Fund ...	...	103,805 10 5	103,805 10 5
General Insurance Account Fund ...	...	18,736 3 9	18,736 3 9
Contingency Fund ...	...	21,637 2 3	21,637 2 3
Provision for completion of Dividend for the year (1913) payable 28th April 1914 ...	...	51,791 13 4	51,791 13 4
	2,280,680 13 3	1,905,997 7 5	4,186,678 0 8
CLAIMS ADMITTED OR INTIMATED BUT NOT PAID :—			
Life Assurance ...	24,699 10 0	...	24,699 10 0
Fire Insurance ...	...	91,513 3 7	91,513 3 7
Due to other Offices for re-insurances ...	...	137,043 3 11	137,043 3 11
Sundry unclaimed Dividends and Debenture Stock Interest ...	...	1,132 1 7	1,132 1 7
Outstanding commission and other accounts	1,290 16 8	17,672 8 10	18,963 5 6
Bills payable ...	...	6,445 0 11	6,445 0 11
	£2,306,670 19 11	£2,159,803 6 3	£4,466,474 6 2

ASSETS.	Life.	Shareholders.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Mortgages on property within the United Kingdom ...	237,434 17 10	119,630 10 6	357,065 8 4
Mortgages on property out of the United Kingdom ..	32,000 0 0	...	32,000 0 0
Loans on parochial and other public rates	139,604 18 10	...	139,604 18 10
,, Life interest ...	66,875 0 0	...	66,875 0 0
,, Reversions ...	8,900 0 0	...	8,900 0 0
,, Company's policies within their surrender values ...	161,202 10 8	...	161,202 10 8
,, Policies in other Offices ...	6,750 0 0	...	6,750 0 0
,, Personal security ...	2,000 0 0	283 6 8	2,283 6 8
INVESTMENTS :—			
Deposit with the High Court, *viz.*— London County Council 3 per cent stock ...	21,477 0 0	...	21,477 0 0
British Government securities ...	8,805 9 0	7,712 0 0	16,517 9 0
Municipal and county securities, United Kingdom ...	25,763 0 0	...	25,763 0 0
Indian and Colonial Government security ...	232,259 7 5	203,991 5 11	436,250 13 4
Indian and Colonial provincial securities	46,708 13 10	22,597 10 11	69,306 4 9
Indian and Colonial municipal securities	94,383 12 4	33,375 14 6	127,759 6 10
Foreign Government securities ...	225,649 15 9	154,229 6 3	379,879 2 0
,, provincial securities ...	16,895 13 0	65,273 13 3	82,169 6 3
,, municipal securities ...	43,236 6 1	129,311 11 3	172,547 17 4
Railway and other debentures and debenture stocks— Home and Foreign ..	517,604 12 9	522,358 18 11	1,039,963 11 8
Railway and other preference and guaranteed stocks ...	146,847 11 9	82,729 4 7	229,576 16 4
Railway ordinary stocks ...	91,990 0 0	7,733 15 11	99,723 15 11
Stocks and Shares (other than railway stocks) ...	79,734 18 1	148,977 16 0	228,712 14 1
Rent charges ...	425 2 8	...	425 2 8
Copyhold ground rents ...	10,676 6 0	...	10,676 6 0
House and Landed property ...	...	237,245 17 6	237,245 17 6
Life interests ...	5,559 0 0		5,559 0 0
Reversions ...	2,120 5 0		2,120 5 0
	2,224,904 1 0	1,735,450 12 2	3,960,354 13 2
Branch and Agents' balances ...	21,232 14 2	272,697 18 0	293,930 12 11
Due by other Offices for re-insurances ...	...	17,731 9 6	17,731 9 6
Outstanding premiums ...	8,840 6 7	13,694 6 1	22,534 12 8
,, commission and other accounts		11,046 9 9	11,046 9 9
,, interest, dividends and rents ...	1,369 9 7	889 10 6	2,259 0 1
Interest, dividends, and rents accrued but not payable ...	28,499 0 0	16,909 1 1	45,408 1 1
Bills receivable ...	...	4,770 11 7	4,770 11 7
CASH :—			
On deposit ...	15,637 17 8	35,629 14 4	51,267 12 0
In hand and on current account ...	6,187 10 11	50,983 12 6	57,171 3 5
	£2,306,670 19 11	£2,159,803 6 3	£4,466,474 6 2

ATLAS ASSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

BALANCE SHEET ON THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1913.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We report to the Shareholders that we have examined the Books at the Head Office for the year ended 31st December, 1913, and have checked the incorporation therein of the returns from the Branches. We further report that we have verified the Investments of the Company at the close of the year, and compared the above Balance Sheet with the Books, and that, having obtained all the information and explanations we have required, we are of opinion that such Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Company's affairs according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us, and as shown by the Books of the Company.

We certify that no part of any Fund has been applied directly or indirectly for any purpose other than the class of business to which it is applicable.

3, FREDERICK'S PLACE, OLD JEWRY, E. C.

16th June 1914.

PRICE, WATERHOUSE & Co, *Auditors.*

(1) Part of the Shareholders' Assets are specifically deposited under local laws in various places out of the United Kingdom as security to holders of policies there issued but no part of the Life Funds are so deposited.

(2) The Stock Exchange securities are taken at cost or under.

We Certify :—

That in our belief the Assets set forth in the above Balance Sheet are in the aggregate fully of the value stated therein, less the amounts of the Investment Reserve Funds, and that no part of any Fund has been applied directly or indirectly for any purpose other than the class of business to which it is applicable.

HERBERT BROOKS, *Chairman.*

SAML. J. PIPKIN, *General Manager and Secretary.*

16th June 1914.

F. A. JOHNSTON, *Deputy Chairman.*

HENRY J. GARDINER, *Director.*

CHINA MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.

REVENUE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH 1913
IN RESPECT OF LIFE ASSURANCE BUSINESS
OUT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM.
(The Company has no business within the United Kingdom.)

—		Business out of the United Kingdom.	—		Business out of the United Kingdom.
		£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Amount of funds at the beginning of the year.		1,072,246 8 7	Claims under policies paid and outstanding :—	£ s. d.	
Premiums received after deducting re-assurances.		321,232 11 10	By death ...	65,123 17 11	
Consideration for annuities granted ...		1,122 10 8	By maturity ...	111,207 10 3	176,331 8 2
Premiums received under Annuities certain (being value at date of death of claims payable by instalments).		48 0 10	Surrenders including surrenders of bonus ...		20,741 6 8
			Annuities ...		46 2 6
	£ s. d.		Annuities certain (being claims payable by instalments.)		147 1 4
			Bonuses in cash ...		12,219 11 6
			Commission ...		49,423 16 4
Interests, Dividends, and Rents.	65,195 5 2		Expenses of management (including Rent, Salaries, Medical Fees and all other expenses).		53,803 2 2
Less income tax thereon	40 1 0	65,155 4 2	Amount written off Investments ...		7,124 4 3
			Investment Reserve Fund at the end of the year ...		2,666 13 4
			Staff provident Fund at the end of the year ...		1,970 5 9
			Amount of life assurance and annuity fund at the end of the year, as per Balance Sheet consisting of :—	£ s. d.	
			Life assurance and annuity fund.	1,134,069 2 7	
			Annuities certain fund (being reserve for outstanding claims payable by instalments.)	1,262 1 6	1,135,331 4 1
Total ...		1,459,804 16 1	Total ...		1,459,804 16 1

PARTICULARS OF THE NEW LIFE ASSURANCES EFFECTED DURING THE YEAR OF ACCOUNT.

—	No. of policies.	Total sum Assured.	Single Premiums Received.	Yearly Renewal Premium Income.
Business within the United Kingdom ...	*Nil.*	*Nil.*	*Nil.*	*Nil.*
Business out of the United Kingdom ...	4,127	1,072,684	......	75,705 15 6
Total ...	4,127	1,072,684	.. ...	75,705 15 6

PARTICULARS OF NEW ANNUITIES GRANTED DURING THE YEAR OF ACCOUNT.

—	Number.	Total Annuities.	Consideration.
Business within the United Kingdom ...	*Nil.*	*Nil.*	*Nil.*
Business out of the United Kingdom ...	3	66 15 8	1,122 10 7
Total ..	3	66 15 8	1,122 10 7

CHINA MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

BALANCE SHEET ON THE 31ST MARCH 1913.

LIABILITIES.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Shareholders' Capital:—		
Subscribed ...	66,666 13 4	
Less uncalled ...	60,000 0 0	
		6,666 13 4
Life Assurance and Annuity Fund ...	...	1,135,331 4 1
Investment Reserve Fund as at the 31st March 1912 ...	8,000 0 0	
Less amount written off Investments ...	7,124 4 3	
	875 15 9	
Add:—		
Profits on Sales ...	78 16 7	
Transferred from Assurance Fund ...	1,712 1 1	
		2,666 13 5
Reserve against Agents' Balances	...	3,333 6 8
Staff Provident Fund	...	1,970 5 8
Claims admitted but not yet paid	...	12,100 1 9
Sundry Creditors	...	1,886 6 3
		1,163,954 11 2

ASSETS.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Mortgages on property within the United Kingdom ...	......	*Nil*
Mortgages on property out of the United Kingdom ...	......	297,215 1 11
Loans on stocks and Shares ...	......	150,307 7 8
Loans on Company's policies within their surrender values ...	......	191,302 11 3
Investments:—	Deposited with the High Court (England). £ s. d.	
Consols ...	£2,191 11 9	
Dominion of Canada 3½% Stock ...	4,487 10 0	
India 3½% Stock ...	4,750 0 0	
East India Railway 3½% Debentures	6,712 10 0	
		18,141 11 9
Foreign Government Securities ...	......	17,345 2 0
Debentures: Shanghai Municipal Council and others ...	......	95,555 4 10
Railway and other Preference and Guaranteed Stocks ...	......	1,077 6 8
Railway and other ordinary Stocks and Shares ...	......	104,426 8 0
Freehold property ...	......	71,250 9 8
Agents' Balances ...	......	11,270 19 3
Outstanding Premiums *less* cost of collection ...	......	17,228 6 1
Deferred Premium *less* cost of collection ...	......	27,292 2 8
Outstanding interest, dividends and rents ...	......	3,440 7 3
Interest accrued but not payable ...	......	14,521 9 3
Cash on Deposit ...	......	42,880 0 0
Cash at Bankers and on hand at Head Office and Agencies ...	......	94,897 18 1
Office Furniture at Head Office and Agencies *less* depreciation ...	......	5,802 4 10
		1,163,954 11 2

Rate of conversion Tls. 7·5=£1; Actual Rate of Exchange 31st March, 1913, Tls. 7·57=£1.

Securities to the value of Yen 150,000 equivalent to £15,600 have been deposited with the Japanese Government and Pesos 100,000 equivalent to £10,400 with the Philippines Government as security to holders of policies issued in these Countries.

The Stock Exchange Securities quoted on the London Stock Exchange have been written down to the quoted mean market price on the 31st March 1913. The other Stock Exchange Securities have been valued at cost price.

We certify that in our belief the Assets set forth in the Balance Sheet are in the aggregate fully of the value stated therein less the Investment Reserve Fund.

C. R. BURKILL, *Chairman.*
A. W. BURKILL, *Director.*
C. STEPHARIUS, *Director.*
S. B. NEILL, *Manager and Actuary.*
J. K. TWEED, *Manager and Secretary.*

In accordance with Sec. 113 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, (England) we hereby certify that we have obtained all the information and explanations required in connection with our audit of the Company's affairs.

We have examined the Revenue Account and Balance Sheet with the books and vouchers of the Company and in our opinion such Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Company's affairs on the 31st March, 1913, according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the Company.

We have had produced to us all the securities held by the Company with the exception of those deposited with the High Court, (England). For these we have seen the acknowledgment of the said Court.

G. H. & N. THOMSON,
Chartered Accountants,
(*Auditors.*)

CHINA MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

RETURNS TO THE BOARD OF TRADE UNDER THE ASSURANCE COMPANIES ACT, 1909, AS ON 31ST MARCH 1913.

(FOURTH SCHEDULE.)

Statement respecting the VALUATION OF THE LIABILITIES under Life Policies and Annuities of the China Mutual Life Insurance Company Limited made and signed by the Actuary, and the Consulting Actuary.

I.

The valuation was made as on 31st March 1913.

II.

Except in a few special cases the policies were valued in groups. The policies for the whole of life were grouped according to the nearest age on the valuation date. The endowment assurances and double endowment assurances were grouped according to the office financial year of maturity and for each year of maturity an average present age was calculated on principles involving Makeham's formula for the law of human mortality. Pure Endowments with return of premium were valued at interest only, mortality being ignored; but in the case of the Educational Endowments where premiums cease on the death of the father, the sum assured was valued at interest only, and the premium by a temporary annuity on the father's life.

The net premiums employed in the valuation of policies involving life risk (except those issued in Japan were derived from the $O^{m}(5)$ mortality table at 5 per cent. interest for an age one year older at entry than the actual age, but with a maximum allowance for initial expenses of 2 per cent. in capitalized value on the sum assured. The net premiums for pure Endowments with returns of premium were calculated on the same principles but at interest only. The net premiums for policies issued in Japan were calculated by the $O^{m}(5)$ mortality table on a strictly net premium basis at 4 per cent. interest.

Policies on under-average lives when an extra premium was charged were valued as for the actual age at entry, and an additional reserve was made of one half year's extra premium. Where the policies are subject to a contingent debt, the full sum assured was valued.

The principles and methods followed in the valuation are determined by the Directors acting under the advice of the Actuary and the Consulting Actuary.

III.

The Mortality Table used in the valuation was for Assurances the $O^{m}(5)$, it having been found that that Table gave a somewhat higher estimate of liability than if a Table based on the actual mortality prevailing amongst the lives assured had been used. For Annuities, the British Government Table, 1884 was used.

IV.

Interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum was assumed in respect of all Assurance business other than Japanese, for which 4 per cent. per annum was assumed. For Annuities 4 per cent.

V.

The whole of the difference between the office premiums and the net premiums as valued was reserved for the extra mortality that may be expected and for future expenses and profits. This loading amounted to the following percentages of the Office Premiums:—

For the general business—

With deferred profits ... 32·21 per cent.

Without profits ... 32·09 "

For the Japanese business—

With deferred profits ... 28·85 "

Without profits ... 26·56 "

There is no business with immediate profits.

CHINA MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

VI.

The following is the consolidated Revenue Account for the 5 years commencing 1st April, 1908, from which date the Company first commenced to make its annual returns to the Board of Trade.

Life Assurance and Annuity Fund.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE ACCOUNT

FOR 5 YEARS COMMENCING 1ST APRIL, 1908, ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1913.

		£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Amount of funds at the beginning of the period		573,329 3 9	Claims under Policies paid and outstanding:—		
Premiums received (after deducting re-assurances)		1,563,196 1 2	By Death ...	£ 332,781 16 1	
Premiums received under annuities certain (being value at date of death of claims payable by instalments).		48 0 10	By Maturity ...	224,322 16 8	557,104 12 9
			Annuities		699 9 10
Consideration for Life Annuities granted ...		1,711 8 6	Bonuses in Cash		36,337 17 8
	£ s. d.		Surrenders (including surrenders of Bonuses)		97,201 6 11
Interest, Dividends and Rents	278,251 10 6		Payments under Annuities certain (being claims paid by instalments).		153 11 8
Less Income Tax ...	148 5 0	278,103 5 6	Commission ...		308,107 9 4
Income from other sources ...		445 5 5	Expenses of Management ...		265,075 16 7
Profit Transferred from Capital Redemption Account.		50 8 10	Amount written off investments ..		10,234 6 1
			Dividends to Shareholders ...		2,000 0 0
			Investment Reserve Fund at the end of the period.		2,666 13 4
			Staff Provident Fund at the end of the period		1,970 5 9
			Amount of life Assurance and Annuity Fund at the end of the period consisting of:—		
			Life Assurance and Annuity Fund ...	£1,134,069 2 7	
			Annuities Certain Fund (being reserve for outstanding claims payable by instalments)	1,262 1 6	1,135,331 4 1
		2,416,882 14 0			2,416,882 14 0

VII.

The following statements show the liabilities of the Company under Life Policies and Annuities at the date of the valuation, with the number of policies, the amount assured and the amount of premiums payable annually under each class of policy, both with and without participation in profits; also the net liabilities and assets of the Company, and the amount of surplus.

The Company issues policies in various currencies, some Gold and some Silver. The policies of each currency are valued by themselves but all on the same principles explained in answer No. 2. The results are then converted to taels at suitable rates of exchange and for the British Board of Trade Returns the taels are converted to sterling money at 7½ Taels to the £, the taels therefore being taken as worth 2*s.* 8*d.* Sterling. This rate of exchange is applied to the assets as well as to the liabilities, and seeing that the investments in Gold and Silver currencies are approximately in proportion to the respective Gold and Silver liabilities, fluctuations in the rate of exchange are not of much importance and do not affect the financial position of the Company.

CHINA MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

VALUATION BALANCE SHEET as at 31st March 1913.

Dr.	£	s.	d.	*Cr.*	£	s.	d.
To net Liability under Life Assurance and Annuity transactions as per Summary Statement provided in Fourth Schedule (A).				By Life Assurance and Annuity Fund (*as per Balance Sheet under Schedule 3*).	1,135,331	4	1
General Business £1,098,081 7 7							
Japanese Business 3,567 16 2	1,101,649	3	9				
To Surplus	33,682	0	4				
	1,135,331	4	1		1,135,331	4	1

CHINA MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

FORM REFERRED TO UNDER HEADING NO. 7 IN FOURTH SCHEDULE (A).

SUMMARY AND VALUATION OF THE POLICIES AS AT 31ST MARCH 1913.

General Business.

Description of Transaction.	Particulars of the Policies for Valuation.				Valuation. Value Assurances by the Om (5) Table Interest 5% Annuities by Government Annuitants, 1884 4%.			
	Number of Policies.	Sums Assured and Bonuses.	Office Yearly Premiums.	Net Yearly Premiums as valued.	Sums Assured and Bonuses.	Office Yearly Premiums.	Net Yearly Premiums as valued.	Net Liability.
ASSURANCES.		£	£	£	£	£	£	£
WITH DEFERRED PARTICIPATION IN PROFITS:—								
For Whole term of Life ...	419	131,722·267	5,126·944	2,586·503	42,915·391	67,897·743	34,027·025	8,888·366
do. Limited Payments ...	167	53,988·133	3,387·030	1,761·555	17,693·581	25,192·271	12,914·287	4,779·294
Endowment Assurances ...	13,163	3,240,906·133	259,505·579	177,044·348	2,008,759·739	1,707,333·560	1,145,517·643	8,63,182·096
do. with Guaranteed Annual Bonus.	41	13,618·000	965·844	500·564	6,030·087	10,945·411	5,658·817	371·270
do. with return of Premiums	176	43,328·667	3,437·179	1,997·434	22,535·116	32,484·293	18,672·083	3,859·033
do. Reserved dividend 5 years.	268	49,624·000	2,837·918	1,805·600	21,628·500	31,066·228	19,561·429	2,067·071
do. Joint Life ...	31	10,353·333	1,087·435	690·368	6,281·584	8,010·735	4,994·728	1,286 856
Double Endowments ...	19	2,500·000	216·876	163·304	2,082·157	2,275·168	1,707·328	374·829
Pure Endowments ...	1,966	250,197·067	21,821·799	18,778·812	236,225·225	120,584·859	103,781·680	132,443·545
Educational Endowments ...	1,235	214,416·800	14,237·537	11,375·483	120,347 902	109,494·329	86,914·197	33,483·765
Extra Premiums payable ...	...	...	544·415	...	272·207	...	...	272·207
Total Assurances with Profits	17,485	4,113,654·400	313,169·566	216,704·976	2,184,811·549	2,115,284·597	1,433,853 217	1,050,958 332
WITHOUT PARTICIPATION IN PROFITS—								
For Whole term of Life ...	161	123,357·313	4,110·385	2,688·063	39,067·557	55,807·441	35,095·184	2,972·373
do. Limited Payments ...	21	11,174·400	467·216	286·588	3,518·346	4,386·887	2,683·117	835·229
Short Term ...	2	1,460·000	30·013	30,008	30·008	...	...	30·008
Joint Life ...	2	73·333	38·930	18·931	269·994	493·093	239·780	30·214
Endowment Assurances ...	51	19,510·933	1,128·064	866·472	} 43,033·285	9,942·259	7,461·827	35,571·458
do. Paid-up ...	640	44,068·000	...	...				
Double Endowments ...	5	587·467	11·215	9·000	503·953	141·674	113·693	390·260
Pure Endowments ...	7	1,174 667	73·833	68·310	652·415	551·837	502·475	149·940
Educational Endowments ..	79	21,047·333	910·376	826·209	12,858·336	5,907·412	5,348·580	7,549·756
Extra Premiums Payable ...	...	...	28·348	...	14·173	...	...	14·173
Annuities certain (claims payable by instalments).	3	1,867·067	...	...	1,262·073	...	...	1,262·073
Total Assurances without Profits	971	225,020·533	6,798·379	4,793·581	101,250·140	77,230·603	52,444·616	48,805·484
Total Assurances ...	18,456	4,338,674·933	319,967·945	221,498·557	2 586,061·689	2,192,515·200	1,486,297·873	1,099,763·816
Deduct Re-assurances (separately stated.)	...	34,961·333	1,772·883	1,234·184	15,063·392	18,870·841	12,892·053	2,171·339
Net amount of Assurances ...	18,456	4,303,713·600	318,195·062	220,264·373	2,570,998·297	2,173,644·359	1,473,405·820	1,097,592·477
ANNUITIES ON LIVES.								
Immediate Annuities ...	1	(50·000 p a.)	...	...	488 900	...	...	488·900
Total of the Results ...	18,457	4,303,713·600 (50·000 p. a.)	318,195·062	220,264·373	2,571,487·197	2,173,644·359	1,473,405·820	1,098,081·377

CHINA MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

FORM REFERRED TO UNDER HEADING NO. 7 IN FOURTH SCHEDULE (A).

SUMMARY AND VALUATION OF THE POLICIES AS AT 31ST MARCH 1913.

Japanese Business (Valued according to Japanese Insurance Laws.)

Description of Transactions.	Particulars of the Policies for Valuation.				Valuation. Value Assurances by Om (5) Table 4%. Annuities by Government Annuitants, 1884 4%.			
	Number of Policies.	Sums Assured and Bonuses.	Office yearly premiums.	Net Yearly Premiums.	Sums Assured and Bonuses.	Office Yearly Premiums.	Net Yearly Premiums.	Net Liability.
ASSURANCES.		£	£	£	£	£	£	£
WITH DEFERRED PROFITS:—								
For whole term of Life ..	8	2,736	113·231	81·740	1,182·105	1,528·769	1,058 563	83·542
do. Limited Payments ..	6	1,768	86·133	60·280	800·197	1,027·239	719·212	80·985
Endowment Assurances ...	157	35,196	2,385·643	1,699·071	19,464·519	24,736·928	17,516·455	1,948·064
Pure Endowment ...	1	52	5·283	4·163	35·828	39·281	30·951	4·877
Educational Endowments ...	24	2,704	166·576	127·791	1,458·319	1,622·941	1,236·653	221·666
Extra Premiums ..	..	...	1·951	..	976	...	...	976
Total Assurances with Profits .	196	42,176	2,758·817	1,973·045	22,941·944	28,955·158	20,601·834	2,340·110
WITHOUT PROFITS:—								
For whole term of Life ...	6	1,716	71·177	48·448	795·559	932·121	639·485	156·074
do. Limited Payments ..	3	1,040	40·097	33 408	469 404	526·043	428·521	40·883
Endowment Assurances	12	3,588	128·180	97·252	1,485·442	1,956·968	1,426·963	58·479
Pure Endowments .	1	52	2·849	2·497	29·453	30·097	26,375	3·078
Educational Endowments	2	156	6·323	5·359	72·623	77·647	65·801	6·822
Extra Premiums .	...	..	4·056	...	2·028	..	...	2·028
Total Assurances without Profits ..	24	6,552	253·582	187·004	2,854·509	3,522 876	2,587·145	267·364
Total Assurances ..	220	49,028	3,012·399	2,160·049	25,796·453	32,478·034	23,188·979	2,607·474
ANNUITIES.								
Immediate Annuities ...	3	(66·800 per an.)	...	...	960·336	...	...	960·336
Total of the Results .	223	49,028 (66·800 per an.)	3,012·399	2,160·049	26,756·789	32,478·034	23,188·979	3,567·810

VALUATION AS AT 31ST MARCH 1913.

Statement of Re-Assurances.

Description of Transactions.	No. of Policies.	Sums Assured.	Office Premiums.	Net Premiums as valued.	Valuation. Sums Assured.	Office Premiums.	Net Premiums as valued.	Net Liability.
ASSURANCES.								
WITH DEFERRED PROFITS:		£	£	£	£	£	£	£
For whole term of Life ...	1	2,920·000	77·088	41·405	742·848	1,207·040	648·327	94·521
Endowment Assurances ..	5	10,680·000	716·791	480·036	5,242·532	7,051·492	4,693·775	548·757
Total Re-assurances with Profits ...	6	13,600·000	793·879	521·441	5,985·380	8,258·532	5,342·102	643·278
WITHOUT PROFITS:								
For whole term of Life ..	5	12,148·000	478·837	321·010	4,191·369	6,140·707	4,073·341	118·028
Endowment Assurances ...	3	4,546·667	221·940	161·526	2,223·096	2,317·562	1,694·340	528·756
Educational Endowments ..	2	4,666·666	278·227	230·207	2,663·547	2,154·040	1,782·270	881·277
Total Re-assurances without Profits	10	21,361·333	979·004	712·743	9,078 012	10,612·309	7,549·951	1,528·061
Total Re-assurances ...	16	34,961·333	1,772·883	1,234·184	15,063·392	18,870·841	12,892 053	2,171·339

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VIII.

By clause 131 (*a*) of the Deed of settlement it is provided that "not less than 90 per cent. of such sum, if any, as would, but for this clause, be available for distribution as profits of the Company in each year, shall be applied for the benefit of such of the policyholders of the Company as may be insured with profits at such times, in such manner and upon such terms as the Directors may from time to time determine."

Only very recently have policies begun to mature for Bonus and hitherto a careful estimate has been made of the surplus available and the Directors have decided on the amount to be allotted to the policies actually maturing in the next succeeding year; the balance of surplus having been carried forward.

It is intended that in future the balance carried forward shall be (for the purpose of calculation and not as appropriated to individual policyholders) allotted to all the policies with Bonus terms unexpired as reversionary bonus which will be commuted into a Pure Endowment maturing at the end of the Bonus term; and that at each future valuation the value of these Endowments shall be held as reserve for the deferred Bonuses. In this way the proper amount of cash will be available to be distributed in each year amongst the policies with bonus terms ending in that year: but for a few years to come it will be necessary to supplement specially the Endowments of the policies actually maturing for Bonus, by making an additional allotment out of the current profits.

The shareholders are entitled to not more than the remaining one-tenth of the profits. All the policies of the Company are issued with Deferred Profits, with the condition that in the case of the Endowment Assurances and Pure Endowments the profits are payable in cash on the maturity of the respective policies, and in the case of Whole Life Policies and of a few others at the end of the deferred term selected at the outset and thereafter at the end of a similar deferred term. The number of years premiums to be paid before a Bonus is allotted and vests is the number of years of the Deferred term selected by the policyholder at the commencement. The Bonus in the case of Endowment Assurances and Pure Endowments is payable in Cash at the end of that term, but in the case of Whole Life Policies and a few others is declared as a reversionary bonus, which may be commuted for cash or reduction of premium.

IX.

The total amount of profit made by the Company during the quinquennium was as follows :—

		£	s.	d.
Bonus paid to Policyholders during the quinquennium	... ...	36,337	17	8
Value of reversionary bonuses declared during quinquennium	... ...	877	13	8
Dividends paid to shareholders	... ...	2,000	0	0
Surplus disclosed by the valuation	... ...	33,682	0	4
Total Profit	... ...	72,897	11	8

On a valuation on the present basis there was no surplus brought forward at the valuation of 31st March, 1908. The surplus shown by the valuation was allocated as follows :—

		£	s.	d.
(*a*) Among policies with immediate participation in profits	...	*Nil.*		
(*b*) Among 498 policies assuring £124,761 14 8 with deferred participation in profits and bonus terms ending during the year 1st April, 1913 to 31st March 1914	...	13,808	16	0
(*c*) Among shareholders	...	666	13	4
(*d*) To Reserve Funds or other accounts	...	*Nil.*		
(*e*) Carried forward to be accumulated at mortality and interest for the benefit of policies with bonus terms unexpired	...	19,206	11	0

These policies, which include some with recurring Tontines, were 17,191 in number assuring sums of £4,017,218 13 4.

The system of the Company does not permit of such specimen bonuses being stated as are asked for by this question, but the following are specimens of the bonuses on Whole Life Policies of £1,000 with Bonus term of 5 years expiring in the year 1913-14, and with further recurring bonus terms of 5 years each.

Age at Expiry of Bonus Term.	Reversionary Bonus.	Cash.	Reduction of Premium.
	£	£	£
25	50	8·47	·61
30	50	9·65	·71
35	50	11·13	·85
40	50	12·96	1·03
50	50	17·77	1·61
60	50	24·06	2·68

The following are specimens of cash bonuses in respect of Endowment Assurances of £1,000 maturing in the year 1913-14 :—

Age at Entry.	Original Term 10 years.	Original Term 15 years.
	£	£
20	100	165
30	100	165
40	110	181·5
50	130	214·5

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I.

FIFTH SCHEDULE.

The published tables of premiums for assurances for the whole term of Life which were in use on the 31st March 1913.

PREMIUM FOR THE ASSURANCE OF 1,000 AT DEATH.		
Age.	INDIAN RATES.	
	With Deferred Profits.	Without Profits.
17 20	26·70	20·75
21	27·25	21·25
22	27·80	21·80
23	28·40	22·30
24	29·00	22·90
25	29·60	23·45
26	30·25	24·05
27	30·90	24·70
28	31·65	25·40
29	32·40	26·10
30	33·20	26·85
31	34·00	27·65
32	34·85	28·45
33	35·75	29·30
34	36·70	30·20
35	37·70	31·20
36	38·75	32·25
37	39·85	33·35
38	41·00	34·55
39	42·25	35·80
40	43·60	37·10
41	45·05	38·50
42	46·55	40·00
43	48·15	41·55
44	49·90	43·20
45	51·70	44·95
46	53·70	46·80
47	55·80	48·80
48	58·05	50·90
49	60·45	53·20
50	63·10	55·60
51	65·70	
52	68·65	
53	71·85	
54	75·35	
55	79·20	
56	83·45	
57	88·10	
58	93·20	
59	98·80	
60	105·00	

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ENDOWMENT ASSURANCES.

" Indian Rates "—With Deferred Profits.

Premiums to assure 1,000 at the end of the term stated or at previous death.

Age.	Term.				
	10 years.	15 years.	20 years.	25 years.	30 years.
17/20	110.60	73.00	54.05	43.30	36.20
21	110.65	73.05	54.10	43.35	36.30
22	110.70	73.10	54.20	43.45	36.45
23	111.80	73.20	54.30	43.55	36.65
24	110.90	73.35	54.45	43.70	36.95
25	111.00	73.50	54.60	43.85	37.35
26	111.15	73.70	54.75	44.05	37.90
27	111.30	73.90	54.95	44.35	38.45
28	111.50	74.15	55.20	44.65	39.00
29	111.75	74.40	55.45	44.95	39.55
30	112.00	74.70	55.75	45.25	40.15
31	112.30	75.00	56.05	45.65	40.75
32	112.65	75.35	56.35	46.15	41.35
33	113.05	75.75	56.65	46.70	41.9
34	113.50	76.15	57.00	47.30	42.55
35	114.00	76.60	57.35	47.95	43.20
36	114.50	77.05	57.75	48.60	
37	115.05	77.55	58.15	49.25	
38	115.65	78.10	58.60	50.00	
39	116.30	78.65	59.10	50.80	
40	117.00	79.25	59.65	51.70	
41	117.70	79.85	60.25	52.65	
42	118.45	80.50	60.90	53.75	
43	119.25	81.20	61.65	54.80	
44	120.10	81.95	62.45	56.00	
45	121.00	82.75	63.35	57.30	
46	122.00	83.55			
47	123.10	84.40			
48	124.30	85.30			
49	125.60	86.25			
50	127.00	87.20			
51	128.60	88.40			
52	130.40	89.90			
53	132.40	91.90			
54	134.60	94.50			
55	137.00	97.80			
56	139.80				
57	143.00				
58	146.60				
59	150.60				
60	155.00				

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ENDOWMENT ASSURANCES.

"Indian Rates"—Without Profits.

Premiums to assure 1,000 at the end of the term stated or at previous death.

Age.	TERM.				
	10 Years.	15 Years.	20 Years.	25 Years.	30 Years.
17/20	09·20	64·90	48·35	38·90	33·00
21	99·25	64·95	48·40	38·95	33·05
22	99·30	65·00	48·45	39·05	33·15
23	99·40	65·05	48·55	39·15	33·30
24	99·50	65·15	48·65	39·25	33·45
25	99·60	65·25	48·75	39·40	33·65
26	99·75	65·35	48·90	39·60	33·90
27	99·85	65·50	49·05	39·80	34·10
28	100·00	65·65	49·25	40·00	34·35
29	100·15	65·80	49·40	40·20	34·65
30	100·25	66·00	49·60	40·45	34·90
31	100·40	66·15	49·80	40·65	35·20
32	100·55	66·30	50·00	40·90	35·50
33	100·70	66·45	50·20	41·20	35·85
34	100·85	66·65	50·45	41·50	36·20
35	101·00	66·90	50·70	41·85	36·60
36	101·20	67·10	51·00	42·15	37·05
37	101·35	67·35	51·30	42·55	37·50
38	101·55	67·60	51·60	42·95	38·00
39	101·75	67·85	51·95	43·40	38·55
40	101·95	68·15	52·35	43·85	39·15
41	102·20	68·45	52·75	44·40	
42	102·45	68·85	53·25	45·00	
43	102·80	69·25	53·80	45·65	
44	103·20	69·75	54·40	46·40	
45	103·70	70·35	55·05	47·20	
46	104·35	71·35	55·75		
47	105·10	72·45	56·30		
48	105·90	73·60	57·35		
49	106·75	74·80	58·25		
50	107·60	76·05	59·20		
51	108·50	77·60			
52	109·50	79·25			
53	110·60	81·00			
54	111·80	82·90			
55	113·10	84·90			
56	114·60				
57	116·20				
58	117·90				
59	119·80				
60	121·80				

X.

The average rate of interest yielded by the Assets constituting the Life Assurance Fund of the Company, calculated upon the mean fund for each year of the period was as follows. There are no reversionary Investments :—

Year ending 31st March.	Rate per cent.
1909	5·92
1910	6·84
1911	6·92
1912	6·83
1913	6·08

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XI.

The Surrender Values in respect of Whole Life Policies are 40 per cent of all Premiums paid excluding the first two annual premiums, the premium for the purpose of the calculation being taken from the "Northern" Prospectus.

Specimen Cash Surrender Values of Policies for 1,000.

WHOLE LIFE POLICIES (With Profits).

Age at Entry.	Number of Annual Premiums paid.					
	3	5	10	15	20	25
25	9·84	29·52	78·72	127·92	177·12	226·52
30	11·28	33·84	90·24	146·64	203·04	259·44
35	13·08	39·24	104·64	170·04	235·44	300·84
40	15·44	46·32	123·52	200·72	277·92	355·12
45	18·68	56·04	149·44	242·84	336·24	429·64
50	23·24	69·72	185·92	302·12	418·32	534·52
55	29·68	89·04	237·44	385·84	534·24	682·64
60	40·00	120·00	320·00	520·00	720·00	920·00

WHOLE LIFE POLICIES (Without Profits).

Age at Entry.	Number of Annual Premiums paid.					
	3	5	10	15	20	25
25	8·48	25·44	67·84	110·24	152·64	195·04
30	9·56	28·68	76·48	124·28	172·08	219·88
35	10·92	32·76	87·36	141·96	196·56	251·16
40	12·64	37·92	101·12	164·32	227·52	290·72
45	14·96	44·88	119·68	194·48	269·28	344·08
50	18·04	54·12	144·32	234·52	324·72	414·92

The surrender values in respect of Whole Life Policies by Limited Payments are 40 per cent of all premiums paid excluding one annual premium, the premium for the purpose of calculation being taken from the "Northern" Prospectus.

WHOLE LIFE POLICIES—LIMITED PAYMENTS—AGED AT ENTRY 30.

No. of years expired.	Original Number of Premiums payable.							
	5 Payments.		10 Payments.		15 Payments.		20 Payments.	
	With Profits.	Without Profits.	With Profits.	Without Profits.	With Profits.	Without Profits.	With Profits.	Without Profits.
3	80·76	75·96	45·48	40·68	35·56	30·76	30·36	25·56
5	161·52	151·92	90·96	81·36	71·12	61·52	60·72	51·12
10	...	...	204·66	183·06	160·02	138·42	136·62	115·02
15	...	...	...	...	248·92	215·32	212·52	178·92
20	...	...	...	...	...	...	288·42	24·282

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XI—*continued.*

The following are the Surrender values which are now being paid under Endowment Assurance Policies for 1,000 (With and Without Profits).

No. of full year's premiums.	35 years Endowment.	30 years Endowment.	25 years Endowment.	20 years Endowment.	15 years Endowment.	10 years Endowment.
3	19	25	34	47	72	124
4	28	35	47	68	106	195
5	37	47	63	92	147	283
6	46	59	80	119	193	389
7	56	72	99	149	246	515
8	67	87	120	183	307	662
9	79	103	143	220	375	831
10	91	120	168	261	451	...
11	105	139	195	307	536	...
12	119	160	225	358	631	...
13	135	182	258	413	736	...
14	152	206	293	474	861	...
15	170	231	332	540	...	...
16	190	259	373	613	...	...
17	210	289	418	692	...	...
18	232	321	467	779	...	...
19	255	355	526	875	...	...
20	280	392	583	...	...	...
21	306	432	652	...	...	...
22	334	474	720	...	...	...
23	364	519	802	...	...	...
24	397	569	883	...	...	...
25	431	622	...	...	...	...
26	467	679	...	...	...	...
27	506	742	...	...	...	...
28	548	812	...	...	...	...
29	593	888	...	...	...	...
30	642	...	...	...	...	...
31	695	...	...	...	...	...
32	752	...	...	...	...	...
33	814	...	...	...	...	...
34	891	...	...	...	...	...

The surrender values in respect of Pure Endowment and of Educational Endowment Policies are 70 per cent of the premiums paid for 3 or 4 years in force and 85 per cent thereafter.

COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—LONDON.

LIFE DEPARTMENT.

REVENUE ACCOUNT FROM 1ST JANUARY TO 31ST DECEMBER 1913.

Dr.

—	Business within the United Kingdom	Business out of the United Kingdom.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Amount of Life Assurance Fund at the beginning of the year ...	...	...	5,181,487 11 4
Premiums ...	570,885 5 4	40,306 12 8	611,191 18 0
Consideration for Annuities granted ...	86,447 10 10	93 5 5	86,540 16 3
Interest and Dividends ... £232,789 15 5			
Less Income Tax ... £10,747 12 2	...	...	222,042 3 3
Assignment and other Fees ...	...	...	423 9 10
Profit on Exchange ...	...	...	536 12 3
Profit on Realization of Securities ...	...	...	3,746 17 0
Total ...	...	...	6,105,969 7 11

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—	Business within the United Kingdom	Business out of the United Kingdom.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Claims under policies paid and outstanding— By Death ...	138,108 13 10	17,636 7 4	155,745 1 2
By Maturity ...	49,323 1 7	11,028 11 1	60,351 12 8
	187,431 15 5	28,664 18 5	216,096 13 10
Surrenders, including surrenders of Bonus ...	41,029 15 9	4,669 14 6	45,699 10 3
Annuities ...	20,680 9 7	20 0 11	20,700 10 6
Return of consideration for Annuities ...	3,762 18 3	...	3,762 18 3
Bonuses in reduction of Premiums ...	790 12 11	5 0 9	795 13 8
Commission ...	30,068 19 4	1,856 3 11	31,925 3 3
Expenses of Management ...	...	...	45,227 8 3
Shareholders' Proportion of Quinquennial Profits ...	...	...	48,077 0 0
Portion of Profits of £406,038 allotted to Policy Holders, taken by them in Cash.	89,201 3 3	5,818 1 2	95,019 4 5
Bad debt ...	...	...	3 10 10
Amount of Funds at the end of the year— Life Assurance Fund ...	...	...	5,594,914 17 8
Investment Reserve Fund ...	...	...	3,746 17 0
Total ...	...	...	6,105,969 7 11

PARTICULARS OF NEW LIFE ASSURANCES EFFECTED DURING THE YEAR 1913.

—	Business within the United Kingdom.	Business out of the United Kingdom.	Total.
Number of Policies ...	4,316	198	4,514
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total sums assured ...	2,228,536 0 0	120,852 0 0	2,349,388 0 0
Amount received by way of single premiums ...	12,641 10 8	95 8 10	12,736 19 6
Amount of the yearly renewal premium income ...	65,775 7 1	5,066 18 10	70,842 5 11

NOTE.—The items in the above Account and in the Particulars of New Life Assurances are net amounts, after deduction of Re-assurances.

COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

1ST JANUARY TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1913.

Dr. *To*	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	*Cr.* *By*	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance of last year's Account ...		285,675 16 0	Dividend paid 6th May ...	147,500 0 0	
			Do. do. 6th November ...	147,500 0 0	
Interest and Dividends not carried to other Accounts ...	289,110 4 7			295,000 0 0	
Less Income Tax ...	8,941 3 8		*Less* Income Tax ...	17,208 6 8	277,791 13 4
		280,169 0 11	Interest on Debenture Stocks—		
			"West of England" ...	11,334 14 7	
Amount Transferred from Fire Department ...		350,000 0 0	"Palatine" ...	10,225 9 0	
			"Union" ...	22,867 7 8	
Do. do. Marine Department ...		75,000 0 0	"Ocean" ...	33,536 10 5	
Do. do. Accident Department ...		225,000 0 0		77,964 1 8	
			Less Income Tax ...	4,547 18 11	73,416 2 9
One-third of Transfer from "Hand-in-Hand" Fund ...		40,000 0 0	Income Tax on Profits paid and outstanding ...		41,569 16 11
			Alterations, Repairs, Office Fittings and Furniture at Head Office and Branches ...		14,890 9 11
One-fifth of Shareholders' Proportion of Life Profits (1908-1912)—£48,077 ...		9,615 8 0	Amount written off Cost of Businesses acquired ...		407,868 3 5
Do. do. ("Union")—£24,193 ...		4,838 12 0	Do. do. Freehold Premises ...		20,000 0 0
Transfer and other Fees .		2,058 3 0	Transferred to Investment Reserve Fund ...		135,000 0 0
			Guarantee and Pension Fund ...		10,000 0 0
			Balance carried to next year's Account ...		291,820 13 7
		1,272,356 19 11			1,272,356 19 11

COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

BALANCE SHEET OF THE LIFE DEPARTMENT ON 31ST DECEMBER 1913.

LIABILITIES.

	£	s.	d.
Life Assurance Fund ...	5,594,914	17	8
Life Investment Reserve Fund ...	3,746	17	0
Claims admitted or intimated but not paid ...	39,835	18	3
Re-assurance Premiums due, but not paid ...	6,505	9	11
Commission due, but not paid ...	2,000	0	0
Annuities Do. ...	398	17	8
Suspense Account ...	3,285	2	9
Interest received in advance of due dates ...	202	3	1
Total ...	£5,650,889	6	4

ASSETS.

		£	s.	d.
Mortgages on Property within the United Kingdom ...		1,275,635	18	8
Mortgages on Property out of the United Kingdom ...		937,200	0	2
Mortgages on Rates raised under Acts of Parliament ...		28,987	4	0
Loans upon Life Interest and Reversions ...		200,564	12	11
Loans on Stocks and Shares ...		7,419	0	4
Loans upon Personal Security ...		118,570	14	4
Loans on the Company's Policies within their surrender values ...		314,891	11	9
INVESTMENTS (including those (Book Value £54,984 0s. 3d.) deposited in the Dominion of Canada as security for Policies issued there)—				
Deposit with the High Court:—				
£13,500 Consols ...		11,129	13	3
£10,000 New South Wales 3½ % Stock ...		9,206	17	0
British Government Securities ...		5,103	0	0
Municipal and County Securities—United Kingdom ...		1,899	0	0
Indian and Colonial Government Securities ...		82,196	0	3
Do. Provincial do. ...		34,979	9	0
Do. Municipal do. ...		252,349	15	1
Foreign Government Securities ...		163,751	6	4
Foreign Municipal Securities ...		169,039	12	5
Railway and other Debentures and Debenture Stocks, Home and Foreign:—				
United States Railway Bonds ...	£535,088 10 3			
Other Investments	1,091,099 8 3			
		1,626,187	18	6
Railway and other Preference and Guaranteed Stocks and Shares ...		105,454	5	10
Railway and other Ordinary Stocks and Shares		86,571	15	5
Freehold Ground Rents ...		13,400	0	0
Life Policies purchased ...		1,434	10	11
Reversions purchased ...		49,616	8	11
Branch and Agency Balances ...		82,340	19	1
Outstanding Premiums ...		17,781	1	4
Do. Interest ...		9,691	10	5
Bills receivable ...		748	10	3
Cash on Deposit with the General Funds of the Company pending investment ...		3,616	10	10
Cash in hand and on Current Account ...		41,111	19	4
Total ...		5,650,889	6	4

COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

GENERAL BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1913.

LIABILITIES.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
SHAREHOLDERS' CAPITAL—			
Subscribed ...	2,950,000 0 0		
(295,000 Shares of £10 each) ...			
Paid-up ...			295,000 0 0
Investment Reserve Fund ...		231,021 7 4	
Guarantee and Pension Fund ...		174,954 7 11	
Profit and Loss Account ...		291,820 13 7	
Shareholders' Life Profit Account ...		38,461 12 0	
Do. Union Life Fund ...		19,354 8 0	
Do. Hand-in-Hand Fund ...		80,000 0 0	
			835,612 8 10
Fire Insurance Fund ...		3,395,707 11 0	
Marine Insurance Fund ...		883,797 9 3	
Accident Insurance Fund ...		201,196 14 7	
Employers' Liability Insurance Fund ...		551,177 10 2	
General Accident Insurance Fund ...		962,437 8 5	
Re-insurance and other Funds ...		48,488 3 9	
			6,042,804 17 2
Leasehold Redemption and Sinking Fund Account ...			264,508 0 11
"West of England" 4% Terminable Debenture Stocks...		282,404 0 0	
"Palatin" Ditto ...		254,932 0 0	
"Union" Ditto ...		570,685 0 0	
"Ocean" Ditto ...		834,577 0 0	
			1,942,598 0 0
Claims admitted or intimated but not paid, less amounts recoverable under re-insurances :—			
Fire		298,744 12 1	
Marine		2,875 0 0	
General Accident ...		562,776 17 6	
			864,396 9 7
Carried over ...		...	...

ASSETS		£ s. d.
Mortgages on property within the United Kingdom		131,009 17 3
Mortgages on Property out of the United Kingdom		118,677 0 6
Mortgages on Rates raised under Acts of Parliament		12,671 19 3
Loans upon Life Interests and Reversions		3,600 0 0
Loans upon Stocks and Shares		2,243 11 7
Loans upon Personal Security		403 0 0
INVESTMENTS (including those deposited under local laws or by contract in various Colonies and Foreign Countries as security for holders of policies issued there)—		
British Government Securities		135,651 9 10
Municipal and County Securities United Kingdom... ..		6,237 2 0
Indian and Colonial Government Securities		381,187 9 3
Do. Provincial Securities		86,120 14 6
Do. Municipal Securities		384,168 1 8
Foreign Government Securities		644,133 17 3
Foreign Provincial Securities		28,300 0 0
Do. Municipal Securities		781,546 0 10
Railway and other Debentures and Debenture Stocks —Home and Foreign—		
United States Railway Bonds ...	£2,722,148 15 3	
Other Investments ...	1,031,105 7 7	
		3,753,254 2 10
Railway and other Preference and Guaranteed Stocks and Shares. ...		248,560 16 1
Railway and other Ordinary Stocks and Shares		405,104 1 11
Freehold Premises at Home and Abroad, partly occupied as Offices of the Company, and partly producing revenue	£1,015,834 3 5	
Leasehold Premises ditto ditto ...	138,052 3 8	
Freehold Ground Rents, Feu Duties and Ground Annuals	18,307 5 8	
		1,172,193 12 9
Carried over ...	...	...

COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

GENERAL BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST DECEMBER 1913—(*contd*).

LIABILITIES.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward ...	...	...	...
Amounts due to other Companies for Re-insurances and Losses.	490,744 12 9		
Amount due to life Department pending investment ...	3,616 10 10		
Perpetual Premiums, Fire Deposits and fees ...	13,950 7 1		
Bills Payable ...	28,293 11 1		
Amounts due to Agents and others ...	139,303 3 0		
Interest received in advance of due dates ...	2,164 9 11		
Unclaimed Dividends and Interest, including Interest due 1st January, 1914, on "Union" Debenture Stock.	13,911 7 5		
		691,984 2 1	10,936,903 18 7
Life Account, as per separate Balance Sheet ...	...		5,650,889 6 4
West of England Life Fund ditto ...	...		538,255 13 5
Hand-in-Hand Fund ditto ...	...		3,732,116 1 9
Union Life Fund ditto ...	...		4,044,087 14 7
			£24,902,252 14 8

ASSETS.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward ...	...	...	
Branch, Agency and other Balances ...	...	1,219,006 5 8	
Amounts due by other Companies for Re-insurances and Losses.	...	235,275 4 5	
Contribution of Expenses due by "West of England Life Fund".	...	1,137 2 0	
Amount due from "Hand-in-Hand" Fund ...	...	117,156 3 0	
Do. Do. Union Life Fund ...	...	16,960 9 8	
Outstanding Premiums.—			
Fire ...	£113,150 15 4		
Marine ...	76,625 13 11		
Accident ...	15,840 12 3		
		205,617 1 6	
Outstanding Interest, Dividends and Rents ...	...	10,128 3 8	
Bills Receivable ...	...	65,230 17 6	
Stamps in hand ...	...	686 2 3	
CASH—On Deposit ...	£169,670 0 4	...	
In hand and on current Account ...	600,973 11 1	...	
		770,643 11 5	10,936,903 18 7
Life Investments and outstanding Accounts, as per separate Balance Sheet.	...	...	5,650,889 6 4
West of England Life Fund ditto ...	...	...	538,255 13 5
Hand-in-Hand Fund ditto ...	...	...	3,732,116 1 9
Union Life Fund ditto ...	...	...	4,044,087 14 7
			£24,902,252 14 8

NOTES.—In addition to the above the Company has liabilities in connection with the fusion of the hand-in-hand Insurance Society, also under an agreement with the Liverpool Victoria Insurance Corporation, Ltd., and for amounts uncalled on share in Insurance Companies owned by this Company.

The Company holds in connection with its Trust business and otherwise various securities not set out in this Balance Sheet.

The Book Values of the Securities comprised in the Life Account, the West of England Life Fund and the Union Life Fund will be reviewed at the next Quinquennial Valuation in accordance with usual practice. Subject to this qualification, we certify that:—

(1) In our belief the Assets set forth in the above Balance Sheet are in the aggregate fully of the value stated therein, less the Investment Reserve Fund. The Book Values of the Stock Exchange Securities, after deducting the amount of the investment Reserve Fund, are in the aggregate under the Market Values, such Market Values being based, with small exceptions, upon the middle closing Prices of the 31st December, 1913, as recorded in Official Lists.

(2) Part of the Assets has been deposited under Local Laws in various places out of the United Kingdom as security to holders of Policies there issued.

(3) No part of any fund has been applied directly or indirectly for any purpose other than the class of business to which it is applicable.

A. DODDS FAIRBAIRN, C.A.,
EDWARD H. FLETCHER, F.C.A., } *Auditors.*
M. A. ORD MACKENZIE,

JEREMIAH COLMAN,
J. CARR SAUNDERS, } *Directors.*
HENRY MANN, *Secretary.*

21st April, 1914.

GRESHAM LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—LONDON.

REVENUE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER 1913.

LIFE ASSURANCE.

	Business within the United Kingdom.	Business out of the United Kingdom.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Amount of Life Assurance Fund at the beginning of the year ...	...	...	10,282,616 17 7
Premiums ...	162,577 13 11	893,053 7 7	1,055,631 1 6
Consideration for Annuities granted ...	13,666 11 8	39,954 4 0	53,620 15 8
Interest, Dividends and Rents ... £ 421,676 11 3			
Less Income Tax thereon 3,497 12 9	...	...	418,178 18 6
Loan Charges, Assignment, and Transfer fees ...	...	...	88 8 7
			11,810,136 1 10

New Life Assurances effected during the year 1913.
(Re-Assurances deducted.)

	Number of Policies.	Sums Assured.	Annual Premiums.	Single Premiums.
		£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Within the United Kingdom	1,423	455,462	17,181 17 11	2,586 12 3
Out of the United Kingdom	5,238	1,881,957	90,057 14 8	489 17 8
Total ...	6,661	2,337,419	107,239 12 7	3,076 9 11

	Business within the United Kingdom.	Business out of the United Kingdom.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Claims under Policies paid and outstanding—			
By Death ...	76,228 11 1	345,615 16 1	421,844 7 2
By Maturity ...	67,157 8 7	488,367 14 1	555,525 2 8
Surrenders, including Surrenders of Bonus ...	10,145 18 8	67,782 14 3	77,928 12 11
Annuities ...	51,471 4 1	101,322 0 8	152,793 4 9
Bonuses in Cash ...	318 10 1	2,972 2 3	3,290 12 4
Bonuses in Reduction of Premiums ...	678 7 0	1,021 8 2	1,699 15 2
Life Business—			
Commission ...	10,755 19 5	65,808 3 11	76,564 3 4
Expenses of Management ...	...	...	160,750 11 10
Annuity Business—			
Commission ...	249 17 0	1,117 5 5	1,367 2 5
Expenses of Management ...	...	...	4,279 3 4
Balance of Profit and Loss on securities realised and on Exchange ...	...	...	7,649 10 6
Agents' Balances irrecoverable ...	...	...	31 11 7
Dividends (Interest) to Shareholders ...	...	...	1,118 18 0
Amount of Life Assurance Fund at the end of the year, as per Balance Sheet ...	...	...	10,345,293 5 10
		£	11,810,136 1 10

LEASEHOLD AND OTHER ASSURANCES.

(Business all within the United Kingdom).

	£ s. d.
Fund at the beginning of the year	15,730 6 0
Consideration for Annuities granted—term certain	1,357 12 0
Premiums	3,354 3 6
Interest, Dividends and Rents	674 18 9
	21,117 0 3

	£ s. d
Policies Matured	375 0 0
Surrenders	2,021 15 0
Annuities—term certain	407 3 4
Commission	162 2 2
Expenses	134 3 3
Fund at the end of the year as per Balance Sheet	18,016 16 6
	£ 21,117 0 3

GRESHAM LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, LIMITED.

BALANCE SHEET ON THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1913.

LIABILITIES.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Shareholders' Capital paid up ...	22,378 0 0	
Life Assurance Fund ...	10,345,293 5 10	
Leasehold and other Assurances Fund ...	18,016 16 6	
Investment Reserve ...	120,000 0 0	
		10,505,688 2 4
Claims admitted or intimated but not paid		136,477 2 7
Annuities due and unpaid		4,750 3 3
Sundry Outstanding Liabilities		8,675 19 3
		£10,655,591 7 5

ASSETS.

	£ s. d.
Mortgages on property within the United Kingdom ...	211,480 12 5
Mortgages on property out of the United Kingdom ...	1,144,010 3 3
Loans on Parochial and other public rates ...	43,157 18 11
Do. Life Interests ...	49,482 15 10
Do. Reversions ...	17,533 12 3
Do. Stocks and Share and Deposit of Securities ...	2,787 10 5
Loans on Parochial Company's Policies within their Surrender values ...	1,055,850 5 8
Loans on Parochial Personal Security ...	13,030 4 0
Investments (at cost or under)—	
Deposit with the High Court (India 3½ per cent. Stock) ...	20,014 0 6
British Government Securities ...	38,785 2 9
Indian and Colonial Government Securities ...	30,895 16 8
Do. Provincial Securities ...	8,781 13 1
Do. Municipal Securities ...	231,603 6 1
Foreign Government Securities ...	2,025,313 11 5
Do. Provincial Securities ...	31,092 15 1
Do. Municipal Securities ...	276,297 4 8
Railway and other Debentures and Debenture Stocks—Home and Foreign ...	3,319,472 0 11
Railway and other Preference and Guaranteed Stocks. ...	84,467 4 2
Railway Ordinary Stock ...	389,446 5 6
Freehold Ground Rents ...	12,500 0 0
House Property and other Real Estate. ...	1,206,888 17 8
Reversions ...	50,046 0 0
Agents' Balances ...	15,185 0 6
Outstanding Premiums ...	90,218 0 6
Do. Interest, Dividends and Rents ...	26,571 11 0
Interest accrued but not payable ...	85,464 4 10
Cash in hand and on Current Account ...	166,592 15 6
Furniture and Fittings ...	7,476 11 1
Credit Premiums ...	1,146 2 9
Total ...	£10,655 591 7 5

Note.—The Securities have been taken at or under the values at which they were taken at last Quinquennial Valuation, and at or under cost price in the case of investments since made. The aggregate book value of the investments at 31st December, 1913, after deducting the Investment Reserve exceeds the present market value. The provision of any reserves which may be found necessary at the Quinquennial Valuation at 31st December, 1915, to make good depreciation is deferred until the definite ascertainment at that time of the amount required.

The undermentioned Assets are deposited abroad in respect of Life Assurance business transacted there:—Argentina, £12,728; Austria, £1,325,211; Bosnia, £8,013; Canada £15,493; Denmark, £8,611; France, £1,932,325; Germany, £9,198; Greece, £14,873; Hungary, £3,088; Italy, £557,697; Luxemburg, £11,375; Roumania, £758; Servia, £6,145; South Africa, £30,896; Spain £444,747; Sweden £5,937; Switzerland, £1,782.

We certify that no part of any Fund has been applied directly or indirectly for any purpose other than the class of business to which it is applicable.

CHAS. HANSON, *Chairman.*
F. W. BUTTERWOTH, *Deputy-Chairman.*

H. HOARE,
REGINALD MACLEOD, } *Directors.*

ALEX. LAWSON, *Manager and Secretary.*

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We report that we have audited the above Accounts with the Books, Branch Returns and Vouchers of the Society, and have obtained all the information and explanations we have required. We have examined or verified the Securities relating to the Investments Mortgages and Loans, and the Certificates for Securities held abroad or lodged with Foreign Governments under their Regulations. We report that in our opinion the above Accounts and Balance Sheet of the 31st December 1913, are properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Society's affairs, subject to the above note, according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us, and as shewn by the Books of the Society.

We certify that no part of any Fund has been applied directly or indirectly for any purpose other than the class of business to which it is applicable.

G. SNEATH, F.C.A.,
ARTHUR W. CHAMBERS, A.S.A.A. } *Auditors.*

14th April 1914.

LAW UNION AND ROCK INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—LONDON.

REVENUE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER 1913.

LIFE ACCOUNT.

Amount of Life Assurance Fund at the beginning of the year ...		£8,024,931 13 11	Claims under Policies paid and outstanding (*less* Re-assurances):—	
Premiums ...	£639,169 10 7		By death ... £472,721 2 6	
Less Re-assurances ...	59,067 15 7		By maturity ... 103,859 14 10	
		580,101 15 0		£576,580 17 4
Consideration for Annuities granted ...		11,800 0 0	Surrenders, including Surrenders of Bonus ...	46,644 0 10
Interest, Dividends and Rents	£346,195 9 6		Annuities ...	44,184 2 9
Less Income Tax thereon	10,574 14 3		Bonuses in Cash ...	2,417 17 2
		335,620 15 3	Bonuses in Reduction of Premiums ...	3,250 18 10
Assignment fees ...	178 10 0		Commission ...	25,696 10 1
			Expenses of Management ...	61,311 19 0
			Income-Tax ...	2,976 1 2
			Agents' Balances Irrecoverable ...	1,699 15 1
			Amount of Life Assurance Fund at the end of the year ...	8,187,870 11 11
		£8,952,632 14 2		£8,952,632 14 2

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

Balance at the beginning of the year ...		£269,985 2 10	Dividends to Shareholders for the year ended 31st December 1913	£84,750 0 0	
Interest, Dividends and Rents not carried to other Accounts	£37,598 7 0		Interest on Debenture Stock	10,841 2 9	
Less Income Tax thereon	882 11 3				£95,591 2 9
		36,715 15 9	Expenses not charged to other Accounts ...		4,000 0 0
Brought from Fire Account ...		47,593 12 4	Income Tax ...		4,684 9 0
„ Employer's Liability Account ...		8,651 12 4	Balance at the end of the year ...		270,178 11 3
„ Accident Account ...		3,042 3 11			
„ General Account ...		5,470 18 4			
„ Fixed Term Assurance Account ...		2,907 0 0			
Transfer Fees ...		87 17 6			
		£374,454 3 0			£374,454 3 0

LAW UNION AND ROCK INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST DECEMBER 1913.

LIABILITIES.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Capital :—						
Subscribed ... £1,575,000						
(150,000 £10 Shares 12s. paid, and 75,000 £1 Shares fully paid.)						
Paid up				165,000	0	0
Debenture Stock				283,360	0	0
Life Assurance Fund				8,187,870	11	11
Fire Reserve Fund				296,004	0	0
Profit and Loss Account				270,178	11	3
Fixed Term Assurance Fund				274,590	5	7
Employers' Liability Insurance Fund ...				28,623	0	0
Accident Insurance Fund				9,285	0	0
General Insurance Fund				15,944	10	6
Staff Pension Fund				33,000	0	0
Total ...				£9,563,855	19	3
Claims intimated but not yet paid :—						
Life Assurance ...	76,984	11	3			
Fire Insurance ...	5,286	0	5			
Annuities due and unpaid ...	1,217	14	3			
Balances due to other Fire Offices ...	124,259	11	0			
Outstanding Life Re-assurance Premiums ...	3,984	0	0			
Outstanding Accident Re-insurance Premiums ...	627	9	6			
Outstanding expenses ...	2,062	19	8			
Auditors' Fees ...	630	0	0			
Proprietors' Dividends outstanding ...	1,150	18	11			
Insterest accrued on Debenture Stock ...	962	10	0			
				217,165	15	0
Total ...				£9,781,021	14	3

ASSETS.

	£	s.	d.
Mortgages on Property within the United Kingdom ...	1,033,658	9	0
Mortgages on Property out of the United Kingdom ...	2,818,035	4	8
Loans on Parochial and other Public Rates ...	104,058	13	11
Loans on Life Interests ...	150,851	11	0
Loans on Reversions ...	118,503	0	0
Loans on Stocks and Shares ...	22 000	0	0
Loans on the Company's Policies within their Surrender Values	400,244	13	3
Loans on Personal Security ...	520	0	0
Loans on the Company's fully paid Shares ...	755	0	0
Investments :—			
Deposit with High Court (Consols) ...	20,696	15	0
British Government Securities ...	81 174	15	10
Municipal and County Securities (United Kingdom) ...	78,206	5	6
Indian and Colonial Government Securities...	153,579	9	0
Indian and Colonial Provincial Securities ...	34,842	13	3
Indian and Colonial Municipal Securities ...	284,785	9	1
Foreign Government Securities ...	418,213	9	5
Foreign Provincial Securities ...	24,745	7	8
Foreign Municipal Securities ...	294,136	12	2
Railway and other Debentures and Debenture Stocks—Home and Foreign ...	1,777,029	0	0
Railway and other Preference and Guaranteed Stocks ...	273,408	15	3
Railway and other Ordinary Stocks ...	256,100	12	1
Rent charges ...	15,108	10	5
Freehold Ground Rents ...	29,904	9	4
Leasehold Ground Rents ...	15,929	15	9
House Property (Freehold and Leasehold Property)	712,265	4	7
Life Interests	11,714	7	2
Reversions	111 443	11	8
Agents' Balances—Fire	88,123	4	11
Do. Life	80,988	4	7
Do. Accident, etc. ...	10,673	16	11
Outstanding Premiums (Head Office) — Fire ...	3,929	0	8
Outstanding Premiums (Head Office) — Life ...	13,984	7	0
Outstanding Premiums (Head Office) — Accident, etc. ...	498	11	7
Outstanding Interest, Dividends and Rents, *less* Income Tax ...	15,767	19	1
Interest accrued but not payable, *less* Income Tax	142,658	3	6
Bills receivable	3,775	7	6
Cash :—On Deposit	127,852	3	4
In hand and on Current Accounts ...	50,426	0	2
Total ...	9,781 021	14	3

We certify that in our belief the Assets set forth in the above Balance-Sheet are in the aggregate, fully of the value stated therein, with the exception that the value of the Stock Exchange Securities taken at the middle price of the day on the 31st December 1913, less interest accrued, was £3,603,295 : 9 : 6, showing a depreciation on the book value stated above of £193,654 : 14 : 9.

No part of any Fund has been applied, directly or indirectly for any purpose other than the class of business to which it is applicable

C. G. HAMILTON, *Chairman.*
GODFREY B. SAMUELSON, *Vice-Chairman.*
R. STIRLING, *General Manager and Secretary.*
W. B. PEAT & CO., *Auditors.*

REPORT OF AUDITORS TO THE SHAREHOLDERS.

We have audited the foregoing Accounts and Balance-Sheet with the Books and Vouchers at the Head Office, and the certified Return from the Branches, and have obtained all the information and explanations we have required. We have seen Deeds, Certificates, or other Securities representing the Company's Investments, Loans and Mortgages. In our opinion the Balance-Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Company's affairs according to the best of our information and explanations given us and as shewn by the Books of the Company.

13th February 1914. W. B. PEAT & CO., *Auditors.*

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—LIVERPOOL.

REVENUE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1913.

LIFE ASSURANCE ACCOUNT.

—		Business within the United Kingdom.	Business out of the United Kingdom.	Total.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Amount of Life Assurance Fund at the beginning of the year ...		...	...	4,014,480 16 11
Premiums		263,285 2 8	10,985 13 3	274,270 15 11
Interest, Dividends and Rents ...	£155,432 3 11			
Less Income Tax thereon ...	£5,531 8 1	...	...	149,900 15 10
Assignment Fees		...	...	93 10 0
Fines		...	...	146 8 7
		263,285 2 8	10,985 13 3	4,438,892 7 3

—	Business within the United Kingdom.	Business out of the United Kingdom.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Claims under Policies paid and outstanding—			
By Death	217,756 6 9	31,986 6 0	...
By Maturity	40,810 2 0	1,002 9 8	291,555 4 5
Surrenders including surrenders of Bonus	13,187 0 6	1,125 17 0	14,312 17 6
Bonuses in Cash	986 8 4	Nil	986 8 4
Bonuses in reduction of Premiums	860 0 7	70 7 4	930 7 11
Commission	12,160 7 0	210 8 2	12,370 15 2
Expenses of Management	...	...	13,261 4 6
Other Payments—			
Medical Fees	...	...	1,305 19 10
Stamps	...	...	396 1 4
Amounts carried out of Surplus, shewn by Actuarial Valuation, 31st December, 1913—			
To Members' Life Profits Account ...	...	...	76,938 0 0
To Annuity Account	...	...	78,912 1 2
To Investment Fluctuation Fund	...	...	50,000 0 0
Amount of Life Assurance Fund at the end of the year as per Third Schedule	...	...	3,897,853 7 1
	285,760 5 2	34,395 8 2	4,438,892 7 3

NEW LIFE ASSURANCES EFFECTED DURING THE YEAR OF ACCOUNT.

—	Number of Policies.	Net Sum assured.	Net Single Premiums.	Net yearly Renewal Premium Income.
		£ s d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Within the United Kingdom	1,356	568,437 5 10	815 12 0	21,771 12 3
Out of the United Kingdom	6	4,300 0 0	Nil	149 4 9
	1,362	572,737 5 10	815 12 0	21,920 17 0

No new business in the Globe Fund.

ANNUITY ACCOUNT.

—		Business within the United Kingdom.	Business out of the United Kingdom.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Amount of Fund at the beginning of the year	...	..	...	978,438 9 2
Considerations for annuities granted ...	...	42,426 3 8	...	42,426 3 8
Interest	36,332 7 9			
Less Income Tax thereon ...	1,292 19 5	...	...	35,039 8 4
Assignment Fees	...	...	...	0 15 0
Amount carried from Surplus on Life Accounts	...	...	...	78,982 1 2
		42,426 3 8	Nil	1,134,886 17 4

—	Business within the United Kingdom.	Business out of the United Kingdom.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s d	£ s. d.
Annuities paid	142,633 15 5	925 2 6	143,558 17 11
Commission	249 13 9	...	249 13 9
Expenses of Management	...	...	3,339 5 8
Amount of Fund at the end of the year, as per Balance Sheet ...	...	...	987,739 0 0
	142,883 9 2	925 2 6	1,134,886 17 4

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

MEMBERS' LIFE PROFITS ACCOUNT.

	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Amount of Members' Share of Life Profits shown by Actuarial Valuation of 31st December, 1913 :—		Carried to Profit and Loss Account ...	19,914 7 6
Liverpool and London and Globe Account ...	76,938 0 0	Amount of Fund at the end of the year, as per Balance Sheet ...	74,023 12 6
Globe Account ...	17,000 0 0		
	93,938 0 0		93,938 0 0

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Balance of last year's Account ...		946,320 17 0	Dividends to Shareholders ...	£300,043 5 0
Interest and Dividends not carried to other Accounts	145,604 1 3		Interest on Four per cent. Perpetual Debenture Stock ...	30,351 16 0
Less Income Tax thereon	4,322 14 11		Interest on Four per cent. "Thames and Mersey" Debenture Stock ...	16,976 5 6
		141,281 6 4	Expenses not charged to other Accounts :—	
Profits realized :—			Income Tax on profits ...	22,814 10 10
From Fire Account ...		368,841 15 7	Exchange ...	1,119 2 2
From Personal Accident Account ...		12,014 19 7	Other Payments :—	
From Employer's Liability Insurance Account		15,709 8 4	Carried to Investment Fluctuation Fund ...	215,000 0 0
From Member's Life Profits Account ...		19,914 7 6	Carried to Marine Fund ...	200,000 0 0
Transfer of "Thames and Mersey" Funds, less Shares and Debenture Stock issued ...		317,114 0 2	Carried to Staff Pension Fund ...	15,000 0 0
			Carried to Leasehold Redemption Fund ...	1,000 0 0
			Balance as per Balance Sheet ...	1,018,891 15 0
		1,821,196 14 6		1,821,196 14 6

EVELYN S. PARKER, *Chairman.*

A. M. TURNER, }
ARTHUR EARLE, } *Directors.*

A. G. DENT,

Secretary and General Manager.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

BALANCE SHEET AS ON THE 31ST DECEMBER 1913.

LIABILITIES.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Members' Capital, 300,000 Shares of £10 each, of which 265,525 are issued, and £1 per Share paid up ...	...	...	265,525 0 0
Four per cent. perpetual Debenture Stock	...	805,800 0 0	
Four per cent. "Thames and Mersey" Debenture Stock ...	...	450,695 10 0	1,256,495 10 0
General Reserve fund ...	...	...	1,000,000 0 0
Fire Reserve fund ...	...	...	2,254,635 5 6
Life Assurance Funds—			
Liverpool and London and Globe ...	...	3,897,853 7 1	
Globe ...	49,294 1 11	49,294 1 11	3,947,147 9 0
Annuity Funds—			
Liverpool and London and Globe ...	...	...	987,739 0 0
Leasehold Redemption Fund ...	...	...	2,712 3 1
Marine Reserve Fund ...	...	...	379,918 7 9
Personal Accident Reserve Fund ...	...	...	104,858 9 7
Employers' Liability Reserve Fund ...	...	...	131,418 15 0
Miscellaneous Insurance Reserve Fund ...	...	...	598,892 2 2
Profit and Loss ...	...	...	1,018,891 15 0
Members' Life profits Account ...	...	...	74,023 12 6
Other Funds, *viz.*:—			
Four per cent. Perpetual Debenture Stock Premium Fund ...	...	...	268,600 0 0
Permanent Fire Policy Deposit Fund	...	...	39,089 12 3
Staff Pension Fund ...	...	...	77,078 1 2
Investment Fluctuation Fund ...	...	...	680,000 0 0
Suspense Account ...	...	...	44,664 15 11
Transfer Fees Reserved ...	...	...	1,298 11 0

ASSETS.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Mortgages on property within the United Kingdom ...	...	309,802 17 11
Mortgages on property out of the United Kingdom ...	...	1,013,703 13 9
Loans on the Company's policies within their Surrender values ...	...	174,604 9 8
Loans on the Parochial and other Public rates	...	107,137 15 9
Loans on Life Interests and Annuities	...	36,272 12 0
Loans on Reversion	...	3,450 0 0
Loans on Stocks and Shares	...	14,481 2 1
Investments at their book values—		
Deposited with the High Court :—		
British Government Securities	19,513 0 2	
Municipal and County Securities—United Kingdom ...	13,918 13 4	
Indian and Colonial Government Securities ...	1,009 8 6	
Railway and other Debentures and Debenture Stocks ...	1,887 5 11	
Railway Preference Stocks	5,341 13 4	41,670 1 3
British Government Securities	...	49,665 14 0
Municipal and County Securities, United Kingdom ...	...	104,970 8 7
Indian and Colonial Government Securities	...	508,347 9 11
Indian and Colonial Municipal Securities	...	223,890 9 0
Indian and Colonial Provincial Securities	...	71,609 0 0
Foreign Government Securities	...	243,658 4 10
Foreign Municipal Securities	...	472,667 4 2
Foreign Provincial Securities	...	387,396 18 8
Stocks and Shares of other Companies	7,945 3 9	
Bonds of other Companies	9,612 10 0	17,557 13 9
Railway and other Debentures and Debenture Stocks ...	...	3,679,120 18 3
Railway and other Preference and Guaranteed Stocks ...	...	2,757,453 8 1
Railway and other Ordinary Stocks	...	39,937 13 6

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Liabilities			
Claims under Life Policies admitted, but not paid—			
Liverpool and London and Globe ...	...	32,196 8 11	
Globe ...	1,640 17 6	1,640 17 6	
Outstanding Fire Losses ...	...	253,536 4 0	
Outstanding Marine Claims ...	...	103,833 8 5	391,206 18 10
ther sums owing by Company ...			
Dividends due and unpaid ...	...	10,532 2 3	
Amount owing to other Insurance Companies.	...	215,791 5 5	
Current Accounts owing by Company	...	76,178 2 7	
Bills payable ...	...	6,785 13 4	309,287 3 7
Total ...	50,934 19 5	...	13,833,482 12 4

Assets		
House property, including Offices partly occupied by the Company	...	1,139,542 3 8
Land	...	8,844 17 7
Freehold Ground Rents	...	30,108 4 11
Leasehold Ground Rents	...	1,371 8 2
Life Interest and Annuities	180,205 11 1	
Reversions	10,068 19 7	190,274 10 8
Rent Charges	...	119,608 10 8
Agents' Balances } Being the uncollected portion of the Revenue of the last quarter, ending on the date to which these accounts are made up; since collected.	688,076 15 5	
Outstanding Premiums }	533,440 9 4	1,221,517 4 9
Out-tanding Interest, Dividends and Rents	...	14,255 2 4
Outstanding Interests, accrued but not due	...	92,845 13 11
Cash—		
On Deposit	320,986 10 7	
In hand and on current account	294,228 16 6	615,215 7 1
Other Assets—		
Amounts owing to the Company	5,109 12 9	
Amounts owing by other Insurance Companies ...	78,715 4 0	
Bills receivable	5,790 14 10	
Stationery and Office furniture	1,951 2 5	91,566 14 0
GLOBE.		
House Property, including Offices partly occupied by the Company ...	...	50,934 19 5
Total ...	£50,934 19 5	£13,833,482 12 4

In accordance with the Assurance Companies Act, 1909, we certify :—

(1) That Deposits out of General Assets have been made in various places out of the United Kingdom, under local laws, as security to policy holders in those places, for all classes of business. The only specific Deposit of Life Assurance Assets which has been made abroad in respect of Life Assurance Business is $100,000 deposited in the United States.

(2) That in our belief the Assets set forth in the Balance Sheet are in the aggregate fully of the value stated therein, after deducting the amount set aside in investment Fluctuation Fund.

(3) That no part of any fund has been applied directly or indirectly for any purpose other than the class of business to which it is applicable.

NOTE.—The values of the Stock Exchange Securities are arrived at by taking the mean market prices of the various investments as at 31st December last.

STEAD, TAYLOR & STEAD,
Chartered Accountants.
LIVERPOOL,
Dated 23rd June 1914.

EVELYN S. PARKER, *Chairman,*
A. M. TURNER, } *Directors.*
AUTHUR EARL, }
A. G. DENT,
Secretary and General Manager.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

(A). FOURTH SCHEDULE.

Statement respecting the valuation of the Liabilities under Life Policies and Annuities of the Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company, Limited, made by the Actuary.

N. B.—The Statement does not include the Policies of the Globe Insurance Company, which are given separately.

1. The valuation is made up to 31st December, 1913.

2. The principles upon which the valuation is made are determined by the Directors by virtue of the powers conferred on them by the Deeds of Settlement and Acts of Parliament of the Company.

The liability of the Company is ascertained, except in the case of a few minor classes of assurance, by taking the difference between the present value of the sums assured and the present value of the future net premiums, such net premiums being those for the ages next birthday at entry. Endowment Assurances are valued by the well known "Z" method of Mr. G. J. Lidstone. Additions are made to the reserves to provide for claims being payable immediately after proof of death instead of at the end of the policy year in which death occurs, for loading on limited payment policies after the premiums have ceased and for revival of lapsed policies. In a few minor classes of assurance such as pure endowments, deferred assurances for children before the risk is entered upon, etc., the reserve is ascertained by accumulating the gross premiums paid at 3 per cent. compound interest. In the case of term assurances at annual premiums one year's premium is reserved and in single premium cases the reserve is a proportion of the premium paid. Policies on under-average lives for the whole term of life are valued at the rated up age. Other classes including Endowment Assurances are valued at the true ages, one year's extra premium being added to the Reserve.

3. The Tables of Mortality used in the valuation are the British Offices (O^m (5)) Life Tables for assurances in the participating Class, the Guaranteed Bonus Class, and the Without Bonus Class, for assurances of less than five years' duration in the participating and without Bonus Classes and for all Endowment Assurances the O^m Table is used. The Annuities are valued by the British Offices (O^{am}) and (O^{af}) Life Annuity Tables, allowance being made in the calculations for the effect of recent selection.

4. The Rate of Interest assumed in the calculations is 2¾ per cent. for assurances and 3 per cent for annuities. The net premiums used in the valuation are calculated at 3 per cent., in order to increase the margin of loading reserved for future expenses and profits.

5. The proportion of the annual premium income reserved as a provision for future expenses and profits, is in the Participating Class, the difference between the gross premiums and the net 3 per cent. O^m premiums, amounting to 22·1 per cent. In the Guaranteed Bonus Class, provision for future bonuses having already been made as regards the Policy-holders, (*vide* Summary Statement under heading 7) all future profits fall to the proprietors and provision for expenses only has to be regarded. The proportion of annual premium income reserved in this Class for future expense, is, 12·1 per cent of the gross premiums. On the one side are valued the original sums assured and accrued bonuses, *plus* the value of the future guaranteed bonuses, treated as "increasing assurances", and on the other side the net O^m premium for the original sums assured, *plus* the balance of the premiums, after providing the 12·1 per cent for future expenses. In the Non-Bonus Class the expenses are provided for by the difference between the gross premiums and 3 per cent. O^m net premiums, amounting to 10·0 per cent.

6. The Company does not issue policies with deferred profits.

6. The Consolidated Revenue Account since the last valuation is as follows:—

Consolidated Revenue Account for five years, commencing 1st January 1909, and ending 31st December 1913.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Amount of Life Assurance Fund at the beginning of the period.	...	5,098,366 8 0	Claims under Policies paid and outstanding—		
Premiums ...	...	1,301,022 3 6	By Death ...	1,139,908 8 7	
Considerations for Annuities granted.	...	140,331 12 9	By Maturity ...	184,669 2 8	
					1,324,577 11 3
Interest, Dividends and Rents ...	966,838 19 5		Surrenders ...	...	113,769 14 5
Less Income Tax thereon ...	40,347 17 5		Annuities ...	...	797,919 14 4
		926,491 2 0	Bonuses in Cash ...	...	64,074 9 6
Assignment Fees ...	...	478 10 0	* „ Reductions of Premiums	...	4,952 6 9
Fines ...	...	689 7 6	Commission ...	...	58,028 3 2
			Expenses of Management ...	...	83,884 10 8
			Medical Fees ...	...	6,070 12 11
			Stamps ...	...	1,571 13 8
			Carried to Investment Fluctuation Fund.	...	50,000 0 0
Total ...	...	£7,467,379 3 9	Members' portion of profits ...	...	76,938 0 0
			Amount of Life Assurance Fund at the end of the period, as per Balanee Sheet ...	...	4,885,592 7 1
			Total ...	...	7,467,379 3 9

* MEMO.—Bonuses in reduction of Premiums have not been kept separately throughout the whole quinquennium.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

SUMMARY AND VALUATION OF THE POLICIES AS AT 31ST DECEMBER 1913.

Description of transaction.	Particulars of the Policies for Valuation.				Valuation. For Assurances: British Offices Life Tables Om and Om (5) } Interest 3%. For Annuities: British Offices Life Annuity Tables O(am) and O(af). } Interest 3%.			
	Number of Policies.	Sum Assured and Bonuses.	Office Yearly Premiums.	Net Yearly Premiums.	Sum Assured and Bonuses.	Office Yearly Premiums.	Net Yearly Premiums.	Net Liability.
ASSURANCES.								
WITH PARTICIPATON IN PROFITS.								
Whole Term—Uniform Premiums ...	6,635	3,686,282	100,629	76,967	2,237,432	1,370,964	1,031,71?	1,202,713
Do. Limited number of premiums ...	557	532,769	15,998	12,867	310,492	131,862	104,778	205,714
Do. Ascending Premiums ...	50	30,525	510	382	14,329	18,115	13,586	743
Endowment Assurances—Single Lives ...	7,233	2,143,353	90,647	71,520	1,492,888	93?,080	728,717	764,171
Do. Limited Payments ...	29	9,772	1,111	960	7,119	4,804	4,099	3,020
Do. Joint Lives ...	29	12,348	748	603	9,106	7,338	5,941	3,165
Do. Last Survivor ...	1	144	..	...	42	...	...	42
Joint Lives	72	24,296	1,122	867	15,867	13,321	10,265	5,602
Last Survivor	8	5,410	75	56	2,404	1,444	1,079	1,325
Deferred Assurances	68	38,450	729	...	2,141	...	...	2,441
Extra Premiums	...	...	2,147	...	2,149	...	...	2,149
Gross Assurances—With Participation in Profits	14,682	6,483,349	213,718	164,222	4,024,269	2,481,928	1,903,184	2,191,085
Deduct Re-Assurances	...	443,912	13,980	10,871	2?6,8?8	177,561	136,253	120,585
Net Assurances—With Participation in Profits	14,682	6,039,437	199,738	153,351	3,837,431	2,304,367	1,766,931	2,070,500
Adjustment for prompt payment of Claims, Reserve of Loading on Limited Payment Policies, Revival of Lapsed Policies, etc.	...	...	...	...	45,000	...	...	45,000
Total ...	14,682	6,039,437	199,738	153,351	3,882,431	2,304,307	1,766,931	2,115,500
WITH GUARANTEED BONUS.								
Whole Term—Single Lives	847	699,566	9,033	6,551	584,257	49,828	35,747	548,510
Provision for Future Guaranteed Bonuses treated as "Increasing Assurances at fixed rates of Premium."	...	...	...	1,399	15,952	...	8,102	7,850
With Guaranteed Bonus applied to Permanent Reduction of Premium.	46	37,550	518	441	29,962	3,073	2,612	27,350
Extra Premiums	...	...	8	...	8	...	...	8
Assurances—With Guaranteed Bonus Adjustment for prompt payment of claims.	893	737,116	9,559	8,391	630,179	52,901	46,461	583,718
Revival of Lapsed Policies, etc.	...	...	...	...	8,800	...	...	8,800
Total ...	?39	737,116	9,559	8,391	638,979	52,901	46,461	592,518
WITHOUT BONUS.								
Whole term—Uniform Premiums ...	1,753	1,558,367	48,029	43,263	1,051,564	515,467	460,093	591,471
Do. Limited number of Premiums ...	76	98,339	3,325	3,110	62,010	25,410	23,691	39,319
Do. Ascending Premiums ...	50	35,900	673	598	18,705	19,684	17,497	1,208
Endowment Assurances—Single Lives ...	256	96,472	4,456	4,040	71,155	38,336	34,680	36,475
Do. Joint Lives ...	3	3,100	241	225	2,272	1,934	1,790	482
Double Endowment Assurances ...	15	6,870	263	244	4,161	2,788	2,594	1,567
Joint Lives	36	18,989	809	665	13,217	8,424	6,987	6,230
Last Survivor	37	42,490	1,013	912	24,751	12,101	10,573	14,178
Contingent Survivorship	84	89,109	1,002	892	11,476	6,821	6,071	5,405
Carried over ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

SUMMARY AND VALUATION OF THE POLICIES AS AT 31ST DECEMBER 1913—*concld.*

Description of transaction.	PARTICULARS OF THE POLICIES FOR VALUATION.				VALUATION. For Assurances: British Offices Life Tables Om and Om (5). Interest 2½%. For Annuities: British Offices Life Annuity Tables O(am) and O(af). Interest 3%.			
	Number of Policies.	Sum Assured and Bonuses.	Office Yearly Premiums.	Net Yearly Premiums.	Sum Assured and Bonuses.	Office Yearly Premiums.	Net Yearly Premiums.	Net Liability.
Brought forward ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
WITHOUT BONUS—*concld.*								
Pure Endowments	383	64,397	2,851	...	28,348	...	...	28,348
Short Term	155	148,791	2,473	...	2,776	...	...	2,776
Issue cases	8	37,900	...	...	1,730	...	...	1,730
Special Contingencies	3	10,000	279	254	5,937	4,404	4,014	1,923
Extra Premiums	...	...	248	...	248	...	...	248
Gross Assurances—Without Bonus ...	2,859	2,210,634	65,662	54,703	1,298,350	635,369	566,990	731,360
Deduct Re-Assurances	...	288,053	8,969	7,772	160,219	95,834	86,985	73,234
Net Assurances—Without Bonus ...	2,859	1,922,581	56,693	46,431	1,138,131	539,535	480,005	658,126
Adjustment for prompt payment of Claims, Reserve of Loading on Limited Payment Policies, Revival of Lapsed Policies, etc.	...	...	...	...	14,000	...	...	14,000
Total ...	2,859	1,922,581	56,693	46,431	1,152,131	539,535	480,005	672,126
ANNUITIES.								
Immediate	2,540	141,966	...	...	962,739	...	...	962,739
Reversionary	8	1,160	215	164	2,439	1,433	1,058	1,381
Total Annuities	2,548	143,126	215	164	965,178	1,433	1,058	964,120
Total of the Results	20,982	8,699,134 and Annuities 143,126	266,205	208,337	6,638,719	2,898,236	2,294,455	4,344,264

SUMMARY AND VALUATION OF RE-ASSURANCES CORRESPONDING WITH THE ABOVE AS AT 31ST DECEMBER 1913.

Description of Transaction.	PARTICULARS OF THE POLICIES FOR VALUATION.			VALUATION. For Assurances: British Office Life Tables Om and Om (5). Interest 2½%.			
	Sum Assured and Bonuses	Office Yearly Premiums.	Net Yearly Premiums.	Sum Assured and Bonuses.	Office Yearly Premiums.	Net Yearly Premiums.	Net Liability.
ASSURANCES.							
WITH PARTICIPATION IN PROFITS.							
Whole Term—Uniform Premiums	291,303	8,466	6,522	165,909	124,629	94,443	71,466
Do. Limited Premiums	105,629	3,077	2,377	57,318	28,530	22,072	35,246
Do. Ascending Premiums	225	3	3	116	119	89	27
Endowment Assurances—Single Lives	46,755	2,434	1,969	33,495	24,283	19,649	13,846
Total Assurances with Profits ...	443,912	13,980	10,871	256,838	177,561	136,253	120,585
WITHOUT PARTICIPATION IN PROFITS.							
Whole Term—Uniform Premiums	232,232	8,058	7,365	150,893	92,314	83,844	67,049
Do. Limited Premiums	2,667	...	...	2,229	...	...	2,229
Last Survivor	6,500	146	131	4,609	1,444	1,295	3,314
Contingent Survivorship	20,554	311	276	2,001	2,076	1,846	155
Short Term	26,000	454	...	487	...	...	487
Total Assurances without Profits ...	288,053	8,969	7,772	160,219	95,834	86,985	73,234
Total of the result ...	731,965	22,949	18,643	417,057	273,395	223,238	193,819

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Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
To net liability under Assurance and Annuity transactions as per Summary Statement above	4,344,264	0	0	By portion of surplus carried to Members' Life Profits Accounts ...	76,938	0	0
To Surplus ...	618,266	7	1	By Life Assurance and Annuity Funds as per Balance Sheet ...	4,885,592	7	1
	4,962,530	7	1		4,962,530	7	1

8. The principles on which the Distribution of Profits among the Shareholders and Policyholders is made, are determined by the Directors, who adopted a resolution that the policyholders in the Participating Class are entitled to nine-tenths of the Divisible profits of their class.

All Policies at full premiums in the Participtaing Class which have been in force for one or more years share in the Division of Profits, while such Policies of less than one year's standing rank in the quinquennial division next following for the full number of annual premiums paid. The Bonuses vest immediately on declaration. The Profits in the Without Bonus Class belong to the Proprietors.

The Policyholders in the Guaranteed Bonus Class do not share in the profits according to the ordinary technical application of the term, their Bonuses being commuted, and fixed as part of the Policy at the outset of the assurance. These Guaranteed Bonuses commenced on each policy respectively after five annual payments of premium, and irrespective of the dates of valuation. Any profits after allowance has been made for these Guaranteed additions fall to the Proprietors.

9. The results of the Valuations are as follows :—

(1) The total amount of profit made by the Company, after providing £50,000 towards depreciation in Securities and including accumulated surplus arising out of the Valuation of the previous Quinquennium then left in reserve, is £618,266 allocated as follows :—

(*a*) To Participating Policyholders, £245,550 among 14,682 policies representing a sum assured of £5,485,074. In addition, Interim Bonuses amounting to £10,89[illegible] have been paid during the quinquennium.

(*b*) The Company does not grant policies with deferred participation.

(*c*) To members' Life Profits Account £76,938.

(*d*) To strengthen the Annuity Reserve £25,000.

(*e*) Surplus still left in Reserve £270,778 including £35,460 undivided surplus in the Participating Class.

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(2) Specimens of bonuses allotted to Policies for £100, effected at the respective ages of 20, 30, 40 and 50, and having been in force for five, ten, fifteen, twenty, twenty-five or thirty years respectively, together with the amounts apportioned under the various modes in which the bonus may be received.

Age at Entry.	Five years in force.			Ten years in force.			Fifteen years in force.			Twenty years in force.			Twenty-five years in force.			Thirty years in force.		
	Reversionary Bonus.	Amount in Cash.	Annual Reduction of Premium for Life.	Reversionary Bonus.	Amount in Cash.	Annual Reduction of Premium for Life.	Reversionary Bonus.	Amount in Cash.	Annual Reduction of Premium for Life.	Reversionary Bonus.	Amount in Cash.	Annual Reduction of Premium for Life.	Reversionary Bonus.	Amount in Cash.	Annual Reduction of Premium for Life.	Reversionary Bonus.	Amount in Cash.	Annual Reduction of Premium for Life.
	£ s.	£ s.	s. d.	£ s.	£ s.	s. d.	£ s.	£ s.	s. d.	£ s.	£ s.	s. d.	£ s.	£ s.	s. d.	£ s.	£ s.	s. d.
20 ...	8 15	2 16	2 7	8 15	3 2	3 1	8 15	3 9	3 7	8 15	3 16	4 4	8 15	4 4	5 2	8 15	4 12	6 4
30 ...	8 15	3 9	3 7	8 15	3 16	4 4	8 15	4 4	5 2	8 15	4 12	6 4	8 15	5 1	7 11	8 15	5 10	10 0
40 ...	8 15	4 4	5 2	8 15	4 12	6 4	8 15	5 1	7 11	8 15	5 10	10 0	8 15	5 19	12 10	...	...	...
50 ...	8 15	5 1	7 11	8 15	5 10	10 0	8 15	5 19	12 10	8 15	6 7	16 9	...	...	...	...	...	...

Specimen of Bonuses allotted to Endowment Assurances together with Statement of the corresponding Cash Values, and the permanent Annual Reduction of Premium.

ENDOWMENT ASSURANCES MATURING IN 60TH YEAR.

NUMBER OF YEARS IN FORCE.

Age at Entry.	5			10			15			20		
	Reversionary Bonus Additions.	Cash Value.	Annual Reduction of Premium.	Reversionary Bonus Additions.	Cash Value.	Annual Reduction of Premium.	Reversionary Bonus Additions.	Cash Value.	Annual Reduction of Premium.	Reversionary Bonus Additions.	Cash Value.	Annual Reduction in Premium.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
20 ...	8 15 0	3 8 0	0 3 8	8 15 0	3 16 0	0 4 6	8 15 0	4 6 0	0 5 9	8 15 0	4 16 0	0 7 6
30 ...	8 15 0	4 6 0	0 5 9	8 15 0	4 16 0	0 7 6	8 15 0	5 9 0	0 10 6	8 15 0	6 3 0	0 16 4
40 ...	8 15 0	5 9 0	0 10 6	8 15 0	6 3 0	0 16 4	8 15 0	7 5 0	1 13 7	8 15 0	Matures.	...
50 ...	8 15 0	7 5 0	1 13 7	8 15 0	Matures.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

The following Table exhibits specimens of Guaranteed Bonuses allotted to Policies, in that class (closed in 1875 to new entrants) for £100, effected at the respective ages of 20, 30, 40 and 50, together with the amounts apportioned under the various modes in which the Bonus might be received.

Scale of Guaranteed Bonus Additions per Cent.

Age next Birthday.	After 10 Annual payments Bonus added to each £100 Insured.	Annual Bonus after 10th Payment in addition to Periodical Bonuses every 10 years.	After 20 Annual Payments. Total of Periodical and Annual Bonus continued until Bonus reaches £100.	After 30 Annual Payments. Total of Periodical and Annual Bonus continued until Bonus reaches £100.	After 40 Annual Payments. Total of Periodical and Annual Bonus continued until Bonus reaches £100.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
20 ...	8 1 8	0 16 2	24 5 0	48 10 0	80 16 8
30 ...	8 11 8	0 17 2	25 15 0	51 10 0	85 16 8
40 ...	9 11 8	0 19 2	28 15 0	57 10 0	95 16 8
50 ...	11 1 8	1 2 2	33 5 0	66 10 0	100 0 0

Reduced Premium after 10 Annual Payments, in lieu of all Guaranteed Bonus.

REDUCED PREMIUM PER £100.

Age next Birthday.	Original Premium.	Reduced Premium.	Reduced per cent.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
20 ...	1 19 0	1 6 1	33·19
30 ...	2 9 5	1 12 9	33·77
40 ...	3 5 5	2 2 9	34·63
50 ...	4 12 7	2 19 1	36·22

Summary and Valuation of Sinking Fund Policies, as at 31st December, 1913.

Total number of Policies.	Total sums Assured.	Total Office Yearly Premiums.	Total net Liability at 3 per cent. Interest.
18	£115,737	£1,046	£1,943

MEMO.—The net liability is ascertained by accumulating the Premiums at 3 per cent. compound Interest.

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10. The average Rate of Interest at which the Life Assurance Fund of the Company was invested at the close of each year during the period since the last investigation, before deduction of tax, is as follows.—

	£ s. d.	
In 1909	3 17 5	per cent.
„ 1910	3 18 7	„
„ 1911	3 19 2	„
„ 1912	3 19 4	„
„ 1913	3 18 2	„

The Mean Fund on which the average rate of interest is calculated includes Reversionary Investments, and is ascertained by deducting one-half a year's interest from the arithmetical mean of the Funds at the beginning and end of the respective years.

11. The following Table exhibits the minimum values allowed for the surrender of Policies of different standing for £100, effected at various Ages for the whole term of life.

Age at Entry.	Duration of Policy.					
	Annual 5 Premiums paid.	Annual 10 Premiums paid.	Annual 15 Premiums paid.	Annual 20 Premiums paid.	Annual 25 Premiums paid.	Annual 30 Premiums paid.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
20	2 18 2	6 5 10	9 19 11	14 1 7	18 13 2	23 11 4
25	3 10 10	7 8 3	11 13 8	16 9 5	21 12 1	27 1 2
30	4 1 10	8 11 11	13 13 1	19 1 6	24 16 8	30 15 5
35	4 16 0	10 3 9	15 19 4	22 2 0	28 8 6	34 12 3
40	5 16 1	12 0 7	18 12 10	25 9 1	32 2 6	40 10 3
45	6 16 4	14 1 2	21 10 6	28 16 7	37 14 0	47 12 1
50	8 1 4	16 7 8	24 10 4	34 0 5	44 9 8	54 10 7
55	9 9 2	18 14 4	29 1 4	40 5 7	51 0 6	60 14 7

The following Table exhibits the minimum values allowed for the Surrender of Policies of different standing, for £10 effected at various Ages under the Endowment Assurance plan, payable at certain ages or sooner at death :—

Age at Entry.	Pay at 50 or death.			Pay at 55 or death.			Pay at 60 or death.		
	Annual 5 Premiums paid.	Annual 10 Premiums paid.	Annual 15 Premiums paid.	Annual 5 Premiums paid.	Annual 10 Premiums paid.	Annual 15 Premiums paid.	Annual 5 Premiums paid.	Annual 10 Premiums paid.	Annual 15 Premiums paid.
	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.
25	9 14	21 0	36 17	7 9	16 2	26 3	6 0	12 17	20 15
30	13 2	30 14	57 9	9 13	20 18	36 15	7 9	16 2	26 5
35	20 9	51 1	Matures.	13 1	30 13	57 5	9 13	21 0	36 14
40	38 6	Matures.	......	20 9	50 18	Matures.	13 3	30 11	57 0

Surrender Values are allowed for ordinary Whole Term Policies after three, for Whole Life Policies with limited payments after one, and for Endowment Assurances after two Annual Premiums have been paid. The above values apply to Non-Bonus Policies. Bonus Policies are, in addition to these values, allowed the Cash Value of their Reversionary Bonuses.

For Endowments on the Returnable Scale the minimum values are 75 per cent. of the total Premiums received.

For Endowments on the Non-Returnable Scale the values are determined according to the State of Health of the Endowed, and the particular circumstances of each individual case.

The Company does not transact business at other than European rates.

EVELYN S. PARKER, *Chairman.*

A. M. TURNER, } *Directors.*
ARTHUR EARLE, }

A. G. DENT, *Secretary and General Manager.*

WM. F. SOMERVILLE, *Actuary.*

MANUFACTURERS LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

HEAD OFFICE—TORONTO, CANADA.

REVENUE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST, DECEMBER 1913.

—	Business within the United Kingdom.	Business out of the United Kingdom.	Total.	—	Business within the United Kingdom.	Business out of the United Kingdom.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Amount of Life Assurance Fund at the beginning of the year.	...	...	3,189,228 1 9	Claims under Policies paid and outstanding:—			
Premiums ...	8,530 3 5	622,778 15 10	631,308 19 3	By Death ...	2,400 17 5	91,547 15 2	93,948 12 7
Interest, Dividends and Rents £207,202 8 1				By Maturity ...	...	...	77,138 16 0
Less Income Tax thereon 42 0 5				Surrenders, including surrenders of bonuses ...	1,464 19 7	77,916 17 0	79,381 16 7
			207,160 7 8	Annuities ...	...	...	547 12 1
Profit from Sale of Securities ...	...	...	7,919 8 4	Bonuses in Cash ...	...	...	39,253 18 4
				Bonuses in reduction of Premiums ...	...	...	889 11 2
				Commissions ...	687 5 1	123,722 5 7	124,409 10 8
				Expenses of management ...	...	...	72,878 16 6
				Dividends to shareholders ...	...	...	4,931 10 2
				Amount written off Ledger Assets ...	...	...	10,244 14 2
				Loss from Investments ...	...	...	39,379 14 0
				Shareholders' Accounts, as at December 31st, 1913	...	...	15,730 14 4
				Amount of Life Assurance Fund at end of the year as per Balance Sheet.	...	...	3,476,881 10 5
Total ...	...	...	£4,035,616 17 0	Total ...	...	...	£4,035,616 17 0

Particulars of the New Life Assurances effected during the year, after deduction of the amounts paid and received in respect of Re-assurances.

—	No. of policies.	Sums assured.	Single premiums.	Renewal premiums.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
In the United Kingdom	3	949 18 7	...	39 16 9
Out of the United Kingdom	9,230	3,291,793 3 0	4,996 15 9	102,817 12 1

MANUFACTURERS LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

BALANCE SHEET ON 31ST, DECEMBER 1913.

LIABILITIES.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Shareholders' Capital ...	61,643 16 9	
Balance of Shareholders' Account	15,730 14 4	
Life Assurance Fund ...	3,476,881 10 5	
		3,554,256 1 6
Claims admitted or intimated but not paid ...		40,272 9 6
Outstanding Medical Fees ...		2,047 19 7
Rents due and unpaid ..		260 0 9
Outstanding profits to Policyholders ...		4,094 15 10
Premiums paid in advance ...		1,741 16 7
Commissions on Deferred and Outstanding Premiums.		28,880 1 10
Accrued Interest to Shareholders ...		2,465 15 1
Outstanding Commission on Mortgage Loans ...		2,465 15 1
Taxes accrued but not due ...		4,856 18 7
Sundry Outstanding Accounts ...		1,583 8 11
Items in Suspense awaiting adjustment ...		33 10 9
Total ...		£3,642,958 14 0

ASSETS.	£ s. d.
Mortgages on property out of the United Kingdom	1,774,420 2 10
Loans on Stocks and Shares ...	9,595 17 10
Loans on Company's Policies within their Surrender Values.	525,822 18 6
INVESTMENTS:—	
Deposit with the High Court:—	
Dominion of Canada 3½ per cent. Stock, 1930–50	9,102 8 0
India 3½ per cent. Stock ...	8,947 0 5
British Government Securities ...	8,640 0 0
Indian and Colonial Government Securities ...	9,151 19 11
Indian and Colonial Provincial Securities ...	2,265 6 6
Indian and Colonial Municipal Securities ...	32,792 7 5
City Debentures ...	71,167 18 5
Town Debentures ...	156,668 8 2
Village Debentures ...	35,155 0 2
School Debentures ...	259,610 1 9
Township Debentures ...	8,751 5 4
Foreign Government Securities ...	50,306 19 8
Foreign Municipal Securities ...	13,114 9 11
Railway and other Debentures and Debenture Stocks—Home and Foreign.	132,014 7 9
Railway and other Ordinary Stocks ...	194,722 12 11
House Property ...	828 6 4
Reversions ...	540 19 6
Outstanding and Deferred Premiums ...	137,948 12 0
Outstanding Interest ...	15,886 3 10
Interest Accrued but not payable ...	96,742 15 1
Cash on hand and on Current Account ...	87,735 3 10
Due from other Companies on policies re-insured	1,027 7 11
Total ...	£3,642,958 14 0

NOTE 1.—Schedule showing place and amount of Assets specifically deposited under local laws in various places out of the United Kingdom as Security to holders of Policies issued there.

Place.	Amount Deposited. £ s. d.	Place.	Amount Deposited. £ s. d.
Ottawa, Canada ...	37,803 0 4	Havana, Cuba	5,136 19 9
Lansing, Michigan ...	55,139 17 11	Cape Town, Cape Colony	9,151 19 11
Columbus, Ohio ...	20,571 11 0	Pretoria, Transvaal	8,640 0 0
St. Johns, Newfoundland ...	18,375 16 3	Yokohama, Japan	40,649 9 0
Mexico, Mexico ...	4,520 11 0	Ancon, Canal Zone, Panama ...	2,989 14 6
San Juan, Porto Rico ...	2,054 15 11		

NOTE 2.—In the Balance Sheet above all securities listed on the Stock Exchange are valued at prices quoted on December 31st, 1913, or the last quotation previous to that date. All other Securities, Bonds, Debentures, etc., are valued by a Bond Broker at the prevailing price at December 31st, 1913; the School District Debentures being taken at cost, which was considered market value.

We have audited the Accounts of the Company for the year ending 31st December, 1913, and have examined the above statement of Assets and Liabilities and accepted the certificate of the Company's Actuary regarding the balance of Shareholders Account and Life Insurance Fund.

We certify that, in our belief, the Assets set forth in the above Balance Sheet are, in the aggregate, fully of the value stated therein.

On the 31st December, 1913, we examined the Securities of the Company, the Cash and the Bank Balances and found them in order.

In our opinion the above statement is properly drawn up, so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the Company's affairs.

CLARKSON, GORDON AND DILWORTH,
Auditors.

TORONTO,
April 9th, 1914.

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MANUFACTURERS LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FOURTH SCHEDULE.

Statement respecting the VALUATION OF THE LIABILITIES under Life Policies and Annuities to be made and signed by the Actuary.

I.

The date up to which the valuation is made is 31st December 1913.

II.

The general principles adopted in the valuation are as follows :—

The policies have been valued according to the net premium method of valuation by the tables of mortality and rate of interest mentioned in Sections III and IV below. For the purposes of valuation, the policies have been brought together in groups according to plan, age at entry and duration. For age at entry, the age next birthday has been taken, and all policies have been assumed to have been issued in the middle of calendar year of entry. On account of the Company guaranteeing on certain policies a surrender value at the end of twenty years from date of issue equal to the H^m 3 per cent reserve, an additional reserve sufficient to provide for the difference between the H^m 3 per cent and the H^m 3½ per cent reserve at the end of twenty years has been set aside. The policies coming under this provision consist of all Whole Life and Limited Payment Life policies issued at Northern rates since January 1st, 1904. The requirements of the Insurance Act of Canada, whereby a yearly valuation of the policy liabilities of the Company must be made, have been complied with, although at the present valuation a rate of interest one-half of 1 per cent lower than that required by the provisions of this Act has been employed for all policies issued prior to the year 1900. The valuation of particular classes of Assurances has been made from prepared tables of policy reserves. The net premiums used in the valuation have been arrived at by an exact calculation from prepared tables of net premiums. The above principles are in accordance with the requirements of the Insurance Act of Canada and the rulings of the Insurance Department.

Under-average lives are occasionally accepted by the Company at normal rates, and the policy is written subject to a lien or contingent debt. In such cases the following endorsement is placed upon the policy :—

" This policy is issued by the Company and accepted by the Insured subject to the special condition, that if the death of the Insured occurs during the first policy year, the amount of the insurance payable in the event of death will be £...... ....and will increase yearly by the sum of £ ....commencing on the.................day of....................19......until the insurance payable hereunder equals the amount mentioned in the face of the policy. It is also agreed that if the death of the Insured shall be caused by purely accidental, violent and external injuries which shall result in death within three months from the happening of the accident, and be uncomplicated by disease of any kind, then the amount of Insurance mentioned on the face of the policy shall be the sum payable, subject to the other conditions of this policy."

The amount of the debt and the yearly reduction depend upon the nature of the extra risk.

In valuing such policies no account is taken of the debt, and the calculation of both reserves and profits are made exactly as if no such debt existed.

III.

The tables of Mortality used in the valuation of assurances are as follows :—

For policies at Northern rates, General and Abstainers' section, the Institute of Actuaries H^m. table.

For policies at Tropical rates the American Tropical table.

For policies at Sub-Tropical rates a table based on the mean of the Institute of Actuaries H^m. table and the American Tropical table.

For Annuities British Office Life Annuity Tables (1893).

IV.

The rate of interest assumed in the calculations is 3½ per cent.

V.

As the valuation has been made on the net premium method the provision for future expenses and profits is the entire difference between the gross premiums receivable and the net premiums used in the valuation. The actual percentages of the gross premiums thus reserved are as follows :—

Section.	With Profits.		Without Profits.
	Deferred Profits.	Quinquennial Profits.	
Policies at Northern rates, Abstainers' Section	22'05	19'93	5'92
" " " General "	20'73	21'64	10'39
" " Sub-Tropical rates	22'67	27'35	26'28
" " Tropical rates	25'17	27'78	22'54

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VI.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE ACCOUNT FOR THE FIVE YEARS COMMENCING ON 1ST JANUARY 1909, AND ENDING 31ST DECEMBER 1913.

	£	s.	d.
Amount of Life Assurance Fund at the beginning of the period ...	2,036,700	5	4
Premiums ...	2,707,073	11	3
Consideration for Annuities granted ...	5,280	17	5
Interest, Dividends and Rents ... £798,336 19s. 10d.			
Less Income Tax thereon ... £149 17s. 7d.	798,187	2	3
Profit on sale of Securities ...	92,002	13	11
Income from all other sources ...	990	16	5
	£5,640,235	6	7

	£	s.	d.
Claims under Policies paid and outstanding :—			
By Death ... £491,942 5s. 6d.			
By Maturity ... £272,179 10s. 5d.	764,121	15	11
Surrenders ...	346,886	10	1
Annuities ...	3,468	10	10
Bonuses in Cash ...	114,097	8	4
" " Reduction of Premiums ...	7,097	8	5
Commission ...	500,528	17	7
Expenses of Management ...	309,276	4	10
Dividends to Shareholders ..	24,657	10	9
Shareholders' Account at December 31st, 1913	15,730	14	4
Amount written off Ledger Assets ...	37,965	8	6
Depreciation in Market Values of Securities ...	39,542	5	10
Amount of Life Assurance Fund at the end of the period as per Balance Sheet ...	3,476,881	10	5
	£5,640,235	6	

VII.

SUMMARY AND VALUATION OF THE POLICIES AS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1913.

EXHIBIT OF THE WHOLE OF THE COMPANY'S BUSINESS.

DESCRIPTION OF TRANSACTION.	PARTICULARS OF POLICIES FOR VALUATION. Policies. No.	Sums Assured and Bonuses. £ s. d.	Office Yearly Premiums. £ s. d.	Net Annual Premiums. £ s. d.	VALUATION. Value of Office Yearly Premiums. £ s. d.	Value of Net Annual Premiums. £ s. d.	Value of Sums Assured. £ s. d.	Net Liability. £ s. d.
ABSTAINERS' SECTION.								
Total Assurance valued by the Hm Table with 3½ per cent Interest.	9,689	2,314,287 18 11	80,949 0 9	67,259 7 8	691,726 0 7	575,891 14 3	1,182,634 2 2	606,742 7 11
Total Assurance valued by Hm Table with 3½ per cent Interest with provision for 3 per cent at end of 20 years.	11,933	3,720,278 16 9	108,679 14 1	85,302 1 9	1,329,347 9 4	1,041,653 8 6	1,341,563 16 8	299,910 8 2
GENERAL SECTION.								
Total Assurance valued by Hm Table with 3½ per cent Interest.	11,485	3,804,638 12 7	147,682 19 7	122,203 12 1	1,148,873 4 5	951,953 12 7	2,147,254 6 2	1,195,300 13 7
Total Assurance valued by the Hm Table with 3½ per cent Interest with provision for 3 per cent at end of 20 years.	10,383	3,851,281 8 10	127,599 15 8	98,441 7 11	1,530,981 19 9	1,181,476 12 10	1,517,552 1 1	336,075 0 3
SUB-TROPICAL SECTION.								
Total Assurance valued by the Sub-Tropical Table with 3½ per cent Interest.	4,724	1,245,059 3 6	70,323 15 8	52,702 4 3	679,893 1 7	508,626 15 7	770,206 16 11	261,580 1 4
TROPICAL SECTION.								
Total Assurance valued by the American Table with 3½ per cent Interest.	3,705	1,630,184 7 8	98,216 1 11	72,524 3 8	801,754 18 8	589,112 5 2	1,046,075 10 11	456,963 5 9
Total Assurance ...	51,919	16,565,730 8 3	633,451 7 8	498,432 17 4	6,182,576 14 4	4,848,714 8 11	8,005,286 13 11	3,156,572 5 0
Deduct Total Re-Insurance ...	...	334,110 8 3	16,327 14 11	13,051 0 11	146,326 8 9	112,882 7 11	164,358 13 11	51,46 6 0
Net Assurance ...	51,919	16,231,620 0 0	617,123 12 9	485,381 16 5	6,036,250 5 7	4,735,832 1 0	7,840,928 0 0	3,105,095 19 0

BASIS OF VALUATION.—For Policies at Northern Rates, General and Abstainers' Section, the Institute of Actuaries Hm Table with Interest at 3½ per cent. On account of the Company guaranteeing on certain policies a surrender value at the end of twenty years from date of issue equal to the Hm. 3 per cent Reserve, an additional reserve sufficient to provide for the difference between the Hm. 3 per cent and the Hm. 3½ per cent Reserve at the end of twenty years has been set aside.

For Policies at Sub-Tropical Rates, a Table based on the mean of the Institute of Actuaries and the American Tropical Table with Interest at 3½ per cent.

For Policies at Tropical Rates the American Tropical Table with interest at 3½ per cent.

NOTE.—The valuation of the whole of the Company's Business, as made under Canadian Laws, is indentical in basis and results with the valuation made herein for purposes of the Assurance Companies Act, 1909.

MANUFACTURERS LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

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VALUATION BALANCE SHEET AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1913.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Net Liability under Assurance Transactions :—			By Life Assurance and Annuity Funds (as per Balance Sheet.	3,476,881 10 5
Policies at Northern Rates—				
(*a*) General Section ...	1,498,947 6 6			
(*b*) Abstainers' Section ...	905,246 14 2			
Policies at Sub-Tropical Rates ...	257,434 14 6			
Policies at Tropical Rates ...	443,467 3 10			
		3,105,095 19 0		
Net Liability under Annuity Transactions ...		5,035 9 7		
Net liability for Claims payable by instalments spread over a term of years without interest.		5,436 15 9		
Reserve for profits allotted by way of premium Reductions ...		3,301 8 10		
Net Liability for Disability Provision and Extra Premiums ...		673 19 5		
Surplus		357,337 17 10		
		3,476,881 10 5	Total ...	3,476,881 10 5

VIII.

The principles upon which profits are distributed are determined by the Board of Directors. According to the Charter of the Company the holders of participating policies in any section or sections are entitled to at least ninety per cent. of the profits set apart by the Directors for distribution as having been derived from participating policies in such section or sections.

The participating policies issued by the Company are divided into two classes: (1) Those under which profits are distributed on their fifth anniversary and quinquennially thereafter. (2) Those under which payment of profits is deferred until the expiration of the respective accumulation periods and quinquennially thereafter.

The principles upon which the distribution of profits among shareholders and policyholders is made, are as follows:

For policies with Accumulation Periods all policies were grouped according to year of issue, plan, age and gross premium. Each group was credited each year from commencement with all premiums received thereon, together with its share of all interest and profits earned, and debited with its proper share of expenses, death claims, surrender values and all other payments, the balance remaining being the "fund" at the credit of the policies in the group from year to year. From the funds at the credit of those policies on which profits were to be distributed, the proper reserves were deducted and ninety per cent. of the balance was set aside for distribution to the policyholders. The Insured was given the option of taking the amount thus found as a single cash payment or its equivalent as an annuity for life, or as a bonus addition to the sum assured, the latter being subject to evidence of good health.

For policies with quinquennial distribution of profits the dividends were calculated by accumulating funds by policy years using factors closely approximating to the actual experience of the Company. From these funds the proper reserves were deducted and 90 % of the resulting surplus allotted. The Insured was given the option of converting the cash profits into an annual reduction of premiums for the following five years or into a bonus addition to the sum assured. If, however, the bonus addition was not chosen at the first distribution it was not available at a subsequent distribution unless evidence of continued good health was furnished.

Policies with quinquennial distribution of profits must be in force five years in order to be entitled to share in the profits of the Company. Policies issued on the accumulation plan must be in force until the completion of their respective accumulation periods before they are entitled to share in the profits of the Company. Bonuses vest immediately when allotted.

The Total Amount of Profit made by the Company during the five years ending 31st December, 1913, was £444,656.11. which was allotted as follows :—

	No. of Policies.	Amount.	Profits Allotted.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
(*a*) Allotted to policies with quinquennial distribution of profits ...	3,312	1,153,385 10 11	21,410 11 3
(*b*) Allotted to policies with accumulation periods	3,060	841,588 19 3	108,257 17 8
(*c*) To Shareholders	...	......	24,657 10 9
(*d*) To reserve funds, by changing the basis of valuation for all policies issued prior to January 1st, 1900, from Hm. 4 % to Hm. 3½ %.	...	......	56,704 14 6
(*e*) Carried to Shareholders' fund	...	......	15,730 14 4
(*f*) Added to the undivided surplus	...	......	217,895 3 1
	...	......	444,656 11 7

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The amount of profit as shown by the valuation just completed was £366,099 4 8, which was allotted as follows:—

	No. of Policies.	Amount.	Profits Allotted.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
(a) To be paid on policies completing their quinquennial distribution period in 1914.	936	375,362 9 0	11,041 4 8
(b) To be paid on policies completing their accumulation period in 1914 ...	857	235,957 14 0	34,176 3 3
(c) To Shareholders ...	...	......	4,931 10 2
(d) Carried to the Shareholders fund ...	...	......	3,829 16 8
(e) Carried forward unapportioned ...	...	......	312,120 9 11
	...	......	366,099 4 8

IX.

The following are specimens of profits allotted to policies with Quinquennial distribution at 31st December 1913:—

The Insured was given the option of taking the profits in any one of the following methods:—

(a) As a bonus addition to the sum assured.

(b) As a temporary reduction of premiums for the next five years.

(c) As a single cash payment.

AMOUNT OF ASSURANCE £100—NORTHERN RATES—GENERAL SECTION.

WHOLE LIFE POLICIES.

	Age at Entry 20.			Age at Entry 30.			
No. of years in force.	Bonus.	Temporary Reduction of Premiums for next five years.	Cash.	Bonus.	Temporary Reduction of Premiums for next five years.	Cash.	No. of years in force.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
5 ...	...	...	...	4 2 0	0 6 8	1 10 11	5
10 ...	4 10 0	0 6 8	1 10 10	...	...	...	10
15* ...	...	...	...	5 0 0	0 10 2	2 6 6	15*
20* ...	...	...	...	5 0 0	0 11 4	2 11 7	20*
25* ...	...	...	...	5 16 0	0 14 10	3 6 4	25*
	Age at Entry 40.			Age at Entry 50.			
5 ...	4 6 0	0 8 10	2 0 2	...	...	...	5
10 ...	...	...	...	5 8 0	0 15 10	3 9 2	10
15* ...	5 10 0	0 13 10	3 2 0	6 0 0	0 18 11	4 1 1	15*
20* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20*
25* ...	6 16 0	1 1 10	4 13 5	...	...	...	25*

* These policies were issued at a considerably lower scale of premium than that now in use.

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TWENTY PAYMENT LIFE POLICIES.

		Age at Entry 20.			Age at Entry 30.			
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
5	...	5 10 0	0 7 4	1 13 8	5 10 0	0 9 0	2 1 4	5
10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
15*	...	...	...	...	6 16 0	0 13 11	3 3 4	15*
20*	...	5 10 0	...	2 6 0	6 0 0	...	3 2 5	20*
25*	...	5 2 0	...	2 7 5	5 2 0	...	2 18 4	25*

		Age at Entry 40.			Age at Entry 50.			
5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
15*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15*
20*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20*
25*	...	5 2 0	...	3 10 4	...	...	...	25*

TWENTY YEAR ENDOWMENT POLICIES.

		Age at Entry 20.			Age at Entry 30.			
5	...	3 8 0	0 8 11	2 1 1	3 14 0	0 10 1	2 6 0	5
10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
15*	...	5 6 0	0 19 6	4 9 7	5 10 0	1 0 7	4 13 10	15*
20*	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 14 2	20*

		Age at Entry 40.			Age at Entry 50.			
5	...	4 4 0	0 11 8	2 13 4	4 1 0	0 14 1	3 3 0	5
10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
15*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15*
20*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20*

* These policies were issued at a considerably lower scale of premium than that now in use.

MANUFACTURERS LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The following are specimens of Cash Settlement allotted to Policies with Accumulation Periods at 31st December 1913:—

AMOUNT OF ASSURANCE, £100—NORTHERN RATES—ABSTAINERS' SECTION.

Plan.	Accumulation Period.	Age at Entry.	Annual Premium.	Result at end of Accumulation Period. Reserve Guar.	Profits Allotted.	Total Cash Settlement.
	Years.		£ s. d	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Endowment—10	10	20	10 7 4	100 0 0	17 0 0	117 0 0
Whole Life	15	30	2 4 10	17 16 0	8 2 0	25 18 0
Life—15	15	20	2 15 5	33 16 0	8 0 0	41 16 0
" 15	15	40	4 8 5	53 14 0	12 10 0	66 4 0
Endowment—15	15	20	6 5 5	100 0 0	15 10 0	115 10 0
" 15	15	30	6 7 10	100 0 0	15 14 0	115 14 0
Whole Life	20	20	1 11 4	16 8 10	10 8 0	26 16 10
" "	20	30	2 1 10	23 17 1	13 8 0	37 5 1
" "	20	40	2 18 11	33 15 5	18 8 0	52 3 5
" "	20	50	4 6 10	44 18 7	24 2 0	69 0 7
Life—20	20	20	2 3 1	34 5 10	13 0 0	47 5 10
" 20	20	30	2 15 0	44 5 11	16 10 0	60 15 11

AMOUNT OF ASSURANCE, £100—NORTHERN RATES—GENERAL SECTION.

Plan.	Accumulation Period.	Age at Entry.	Annual Premium.	Reserve Guar.	Profits Allotted.	Total Cash Settlement.
	Years.					
Whole Life	15	40	3 2 0	25 8 0	8 14 0	34 2 0
" "	15	50	4 10 10	34 10 0	11 12 0	46 2 0
Life—15	15	20	2 16 5	34 12 0	6 12 0	41 4 0
Endowment—15	15	20	6 7 1	100 0 0	13 12 0	113 12 0
" 15	15	30	6 9 5	100 0 0	13 16 0	113 16 0
" 15	15	40	6 14 2	100 0 0	14 6 0	114 6 0
" 20	15	30	4 12 5	65 12 0	9 18 0	75 10 0
Whole Life	20	20	1 11 4	16 8 10	8 10 0	24 18 10
" "	20	30	2 1 10	23 17 1	11 0 0	34 17 1
" "	20	40	2 18 11	33 15 5	15 0 0	48 15 5
Life—20	20	20	2 3 1	34 5 10	10 12 0	44 17 10
" 20	20	30	2 15 7	44 5 11	14 4 0	58 9 11
" 20	20	40	3 11 2	56 9 7	16 8 0	72 17 7
" 20	20	50	4 17 10	69 6 7	21 10 0	90 16 7
Endowment—20	20	20	4 3 5	100 0 0	15 0 0	115 0 0
" 20	20	40	4 12 5	100 0 0	18 14 0	118 14 0

TORONTO;
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MANUFACTURERS LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FIFTH SCHEDULE I.

TROPICAL RATES.

Annual Premium for £100 Sterling—With Profits.

Age Next Birthday.	Life.	Life 20.	Endowment 20.	Age Next Birthday.	Life.	Life 20.	Endowment 20.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
20	2 15 8	3 16 6	5 12 11	38	4 4 6	5 3 5	6 2 9
21	2 16 6	3 17 6	5 13 2	39	4 7 2	5 5 9	6 3 11
22	2 17 6	3 18 6	5 13 4	40	4 9 11	5 8 2	6 5 3
23	2 18 9	3 19 8	5 13 8	41	4 12 9	5 10 8	6 6 8
24	2 19 11	4 0 10	5 13 11	42	4 15 10	5 13 3	6 8 3
25	3 1 2	4 2 0	5 14 3	43	4 19 0	5 16 0	6 9 10
26	3 2 5	4 3 3	5 14 8	44	5 2 5	5 19 0	6 11 9
27	3 3 9	4 4 6	5 15 0	45	5 6 2	6 2 2	6 13 9
28	3 5 2	4 5 10	5 15 5	46	5 10 0	6 5 5	6 16 0
29	3 6 8	4 7 3	5 15 11	47	5 14 2	6 8 11	6 18 6
30	3 8 3	4 8 10	5 16 5	48	5 18 6	6 12 8	7 1 2
31	3 9 10	4 10 5	5 17 0	49	6 3 2	6 16 8	7 4 0
32	3 11 8	4 12 0	5 17 8	50	6 8 2	7 0 10	7 7 4
33	3 13 6	4 13 9	5 18 4	51	6 13 3	7 5 4	7 10 10
34	3 15 5	4 15 5	5 19 0	52	6 18 11	7 10 2	7 14 10
35	3 17 8	4 17 4	5 19 10	53	7 4 9	7 15 4	7 19 0
36	3 19 10	4 19 3	6 0 9	54	7 11 0	8 0 10	8 3 8
37	4 2 0	5 1 4	6 1 8	55	7 17 10	8 6 10	8 8 8

X.

The average rate of Interest at which the Life Assurance Fund was invested during the Valuation Period was as follows:—

Year ending 31st December	(a) £ s. d.	(b) £ s. d.
1909	5 11 8 per cent.	6 1 1 per cent.
1910	5 8 10 per cent.	5 8 11 per cent.
1911	5 14 8 per cent.	5 19 0 per cent.
1912	6 1 6 per cent.	7 17 10 per cent.
1913	6 5 7 per cent.	6 10 7 per cent.

These rates are calculated from the formula $R = \frac{2I}{A + B - I}$ where A is the amount of the fund at the beginning of the year, and B the amount at the end of the year, and I is in (a) the net income from interest and rents, and in (b) the net income from interest, rents and profits from the sale of securities.

No Reversionary Investments are included in the Mean Fund.

XI.

Surrender values are usually allowed on all policies (other than term assurances) after three years' premiums have been paid and in policies now issued these values are guaranteed.

On Endowment assurance policies with profits now issued, the cash values are based on the Hm 3½% reserves, and on Life and Limited Payment Life policies with profits, these values are based on the Hm 3½% and Hm 3% reserves. Cash values on without profits policies are based on the with profits cash values with a deduction varying with plan, age and duration.

MANUFACTURERS LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The following are Specimens of cash surrender values allowed on with profit policies now issued :—

WHOLE LIFE ASSURANCE OF £100.

Age at Entry.	Cash Surrender Value After.			
	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	20 Years
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
20	1 10 0	3 0 0	9 0 0	21 2 0
30	2 4 0	4 8 0	12 8 0	28 12 0
40	3 2 0	6 8 0	17 10 0	38 4 0
50	4 10 0	9 4 0	24 2 0	48 12 0

TWENTY PAYMENT LIFE ASSURANCE OF £100.

Age at Entry.	Cash Surrender Value After			
	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	20 Years
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
20	3 4 0	6 14 0	18 14 0	47 2 0
30	4 0 0	8 6 0	22 14 0	56 12 0
40	4 18 0	10 4 0	27 14 0	67 6 0
50	6 0 0	12 6 0	32 14 0	77 14 0

TWENTY YEAR ENDOWMENT ASSURANCE OF £100.

Age at Entry.	Cash Surrender Value After			
	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	15 Years
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
20	7 6 0	14 8 0	40 2 0	66 18 0
30	7 6 0	14 8 0	39 16 0	66 12 0
40	7 6 0	14 8 0	39 12 0	66 2 0
50	7 8 0	14 12 0	39 8 0	65 0 0

MANUFACTURERS LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The following are specimens of Cash Surrender Values allowed on Without-profits policies now issued :—

WHOLE LIFE ASSURANCE OF £100.

Age at Entry.	Cash Surrender Value After			
	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	20 Years
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
20	1 6 0	2 14 0	8 2 0	21 2 0
30	2 0 0	4 0 0	11 4 0	28 12 0
40	2 16 0	5 16 0	15 14 0	38 4 0
50	4 0 0	8 6 0	21 14 0	48 12 0

TWENTY PAYMENT LIFE ASSURANCE OF £100.

Age at Entry.	Cash Surrender Value After			
	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	20 Years
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
20	2 18 0	6 0 0	16 16 0	47 2 0
30	3 12 0	7 10 0	20 8 0	56 12 0
40	4 8 0	9 4 0	24 18 0	67 6 0
50	5 8 0	11 2 0	29 8 0	77 14 0

TWENTY YEAR ENDOWMENT ASSURANCE OF £100.

Age at Entry.	Cash Surrender Value After			
	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	15 Years
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
20	6 12 0	13 0 0	36 2 0	63 12 0
30	6 12 0	13 0 0	35 16 0	63 6 0
40	6 12 0	13 0 0	35 12 0	62 14 0
50	6 14 0	13 2 0	35 10 0	61 10 0

The above Cash Values apply alike to Policies issued at Northern, Tropical and Sub-Tropical Rates.

In all cases the Cash Value of any existing bonus is added to the surrender value.

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NATIONAL MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION ON AUSTRALASIA, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—MELBOURNE.

REVENUE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30TH SEPTEMBER 1913, IN RESPECT OF LIFE ASSURANCE BUSINESS.

—	Business within the United Kingdom.	Business out of the United Kingdom.	Total
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Amount of Life Assurance Fund at the beginning of the year.	...	...	7,291,291 13 2
Premiums ...	89,207 5 7	896.371 2 9	985.578 8 4
Consideration for Annuities granted ...	19,331 15 8	23,533 9 0	42,365 4 8
Interest, Dividends and Rents £369,068 13 10	...	...	...
Less Income Tax thereon 2,403 17 10	...	...	366,664 16 0
Other Receipts—			
Fees ...	...	...	137 3 9
			8,686,537 5 11

—	Business within the United Kingdom.	Business out of the United Kingdom.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Claims under Policies paid and outstanding—			
By Death ...	16,229 14 7	191,830 9 1	208,060 3 8
By Maturity ...	12,226 8 0	176,223 13 11	188,450 1 11
Surrenders including Surrenders of Bonus ...	5,690 1 0	75,552 1 0	81,242 2 0
Annuities ...	16,183 10 7	14,283 6 8	30,466 17 3
Bonuses in Cash ...	222 1 8	2,603 5 2	2,825 6 10
Bonuses in Reduction of Premiums ...	*Nil*	*Nil*	*Nil*
Commission ...	5,379 10 0	76,101 13 8	81,481 3 8
Expenses of Management ...	...	...	90,459 18 8
Other payments—			
License Fees and Taxes ...	...	...	3,090 9 0
Amount of Life Assurance Fund at the end of the year, as per Balance Sheet.	...	...	8,000,461 2 11
Total ...	..	..	8,686,537 5 11

NEW LIFE ASSURANCES effected during the year (less Re-assurances).

—	Within the United Kingdom. No. of Policies.	Within the United Kingdom. Sum Assured.	Within the United Kingdom. Annual Premium Income.	Within the United Kingdom. Single Premiums.	Out of the United Kingdom. No. of Policies.	Out of the United Kingdom. Sum Assured.	Out of the United Kingdom. Annual Premium Income.	Out of the United Kingdom. Single Premiums.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Assurance ...	740	247,390 0 0	8,743 5 6	603 18 4	11,235	3,106,479 18 8	110,570 4 11	3,932 5 9
Endowment ...	390	68,003 5 0	3,107 19 4	470 0 9	1,163	198,439 0 0	8,900 1 10	1,386 18 1
Annuities ...	24	per annum 2 101 6 4	81 15 0	20,331 15 8	57	per annum 2,096 11 3	...	23,226 18 2
Total ...	1,154	315,393 5 0	11,932 19 10	21,405 14 9	12,455	3,304,918 18 8	119,470 6 9	28,546 2 0

WALTER MADDEN,
EDWARD TRENCHARD, } *Directors.*

AND. NEWELL, *chairman.*

E. J. STOCK,
General Manager and Actuary.

NATIONAL MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION OF AUTSTRALASIA, LIMITED.

BALANCE SHEET ON THE 30TH SEPTEMBER 1913.

LIABILITIES.

	£ s d	£ s d
Shareholders' Capital Paid up ...	*Nil.*	
Life Assurance Funds—		
Ordinary Branch ...	8,000,461 2 11	
Industrial Branch	*Nil*	
Annuity Fund	*Nil*	
Fire Insurance Fund	*Nil*	
Accident Insurance Fund	*Nil*	
Employers' Liability Insurance Fund	*Nil*	
Bond Investment and Endowment Certificate Fund	*Nil*	
Marine Insurance Fund	*Nil*	
Sinking Fund and Capital Redemption Fund	*Nil*	
Profit and Loss Account ..	*Nil*	
Other Funds	*Nil*	
		8,000,461 2 11
Investment Fluctuation Reserve		69,517 8 5
*Claims admitted or intimated but not paid—		
Life Assurance .	£71 744 5 9	
Fire Assurance ...	*Nil*	
Bond Investment .	*Nil*	
		71 744 5 9
* Annuities due and unpaid		199 1 4
Other Sums owing by the Company—		
Amounts held on Deposit and Accrued Interest thereon ...	£80 821 4 1	
Deposits on proposals ...	1,748 6 7	
* Office Expenses ...	3 3 0	
* Medical Fees	1,47 19 6	
* Fees ...	2-4 7 1	
* Advertising	38 6 0	
* Agency Expenses	122 8 7	
* Printing and Stationery	56 18 9	
Accrued Interest ..	120 3 3	
* [illegible] ...	16 18 0	
* Commission	1,453 5 2	
		87 156 14 3
Total ...		8 220 078 12 8

* The items [illegible] have been included in the corresponding item in First Schedule.

ASSETS.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Mortgages on property within the United Kingdom		28,500 0 0
Mortgages on Property out of the United Kingdom		4,566,747 12 1
Loans on Parochial and other Public Rates ...		*Nil*
Loans on Life Interests		96,807 12 0
Loans on Reversions		92,729 15 5
Loans on Stocks and Shares ...		*Nil*
Loans on Company's Policies within their Surrender Values ...		760,405 4 0
Loans on Personal Security ...		22,889 5 4
Investments—		
Deposit with the High Court (Consolidated Stock 2½ per cent) ..		25,000 0 0
British Government Securities ..		4,645 6 1
Municipal and County Securities United Kingdom ...		*Nil*
Indian and Colonial Government Securities .		349,558 7 8
Indian and Colonial Provincial Securities ...		*Nil*
Indian and Colonial Municipal Securities ...		73,303 17 11
Foreign Government Securities		*Nil*
Foreign Provincial Securities ...		*Nil*
Foreign Municipal Securities ...		*Nil*
Railway and other Debentures and Debenture Stocks—		
Home and Foreign		*Nil*
Railways and other Preference and Guaranteed Stocks		*Nil*
Railway Ordinary Stocks		*Nil*
Rent Charges ...		*Nil*
Freehold Ground Rents ...		*Nil*
Leasehold Ground Rents ...		*Nil*
House Property ..		843,384 19 7
Life Interests		1,000 0 0
Reversions ...		102 986 15 3
Agents Balances		170 8 11
*Outstanding Premiums		77,009 4 1
Outstanding Interests, Dividends, and Rents		7,387 3 3
Interest Accrued, but not payable		75,745 15 11
Bills Receivable ...		*Nil*
Cash—		
On Deposit .		411,350 0 6
In Hand and on Current Account ...		86,847 3 8
Other Assets—		
Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Debentures	£7,120 5 10	
Building Societies' Shares ...	80,607 5 0	
Properties acquired by Foreclosure	62 763 10 5	
Deferred Instalments of Annual Premiums on Policies in Force .	139 681 6 6	
Furniture and Fittings ...	11 537 13 2	
		301,710 0 11
Total ..		8,220,078 12 8

Assets deposited as security to holders of Policies issued in various places—South Australia, £20 000, New Zealand, £50,000, Queensland £[illegible], Western Australia £[illegible], South Africa £[illegible].

The values of Stock Exchange Securities are the respective amounts at which they were purchased, after proper allowance in the case of redeemable Stocks to provide for redemption at par.

AND. NEWELL, Chairman.
WALTER MADDEN
EDWARD TRENCHARD } Directors.

E. J. STOCK
General Manager and Actuary.

We certify that we have obtained all the information and explanations we have required. We have examined the Books, Vouchers and Securities of the Association for the year ended on 30th September, 1913 (the Statements of the Accounts and Securities of the Branches we have accepted as correct on the certificates of the Branch Auditors), and we certify that in our opinion the Balance-sheet is a full and fair Balance-sheet and is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Association's affairs on the 30th September, 1913, according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the Association.

3rd December 1913.

JOHN VALANTINE, F C P A.
WM P. JARVIE, F C P.A. } *Auditors*

NATIONAL MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY.

HEAD OFFICE—LONDON.

REVENUE ACCOUNT for the year ending 31st December 1913, in respect of LIFE ASSURANCE BUSINESS.

—	Business within the United Kingdom.	Business out of the United Kingdom.	Total.	—	Business within the United Kingdom.	Business out of the United Kingdom.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Amount of Life Assurance Fund at beginning of the year	...	...	2,958,623 9 5	Claims under policies paid and outstanding:—			
Premiums	191,863 15 10	4,720 12 7	196,584 8 5	By death ...	151,338 19 10	859 11 7	152,198 11 5
Consideration for Annuities granted ...	1,416 6 0	...	1,416 6 0	By maturity ...	31,006 1 4	747 7 7	31,753 8 11
£ s. d.				Surrenders ...	16,145 4 2	328 15 0	16,473 19 2
Interest, Dividends and Rents 127,413 0 3				Annuities ...	12,950 13 1	19 11 0	12,970 4 1
Less Income Tax thereon 4,620 9 9				Bonuses in Cash ...	345 17 5	4 0 3	349 17 8
	...	...	122,792 10 6	Bonuses in reduction of premiums ...	7,580 17 4	7 17 4	7,588 14 8
				Commission ...	8,112 13 7	275 11 1	8,388 4 8
Profit on Reversions fallen in and revalued and balance of Profit on securities realised ...	...	...	31,632 0 0	Expenses of Management ...	...	...	21,852 7 4
Fines and Fees	...	...	408 14 0	Amount written off Stock Exchange Securities	...	...	61,862 6 1
	193,280 1 10	4,720 12 7	3,311,457 8 4	Amount written off other Securities ...	...	...	11,186 13 4
				Amount of Life Assurance Fund at end of year, as per Balance Sheet ...	...	...	2,986,833 1 0
					227,480 6 9	2,242 13 10	3,311,457 8 4

REVENUE ACCOUNT for the year ending 31st December 1913, in respect of Capital Redemption Business.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Amount of Capital Redemption Fund at beginning of the year ...		82,226 0 0	Claims ...	2,200 0 0
Premiums		29,493 18 3	Surrenders ...	2,326 5 0
Interest, Dividends and Rents	4,644 14 0		Commission ...	120 5 0
Less Income Tax thereon	168 9 4		Expenses of Managemen ...	1,379 12 6
		4,476 4 8	Amount of Capital Redemption Fund at end of year, as per Balance Sheet ...	110,170 0 0
		£116,196 2 11		£116,196 2 11

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BALANCE SHEET ON 31ST DECEMBER 1913.

LIABILITIES.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Life Assurance Fund ...	2,986,833	1	0			
Capital Redemption Fund	110,170	0	0			
				3,097,003	1	0
Claims admitted or announced but not paid ...				30,423	4	0
Annuities due and unpaid ...				53	9	2
Sundry Creditors and Credit Accounts ...				16,962	1	8
Loan from Bank of England against Securities deposited ...				59,000	0	0
In respect of Securities applied for but not yet fully-paid and of Securities partly paid there is a Contingent Liability of £27,268.						
				£3,203,441	15	10

ASSETS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Mortgages on property within the United Kingdom ...				347,673	15	9
Mortgages on property out of the United Kingdom ...				5,000	0	0
Loans on parochial and other public rates				27,301	4	0
Do. Life interests ...				203,157	16	5
Do. Reversions ...				107,289	17	11
Loans on Society's policies within their surrender values ...				163,677	12	6
Investments:—						
Deposit with the High Court:—						
£4,000 Cape of Good Hope 4% Inscribed Stock, (1923)	3,914	11	6			
£20,000 Cape of Good Hope 4% Consolidated Inscribed Stock (1916-36)...	19,467	13	5			
				23,382	4	11
Indian and Colonial Government Securities ...				111,041	16	8
Colonial Provincial Securities ...				8,226	15	11
Colonial Municipal Securities ...				61,218	14	7
Foreign Government Securities ...				223,135	10	4
Do. Provincial do. ...				8,213	5	2
Do. Municipal do. ...				33,254	19	11
Railway and other Debentures and Debenture Stocks, Home and Foreign				598,705	9	10
Railway and other Preference and Guaranteed Stocks ...				42,610	19	8
Railway Ordinary Stocks ...				128,591	0	1
Securities not otherwise classified ...				114,877	3	6
Rent Charges ...				9,510	0	0
Freehold ground rents ...				66,650	0	0
Leasehold do. ...				47,990	0	0
House Property ...				405,644	9	11
Life Interests ...				23,046	19	0
Reversions ...				324,250	8	10
Agents' Balances ...				496	14	6
Sundry Debtors and Debit Accounts ...				31,816	15	1
Outstanding Premiums ...				27,328	5	8
Outstanding Interest, Dividends and Rents				11,233	5	2
Interest accrued but not payable ...				33,788	7	8
Cash in hand and on Current Account ...				14,328	2	10
				£3,203,441	15	10

NOTES.

(1) £10,000 Cape of Good Hope 3½ per cent Consolidated Stock (1929-49) has been deposited with the Government of the Cape of Good Hope in respect of life assurance business.

(2) The Stock Exchange securities have been valued at or below their approximate selling prices on the 31st December 1913, according to the certificate of the Society's Brokers.

We certify that in our belief the Assets set forth in the above Balance Sheet are in the aggregate fully of the value stated therein.

MARK F. NAPIER, *Chairman*. A. K. THARP, *Director*, MONTAGU, *Director*. GEOFFREY MARKS, *Actuary & Manager*.

We certify that no part of any fund has been applied directly or indirectly for the purpose of any class of business other than that to which it is applicable.

MARK F. NAPIER, *Chairman*. GEOFFREY MARKS, *Actuary & Manager*.
A. K. THARP, *Director*. JOHN B. BALL, F.C.A., } *Auditors*.
MONTAGU, *Director*. GEO. S. PITT, F.S.A.A., }

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We report that we have received all the information and explanations that we have required, and that we have audited the above Balance Sheet, and, in our opinion, such Balance sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Society's affairs accordingto the best of the information and explanations given to us and as shewn by the books of the Society. We also report that we have carried on a continuous audit of the Society's receipts and payments during the year, and have examined the Securities held by the Society at the 31st December, 1913, and found them in order.

LONDON; } JOHN B. BALL, F.C.A., } *Auditors*.
The 14th January 1914. } GEO. S. PITT, F.S.A.A., }

NATIONAL MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY.

PARTICULARS OF SECURITIES.

Particulars	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Mortgages on Property within the United Kingdom		347,673 15 9
Do. do. out of the United Kingdom		5,000 0 0
Loans on parochial and other public rates		27,301 4 0
Do. Life interests		203,157 16 5
Do. Reversions		107,289 17 11
Do. Society's policies within their surrender values*		163,677 12 6
DEPOSIT WITH THE HIGH COURT:—		
£4,000 Cape of Good Hope 4 per cent. Inscribed Stock. (1923)	3,914 11 6	
20,000 do. 4 per cent. Consolidated Inscribed Stock (1916-36)	19,467 13 5	
		23,382 4 11
INDIAN AND COLONIAL GOVERNMENT SECURITIES:—		
*£11,500 Cape of Good Hope 3½ per cent. Consolidated Stock. (1929-49)	9,915 10 5	
10,000 Newfoundland 3½ per cent. Bonds. (1951)	8,075 0 0	
15,500 East Indian Railway Deferred Annuity, Class D.	17,671 7 2	
200 6s. 8d. *per annum* Great Indian Pen. Railway A Annuity	3,169 7 1	
3,709 10s 5d. do. do. B Annuity	69,408 11 6	
162 *per annum* Scinde, Punjab and Delhi Railway A Annuity	2,802 0 6	
		111,041 16 8
COLONIAL PROVINCIAL SECURITIES—		
£9,700 Edmonton Dunvegan & British Columbia Railway Co., 1st Mtge. 4 per cent. G'teed Deb. Stock. (1942) ...		8,226 15 11
COLONIAL MUNICIPAL SECURITIES—		
£8,000 Edmonton (City of) 5 per cent. Sterling Bonds. (1923-1933)—Scrip (fully paid)	7,590 1 0	
$50,000 Edmonton School District 4½ per cent. Debentures. (1921-4)	9,645 1 2	
50,166·69 Moose Jaw School District 5 per cent. Debentures. (1929-35)	9,728 16 7	
£4,000 New Westminster (City of) 5 per cent. Debentures. (1959)	3,621 8 0	
$25,000 North Vancouver, Corporation of the City of, 5 per cent. Debenture Bonds (1960)	4,520 6 4	
25,000 Port Arthur (Ontario) 5 per cent. Debentures. (1936)	4,668 4 2	
£5,000 Regina (City of) 5 per cent. Consolidated Registered Stock. (1943-1963)	4,705 2 9	
2,500 Saskatoon (City of) 4½ per cent. Consolidated Stock. (1941-61)	2,200 4 1	
$55,000 Saskatoon School District 4½ per cent. Debentures (1917-20)	10,779 6 5	
£4,100 Victoria B. C. (City of) 4½ per cent. Consolidated Stock. (1962)	3,760 4 1	
		61,218 14 7
FOREIGN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES—		
Pesos 50,000 Argentine Government 5 per cent. Internal Gold Loan, 1909	9,774 4 10	
£10,000 Argentine Government 4 per cent. Loan, 1910	8,150 0 0	
3,020 Argentine Government 3½ per cent. External Sterling Bonds. (1889)	2,286 8 1	
10,000 Belgian Government Treasury Bills. (1914)	9,518 3 0	
7,500 Brazilian Government 5 per cent. Loan, 1908	7,200 0 0	
15,000 Brazilian Government 4 per cent. Loan, 1911	12,625 0 0	
9,400 Brazilian Government 5 per cent. Loan 1913—Scrip 80 per cent. paid	6,673 1 4	
15,000 Chilian Government 5 per cent. Loan, 1911 (2nd Series)	13,905 16 5	
28,460 Chilian Northern Railway Co., Ltd. 5 per cent. 1st Mortgage Debentures. (1940)—Scrip (fully paid)...	26,610 2 0	
18,500 Chinese Government 4½ per cent. Gold Loan, 1898	16,696 5 0	
20,000 do. do. 5 per cent. Gold Loan, 1908	16,864 7 8	
8,000 Chinese Government Treasury Bills (1913)	7,987 7 7	
10,000 Chinese Government 5 per cent. Reorganisation Gold Loan of 1913—Scrip (fully paid)	8,966 13 4	
1,000 Chinese Imperial Railways (Shanghai-Nanking Line) 5 per cent. Sterling Bonds	880 17 9	
8,000 do. Government 5 per cent. Tientsin-Pukow Railway Supplementary Loan	6,856 8 9	
5,500 Credit Association of Proprietors of Landed Estates in Jutland 4 per cent. Sterling Bonds	4,936 5 0	
5,143 19s. 2d. Cuba (Republic of) 4½ per cent. Gold Bonds, 1949 (External Loan)	4,751 15 8	
6,000 Japanese Government 4½ per cent. Sterling Loan (1st Series, 1905)	5,522 18 4	
10,000 Japanese Government Bills. (1914)	9,450 0 0	
10,000 Japanese Government 2-Year 5 per cent. Notes. (1915)	9,900 10 0	
20,000 Liberia (Republic of) 5 per cent, Sinking Fund Gold Loan. (1952)	3,760 0 0	
£8,898 15s. Russian Consolidated 4 per cent. Railroad Bonds, 1889 (1st and 2nd Series)...	7,853 2 11	
5,000 South Manchurian Railway Co., Ltd., 4½ per cent. Sterling Loan, 1911 (1936)	4,225 0 0	
5,143 19s. 2d. Caja de Prestamos Para Obras de Irrigaciony Fomento de la Agriculture 35-year 4½ per cent. Sinking Fund Gold Bonds.	3,641 2 8	
15,000 Hokkaido Colliery and Railway Co., Ltd., 1st Mortgage 5 per cent. Sterling Bonds (1921) ...	14,100 0 0	
		223,135 10 4

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PARTICULARS OF SECURITIES—*contd.*

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
FOREIGN PROVINCIAL SECURITIES—						
£9,880 Buenos Aires (Province of) 4½ per cent. External Loan, 1909) ...				8,213	5	2
FOREIGN MUNICIPAL SECURITIES—						
£10,000 Osaka (City of) 5 per cent. Sterling Loan (1919-1939) ...	8,970	10	11			
4,360 Rio de Janeiro (City of) 5 per cent. Gold Bonds ...	4,102	5	8			
4,800 St. Petersburg (City of) 4½ per cent. Loan of 1913—Scrip 78½ per cent. paid ...	3,655	0	0			
10,000 Tokyo (City of) 5 per cent. Loan, 1912 ...	8,983	6	8			
$20,500 Cuban Ports Co. (Companhia de los Puertos de Cuba) 5 per cent. 1st Mort. 25-year Gd. Bds. (1921-1936).	3,539	13	4			
£5,000 Port of Bahia (Companhia Cessionaria das Docas do Porto da Bahia) 5 per cent. Debenture Bonds (1923-1972).	4,004	3	4			
				33,254	19	11
RAILWAY AND OTHER DEBENTURES AND DEBENTURE STOCKS—HOME AND FOREIGN—						
£10,000 H.H. the Nizam's Guaranteed State Railways 3½ per cent. Mortgage Debentures. (1957) ...	7,475	0	0			
Rs. 40,000 Tapti Valley Railway Co., Limited, 4 per cent. Debentures. (1922). ...	2,613	6	8			
£4,500 Algoma Central Terminals Ltd. 5 per cent. 1st Mortgage 50 Year Gold Bonds. (1962—Scrip (fully-paid).	4,068	15	0			
$37,665 Canadian Northern Railway Co., 5 per cent. Income Charge Convertible Debenture Stock ...	6,389	10	1			
£4,000 Grand Trunk Railway Co. of Canada Great Western 5 per cent. Debenture Stock ...	4,375	12	4			
$45,000 Grand Trunk Railway Co., of Canada 4½ per cent. Equipment Gold Notes—Series "A"—(1917-20) ...	8,912	5	3			
25,000 Montreal Warehousing Co., 4 per cent. 1st Mortgage Bonds. (1936) ...	4,623	12	7			
25,000 Winnipeg Electric Ry. Co., 1st Refunding Mortgage 30-year 5 per cent. Sinking Fund Gd. Bonds. (1935).	5,041	3	0			
25,000 Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Co., 4 per cent. 100—Year Adjustment Bonds. (1995) ...	4,332	16	2			
50,000 Atlantic Coast Line Co., 4 per cent. Debenture Certificates of Indebtedness. (1925) ...	9,217	6	0			
50,000 Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Co., South-Western Division. 1st Mortgage 3½ per cent. Gold Bond (1925).	8,830	16	5			
25,000 do do. (West Virginia and Pittsburgh) 1st Mort. 4 per cent. Gold Bonds (1990).	4,364	3	7			
75,000 Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co., 20-Year 4½ per cent. Convertible Gold Bonds. (1933) ...	14,007	3	8			
50,000 Birmingham Terminal Co., 1st Mortgage 4 per cent. 50-year Gold Bonds. (1957) ...	8,517	3	9			
30,000 Brooklyn Rapid Transit Co., 6-Year 5 per cent. Secured Gold Notes. (1918) ...	5,926	2	4			
25,000 Canada Southern Railway Co., Consolidated Guaranteed 50-Year 5 per cent. Gold Bonds. (1962) ...	5,335	1	4			
25,000 Central Pacific Railway, Through Short line, 1st Mortgage 4 per cent. Gold Bonds. (1954) ...	4,258	11	11			
50,000 Chicago City Railway Co., 5 per cent. First Mortgage Gold Bonds. (1927) ...	9,927	19	8			
25,000 Chicago Rock Island & Pacific Railway Co., 1st and Refunding Mortgage 4 per cent. Gold Bonds. (1934).	3,694	4	0			
75,000 Cincinatti, Hamilton and Dayton Railway Co., General Mortgage Gold Bonds. (1939) ...	9,737	11	8			
15,000 Cleveland Short Line Railway Co., 50-Year 1st Mortgage 4½ per cent. Gold Bonds. (1961) ...	2,893	15	10			
50,000 Delaware and Hudson Co., First Lien Equipment 4½ per cent. 15-Year Gold Bonds. (1922) ...	10,056	8	10			
25,000 Detroit United Railway, 1st Consolidated Mortgage 4½ per cent. Gold Bonds. (1932) ...	3,485	1	8			
25,000 Erie Railway Co., 1st Consolidated Mortgage 7 per cent. Bonds. (1920) ...	5,620	16	8			
50,000 Galveston Terminal Railway Co., 1st Mortgage 6 per cent. Gold Bonds. (1938) ...	10,774	15	1			
33,000 Illinois Central Railroad Co., 4 per cent. Registered Gold Bonds. (1953) ...	5,858	7	9			
50,000 Interborough Rapid Transit Co., 1st and Refunding Mortgage 5 per cent. Coupon Gold Bonds. (1966).	10,082	1	11			
50,000 Kansas and Colorado Pacific Railway Co., 1st Refunding Mortgage 30-year 6 per cent. Gold Bonds. (1938).	10,466	18	1			
50,000 Kansas City Southern Railway Co., Refunding and Improvement Mortgage 5 per cent. Gold Bonds. (1950).	9,671	12	6			
25,000 Kansas City Terminal Railway Co., 1st Mortgage 4 per cent. Gold Bonds. (1960) ...	4,701	10	10			
25,000 Los Angeles Pacific Co., 4 per cent. 1st Refunding Mortgage Gold Bonds. (1950) ...	4,002	1	0			
60,000 New York Central and Hudson River Rd. Co., 3½ per cent. Coupon Gold Bonds Mich. Cent. Coll (1998).	8,866	1	8			
25,000 Norfolk and Western Railway 4 per cent. Equipment Bonds. (1915) ...	5,033	9	5			
50,000 Northern Pacific Gt. Northern 4 per cent. Joint Bonds; C.B. & Q. Collateral (1921) ...	9,748	11	10			
50,000 Rutland Rd. Co., 1st Consolidated Mortgage 4½ per cent. Gold Bonds. (1941) ...	8,722	8	5			
25,000 Rio Grande Western Railway Co., 1st Consol. Mortgage 4 per cent. 50-year Gold Coupon Bonds. (1939).	4,002	1	0			
25,000 Rutland Toluca and Northern Railroad Co., 1st Mortgage 4 per cent. Gold Bonds. (1930) ...	4,309	18	0			
75,000 St. Louis Bridge Co., 7 per cent. 1st Mortgage Gold Bonds. (1929) ...	18,130	13	8			
25,000 St. Louis Iron Mountain and Southern Ry. Co., (River and Gulf Div.) 1st Mge. 4 per cent. 30-year Gold Bonds. (1933).	3,899	8	9			
50,000 St. Louis Iron Mountain and Southern Railway Co., Unifying and Refunding 4 per cent. Gold Bonds. (1929).	4,633	2	10			
Carried forward	276,614	11	2	1,322,573	14	1

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PARTICULARS OF SECURITIES—*contd.*

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward ...	276,614 11 2	1,322,573 14 1
	RAILWAY AND OTHER DEBENTURES AND DEBENTURE STOCKS—HOME AND FOREIGN—*continued*—		
$50,000	Southern Pacific Co. 4 per cent. 20-Year Convertible Gold Bonds. (1929) ...	8,696 15 4	
25,000	Texas and Pacific Railway Co., 1st Mortage 5 per cent. Gold Bonds. (2000) ...	5,105 3 8	
50,000	Wisconsin Cent. Rail. Co., Sup. and Dul. Div. and Term. 1st Mortgage 30 years 4 per cent. Gold Bonds. (1936).	8,825 0 9	
£20,000	Brazil Railway Co, 5 per cent. Convertible Debentures. (1922)... ...	13,883 6 8	
5,000	Central Uruguay Eastern Extension Railway, Ltd., Permanent 5 per cent. Debenture Stock ...	4,911 6 0	
4,375	Cordoba Central Railway Co., Ltd., 4½ per cent. 2nd Debenture Stock ...	3,418 15 0	
Fcs. 120,000	Gefle-Dala (Sweeden) Railway Co., 4½ per cent. 1st Mortgage Bonds (1920-1960) ...	4,404 0 0	
£5,000	Manila Railway Co., (1906) Ltd. 5 per cent. Debenture Stock ...	4,601 14 3	
8,700	Madeira-Mamore Railway Co., 5½ per cent. 60-Year 1st Mortgage Bonds. (1970) ...	6,361 17 6	
9,900	Mexico-North-Western Railway Co., 5 per cent. 1st Mortgage 50-Year Gold Bonds. (1959) ...	2,598 15 0	
2,500	Mogyana Railway Co, "Sul Mineira Extensions" 1st Mortgage 5 per cent. Sterling Bonds (1969) ...	2,395 16 8	
5,143 19s. 2d.	National Railways of Mexico Prior Lien 4½ per cent. 50-Year Sg. Fd. Red. Gold Bonds. (1957)	3,019 9 9	
5,000	Ottoman Railway from Smyrna to Aidin 4 per cent. 1st Debenture Stock ...	4,225 0 0	
Mex. $50,000	Banco International de Hipotecario de Mexico 25-year 5 per cent Mortgage Bonds ..	4,118 15 0	
£5,000	Cannon Brewery 4 per cent. Debenture Stock ...	3,852 0 5	
10,700	Huggins & Co., Limited, 3½ per cent. 1st Mortgage Irredeemable Debenture Stock ...	5,802 6 1	
$25,000	New York, Lake Erie and Western Docks and Improvement Co. 1st Mortgage Extended 5 per cent. Bonds (1943).	5,133 3 1	
50,000	American Can Co. 15-Year 5 per cent, Sinking Fund Gold Debentures. (1928) ...	9,492 1 0	
£10,000	Canadian Car and Foundry Co. 1st Mortgage 6 per cent. Gold Bonds. (1939) ...	10,650 13 8	
$50,000	Traders' Building Association, Limited 1st Mortgage 15-Year 5½ per cent. Gold Bonds (1928) ...	10,309 15 7	
£3,450	Newcastle-upon-Tyne Electric Supply Co., Ltd., 5 per cent 2nd Mortgage Debenture Stock ...	3,177 10 0	
3,000	Calgary Power Co., Ltd., 5 per cent. First Mortgage 30-Year Gold Bonds (1940) ...	2,665 17 9	
$50,000	Dominion Power and Transmission Co., Ltd., 5 per cent Gold Bonds. (1932) ...	5,465 0 5	
25,000	Montreal Light, Heat and Power Co., Lachine Power Sinking Fund 5 per cent Gold Bonds (1933)	4,963 19 10	
25,000	Niagara Falls Power Co. 5 per cent 1st Mortgage Gold Coupon Bonds (1932) ...	5,130 16 9	
£5,000	Toronto Power Co. 4½ per cent Debenture Stock. (1918) ...	4,775 3 5	
$75,000	Mississippi River Power Co., 1st Mortgage 5 per cent. 40-Year Gold Bonds. (1951) ...	13,125 0 0	
50,000	New York Gas and Electric Light Heat and Power Co., 1st Mortgage 5 per cent. Gold Coupon Bonds (1948).	10,364 5 10	
25,000	Pacific Gas and Electric Co., General and Refunding Mortgage 5 per cent Gold Bonds. (1942) ...	4,284 5 0	
50,000	Public Service Corporation of Nen Jersey Gen. Mtge. 5 per cent S. F. 50-Year Gold Bonds (1959) ...	9030 5 5	
£4,000	Compania de Eletricidad de la Provincia de Buenos Aires, Ltd., 5 per cent. 1st Mortgage Gold Bonds. (1941).	2,946 18 1	
10,000	Rio de Janeiro Tramway, Light and Power Co., Ltd., 5 per cent 50-year Mortgage Bonds. (1958) ...	8,925 0 0	
5,000	Anglo-Newfoundland Development Co., Ltd., 5 per cent. 1st Mortgage Debenture Stock ...	4,834 4 11	
$50,000	Armour & Co., Real Estate 1st Mortgage 4½ per cent. 30-year Gold Bonds (1939) ...	9,184 4 0	
£10,000	Mortgage Company of Egypt Ltd., 4½ per cent., 1st Charge Debentures (1950) ...	9,325 0 0	
$50,000	Illinois Steel Co., 4½ per eent. Debenture Gold Bonds (1940) ...	8,542 16 10	
50,000	United States Steel Corporation, 10-60 Year 5 per cent Sinking Fund Gold Coupon Bonds. (1963) ...	10,159 1 1	
25,000	Bell Telephone Co., of Canada Ltd., 5 per cent. Debentures. (1925) ...	5,008 19 7	
75,000	American Telephone and Telegraph Co., 4 per cent. Collateral Trust Bonds (1929) ...	12,962 19 3	
25,000	Mutual Union Telegraph Co., 1st Mortgage 5 per cent. Extended Bonds (1941) ...	5,130 16 9	
50,000	New York Telephone Co, 1st and General Mortgage 4½ per cent. Gold Sinking Fund Bonds (1939)	9,645 19 5	
25,000	Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co., 1st Mortgage and Collateral Trust 5 per cent Sinking Fund 30-year Gold Bonds. (1937).	4,951 5 2	
50,000	Western Union Telegraph Co., 4½ per cent Funding and Real Estate Mortgage 50-year Gold Bonds (1950).	9,030 5 5	
£4,000	Anglo-Argentine Tramways Co., Ltd., 4 per cent Debenture Stock ...	3,540 8 0	
10,000	British Electric Traction Co., Ltd., 5 per cent. Perpetual Debenture Stock ...	8,872 12 1	
10,000	London General Omnibus Co., Ltd., 4½ per cent. 1st Debenture Stock ...	9,302 1 9	
4,420	Las Palmas (City of) Water and Power Co., Ltd., 5 per cent. 1st Mortgage Debenture Stock-Scrip 60 per cent. paid.	2,463 15 1	
10,000	Genoa and District Water Works Co., Ltd, 5 per cent. 1st Mortgage Debentures (1941) ...	8,998 19 5	
			598,705 9 10
	RAILWAY AND OTHER PREFERENCE AND GURANTEED STOCKS—		
£10,000	London Electric Railways Co., 4 per cent. Preference Stock ...	7,181 4 8	
5,000	Bengal Dooars Railway Co., Ltd., 4 per cent. Cumulative Preference Stock ...	4,353 2 4	
10,000	Agricultural Bank of Egypt 4 per cent. Cumulative Preferred Shares, 1,000 £10 Shares (fully paid) ...	7,425 0 0	
$25,000	Utilities Improvement Co., 6 per cent Cumulative Preferred Stock ...	3,321 1 3	
£5,000	Mercantile Investment and General Trust Co., Ltd, 5 per cent Cumulative Preference Stock ...	5,194 10 5	
9,300	United States Trust Corporation, Ltd. 5 per cent. Preferred Stock ...	8,704 8 4	
5,520	Sir W. G. Armstrong, Whitworth & Co., Ltd., 5 per cent. Non-cumulative 2nd Preference Shares 5,520 £1 Shares (fully paid)	5,270 0 0	
1,156	Bengal Nagpur Railway Co. Ltd. (Guaranteed 4 per cent.) Stock ...	1,161 12 8	
			42,610 19 8

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PARTICULARS OF SECURITIES—concld.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
RAILWAY ORDINARY STOCKS—		
£10,000 Caledonian Railway Preferred Converted Ordinary Stock	5,398 5 1	
8,000 do. Deferred do. do.	1,522 3 0	
12,500 Great Northern Railway Preferred Converted Ordinary Stock	10,257 15 10	
13,000 do. Deferred do.	6,439 8 7	
4,400 Great Southern and Western Railway (Ireland) Original Stock	4,231 17 11	
5,000 Highland Railway Ordinary Stock	1,858 10 7	
5,000 London, Brighton and South Coast Railway Preferred Ordinary Stock	5,791 14 3	
3,000 do. do. Deferred do.	2,673 4 4	
17,500 London and North-Western Railway Consolidated Ordinary Stock...	22,369 19 6	
3,000 London and South-Western Railway Deferred Converted Ordinary Stock	1,092 9 6	
20,450 Midland Railway Deferred Converted Ordinary Stock...	13,092 13 10	
4,000 Midland Great Western Railway (Ireland) Consolidated Stock	1,819 7 5	
5,587 North British Railway Deferred Ordinary Stock	1,553 0 6	
15,750 North-Eastern Railway "Consols"	18,696 14 2	
5,000 North Staffordshire Railway Co Consolidated Ordinary Stock	3,969 10 5	
4,950 Taff Vale Railway Ordinary Stock	3,482 7 11	
10,570 18s. 2d Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway Co., Capital Stock	9,574 11 4	
3,000 H. H. the Nizam's Guaranteed State Railways Ltd. Stock	2,899 10 5	
5,000 South Indian Railway Co., Ltd., Capital Stock	5,075 0 0	
5,000 Southern Punjab Railway Capital Stock	6,792 15 6	
		128,591 0 1
SECURITIES NOT OTHERWISE CLASSIFIED—		
$50,000 Baltimore and Ohio Equipment Trust of 1913 4½ per cent. Notes. (1920-1) ...	9,942 5 5	
£10,000 Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway Co., 1-Year Sterling Bills. (1914)	9,475 0 0	
$25,000 Missouri Kansas and Texas Rail, Co., 2-Year 5 per cent. Secured Gold Notes (1915) ...	5,031 11 2	
25,000 Missouri Kansas and Texas Railway Co, 5 per cent. Equipment Notes of 1913 (1921) ...	4,899 19 0	
£10,000 New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Co., 1-Year Sterling Bills. (1914) ...	9,462 10 0	
$50 000 Southern Pacific Co., 1-Year 5 per cent. Secured Gold Notes. (1914)	10,155 2 6	
6,300 Utilities Improvement Co., Common Stock 63 $100 Shares	524 13 5	
£17,136 Equitable Reversionary Interest Society, Ltd., Consolidated Stock	13,354 6 1	
10,000 South Metropolitan Gas Company Ordinary Stock ...	10,691 16 4	
Alliance Assurance Co., Ltd., 85 Original Shares of £20 (£2 4s. od. paid)	996 9 3	
3,315 Prudential Assurance Co., Ltd., 3,315 £1 Shares (fully paid)	36,341 9 4	
$25,000 Railroad Securities Co., 4 per cent Illinois Central Stock Interest Certificates (Series A), (1952) ...	4,002 1 0	
		114,877 3 0
Rent Charges		9,510 0 0
Freehold Ground Rents		66,650 0 0
Leasehold do.		47,990 0 0
House Property		405,644 9 11
Life interests		23,046 19 0
Reversions		324,250 8 10
Other Assets, as per Balance Sheet		118,991 10 11
		£3,203,441 15 10

**Including £10,000 deposited with the Government of the Cape of Good Hope.*

The Society's Stock Exchange Securities, after making full allowance for accrued interest, stand in the Books at **£1,353,258 0s. 7d.**
Their selling price after allowing for accrued interest on 31st December 1913, was **£1,365,017 15s. 3d.**
No Security stands above its selling price at that date.

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FOURTH SCHEDULE.

Statement respecting the Valuation of the Liabilities under Life Policies and annuities made by the Actuary.

I.

The date up to which the Valuation is made is the 31st December 1913.

II.

(*i*) The principles upon which the Valuation has been made were determined by the Directors, acting under the advice of the Actuary.

(*ii*) With the exceptions mentioned below under (*iii*), (*iv*) and (*v*), the Valuation has been made on the principle of deducting the present value of the *net* premiums applicable to the various contracts from the present value of the corresponding sums assured and bonuses.

The net premiums employed were those corresponding to the Office ages at entry, according to the bases stated in Answers III. and IV. The Valuation ages for both lives assured and annuitants were their nearest integral ages as at the date of Valuation. Endowment Assurances were valued in groups arranged according to the calendar year of maturity, the mean Valuation ages for each group being calculated on the Z method.

In respect of policies transferred from the Whittington Company, the premiums valued were 90 per cent. of the office premiums. The resulting reserve is, in the aggregate, equal to that obtained under a net premium valuation.

(*iii*) In the case of Convertible Term, Increasing Premium and Short Term Assurances, a proportion of the office premium has been reserved. The reserve thus provided exceeds that obtained by a net premium valuation.

(*iv*) For Deferred Assurances, Sinking Fund Assurances, and Deferred Annuities with Return of Premium the full premiums received with compound interest at the valuation rate of 3 per cent. have been reserved.

(*v*) In respect of a few Issue and other special risks, the total amount of premiums received has been reserved.

(*vi*) The method of valuation adopted provides a full reserve of loading on those policies which are paid up or subject to a limited number of premiums.

(*vii*) Special reserves have been made for early payment of claims, and for unequal incidence of premium income. Policies on under-average lives were valued at their true ages, the extra premium being taken as equivalent to the current risk. A reserve equal to a full year's extra premium was made to meet the unexpired extra risk, whether the extra premium were imposed on account of health, foreign residence, or occupation.

III.

The Tables of Mortality used in the Valuation are :—

For Assurances other than Survivorship, and for Deferred and Reversionary,

Annuities without Return of Premium, the Om Table,

For Survivorship Assurances, the Carlisle Table.

For Immediate Annuities, the British Offices Life Annuity Tables (Analysed.)

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IV.

The Rate of Interest assumed in the calculations is 3 per cent.

V.

The proportion of the annual premium income reserved as a provision for future expenses and profits :—

In respect of Policies effected with the Society, or with the Mutual or National Societies, the whole of the loading, *i.e.*, the difference between the premiums actually payable and the net premiums according to the bases stated in Answers III. and IV. This loading was equal to 23·3 per cent. of the relative annual premium income in the case of Assurances with Immediate Profits and to 10 per cent. in the case of Assurances without Profits.

In respect of Policies transferred from the Whittington Company 10 per cent. of the annual premium income.*

VI.

The Consolidated Revenue Account is at page 84.

VII.

The Summary and Valuation is at pages 85-86. The Valuation Balance Sheet is as follows .—

VALUATION BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1913.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
To Net liability under Life Assurance and Annuity contracts (as per Summary Statement provided in Fourth Schedule) ...	£2,645,735 0 0	By Life Assurance and Annuity Funds as at 31st December 1913 (as per Balance Sheet)	£2,986,833 0 0
" Balance, being Surplus ...	341,098 0 0		
	£2,986,833 0		£2,986,833 0 0

VIII.

The principles upon which the profits have been distributed among the policy-holders were, so far as regards Class A of the late National Society, prescribed by the Society's Act of Parliament, and were, as regards all other Policies, determined by the Directors under the advice of the Actuary, in accordanee with the Articles of Association.

The divisible surplus has been applied (*a*) as regards With-Profit Policies effected with the National Life Assurance Society prior to 1st January, 1871, which Policies constitute Class A of the Society, to reduce the premiums for the five years following the date of Valuation by a uniform percentage, or to provide equivalent additions to the sums assured in the case of Policies taking profits in that form ; (*b*) as regards all other With-Profit Policies entitled to participate, which Policies constitute the With-Profit Class of the Society, to provide a Reversionary Bonus at a uniform rate of 36 per cent. per annum compound, reckoned on the sums assured and bonuses declared since 2nd July, 1896, and attaching to the Policies at the 31st December, 1913, adjusted in respect of any difference between the rate of premium paid and the rate of premium now charged by the Society, or to provide equivalent permanent reductions of premium in cases where profits have on previous occasions been applied to reduce the premiums.

All participating policies are entitled to receive a year's bonus for each full annual premium paid during the Valuation period.

All bonuses vest immediately on declaration.

* This is equivalent to the reserve of the full loading on the remainder of the non-profit business.

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IX.

(*i*) The total amount of profit made was £359,299 (including £78,544 carried forward unappropriated at 31st December, 1908). This sum is arrived at by adding to the surplus, as shown by the Valuation Balance Sheet, the sum of £18,201, being the amount paid in interim bonuses during the quinquennium. The profit has been allocated as follows:—

(*a*) The sum of £235,934 has been divided among 8,791 Policies assuring £3,878,346 (exclusive of previous bonus additions), all of which were entitled to immediate Participation. In Class A of the late National Society, the premiums payable for the five years 1914-18 will be reduced by 100 per cent., or equivalent reversionary additions will be made to the sums assured.

(*b*) The Society does not issue Policies with Deferred Participation.

(*c*) The Society is a Mutual Society, and the amount divided among shareholders is therefore *nil*.

(*d*) The amount of surplus carried forward unappropriated was £102,164.

(*ii*) The following are specimens of the Reversionary Bonuses allotted to Whole Life Policies for £100 in the "With-Profit" Class:—

MUTUAL POLICIES.

Age at Entry.	Duration of Policy. 20-35 Years.	Over 35 Years.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
20	9 10 0	10 18 0
30	11 8 0	12 1 0
40	12 11 0	12 17 0
50	14 13 0	12 8 0

NOTE.—Policies of 35 years' duration and upwards are subject to a different Scale of Premiums from that under which more recently issued Policies were effected.

NATIONAL POLICIES.

Age at Entry.	20-30 Years' Duration.
	£ s. d.
20	11 2 0
30	12 1 0
40	12 1 0
50	12 4 0

NOTE.—Policies effected before 1st May 1883, take permanent reductions of Premium, such reductions being equivalent to the Reversionary Bonuses shown in the above Table.

NATIONAL MUTUAL POLICIES.

All Ages at Entry. Duration.	Bonus.
	£ s. d.
5 years	9 0 0
10 years	9 13 0
15 years	10 7 0
18 years	11 2 0

NOTE.—No National Mutual Policy has yet been more than eighteen years in force.

The terms of commutation of Whole-Life Reversionary Bonuses for Cash or Permanent Reduction of Premium are as shown in the following Table:—

Table showing the Cash or Reduction of Premium allowed for a Reversionary Bonus of £10 payable at death.

Present Age.	Cash.	Permanent Annual Reduction of Premium.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
25	2 14 11	0 3 2
30	3 0 11	0 3 8
35	3 7 4	0 4 4
40	3 14 3	0 5 3
45	4 1 9	0 6 4
50	4 9 10	0 7 9
55	4 18 3	0 9 8
60	5 6 11	0 12 4
65	5 19 2	0 16 0
70	6 11 4	1 1 2
75	7 3 3	1 8 7

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The following are specimens of the Reversionary Bonuses allotted to Endowment Assurance Policies for £100 maturing at age 60:—

MUTUAL POLICIES.

Age at Entry.	Nineteen years' Duration.
	£ s. d.
25	10 16 0
30	11 2 0
35	11 5 0
40	11 2 0

NOTE.—The Mutual Society did not issue With-Profit Endowment Assurance Policies prior to 1895.

NATIONAL POLICIES.

Age at Entry.	All Durations.
	£ s. d.
25	11 18 0
30	11 18 0
35	11 18 0
40	11 15 0

NATIONAL MUTUAL POLICIES

ALL AGES AT ENTRY.	
Duration.	Bonus.
	£ s. d.
5 years	9 0 0
10 years	9 13 0
15 years	10 7 0
18 years	11 2 0

NOTE.—No National Mutual Policy has yet been more than eighteen years in force.

The terms of commutation of Endowment Assurance Reversionary Bonuses for Cash or Permanent Reduction of Premium are as shown in the following Table:—

	Table showing the Cash or Reduction of Premium allowed for a Reversionary Bonus of £10 payable on the attainment of a specified age or at previous death.					
	AGE AT MATURITY.					
	50		55		60	
Present Age.	Cash.	Permanent Reduction of Premium.	Cash.	Permanent Reduction of Premium.	Cash.	Permanent Reduction of Premium.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
25	3 11 9	0 6 0	3 4 6	0 4 8	2 18 11	0 4 0
30	4 1 5	0 8 0	3 12 10	0 6 4	3 6 2	0 5 0
35	4 12 7	0 11 4	4 2 4	0 8 4	3 14 4	0 6 4
40	6 0 9	0 18 0	4 13 4	0 11 8	4 3 8	0 8 8
45	7 15 10	1 17 8	6 1 3	0 18 4	4 14 4	0 12 0
50	...	...	7 16 0	1 18 0	6 2 0	0 18 8
55	...	...	...	...	7 16 3	1 18 8

STATEMENT OF SINKING FUND OR CAPITAL REDEMPTION.

		£ s. d.
Total number of Policies Valued	...	190
Total Sums Assured	...	457,172 0 11
Total Office Yearly Premiums	...	9,579 17 0
Total Net Liability ascertained by accumulating all Premiums received at 3 per cent. Compound Interest	...	110,170 0 0

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COSOLIDATED REVENUE ACCOUNT FOR FIVE YEARS

Commencing 1st January 1909, and ending 31st December 1913.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Amount of Life Assurance and Annuity Fund at the beginning of the period ...		2,843,758 5 11
Premiums		985,797 3 10
Consideration for Annuities granted (including provision for Superannuation Allowances).		26,072 15 0
Interest, Dividends and Rents	586,848 17 10	
Less Income-Tax thereon	23,087 9 6	
		563,761 8 4
Profit on Reversions fallen in and revalued and balance of Profit on Securities realised		58,492 17 9
Fines and Fees		2,132 11 1
		4,480,015 1 11

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Claims under Policies paid and outstanding :—		
By death	812,837 17 5	
By Maturity	174,317 10 2	
		987,155 7 7
Surrenders		101,413 1 8
Annuities		66,622 16 3
Bonuses in cash		14,274 2 5
„ „ reduction of Premiums		45,360 1 3
Commission		38,706 17 10
Expenses of Management		111,288 18 7
„ „ Valuation		1,474 9 5
Amount written off Stock Exchange Securities		103,578 13 8
„ „ „ Other Securities		11,632 8 3
Capitalised provision for Superannuation Allowances		11,675 4 0
Amount of Life Assurance and Annuity Fund at the end of the period, as per Balance Sheet.		2,986,833 1 0
		4,480,015 1 11

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FORM REFERRED TO UNDER HEADING NO. VII IN THE FOURTH SCHEDULE.

SUMMARY AND VALUATION OF THE POLICIES

As at the 31st December 1913.

Description of transactions.	Particulars of the Policies for valuation. Number of Policies.	Sums Assured and Bonuses.	Office Yearly Premiums.	Net Yearly Premiums.	Valuation. Value by the Om Table for all Assurances except Survivorship Assurances and for Deferred and Reversionary Annuities, the Carlisle Table for Survivorship Assurances, and the British Offices Life Annuity Table (Select Tables) for Immediate Annuities. Interest 3 per cent. Sums Assured and Bonuses.	Office Yearly Premiums.	Net Yearly Premiums.	Net Liability.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£	£	£	£	£
ASSURANCES.								
I.—WITH PARTICIPATION IN PROFITS.								
Whole Life Assurances at Uniform Premiums	4,452	3,145,002 16 2	70,007 15 3	51,237·8	2,603,354	830,698	564,250	1,409,104
Do Do. Increasing Premiums	19	10,800 0 0	200 19 0	......	231	......	......	231
Endowment Assurances at Uniform Premiums	4,472	1,44[illegible],197 9 4	60,388 9 10	48,762·9	95[illegible],201	625,992	499,073	457,188
Do. Do. Varying Premiums	14	11,570 13 6	500 4 11	......	4,122	......	......	4,122
Children's Deferred Assurances	159	86,921 0 0	1,027 7 10	......	4,204	......	......	4,204
Do. Endowments	12	2,450 0 0	49 5 11	48·5	2,403	52	51	2,352
Pure Endowment	1	125 11 0	3 9 8	2·0	97	25	15	82
Assurances on Two or More Lives	25	20,009 16 0	622 7 0	434·8	12,380	7,953	5,638	6,742
Extra Premiums	......	......	2,672 4 10	......	2,673	......	......	2,673
Total Assurances with Profits ...	9,184	4,735,078 7 6	135,472 4 3	100,486·0	2,985,725	1,464,720	1,099,027	1,886,698
II.—WITHOUT PARTICIPATION IN PROFITS—								
Whole Life Assurances at Uniform Premiums	2,428	1,396,209 0 3	41,428 11 4	37,524·4	807,650	427,889	381,561	426,089
Do. do. Increasing Premiums	7	4,850 0 0	71 8 10	......	71	......	......	71
Endowment Assurances at Uniform Premiums	653	218,384 19 8	8,609 1 3	7,386·0	176,948	53,828	46,366	130,582
Double Endowments	121	73,898 0 0	2,077 18 9	1,984·1	51,409	15,221	14,450	36,959
Children's Deferred Assurances	179	138,656 0 0	1,168 6 10	......	4,198	......	......	4,198
Do Endowments	335	115,359 2 0	1,380 18 11	1,377·3	90,099	7,261	7,241	82,858
Pure Endowment	1	100 0 0	1 8 1	1·3	85	4	4	81
Short Term Assurances	44	42,160 0 0	541 11 2	......	858	......	......	868
Convertible Term Assurances	85	54,550 0 0	749 9 1	......	1,681	......	......	1,681
Increasing Assurances	3	293 8 0	9 5 10	8·4	411	119	107	304
Assurances on Two or More Lives	45	34,780 10 0	441 2 1	277·5	14,979	6,031	4,064	10,915
Survivorship Assurances	95	94,600 0 0	1,006 14 8	839·5	9,707	7,155	5,992	3,715
* Issue and Special Contingency Assurances	56	169,657 0 0	50 0 7	......	7,771	......	......	7,771
Extra Premiums	......	......	1,745 6 1	......	1,745	......	......	1,745
Total Assurances without profits	4,052	2,243,497 19 11	59,341 3 9	49,498·5	1,167,622	517,508	459,785	707,837
Total Assurances	13,236	6,969,576 7 5	104,813 8 0	149,984·5	4,153,347	1,982,228	1,558,812	2,594,53
Deduct Re-assurances	......	221,235 14 11	5,653 14 0	4,574·1	122,462	62,897	52,124	70,338
Net Amount of Assurances	......	6,748,340 12 6	189,159 14 0	145,410·4	4,030,885	1,919,331	1,506,688	2,524,197
Adjustments—for early payment of claims	......	......	......	......	17,797	......	......	17,797
Do. — „ Unequal Incidence of Premium Income...	......	......	......	......	8,000	......	......	8,000
ANNUITIES.								
Immediate Annuities	187	13,443 4 7 p.a.	......	......	95,118	......	......	95,118
Deferred and Reversionary Annuities	12	1,021 8 0 p.a.	122 15 1	......	1,749	......	......	1,749
Total Annuities	......	14,464 12 7 p.a.	......	......	96,867	......	......	96,867
Deduct Re-assurances	......	517 17 4 p.a.	......	......	1,126	......	......	1,126
Net amount of Annuities	......	13,945 15 3 p.a.	......	......	95,741	......	......	95,741
Total of the Results *	13,435	£6,748,340 12 6 and £ 13,945 15 3 p.a.	£189,282 9 1	£145,410·4	£4,152,423	£1,919,331	£1,506,688	£2,645,735

*The large majority of these are purely issue risks.

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SUMMARY AND VALUATION OF RE-ASSURANCES

As at the 31st December 1913.

DESCRIPTION OF TRANSACTIONS.	PARTICULARS OF RE-ASSURANCES FOR VALUATION.			VALUATION. Valu3 by the Om Table for all Assurances except Survivorship Assurances and for Deferred and Reversionary Annuities, the Carlisle Table for Survivorship Assurances, and the British Officers' Life Annuity Tables (Select Tables) for Immediate Annuities. Interest 3 per cent.			
	Sums Assured and Bonuses.	Office yearly Premiums.	Net yearly Premiums.	Sums Assured and Bonuses.	Office yearly Premiums.	Net yearly Premiums.	Net liability.
RE-ASSURANCES.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£	£	£	£	£
I.—With Participation in Profits:—							
Whole life Assurances at Uniform Premiums ...	94,431 13 11	2,864 10 1	2,276·4	58,140	32,056	24,948	33,192
Endowment do. do. ...	5,550 0 0	247 2 4	220·3	3,814	2,488	2,229	1,585
Extra Premiums ...	......	67 17 4	......	68	......	......	68
Total Re-Assurances with Profits ...	99,981 13 11	3,179 9 9	2,496·7	62,022	34,544	27,177	34,845
II.—Without Participation in Profits:—							
Whole Life Assurances at Uniform Premiums ...	84,874 1 0	2,110 7 7	1,877·9	51,948	24,919	22,065	29,883
Increasing Assurances ...	4,680 0 0	134 0 0	121·5	3,240	2,182	1,976	1,264
Assurances on two or more Lives ...	12,700 0 0	46 7 0	32·7	4,215	928	623	3,592
Survivorship Assurances ...	3,000 0 0	51 15 0	45·3	345	324	283	62
Issue and special Contingency Assurances ...	16,000 0 0	......	......	560	......	......	560
Extra Premiums ...	......	131 14 8	......	132	......	......	132
Total Re-assurances without Profits ...	121,254 1 0	2,474 4 3	2,077·4	60,440	28,353	24,947	35,493
Total Re-Assurances ...	£221,235 14 11	£5,653 14 0	£4,574·1	£122,462	£62,897	£52,124	£70,338

MARK F. NAPIER, *Chairman*.

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GEOFFREY MARKS, *Actuary & Manager.*

17th June, 1914.

NATIONAL MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY.

X.

The average Rate of Interest yielded by the assets, whether invested or uninvested, constituting the Life Assurance Fund of the Society, calculated upon the mean fund of each year during the period since the last investigation without deduction of Income Tax, was as follows :—

		£	s.	d.	
During the year	1909	4	7	9	per cent.
Ditto	1910	4	10	2	"
Ditto	1911	4	11	10	"
Ditto	1912	4	14	4	"
Ditto	1913	4	19	0	"

The mean fund, upon which the average Rate of Interest is calculated, excludes reversionary investments.

XI.

The following Tables, calculated for a £1,000 Policy, show the **minimum Surrender Values, exclusive of the value of any bonus additions,** allowed in respect of Ordinary Policies for the Whole Term of Life, and for Endowment Assurances, according to the present practice of the Society. These Values apply both to With-Profit and Without-Profit Policies, but With-Profit Policies, on which the Bonus has not been commuted, receive in addition the Cash Value of the Reversionary Bonus or Reduction of Premiums.

WHOLE LIFE ASSURANCES AT UNIFORM PREMIUMS.

Age at Entry.	NUMBER OF FULL ANNUAL PREMIUMS PAID.					
	5	10	15	20	25	30
	£	£	£	£	£	£
20	22	56	96	144	200	252
25	27	69	119	175	239	310
30	34	86	143	210	283	362
35	43	103	172	249	332	......
40	51	124	205	291	......	......
45	63	148	241	328	......	......
50	74	174	283	393	......	......

ENDOWMENT ASSURANCES AT UNIFORM PREMIUMS.

Age at Entry.	MATURING AT AGE.								
	50			55			60		
	DURATION.			DURATION.			DURATION.		
	5 years.	10 years.	15 years.	5 years.	10 years.	15 years.	5 years.	10 years.	15 years.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
20 .	62	149	269	46	108	194	35	83	146
30 ...	134	327	604	90	217	394	64	153	275
40 ...	402	1,000*	...	219	536	1,000*	137	331	605

* Policy matures.

The Surrender Value of Endowments with Return of Premiums is 95 per cent. of all the premiums paid.

The above examples and regulations do not apply to Whittington Policies, for which the Minimum Surrender Values are fixed by an Order of the Court of Chancery at two-thirds of the Hm. 4 per cent. of the Gross Premium Value at the age last birthday of the Life Assured.

No business is transacted at other than European rates, extra risks of foreign residence being covered by an addition to the ordinary European rate.

MARK F. NAPIER, *Chairman.*

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GEOFFREY MARKS, *Actuary & Manager.*

7th June, 1914.

NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

HEAD OFFICE—NEW YORK (U.S.A.)

REVENUE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER, 31ST, 1913.

	Business within the United Kingdom. £ s. d.	Business out of the United Kingdom. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
Amount of Funds at beginning of year ...	...	...	145,299,027 8 5
Premiums earned ...	319,500 16 3	17,973,260 1 5	18,292,760 17 8
Consideration for Annuities granted	2,020 2 6	161,785 0 6	163,805 3 0
Interest and rents— (net) £6,877,129 10s. 3d.; Less Income Tax thereon £5,910 16s. 0d.	...	...	6,871,212 14 3
Policy fees ...	...	...	8,347 4 1
*Consideration for Supplementary Contracts not involving life contingencies.	...	...	107,140 14 9
Dividends left with the Company to accumulate at interest.	...	...	19,702 8 4
Decrease in policy claims resisted by the Company	...	...	8,795 2 7
Net profit on Real Estate sold ...	...	...	10,128 5 9
Net Profit on Securities sold ...	...	...	16,501 10 10
Bonuses received for privilege of prepayment or extension of mortgage loans.	...	...	1,182 17 11
Fire Insurance Collected on Real State ..	...	...	30,082 10 1
*Net increase by adjustment in Book Value of Bonds and Stocks.	...	...	8,167 8 11
Remittances received not yet adjusted. ...	...	...	4,864 1 3
Income Tax deducted from payments made by Company	...	...	81 1 2
Decrease in Cash advanced to or in the hands of Officers or Agents for adjustment of Claims.	...	...	4,726 3 9
			£170,846,525 12 9

	Business within the United Kingdom. £ s. d.	Business out of the United Kingdom. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
Claims incurred under assurance policies—			
By Death	103,435 12 3	5,170,601 18 2	5,274,037 10 5
By Maturity ...	63,563 6 5	1,725,745 7 2	1,789,308 13 7
By Disability ...	...	...	80,269 12 0
Surrenders ...			
Of Accumulation Policies at maturity of their Accum. Periods.	52,189 0 7	1,423,189 1 9	1,475,678 2 4
Of other policies and of Reversionary Additions .	29,315 1 8	1,580,107 12 3	1,609,422 13 11
Annuities	47,233 8 10	276,952 16 7	324,186 5 5
Dividends to Policy-holders in cash ...	58,620 12 8	2,165,584 2 10	2,224,204 15 6
Dividends to Policy-holders in reduction of Premiums	4,754 8 2	909,747 12 7	914,502 0 9
Paid for claims on Supplementary Contracts not involving life contingencies.	...	...	52,654 5 10
Withdrawn Dividend Deposits ...	62 14 8	4,020 19 11	4,083 14 7
Paid Government of Italy on account of Reserve and surplus on Policies transferred to Government.	...	...	10,059 12 6
Commissions	5,215 4 7	1,241,325 13 4	1,246,540 17 11
Expenses of Management ...	...	...	1,365,949 4 1
Taxes ...	...	...	236,392 5 6
Fees paid in condemnation proceedings ...	...	...	683 11 3
Increase in Reserve for Nylic contracts (*i.e.*, for remunerations to Agents, other than commissions, after the first year of assurance). ...	...	..	31,160 3 6
Increase in Reserve for Death-Claims not yet reported to Home Office.	...	...	51,371 12 5
Increase in Reserve for unclaimed Receipts	...	...	4,931 13 6
Doubtful Debts marked off (net) ...	...	...	3,519 17 1
Repairs on Real Estate paid out of Fire Insurance collected. ...	...	...	25,359 5 9
Exchange	...	...	18,748 16 7
Net Decrease in Market Value of Bonds ...	...	...	3,058,348 17 8
Net Decrease by adjustment in Book Value of Real Estate. ...	...	...	8,007 18 0
Net Increase in Branch Office Debit Balances and Bills Receivable.	...	...	290 6 1
Amount of Funds, December 31, 1913, as per Balance sheet.	...	...	151,108,813 16 7
			£170,846,525 12 9

**Being amounts of assurance which became claims during the year, but which, according to the conditions of the policy contracts, were not payable at once, but were to be held by the Company at interest and paid in instalments at later dates.

*Pursuant to the law and to the regulations of the Insurance Department of the State of New York.

PARTICULARS OF NEW LIFE ASSURANCES EFFECTED DURING THE YEAR 1913.

	Number of Policies.	Total Sums Assured. £	Single Premiums Received. £ s. d.	Yearly Renewal Premium Income. £ s. d.
Business within the United Kingdom ...	189	106,852	255 7 2	5,106 13 0
Business out of the United Kingdom ...	109,574	47,736,115	29,584 18 0	1,956,630 6 7
	109,763	47,842,967	29,840 5 6	1,961,736 19 7

In the statement, one Pound Sterling is reckoned as equal to $4·866 United States currency.

NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

BALANCE SHEET AS ON THE 31ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1913.

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LIABILITIES.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Shareholders Capital purely mutual ...		Nil
Funds—		
Assurance and Annuity Fund ...	150,396,259 12 10	
Dividends left with the Company to accumulate at interest ...	51,069 2 10	
Trust Deposit held for account of Beneficiaries under the term of Policies.	661,485 0 11	
Revenue Account— Total Funds as per Revenue Account ...		151,108,813 16 7
Claims admitted or intimated but not paid ...		686,856 2 0
Policy Claims resisted by the Company ...		74,509 1 0
Reserve for death Claims not yet reported to Home Office ...		205,486 9 9
Reserve for Unclaimed Receipts ...		6,164 11 11
Unpaid Dividends due Policy holders ...		177,570 2 5
Liability on policies cancelled upon which a surrender value may be demanded.		72,687 11 1
Commissions due to Agents ...		12,117 16 10
Reserve for Nylic contracts (i.e., for remunerations to agents, other than commissions, after the first year of assurance).		422,703 19 11
Estimated accrued expenses ...		26,989 0 2
State, County and Municipal Taxes due or accrued ...		220,789 12 5
Interest and Rent paid in advance ...		617,220 3 4
Premiums paid in advance ...		174,084 6 3
Due and unpaid on Supplementary Contracts not involving life contingencies.		180 3 0
Branch Office Credit Balances ...		4,533 5 8
		£153,810,706 2 4

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ASSETS.	£ s. d.
Mortgages on property in the United States and Canada ...	31,375,053 12 5
Mortgages on property in Austria ...	58,399 5 2
Loans on Company's policies, within their Surrender Values ...	28,378,847 1 3
Investments—	
British Consols, including £ 17,851 12 9 deposited with the High Court.	186,014 1 6
British Colonial Government Securities ...	44,366 16 4
British Colonial Provincial Securities ...	18,815 3 7
British Colonial Municipal Securities ...	1,028,567 11 9
United States Government and States Securities ...	1,218,217 8 1
Municipal and County Securities in the United States ...	7,902,875 5 5
Securities of other Foreign Governments (including securities of which the principal or interest is guaranteed by the respective Governments, £ 7,400,149 12 5).	16,066,054 5 8
Railway and other Debentures—United States, British Colonial, and Foreign not under governmental guarantee.	60,744,234 0 1
House property unencumbered ...	1,889,774 3 10
First-Second National Bank of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in liquidation (estimated amount collectable)	6,942 4 3
Outstanding Premiums including balance of year's Premium when paid semi-annually or quarterly (net).	1,651,563 11 8
Outstanding interest and Rents ...	75,587 12 6
Interest and Rents accrued but not payable ...	1,705,389 7 5
Cash—	
On deposit in over 225 banks, etc., throughout the world ...	1,397,906 7 4
In hand ...	62,158 4 1
	£ 153,810,706 2 4

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NOTE.—ASSETS OF THE COMPANY SPECIFICALLY DEPOSITED UNDER LOCAL LAWS, IN PLACES OUT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM, AS SECURITY TO HOLDERS OF POLICIES THERE ISSUED.

Place.	Amount of Deposit (Market Value Basis).
	£
Argentine	1,010,280
Australia	20,506
Austria	2,112,720
Brazil	266,270
Bulgaria	1[illegible],60[illegible]
Canada	3,048,739
Chile	15,514
Cuba	5,387
Denmark	5,563
France	6,304,336
Germany	3,848,607
Hungary	8,447
Japan	535,332
Mexico	147,250
Newfoundland	4,354
New Zealand	14,819
Norway	15,762
Pcrto Rico	2,035
Russia	5,054,713
Servia	3,347
South Africa	34,392
South Carolina	4,130
Spain	757,884
Sweeden	4,814
Switzerland	414,774
Virginia	10,204
	£23,661,799

In certain countries Policy Loans and Real Estate are treated as credits to the deposit required and are therefore included in the above amounts of deposit for those countries.

NOTE.—The values of the Stock exchange Securities were arrived at as follows :—Where sales were made at the Stock Exchange a list was kept for thirty days previous to and including December 31st, 1913, and what was thought a fair average market value was used. In some instances where the securities were very active and sales frequent, the mean price for the week was taken. In the case of inactive bonds the bid and asking prices were observed for thirty days and the average used. The values of foreign securities were based upon the mean of certain daily high and low quotations. In our belief the assets set forth in the foregoing Balance Sheet are in the aggregate fully of the value stated therein

RUFUS W. WEEKS, *Vice President.*

ARTHUR HUNTER, *Actuary.*

HIRAM R. STEELE, } *Directors*
R. G. HAZARD, }

NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

We have examined the books kept at the Head Office of the Company at New York, and the returns made by Branch Offices to the Head Office. Having regard to the periodic audit of the accounts by the Insurance Department of the State of New York, and to the exhaustive character of the Company's internal audit, we have not been instructed to make, and have not made, a complete examination of the books and accounts, but have tested the same, and have similarly tested the list of securities by the inspection of a limited number selected by us.

We have obtained all the information and explanations which we have required, and, subject to the partial nature of our examination, are of opinion that the foregoing Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Company's affairs, according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us, and as shown by the books of the Company at the Head Office.

NEW YORK,
June, 10th, 1914.

TOUCHE, NIVEN & Co., *Auditors.*

FOURTH SCHEDULE.

STATEMENT RESPECTING THE VALUATION OF THE LIABILITIES UNDER LIFE POLICIES AND ANNUITIES MADE BY THE ACTUARY.

1. This valuation is made up to the 31st day of December, 1913.

2. The principle on which the policies are valued is that known as the " net reserve " basis, the net reserve for each policy being the excess of the present value of the sum assured over the present value of the future net premiums receivable. The net reserves used are the " mean reserves ", such mean reserves being one-half of the sum of (1) the net premium ; (2) the terminal reserve for the policy year completed in 1913 ; and (3) the terminal reserve for the policy year completed in 1914. The " mean reserves " are ascertained directly from tables, and, consequently, the valuation is not made by ascertaining separately the total present values of the sums assured and of the future net premiums receivable, and deducting the latter from the former.

The grouping of the policies for valuation purposes covers the year of issue, age at issue, and plan of assurance in a way that forms group that are homogeneous. The method of valuation is the same for all classes of assurances. The net premiums are calculated on the same mortality and interest bases at those on which the valuation is made, the age being that at the nearest birthday at entry. The Principles are fixed by the laws of the State of New York.

Prior to 1st January, 1907, the Company accepted lives when the risk was impaired, or where there was believed to the additional hazard on account of occupation, under forms of policy known as " Intermediate " and " Adjustable Accumulation ". Under these forms the risks assured were placed in separate classes as to profits, with accumulation periods of 10, 15 and 20 years, and with the agreement that the profits to be declared at the end of the accumulation period should depend upon the mortality in the special class in which they were placed. In the " Adjustable Accumulation " Class certain policies were also made subject to the condition that if death took place within a specified number of years the Company would be liable, not for the face amount of the assurance, but for a smaller amount, which increased each year by a sum equal to the amount of the annual premium paid by the Assured, until the face amount of the assurance was reached, after which the face amount of the assurance was payable. The " Adjustable Accumulation " Class was introduced in 1896. The " Intermediate " Class was introduced in 1904, and in it were included only cases with minor impairments.

Since 1st January, 1907, underaverage lives have been accepted by advancing the age, and in the valuation policies on such lives have been treated as normal policies issued at the advanced age at entry.

3 and 4. The Tables of Mortality used and the rates of interest assumed in the valuation are :—

All assurances except those mentioned below, American Mortality, 3 per cent interest.

Assurances on Impaired Lives (issued prior to 1st January 1907) *and Tropical Assurances*, hypothetical tables of Mortality representing at each age one and one-half times and twice the American rate of Mortality, 3 per cent interest.

The classes of policies valued at " Double American " 3 per cent are as follows :—

(*a*) All policies issued at the Tropical scale of premium ;

(*b*) All policies in the " Adjustable Accumulation " Class issued with a lien against the assurance ;

(*c*) All policies in the " Adjustable Accumulation " Class issued without a lien, for the years of issue 1904 to 1906 inclusive.

The classes of policies valued at " Sesqui-American " 3 % are as follows :—

(*a*) All policies issued at the Semi-Tropical scale of premium ;

(*b*) All policies in the " Adjustable Accumulation " Class issued without a lien, for the years of issue 1896 to 1903 inclusive ;

(*c*) All policies issued in the " Intermediate " Class.

Annuities, McClintock's Annuity Tables, 3% interest.

5. This valuation being made on net premiums, the proportion of the annual premiums reserved for future expenses and profits, and therefore left unvalued, is the entire " loading " or margin between the tabular premium charged and the relative pure or net premium. This margin was in respect of assurances with immediate profit

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23·49%, with deferred profits 19·61% and without profits 8·18% of the annual premium income of these respective Classes at 31st December 1913. In respect of the total annual premium income at 31st December 1913, the margin was 21·42%.

6. For information called for by this question, *see* Schedule marked "Revenue Account".

7. For information called for by this question, *see* Schedules annexed, marked "Fourth Schedule 7".

8. There are no shareholders. The Company is mutual and all profits belong to the policy-holders. The profits are distributed among the various classes of assurance (*i. e.*, the various Dividend systems) on the principle of the Contribution plan. The distribution to individual policies participating at the end of a deferred dividend period of ten or more years is made in accordance with tables of Standard cash values constructed in general according to the method described in a pamphlet published in 1905 by the Vice-President and Chief Actuary (Rufus W. Weeks), and entitled "True Accounting With 'Deferred Dividends'".

For policies written subsequent to December 31st, 1906, and known as "Contribution Annual Dividend" policies the Company's rule of apportionment of annual dividends is in accordance with the principles and methods described in a paper by Rufus W. Weeks entitled "A Practical Rule for Calculating Annual Dividends", and published in the "Transactions of the Actuarial Society of America, No. 36".

These principles have been adopted by the Board of Directors, acting under the powers conferred by the Charter of the Company, and the Insurance Laws of the State of New York.

Under these Insurance Laws, surplus accruing upon all policies issued after December 31st, 1906 (Contribution Annual Dividend policies), must be ascertained and distributed annually. On policies completing their first assurance year in 1914, no dividend was apportioned by the Company as payable in 1914. On Policies completing their second to seventh years in 1914, and on policies written in 1907, but with the first assurance year taking effect from a date in 1906 and therefore completing their eighth assurance year in 1914, dividends were declared at 31st December, 1913.

Under Policies issued prior to 1st January 1907, dividends are declared in cash at the end of the accumulation period of 10, 15 or 20 years; or, in some cases at the end of 7 and 5-year intervals, or annually, as may be provided in the policy.

9. (1) The profit of the Company for the year ending on the 31st day of December 1913 was £2,705,107 2*s*. 10*d*.

The amount of surplus on December 31st 1913, was £21,810,121 19*s*. 4*d*., which has been carried to the following accounts :—

Reserve to provide dividends payable to policyholders in 1914 and in subsequent years per policy contracts :

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
The holders of 20-year Period Policies and longer	16,756,342	4	4			
To holders of 15-year Period Policies	1,682,657	15	3			
To holders of 10-year Period Policies	119,746	12	8			
To holders of 7-year Period Policies	38,655	18	3			
To holders of 5-year Dividend Policies	146,189	5	1			
To holders of Annual Dividend Policies	1,443,200	4	11			
				20,186,792	0	6
Reserves to provide for all other contingencies				1,623,329	18	10
				£21,810,121	19	4

The actual amount of profits paid during the year 1913 was £3,138,706 16*s*. 2*d*.

The amount of profits appropriated among the policy-holders, after the valuation of 31st December, 1913, was £3,618,097 17*s*. 8*d*., distributed as follows :—

	£	s.	d.
Among 374,378 policies, with immediate participation, assuring £180,808,352 .	1,443,200	4	11
Among 24,845 policies, with deferred participation, assuring £11,801,598 ...	2,174,897	12	9
Total ...	£3,618,097	17	8

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(2) SPECIMENS OF CASH BONUSES ALLOTTED TO WHOLE LIFE POLICIES FOR £100.

ACCUMULATION POLICIES.

Age at Entry.	Ten-Year Accumulation Period.		Fifteen-Year Accumulation Period.		Twenty-Year Accumulation Period.	
	Life Payments.	10-Payments.	Life Payments.	15-Payments.	Life Payments.	20-Payments.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
20 ...	6 0 4	9 16 5	12 5 10	16 13 11	13 19 4	18 4 5
30 ...	6 10 5	10 12 3	13 2 0	18 2 4	15 8 5	19 14 3
40 ...	7 0 6	11 11 10	14 6 9	20 6 1	19 19 10	24 7 2
50 ...	8 15 5	13 16 6	19 2 6	25 13 7	34 0 4	39 5 2

Age at Entry.	5-Year Dividend Policies—(Whole Life by Life Payments). Years in Force.				7-Year Dividend Policies. [These policies were at a reduced premium rate.]	
	5	10	15	20	7	14
			£ s. d	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
20 ...	......	......	......	3 6 10	......	0 11 3
30 ...	......	......	3 0 8	3 16 8	......	0 14 4
40 ...	......	......	4 5 0	5 9 11	......	1 0 1
50 ...	......	......	6 13 1	9 1 3	......	1 10 5

Annual Dividend Policies—(Whole Life by Life Payments.) | Contribution Annual Dividend Policies—(Whole Life by Life Payments.)

Age at Entry.	Years in Force.											
	10	15	20	25	30	2	3	4	*5	6	7	8
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
20 ...	0 7 10	0 10 6	0 11 6	0 14 4	0 16 4	0 6 3	0 6 6	0 6 8	0 10 9	0 7 3	0 7 6	0 7 9
30 ...	0 9 9	0 13 0	0 14 5	0 16 4	0 18 7	0 8 0	0 8 4	0 8 7	0 13 10	0 9 3	0 9 7	0 10 0
40 ...	0 13 2	0 17 7	1 0 0	1 2 6	1 5 8	0 10 11	0 11 5	0 11 10	0 18 11	0 12 10	0 13 4	0 13 10
50 ...	0 19 5	1 5 10	1 10 1	1 14 0	1 18 8	0 6 1	0 16 9	0 17 5	1 7 10	0 18 10	0 19 6	1 0 2

REVERSIONARY ADDITIONS ALLOTTED FOR EACH £10 OF CASH BONUS.

Attained Age.	Reversionary Addition.		Attained Age.	Reversionary Addition.	
	Participating.	Non-Participating.		Participating.	Non-Participating.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
25 ...	24 19 7	32 7 10	55	15 14 2	17 13 2
30 ...	23 7 5	29 13 5	60	14 10 0	15 19 0
35 ...	21 15 0	26 19 10	65	13 9 5	14 10 7
40 ...	20 2 10	24 7 10	70	12 12 3	13 7 10
45 ...	18 11 5	21 18 7	75	11 19 0	12 9 10
50 ...	17 1 5	19 13 5	80	[illegible]	[illegible]

* The cash Bonus under "Contribution Annual Dividend" policies 5 years in force, includes annual premium

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Age at Entry.	Accumulation Policies.			5-Year Dividend Policies.			
	10-Yr. Endow. 10-Yr Accum Period.	15-Yr. Endow. 15-Yr. Accum. Period.	20-Yr. Endow. 20-Yr. Accum. Period.	15-Yr. Endow. Years in Force. 15	20-Year Endowment. Years in Force. 10	15	20
	£ s. d.	£ s. d	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
20	17 10 10	26 18 4	30 11 1	...	...	6 5 0	7 16 4
30	17 13 10	27 6 10	31 14 2	...	4 18 5	6 9 2	8 0 4
40	17 15 6	28 0 8	34 5 8	9 7 5	...	6 19 11	8 17 0
50	18 12 2	31 10 3	45 15 4	...	...	...	11 6 6

Age at Entry.	7-Yr. Divid. Policies. [These policies were at a reduced premium rate.]		Annual Dividend Policies.					
	15-Yr. Endow.	20-Yr. Endow.	10-Yr. Endow.	15-Year Endowment.		20-Year Endowment.		
	14-yrs. in force.	14 yrs. in Force.	Years in Force 10	Years in Force. 10	15	Years in Force. 10	15	20
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
20	...	1 11 9	2 2 4	1 7 4	1 16 6	1 0 0	1 6 8	1 9 11
30	...	1 12 6	2 2 9	1 7 10	1 17 1	1 0 6	1 7 4	1 10 9
40	2 6 10	1 14 4	2 3 7	1 8 10	1 18 5	1 1 9	1 9 0	1 12 10
50	2 10 7	1 19 3	2 5 8	1 11 5	2 1 11	1 4 11	1 12 10	1 18 5

Contribution Annual Dividend Policies.

Age at Entry.	10-Year Endowment. Years in Force. 2	3	4	*5	6	7	8
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
20	0 18 6	1 0 11	1 3 5	2 6 5	1 17 1	2 0 0	2 2 11
30	1 2 2	1 4 7	1 7 2	2 10 7	1 17 10	2 0 8	2 3 8
40	1 7 1	1 9 7	1 12 1	2 16 4	1 19 2	2 2 0	2 5 0
50	1 13 8	1 16 1	1 18 7	3 4 3	2 1 10	2 4 8	2 7 7

15-YEAR ENDOWMENT.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
20	0 13 2	0 14 8	0 16 2	1 11 0	1 4 2	1 5 11	1 7 8
30	0 15 9	0 17 3	0 18 9	1 13 11	1 4 11	1 6 7	1 8 5
40	0 19 3	1 0 8	1 2 2	1 18 1	1 6 4	1 8 0	1 9 10
50	1 4 1	1 5 7	1 7 1	2 4 5	1 9 4	1 11 0	1 12 9

*NOTE.—The Cash Bonus under "Contribution Annual Dividend" policies, 5 years in force, includes an extra Cash Bonus of 10% of the annual premium.

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20-YEAR ENDOWMENT.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
20	0 10 7	0 11 7	0 12 8	1 3 5	0 17 10	0 19 0	1 0 2
30	0 12 7	0 13 7	0 14 8	1 5 10	0 18 7	0 19 9	1 0 11
40	0 15 6	0 16 6	0 17 6	1 9 5	1 0 3	1 1 4	1 2 7
50	0 19 9	1 0 10	1 1 10	1 15 6	1 3 8	1 4 10	1 6 0

Endorsement Reversionary Additions allotted for each £ 10 cash of Bonus.

(Participating.)

Age Attained.	Years to run.											
	5			10			15			20		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
25	11	8	10	12	19	10	14	12	5	16	6	2
30	11	8	10	12	19	7	14	12	0	16	5	0
35	11	8	10	12	19	5	14	11	5	16	3	5
40	11	8	10	12	19	0	14	10	2	16	0	7
45	11	8	7	12	18	5	14	8	2	15	15	7
50	11	8	5	12	17	2	14	4	7	15	8	0
55	11	8	0	12	15	5	13	19	2	14	17	0
60	11	7	7	12	12	5	13	11	5	......		
65	11	6	7	12	8	0	13	1	5	......		
70	11	5	2	12	2	0	12	10	0	......		

RUFUS W. WEEKS, *Vice-President*.
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NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FOURTH SCHEDULE, 7.

SUMMARY and VALUATION of the POLICIES as at December 31, 1913.

(Entire Business).

Description of Transactions.	No of Policies.	Sums Assured and Bonuses.	Office Yearly Premiums.	Net Yearly Premiums.	Net Liability.
ASSURANCES.		£	£	£	£
I.—WITH IMMEDIATE PARTICIPATION IN PROFITS.					
For Whole Term of Life ...	160,995	95,983,129	3 208,317	2,375,507	13,948,751
Limited Number of Premium Payments ...	148,353	62,508,270	2,465,191	1,904,451	5,639,277
Endowment Assurances ...	137,542	52,831,955	2,984,729	2,351,172	12,036,574
Joint Life ...	4,974	2,338,702	133,526	100,012	221,650
Ordinary Term Insurance ...	3,649	2,732,210	48,987	30,493	31,489
Pure Endowments ...	561	223,746	11,077	9,358	47,490
Extra Premiums payable ...	...	...	13,523	12,171	...
Total Assurances with immediate Profits ...	456,074	216,618,012	8,865,350	6,783,164	31,925,231
II.—WITH DEFERRED PARTICIPATION IN PROFITS.					
For Whole Term of Life ...	197,485	84,855,746	2,436,636	1,892,228	21,913,932
Limited Number of Premium Payments ...	174,554	64,828,460	2 369,872	1,933,859	22,576,173
Endowment Assurances ...	192,052	70,959,992	3,966,636	3 227,195	41,353,999
Joint Life ...	831	385,616	26,628	16,224	125,576
Ordinary Term Insurance ...	757	295,448	10,805	6,520	11,126
Premium-Return Term Insurance ...	...	7,132,463	42,703	34,808	179,822
Pure Endowments ...	183	114,292	4,477	3,938	92,244
Extra Premiums payable ...	...	...	11,008	9,907	...
Total Assurances with Deferred Profits ...	565,862	228,582,017	8,862,765	7,124,679	86,252,872
Total Assurances with Profits ...	1,021,936	445,200,029	17,728,115	13,907,843	118,178,103
III.—WITHOUT PARTICIPATION IN PROFITS.					
For Whole Term of Life ...	41,678	9,138,184	71,617	66,663	5,086,296
Limited Number of Premium Payments ...	869	584,732	19,860	19,300	173,130
Endowment Assurances ...	13,734	1,238,279	10,526	9,789	958,349
Joint Life ...	108	74,900	132	122	10,487
Ordinary Term Insurance ...	37	26,754	462	275	245
Term Extension resulting from non-payment of Premium.	22,555	6,983,684	...	...	488,222
Premium-Return Term Insurance ...	...	3,564,506	43,117	37,122	278,302
Pure Endowments ...	738	280,109	9,433	9,242	162,865
Extra Premiums Payable ...	...	...	32	[illegible]	...
Total Assurances without Profits ...	79,719	21,891,148	155,179	142,482	7,157,896
Total Assurances ...	1,101,655	467,090,177	17,883,294	14,050,325	125,335,999

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FOURTH SCHEDULE, 7—*concld.*

SUMMARY and VALUATION of the POLICIES as at December 31, 1913.

(Entire Business.)

Description of Transactions.	No. of Policies.	Sums Assured and Bonuses.	Office Yearly Premiums.	Net Yearly Premiums.	Net Liability.
ASSURANCES—*contd.*	£	£	£	£	£
Deduct Re-assurances—					
Valued by Combined Experience Table of Mortality with four per cent. interests. — Life ...	...	12,741	205	176	3,987
Valued by Combined Experience Table of Mortality with four per cent. interests. — Endowment Assurances.	...	6,165	312	239	4,735
Valued by American Experience Table of Mortality with three and one-half per cent interest. — Life ...	...	4,623	197	147	2,861
Valued by American Experience Table of Mortality with three and one-half per cent interest. — Endowment Assurances.	...	11,301	312	263	9,958
	...	34,830	1,026	825	21,541
Total Assurances (less Re-assurances) ..	1,101,655	467,056,347	17,882,268	14,049,500	125,314,458
ANNUITIES.					
Immediate ...	7,623	322,496	...	...	3,102,370
Deferred ...	342	13,084	2,994	3,130	121,562
Contingent... ...	472	67,059	9,440	9,822	47,748
Total Annuities ...	8,437	402,639	12,434	12,952	3,271,680
Total Net Liability for Assurances and Annuities (less Re-assurances).	...	...	...	...	128,586,138
			Or in exact fig	ures. 128,586,137	13 6

VALUATION BALANCE SHEET as at December 31, 1913, referred to under Heading No. 7 in Fourth Schedule.

Dr.		£ s. d.	*Cr.*	£ s. d.
Net Liability for Reserves under Assurance and Annuity Transactions.		128,586,137 13 6	Life Assurance and Annuity Fund as per Balance Sheet	... 151,108,813 16 7
Net Liability for Trust Deposit held for Account of Beneficiaries.		661,485 0 11		
Dividends left with the Company to accumulate at interest.		51,069 2 10		
Net Reserve to provide Dividends payable to Policy-holders during 1914, and in subsequent years per policy contract...	£20,186,792 0 6			
Net Reserve to provide for all other contingencies ...	1,623,329 18 10	21,810,121 19 4		
		£151,108,813 16 7		£151,108,813 16 7

NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Summary Statement in cases where separate valuations of any portion of the business are required under local laws in places outside the United Kingdom, in respect of the business so valued in each such place.

Place.	Assurances.				Annuities.			
	Number of policies.	Sums Assured and Bonuses.	Office Yearly Premiums.	Net Liability.	Number of Annuities.	Amount of Annuities.	Office Yearly Premiums.	Net Liability.
		£	£	£		£	£	£
Argentine	3,995	3,700,888	189,607	898,288	...	...	...	...
Austria	13,012	7,415,366	348,208	2,394,682	13	876	...	6,833
Belgium	2,609	1,889,566	74,304	558,199	170	7,756	...	74,981
Brazil	1,179	1,385,431	80,639	240,458	...	...	...	...
Bulgaria	4,538	1,390,218	48,172	346,973	...	...	...	...
Canada	33,153	13,169,977	463,177	2,746,594	81	8,456	242	33,896
France	27,502	18,109,873	707,264	5,184,909	5,054	142,732	1,467	1,277,170
Germany	16,638	15,180,351	699,829	3,942,087	295	14,454	125	165,732
Hungary	4,410	1,577,127	71,460	725,889	5	37	...	434
Japan	15,766	3,364,527	191,800	715,993	3	62	...	768
Mexico	5,121	2,605,614	115,859	539,047	1	31	7	86
Norway	547	187,983	5,878	64,820	25	644	12	5,889
Russia	35,039	16,705,653	775,548	4,704,643	19	1,513	16	10,834
Servia	1,303	349,781	15,014	121,048	...	...	...	...
Spain	7,582	4,229,648	171,678	862,067	45	2,342	14	22,470
Switzerland	2,299	1,227,056	59,462	385,870	68	3,079	...	23,822
	174,694	92,489,059	4,017,899	24,481,567	5,779	181,982	1,883	1,623,915

NOTE.—The bases for Annuities are McClintock $3\frac{1}{2}$°/$_o$ for issues prior to 1909 and McClintock 3°/$_o$ for later issues : except Austria where the basis is R. F. $3\frac{1}{2}$°/$_o$; France, R. F. 4°/$_o$ for issues prior to 1898 and R. F. $3\frac{1}{2}$°/$_o$ for later issues; Russia, Semler 4°/$_o$, and Canada Japan and Mexico, McClintock 3°/$_o$.

The Bases for Assurances for Argentine, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Germany, Japan, Hungary, Mexico, Norway, Servia, and Switzerland are the same as Fourth Schedule, 3 and 4.

The bases for other countries are as follows :

Austria.—Actuaries' 4°/$_o$ for all Assurances in case of death issued prior to 1st January 1898. American 3°/$_o$ for all other Assurances.

France.—Actuaries' 4°/$_o$ for issues prior to 1901, American $3\frac{1}{2}$°/$_o$ for issues from 1901 to 13th March 1907. Since 13th March 1907: A. F. $3\frac{1}{2}$°/$_o$ for Assurances in case of death and R. F. $3\frac{1}{2}$°/$_o$ for Pure Endowments. For Assurances on Impaired Lives and Tropical Assurances issued prior to 13th March 1907, hypothetical tables of Mortality representing at each age one and one-half times and twice the American rate of mortality and 3°/$_o$ interest.

Russia.—Actuaries' 4°/$_o$ for all Assurances in case of death issued prior to 1st January 1898, M. I. 4°/$_o$ for all other such Assurances and Semler 4°/$_o$ for all Pure Endowments.

Spain.—Assurances with Annual Dividends, American Mortality, 3°/$_o$ interest. Assurances with Deferred Dividends bearing 3°/$_o$ guarantees, American Mortality, 3°/$_o$ interest; all others, American Mortality, $3\frac{1}{2}$°/$_o$ interest. Assurances on impaired lives (issued prior to 1st January 1907) and tropical assurances, hypothetical tables of mortality, Sesqui and Double American, 3°/$_o$ interest.

The tables called R. F. and A. F. are based on the annuity and assurance experiences respectively of French Life Assurance Companies, and information regarding them may be found in the Journal of the Institute of Actuaries, Volume XXXIII, pages 485 and following. The table named M. I. is based on the experience of 23 German companies. The Semler Table is based on the annuity experience of the "Preussiche Renten-Versicherungs-Anstalt."

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

HEAD OFFICES—EDINBURGH AND LONDON.

LIFE ACCOUNT—YEAR 1913.

—		Business within United Kingdom.	Business out of United Kingdom.	Total.
Amount of Life Assurance Fund at the beginning of the year ...		...	...	£13,653,578 18 3
Premiums ...		£1,098,226 6 3	£104,970 15 6	1,203,197 1 9
Interest, Dividends and Rents	£612,449 3 11			
Less Income-tax thereon	30,951 9 10	...	...	581,497 14 1
Recording Fees ...		...	...	321 18 0
				£15,438,595 12 1

—	Business within United Kingdom.	Business out of United Kingdom.	Total.
Claims under Policies paid and outstanding—			
By death ...	£638,495 6 2	£40,164 12 2	£678,659 18 4
By maturity ...	169,502 6 6	10,720 18 11	180,223 5 5
	£807,997 12 8	£50,885 11 1	£858,883 3 9
Surrenders, including surrenders of Bonus ...	60,927 16 3	3,843 1 11	64,770 18 2
Bonuses in Cash ...	5,656 11 6	240 18 5	5,897 9 11
Bonuses in reduction of premiums ...	5,417 12 10	3,540 6 4	8,957 19 2
Commission ...	60,088 10 6	8,775 10 8	68,864 1 2
Expenses of Management ...	...	...	101,197 4 0
Irrecoverable Balances ...	...	...	19 4 2
Investment Reserve Fund ...	...	...	270,000 0 0
Amount of Life Assurance Fund at the end of the year.			14,060,005 11 9
			£15,438,595 12 1

PARTICULARS OF THE NEW LIFE ASSURANCES EFFECTED DURING THE YEAR AFTER DEDUCTING RE-ASSURANCES.

—	Business within United Kingdom.	Business out of United Kingdom.	Total.
Number of Policies ...	3,828	883	4,711
Total Sum assured ...	£2,272,262	£256,334	£2,528,596
Single Premiums ...	19,216	76	19,292
Yearly Renewal Premium Income ...	83,209	12,922	96,131

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

ANNUITY ACCOUNT—YEAR 1913.

—		Business within United Kingdom.	Business out of United Kingdom.	Total.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Amount of Annuity Fund at the beginning of the year ...		...	...	3,035,911 12 0
Consideration for Annuities granted ...		223,561 2 10	1,988 16 8	225,549 19 6
Premiums ...		...	...	6,606 7 3
	£ s. d.			
Interest, Dividends and Rents	129,980 17 7			
Less Income Tax thereon	7,435 9 5	...	...	122,545 8 2
				3,390,613 6 11

—	Business within United Kingdom.	Business out of United Kingdom.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Annuities ...	...	...	310,591 2 8
Surrenders ...	...	...	158 0 5
Commission ...	2,259 7 9	19 17 8	2,279 5 5
Expenses of Management ...	...	...	5,826 18 10
Investment Reserve Fund ...	...	...	60,000 0 0
Income Tax ...	...	...	6,707 9 7
Amount of Annuity Fund at the end of the year ...	...	...	3,005,050 10 0
			3,390,613 6 11

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER 1913.

Balance of last year's Account ...	...	£1,343,608 12 3	Dividend to Shareholders for 1912, paid in May and November 1913, less tax ...	£207,166 13 4
Interest and Dividends not carried to other Accounts ..	£135,725 16 0		Dividend on Preference Stock paid in January and July, less tax ...	65,916 13 4
Less Income Tax thereon ..	4,177 5 0		Superannuation Fund	2,000 0 0
		131,548 11 0	Irrecoverable Balances	830 5 10
Transferred from Fire Account:—				
(a) Surplus on Fire Business for year ...	£193,624 6 4		Income Tax	13,290 0 6
(b) Interest, Dividends and Rents, less Income Tax thereon	82,313 4 2		Written off Purchase Price of Shares of other Companies ...	100,000 0 0
		275,937 10 6	Balance	1,399,762 1 3
Shareholders' Life, Annuity and Sinking Fund Profit Account ...	...	37,738 8 0		
Transfer Fees ...	...	132 12 6		
		£1,788,965 14 3		1,788,965 14 3

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NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

LIFE BALANCE-SHEET—31ST DECEMBER 1913.

LIABILITIES.

Life Assurance Fund ...			£14,060,005 11 9
Outstanding Liabilities ...			584,792 15 2
Investment Reserve Fund		£350,000 0 0	
Claims admitted or intimated but not paid.		150,020 5 9	
Commission, etc., due		50,402 1 11	
Re-assurance Premiums due but unpaid.		7,785 13 6	
Unclaimed Policy Values		13,368 18 8	
Interest received but not due.		5,687 10 4	
Due to Fire Department		7,019 9 10	
Due to Annuity Branch		508 15 2	
		£584,792 15 2	
			£14,644,798 6 11

Note.—Assets have been deposited under local laws, as follows:—

Dominion of Canada ...	£102,304 3 6
South Africa ...	5,130 2 1
Germany ...	900 0 0
	£108,334 5 7

ASSETS.

	£	s.	d.
Mortgages on Property within the United Kingdom.	£2,910,226	15	3
Mortgages on Property out of the United Kingdom.	951,883	5	1
Loans on Parochial and other Public Rates ..	50,984	7	5
Loans on Life Interests ...	617,119	6	5
Loans on Reversions ...	297,555	13	7
Loans on Stocks and Shares ...	174,035	2	11
Loans on Company's Policies within their Surrender Values.	847,432	2	10
Loans on Personal Security ...	371,763	6	1
Half-credit Premiums secured upon Policies	7,319	2	10
Investments :—			
Deposit with the High Court, *viz* :—			
£20,000 Jamaica Government Inscribed Stock, 1934.	20,578	9	4
British Government Securities ...	327	15	8
Indian and Colonial Government Securities	128,262	11	0
Indian and Colonial Provincial Securities ...	32,059	14	6
Indian and Colonial Municipal Securities ...	733,921	18	5
Guaranteed Indian Railway Stock and Debentures.	45,934	15	2
Indian Government Railway Annuities ...	207,275	1	10
Public Boards in the United Kingdom ...	27,051	8	6
Foreign Government Securities ...	804,701	8	0
Foreign Provincial Securities ...	137,853	1	11
Foreign Municipal Securities ...	319,383	1	9
Railway and other Debentures and Debenture Stocks—Home and Foreign.	4,387,382	6	1
Railway and other Preference and Guaranteed Stocks.	326,254	7	3
Railway Ordinary Stocks ...	94,235	16	2
Stocks and Shares other than Railway Stocks.	78,806	17	8
Foreign Railway Preference Stock ...	126,629	17	7
Foreign RailwayOrdinary Stocks ...	89,154	2	3
Rent Charges ...	24,472	7	6
Leasehold Ground Rents ...	70,714	17	2
Leasehold Property ...	108,864	7	11
Life Interests ...	21,984	0	4
Reversions ...	31,026	16	3
Short Loan on Security ...	30,000	0	0
Agents' Balances ...	114,849	14	5
Outstanding Premiums ...	176,775	3	8
Outstanding Interest, Dividends and Rents ...	38,499	17	3
Interests accrued but not payable ...	162,133	8	0
Bills receivable ...	41	14	0
Cash—On Deposit ...	8,000	0	0
In Hand and on Current Account ...	70,299	4	11
	£14,644,798	6	11

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

ANNUITY BALANCE-SHEET—31ST DECEMBER 1913.

LIABILITIES.

Annuity Fund ...				£3,005,050	10	0
Outstanding Liabilities ...				116,076	3	0
Investment Reserve Fund	£100,000	0	0			
Annuities due and unpaid, etc.	5,999	9	3			
Income Tax unpaid	7,318	19	6			
Interest received, but not due	2,757	14	3			
	£116,076	3	0			
				£3,121,126	13	0

ASSETS.

	£	s.	d.
Mortgages on Property within the United Kingdom.	509,167	14	9
Loans on Parochial and other Public Rates...	31,076	9	4
Loans on Life Interests ...	549,940	5	3
Loans on Reversions ...	15,691	0	0
Investments—			
British Government Securities ...	352	18	6
Indian and Colonial Government Securities	10,174	13	11
Indian and Colonial Provincial Securities...	2,028	16	6
Indian and Colonial Municipal Securities...	106,962	8	0
Guaranteed Indian Railway Stock ...	6,100	0	0
Indian Government Railway Annuities ...	42,771	18	0
Foreign Government Securities ...	86,577	10	9
Foreign Provincial Securities ...	28,927	0	5
Foreign Municipal Securities ...	19,263	11	7
Railway and other Debentures and Debenture Stocks—Home and Foreign.	1,128,728	12	1
Railway and other Preference and Guaranteed Stocks.	89,803	11	7
Railway Ordinary Stocks ...	127,852	1	5
Stocks and Shares other than Railway Stocks.	21,000	0	0
Foreign Railway Guaranteed Stocks and Shares.	4,921	11	2
Foreign Railway Preference Stock ...	50,691	6	7
Foreign Railway Ordinary Stock ...	19,792	11	7
Freehold Ground Rents ...	91,396	4	6
Reversions ...	134,106	5	2
Outstanding Premiums ...	35	13	4
Outstanding Interest, Dividends and Rents ...	5,471	8	10
Interest accrued but not payable ...	36,363	12	4
Cash on Current Account ...	635	7	7
Due by life Branch ...	508	15	2
Due by Sinking Fund ...	785	4	8
	£3,121,126	13	0

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

GENERAL BALANCE-SHEET—31ST DECEMBER 1913.

LIABILITIES.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
SHAREHOLDERS' CAPITAL—		
Authorised—		
Shares ...	£3,000,000 0 0	
4 per cent. Preference Stock.	3,000,000 0 0	
	6,000,000 0 0	
SUBSCRIBED—		
110,000 Shares of £25 each ...	£2,750,000 0 0	
4 per cent. Preference Stock ...	1,750,000 0 0	
	£4,500,000 0 0	
Paid up—£6 5s. per Share ...		687,500 0 0
" Preference Stock ...		1,750,000 0 0
		£2,437,500 0 0
Profit and Loss ...		1,399,762 1 3
Dividends unclaimed ...		7,660 8 8
Superannuation Fund ...		183,561 10 0
Shareholders' Life, Annuity and Sinking Fund Profit Account ...		75,476 16 0
FIRE DEPARTMENT.		
Fire Insurance Fund ...		2,541,030 8 10
Outstanding Liabilities ...		465,993 7 8
Claims admitted or intimated, but not paid ...	167,116 16 1	
Bills Payable ...	5,008 18 9	
Re-insurance Premiums ...	261,411 5 10	
Sundry Outstanding Balances	30,775 16 10	
Interest received but not due	1,680 10 2	
	465,993 7 8	
		7,110,984 12 5
LIFE DEPARTMENT.		
Life Branch as per separate Balance-Sheet		
Life Fund ..	£14,060,005 11 9	
Outstanding Liabilities ...	584,792 15 2	
		14,644,798 6 11
Annuity Branch as per separate Balance-Sheet		
Annuity Fund ...	3,005,050 10 0	
Outstanding Liabilities ...	116,076 3 0	
		3,121,126 13 0
SINKING FUND ACCOUNT.		
As per separate Balance-Sheet		
Funds ...	103,359 12 10	
Outstanding Liabilities ...	785 4 8	
		104,144 17 6
		£24,981,054 9 10

ASSETS.

	£ s. d.
Investments—	
British Government Securities ...	£538,872 11 9
Public Boards in the United Kingdom ...	85,628 14 11
Indian and Colonial Government Securities	199,685 10 5
Indian and Colonial Provincial Securities ...	5,142 7 5
Indian and Colonial Municipal Securities...	210,518 12 2
Foreign Government Securities ...	348,384 13 2
Foreign Provincial Securities ...	107,546 13 7
Foreign Municipal Securities ...	371,945 17 9
Railway and other Debentures and Debenture Stocks—Home and Foreign ...	1,540,756 16 1
Railway and other Preference and Guaranteed Stocks.	20,720 17 2
Guaranteed Indian Railway Stock ...	68,910 9 0
Foreign Railway and other Preference and Guaranteed Stocks.	264,369 2 8
Railway Ordinary Stocks ...	94,758 1 6
Stocks and Shares other than Railway Stocks	340,982 8 8
Indian Government Railway Annuities ...	20,710 6 0
Shares of other Companies purchased ...	1,150,000 0 0
Feu Duties and Feuing Ground ...	6,543 14 7
House Property in Edinburgh, London, etc., partly occupied as Offices of Company, and partly let.	717,119 6 2
Salvage Corps Premises ...	14,376 19 11
Agents' Balances ...	472,118 16 7
Outstanding Premium ...	81,240 16 5
Outstanding Interest, dividends and Rents ...	26,632 5 8
Bills receivable ...	73,404 19 8
Cash—On Deposit ..	45,000 0 0
In Hand and on Current Account	153,595 1 4
Due by Life Branch ...	7,019 9 10
Short Loan on Security ...	45,000 0 0
	£7,110,984 12 5
LIFE DEPARTMENT.	
Life Branch :—	
Assets of Life Branch per separate Balance-Sheet.	14,644,798 6 11
Annuity Branch :—	
Assets of Annuity Branch per separate Balance-Sheet.	3,121,126 13 0
SINKING FUND ACCOUNT.	
Assets of Sinking Fund per separate Balance-Sheet.	104,144 17 6
	£24,981,054 9 10

NOTE.—Part of the above Assets has been specifically deposited under local laws in various places out of the United Kingdom as security to holders of policies there issued.

NOTE.—The values of the Stock Exchange Securities are inserted at or under cost price.

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We certify that no part of any Fund has been applied directly or indirectly for any purpose other than the class of business to which it is applicable.

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We also certify that in our belief the Assets set forth in the foregoing Balance-Sheet are in the aggregate fully of the value stated therein, taking into account any Investment Reserve Fund held by the Company.

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NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICES—ABERDEEN AND LONDON.

REVENUE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER 1913.

**PARTICIPATION LIFE ACCOUNT.*

—	Business within the United Kingdom.	Business out of the United Kingdom.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Amount of Participation Life Assurance Fund at the beginning of the year.	...	...	3,997,626 9 0
Premiums	239,302 13 7	20,148 18 4	259,451 11 11
Interest, Dividends and Rents ... £155,211 5 5; Less Income Tax thereon ... 8,240 9 9	...	...	146,970 15 8
Total	239,302 13 7	20,148 18 4	4,404,048 16 7

—	Business within the United Kingdom.	Business out of the United Kingdom.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Claims under Policies paid and outstanding—			
By death ...	124,918 18 8	37,279 13 0	162,198 11 8
By maturity ...	88,214 4 7	4,080 16 0	92,295 0 7
Surrenders of—			
Policies and Bonuses thereon ...	16,491 11 10	3,464 3 7	19,955 15 5
Bonuses separately for Cash ...	1,280 4 5	220 3 4	1,500 7 9
Bonuses for reduction of Premiums ...	11 8 5	9 15 3	21 3 8
Commission ..	9,251 17 10	1,087 5 8	10,339 3 6
Expenses of Management ...	...	...	15,605 19 9
Reserve Value of Policy transferred to Non-Participation Account.	...	2,161 0 0	2,161 0 0
Amount of Participation Life Assurance Fund at the end of the year, as per Balance Sheet.	...	...	4,099,971 14 3
Total	240,168 5 9	48,302 16 10	4,404,048 16 7

New Participating Life Assurances effected during the year		No. of Policies.	Total Net Sums Assured.	Annual Premium Income.	Single Premiums Received.
	Business within the United Kingdom ...	896	£296,825	£13,291 16 5	£879 17 8
	Business out of the United Kingdom ...	73	25,300	910 19 4	155 3 7
		969	£322,125	£14,202 15 9	£1,035 1 3

**NON-PARTICIPATION LIFE ACCOUNT.*

—	Business within the United Kingdom.	Business out of the United Kingdom.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Amount of Non-Participation Life Assurance Fund at the beginning of the year.	...	...	331,239 1 10
Reserve Value of Policy transferred from Participation Account.	...	2,161 0 0	2,161 0 0
Premiums ...	27,373 1 1	4,591 0 9	31,964 1 10
Interest, Dividends and Rents £12,879 11 5; Less Income Tax thereon 612 2 3	...	...	12,267 9 2
Total ...	27,373 1 1	6,7·2 0 9	377,631 12 10

—	Business within the United Kingdom.	Business out of the United Kingdom.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Claims under Policies paid and outstanding—			
By death ...	14,302 4 3	3,200 0 0	17,502 4 3
By maturity ...	2,601 6 3	1,000 0 0	3,601 6 3
Surrenders ...	1,365 13 4	413 19 7	1,779 12 11
Commission ...	2,029 17 5	237 1 9	2,266 19 2
Expenses of Management ..	..	...	929 9 1
Amount of Non-Participation Life Assurance Fund at the end of the year, as per Balance Sheet.	...	...	351,552 1 2
Total	20,299 1 3	4,851 1 4	377,631 12 10

New non—Participating Life Assurances effected during the year.		No. of Policies.	Total net Sums Assured.	Annual Premium Income.	Single Premiums Received.
	Business within the United Kingdom ...	195	£101,738 and £130 per annum.	£3,105 12 4	£357 17 8
	Business out of the United Kingdom ...	33	16,777	268 15 2	111 18 11
		228	£118,515 and £130 per annum.	3,374 7 6	469 16 7

*The Life Assurance business of the Northern consists of two distinct branches—the Participation and the Non-Participation. In the former the profits belong to the Policyholders, in the latter to the Shareholders. Separate accounts are, therefore, given. Payment of the sums assured is guaranteed by the Shareholders' Capital in both branches.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ANNUITY ACCOUNT.

	Business within the United Kingdom.	Business out of the United Kingdom.	Total.		Business within the United Kingdom.	Business out of the United Kingdom.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Amount of Annuity Fund at the beginning of the year ...	...	...	930,743 9 6	Paid to Annuitants ...	75,602 4 0	1,355 15 6	76,957 19 6
Consideration for Annuities granted ...	36,252 14 8	1,134 17 7	37,387 12 3	Surrenders ...	62 18 4	...	62 18 4
Interest, Dividends and Rents £36,046 3 6; *Less* Income-tax thereon 2,175 2 11	...	...	33,871 0 7	Commission ...	318 1 2	11 6 10	329 8 0
				Expenses of Management ...	...	...	2,006 15 7
				Amount of Annuity Fund at the end of the year, as per Balance Sheet ...	...	...	922,645 0 11
	36,252 14 8	1,134 17 7	1,002,002 2 4		75,983 3 6	1,367 2 4	1,002,002 2 4

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER 1913.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Balance of last year's Account ...	...	353,418 2 4	Amount transferred to Fire Fund in terms of resolution of General Meeting held 7th May 1913	100,000 0 0
Interest, Dividends and Rents not carried to other Accounts ...	14,209 12 8		Dividend and Bonus declared 7th May 1913	70,625 0 0
Less Income-tax thereon ...	934 4 5	13,275 8 3	Dividend declared 16th October 1913	42,375 0 0
Amount written off Loan Account, since recovered... ...	...	2,028 17 4	Allowances to families of deceased Officers	300 0 0
Amounts transferred from—			Company's moiety of Assurance Premiums of Staff	1,779 0 11
Fire Account	202,096 10 11		Loss on Exchange	1,025 17 5
General Account	5,916 13 8		Agents' and other Balances irrecoverable	531 4 11
Employers' Liability Account ...	6,807 10 2		Balance, as per Balance Sheet	368,046 13 10
Accident Account ...	1,139 14 5	215,960 9 2		
		584,682 17 1	Total ...	584,682 17 1

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED..

BALANCE SHEET ON THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1913.

—	General Funds.	Participation Life Fund	Non-Participation Life and Annuity Funds.	Employers' Liability Fund.	Staff Fund.	Total.
LIABILITIES.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Shareholders' Capital paid up ...	300,000 0 0	...	...	...	...	300,000 0 0
Fire Insurance Fund ...	1,830,018 6 7	...	...	...	...	1,830,018 6 7
Life Assurance Funds—						
Participation ...	...	4,099,971 14 3	...	...	...	4,099,971 14 3
Non-Participation ...	...	...	351,552 1 2	...	...	351,552 1 2
Annuity Fund ...	...	...	922,645 0 11	...	...	922,645 0 11
Endowment and Capital Redemption Fund.	109,188 15 10	...	...	...	...	109,188 15 10
Employers' Liability Insurance Fund	..	...	...	46,989 18 0	...	46,989 18 0
Accident Insurance Fund ...	4,364 18 5	..	...	...	...	4,364 18 5
General Insurance Fund ...	19,100 3 5	...	...	...	...	19,100 3 5
Staff Pension Fund ...	...	...	...	...	151,041 4 2	151,041 4 2
Fletcher Trust Fund ...	...	...	...	...	10,507 14 2	10,507 14 2
Profit and Loss Account ...	368,046 13 10	...	...	...	...	368,046 13 10
Investment Reserve Fund ...	40,513 5 0	...	...	...	...	40,513 5 0
Total ...	2,671,232 3 1	4,099,971 14 3	1,274,197 2 1	46,989 18 0	161,548 18 4	8,253,939 15 9
Claims admitted or intimated but not paid—						
Life Assurance ...	...	41,213 16 8	8,320 16 2	...	...	49,534 12 10
Fire Insurance ...	104,223 8 5	...	...	...	...	104,223 8 5
Unclaimed Surrender Values ...	...	2,415 1 9	150 18 0	...	...	2,565 19 9
Annuities due and unpaid ...	...	...	1,272 0 5	...	...	1,272 0 5
Outstanding Charges and Income-Tax.	50,010 17 10	...	...	...	...	50,010 17 10
Bills Payable ...	47,543 11 2	350 0 0	...	...	..	47,893 11 2
Due to other Companies and Agents	66,126 19 8	8,484 5 9	2,292 8 7	6,432 1 10	...	83,335 13 10
Shareholders' Dividends unclaimed	2,209 17 0	..	...	...	...	2,209 17 0
Total ...	2,941,346 17 2	4,152,434 16 5	1,286,233 5 3	53,421 19 10	161,548 18 4	8,594,985 17 0

We have audited the above Balance Sheet, and having examined the books of the Company, and obtained all the information and explanations we have required, we have to report that in our opinion such Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Company's affairs according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us, and as shown by the books of the Company.

We certify that no part of any Fund has been applied, directly or indirectly, for any purpose other than the class of business to which it is applicable.

LONDON, E.C.,
20th April 1914.

THOMAS A. WELTON, F. C. A.
ANDREW DAVIDSON, C. A. } *Auditors.*

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

BALANCE SHEET ON THE 31ST DECEMBER 1913.

—	General Funds.	Participation Life Fund.	Non-Participation Life and Annuity Funds.	Employers' Liability Fund.	Staff Funds.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
ASSETS.						
Mortgages on property within the United Kingdom.	8,650 0 0	241,168 4 0	120,316 9 1	...	6,743 13 4	376,878 6 5
Mortgages on property out of the United Kingdom.	17,583 5 5	...	..	...	...	17,583 5 5
Loans on Parochial and other Public Rates.	...	186,724 17 8	69,589 9 11	...	...	256,314 7 7
Loans on Life Interests ..	...	45,900 0 0	4,708 18 7	...	...	50,608 18 7
„ Reversions ...	...	29,236 16 6	9,787 9 5	...	...	39,024 5 11
„ Company's Policies within their Surrender Values.	8,111 18 5	263,351 13 4	8,982 14 9	...	...	280,446 6 6
INVESTMENTS—						
Deposit with the High Court—(£28,000 South-Eastern Ry. 3°/o Preference Stock).	...	20,440 0 0	...	...	...	20,440 0 0
British Government Securities...	263,199 10 3	163,532 13 0	1,651 19 10	15,812 11 0	...	444,196 14 1
Municipal and County Securities, United Kingdom.	...	363,299 5 8	97,395 8 8	...	11,439 6 6	472,134 0 10
Indian and Colonial Government securities.	51,471 0 0	387,205 9 11	124,665 10 7	...	16,571 3 5	579,913 11
Indian and Colonial Provincial Securities.	...	105,786 0 0	21,280 19 8	4,780 14 11	...	131,847 14 7
Indian and Colonial Municipal Securities.	121,318 14 11	97,784 1 11	148,360 1 9	9,806 0 0	3,498 16 8	380,767 15 3
Foreign Government Securities	295,147 1 6	341,205 13 10	89,670 15 7	...	9,108 0 0	735,131 10 11
Foreign Provincial Securities ...	31,152 5 11	29,676 0 0	4,934 9 1	...	...	65,762 15 0
Foreign Municipal Securities ...	238,056 1 7	353,273 11 9	38,359 6 6	...	...	629,688 19 10
Railway and other Debentures and Debenture Stocks—Home and Foreign.	903,764 0 7	482,313 12 3	242,001 16 4	...	57,748 16 4	1,685,828 5 6
Railway and other Preference and Guaranteed Stocks.	70,468 7 7	433,423 19 4	35,123 0 8	...	51,414 11 10	590,429 19 5
Railway and other Ordinary Stocks.	...	27,053 14 3	27,387 16 7	5,902 6 8	2,186 0 10	62,529 18 4
Rent Charges ...	...	1,643 0 9	...	...	...	1,643 0 9
Freehold Ground Rents ...	...	45,097 11 9	...	...	...	45,097 11 9
House Property (Company's Offices).	402,214 16 3	76,438 15 10	128,295 6 10	...	...	606,948 18 11
House Property (Mortgages foreclosed).	7,247 6 5	1,739 17 3	...	...	...	8,987 3 8
Company's Interest in Salvage Corps' Buildings.	6,349 6 3	...	...	...	...	6,349 6 3
Reversions ...	...	313,941 7 8	81,745 3 7	...	...	395,686 11 3
Agents' Balances ...	277,719 9 9	61,339 3 2	5,265 19 3	8,115 3 1	...	352,439 15 3
Outstanding Premiums ...	22,605 8 1	8,146 8 3	1,441 2 5	166 17 7	...	32,359 16 4
Outstanding Interest, Dividends and Rents.	1,085 18 0	2,831 2 6	246 16 8	...	8 5 0	4,172 2 2
Interest accrued but not payable ..	24,223 12 2	42,038 17 9	12,283 19 9	357 13 9	1,864 7 11	80,768 11 4
Bills Receivable ...	39,094 19 2	229 8 4	14 9 9	...	...	39,338 17 3
Cash—On Deposit ...	18,301 0 0	1,750 0 0	500 0 0	1,750 0 0	...	22,301 0 0
In hand and on current account	133,174 19 0	25,863 9 9	12,224 0 0	6,730 12 10	965 16 6	178,958 18 1
Stamps in hand ...	407 15 11	...	...	...	...	407 15 11
Total ...	2,941,346 17 2	4,15[illegible],434	1,286,233 5 3	53,421 19 10	161,548 18 4	8,594,985 17 0

NOTE 1—A part of the Assets of the General Funds of the Company is deposited, under Local Laws, in various places out of the United Kingdom as security to holders of Insurance Policies there issued. £176,948 16*s.* 5*d* and £350 19*s.* 11*d.* of the Participation Life Fund deposited in Germany and Switzerland respectively as security to Life policyholders in those countries are the only amounts of the other Assets specifically deposited.

NOTE 2.—The Stock Exchange Securities as above stand at or below their market values at the last quinquennial valuation, Securities since acquired being taken at or below their cost prices. Valued at the lower quotation on 31st December 1913, less accrued interest, their aggregate market value was £5,488,775, against the book value of £5,798,671.

We certify that no part of any Fund has been applied, directly or indirectly, for any purpose other than the class of business to which it is applicable.

H. C. HAMBRO, *Chairman.*
H. COSMO O. BONSOR, } *Directors.*
W. E. HUBBARD, }

H. E. WILSON, *General Manager.*

NORWICH UNION LIFE INSURANCE SOCIETY.

HEAD OFFICE—NORWICH.

REVENUE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 1913.

ASSURANCE ACCOUNT.

—	Business within the United Kingdom	Business out of the United Kingdom.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Amount of Fund at the beginning of the year ...	...	...	9,016,146 4 0
Premiums (less Re-assurances) ...	953,415 14 8	493,477 13 1	1,446,893 7 9
Interest, Dividends and Rents £406,790 2 6	...	...	...
Less Income Tax thereon 9,789 6 8	...	...	...
	...	...	397,000 15 10
Assignment Fees, etc. ...	...	...	1,389 11 5
	...	...	10,861,429 19 0

—	Business within the United Kingdom.	Business out of the United Kingdom.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Claims under Policies, paid and outstanding :—			
By Death ...	321,582 8 3	73,344 1 9	394,926 10 0
By Maturity ...	110,661 8 9	18,896 8 4	129,557 17 1
	432,243 17 0	92,240 10 1	524,484 7 1
Surrenders including Surrenders of Bonus ...	78,770 3 6	36,276 8 6	115,046 12 0
Bonuses in Cash... ..	7,104 12 5	2,824 2 5	9,928 14 10
Bonuses in reduction of Premiums ..	9,430 0 0	9,450 0 0	18,880 0 0
Commission ...	47,725 19 4	86,551 9 0	134,277 8 4
Expenses of Management 93,728 13 7	...	...	...
Directors' Remuneration 4,200 0 0	...	...	...
	...	...	97,928 13 7
Amount of Fund at the end of the year ..	...	...	9,960,884 3 2
	...	...	10,861,429 19 0

NEW LIFE ASSURANCES EFFECTED DURING THE YEAR 1913 (*less* RE-ASSURANCES).

—	No. of Policies.	Sums Assured.	Single Premiums.	Annual Premiums.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Business within the United Kingdom ...	6,417	2,794,737 15 4	17,528 18 4	106,827 15 11
Business out of the United Kingdom ...	5,265	2,562,047 10 6	2,307 2 8	100,142 12 10
	11,682	5,356,785 5 10	19,836 1 0	206,970 8 9

ANNUITY ACCOUNT.

—	Business within the United Kingdom	Business out of the United Kingdom.	TOTAL.
Amount of Fund at the beginning of the year ...	...	...	1,045,876 13 3
Consideration for Annuities granted ...	62,711 16 0	17,583 0 9	80,294 16 9
Interest (estimated) £40,943 13 3			
Less Income Tax thereon 985 5 2	...	...	39,958 8 1
	...	...	1,166,129 18 1

—	Business within the United Kingdom.	Business out of the United Kingdom.	TOTAL.
Annuities ...	112,834 9 1	8,170 19 4	121,005 8 5
Surrenders ...	903 18 3	892 5 0	1,796 3 3
Commission ...	522 10 6	737 12 7	1,260 3 1
Expenses (estimated) ...	...	...	802 19 0
Amount of Fund at the end of the year ...	...	...	1,041,265 4 4
	...	...	1,166,239 18 1

CAPITAL REDEMPTION ACCOUNT.

—	Business within the United Kingdom	Business out of the United Kingdom.	TOTAL.
Amount of Fund at the beginning of the year ...	...	...	866,091 15 7
Premiums ...	116,220 18 3	7,667 12 6	123,888 10 9
Interest (estimated) 35,488 3 10	...	...	...
Less Income Tax thereon 853 19 7	...	...	34,634 4 3
	...	...	1,024,614 10 7

—	Business within the United Kingdom.	Business out of the United Kingdom.	TOTAL.
Claims ...	37,972 19 0	...	37,972 19 0
Surrenders ..	31,390 13 10	7,422 0 0	38,812 13 10
Commission ...	1,401 13 10	183 18 9	1,585 12 7
Expenses (estimated) ...	...	...	3,291 2 10
Amount of Fund at the end of the year ...	...	...	942,952 2 4
	...	...	1,024,614 10 7

NORWICH UNION LIFE INSURANCE SOCIETY

BALANCE SHEET ON THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1913.

LIABILITIES.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Assurance Fund				9,960,884	3	2
Annuity Fund				1,041,265	4	4
Capital Redemption Fund				942,952	2	4
Total Fund				11,945,101	9	10
Claims admitted but not paid	70,617	6	5			
" intimated " "	72,521	2	6			
Total	143,138	8	11			
Less Re-assurances	13,401	14	6			
				129,736	14	5
Outstanding Annuities				1,455	19	6
Total				... 12,076,294	3	9

NOTE.—Assets are specifically deposited with the following Governments under local laws as security to holders of policies issued :—Argentina £13,324 17 6; France £503,038 4 9; Bulgaria £10,548 0 0; Switzerland £3,759 0 0; Spain £60,426 4 2; New Zealand £21,456 4 0; Canada £33,815 0 0; South Africa £42,245 16 0; Chili £27,020 17 3.

N.B.—Although the business transacted by the Society is, for the purpose of reference, shown under the different heads set forth in the foregoing accounts, yet under the provisions of section 4 of the Norwich Union Life Insurance Society Act, 1905, the Life Assurance Fund, the Annuity Fund and the Capital Redemption Fund, are not separate funds but one fund and the liabilities of each class of business are charged upon the entire fund.

ASSETS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Mortgages on property within the United Kingdom.				2,742,409	8	8
Mortgages on property out of the United Kingdom.				2,268,870	6	0
Loans on Parochial and other public rates.				65,882	2	7
Loans on Life Interests				429,487	13	9
Ditto Reversions				170,966	2	3
Ditto Stocks and Shares				244,312	15	10
Ditto Society's Policies within their surrender values.				542,199	8	2
Loans on Personal security				388,836	13	8
Investments :—						
Deposit with the High Court :—						
£7,500 Great Eastern Railway 4% Debenture Stock.	7,650	0	0			
£7,000 Great Western Railway 4½% Debenture Stock.	8,113	12	0			
£6,000 North-Eastern Railway 3% Debenture Stock.	1,680	0	0			
Total	20,443	12	0			
British Government Securities	16,002	12	0			
Municipal and County Securities—United Kingdom.	11,163	11	4			
Indian and Colonial Government Securities.	19,493	19	9			
Indian and Colonial Provincial Securities.	3,169	7	0			
Indian and Colonial Municipal Securities.	306,008	0	7			
Foreign Government Securities	523,383	13	6			
Ditto Provincial Securities	74,271	16	6			
Ditto Municipal Securities	183,222	6	3			
Railway and other Debentures and Debenture Stocks—Home and Foreign ...	14,92,991	13	8			
Railway and other Preference and Guaranteed Stocks.	106,153	16	8			
Railway Ordinary Stocks	201,151	1	0			
Total	2,957,455	10	3			
Ground rents	99,638	9	9			
Scottish Imperial Purchase	30,461	18	4			
Real Estate and House Property (including the Society's Offices in Norwich, London, Liverpool, Manchester, Birmingham, Glasgow, Dublin, etc., at cost *less* amounts written off for depreciation).	11,72,204	14	7			
Life interests	99,772	18	4			
Reversions	361,014	5	2			
				4,720,547	16	5
Fixtures and Furniture at Principal Offices.				9,090	16	10
Policy Stamps				549	11	0
Agents' Balances				75,192	15	7
Outstanding Premiums				101,839	19	4
Ditto Interest				30,707	1	1
Interest accrued but not payable				112,761	18	6
Balance due from Scottish Imperial Fund.				992	6	8
Cash :—						
On deposit				110,668	15	1
In hand and on current account				60,978	12	4
Total				12,076,294	3	9

D. WALKER,
General Manager and Actuary.

HAYNES S. ROBINSON, *President.*
PETTER EADE, } *Directors.*
J. J. WINTER, } *Directors.*

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE.

I report that I have obtained all the information and explanations I have required. I have examined and compared the above Balance Sheet and the foregoing Revenue Accounts with the books and vouchers at the Head Office and with the returns received from the Branches and find them in accordance therewith. I have had produced to me all the Securities held by the Society, with the exception of certain Mortgage Deeds deposited for safe custody with foreign Bankers, and other assets deposited with various Governments, for which certificates have been produced to me.

I am of opinion that this Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Society's affairs according to the best of my information and explanations given to me and as shown by the books of the Society.

The Mortgages, Loans and other Assets (with the exception of the Stock Exchange Securities, the market value of which at the 31st December last was £2,855,693) are taken at or under the values which were placed upon them by the Directors at 30th June, 1911, with the exception of any Investments or other Assets since made or acquired, which are taken at cost or under.

Or A. TURQUAND YOUNG, F.C.A., *Auditor*
Of Turquand, Youngs & Co.)

LONDON, }
20th April 1914. }

PHŒNIX ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE —LONDON.

LIFE DEPARTMENT.

REVENUE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER 1913.

—	Business within the United Kingdom.	Business out of the United Kingdom.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Amount of life Assurance Fund at the beginning of the year ...	...	...	10,586,713 18 7
Premiums ...	626,248 16 2	87,834 8 7	714,083 4 9
Consideration for Annuities granted ...	154,367 10 6	207 0 0	154,574 10 6
Interest, Dividends and Rents £454,416 16s. 9d.	...	...	...
Less Income Tax thereon £21,823 16s. 4d.	...	...	432,593 0 5
Fees ...	...	...	198 18 8
Total ...	...	...	11,888,163 12 11

—	Business within the United Kingdom.	Business out of the United Kingdom.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Claims under Policies paid and outstanding :—			
By death ...	467,883 6 10	53,999 15 11	521,883 2 9
By maturity ...	77,514 9 3	34,157 1 9	111,671 11 0
Surrenders, including surrenders of Bonus	44,763 2 9	11,241 10 6	56,004 13 3
Annuities ...	83,407 8 0	694 18 11	84,102 6 11
Bonuses in Cash ...	2,886 16 3	1,080 13 3	3,967 9 6
Bonuses in reduction of Premiums ...	7,980 12 7	161 6 3	8,141 18 10
Life business :—			
Commission ...	29,125 11 8	6,087 0 2	35,212 11 10
Expenses of Management ...	...	...	56,362 3 4
Annuity business :—			
Commission ...	1,511 11 1	2 1 5	1,513 12 6
Expenses of Management ...	...	...	3,259 7 6
Amount of life Assurance Funds at the end of the year, as per Balance Sheet ...	...	...	11,006,044 15 6
Total ...	...	...	11,888,163 12 11

NEW LIFE ASSURANCES effected during the year 1913 (*less* Re-Assurances).

—	No. of Policies.	Sums Assured.	Single Premiums.	Annual Premiums.
		£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Within the United Kingdom ...	1,379	1,108,718	12,411 1 11	38,384 16 11
Out of the United Kingdom ...	586	247,335	...	9,701 2 4
Total ...	1,965	1,356,053	12,411 1 11	48,085 19 3

PHŒNIX ASSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1913.

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance of last year's Account ...			285,718 6 7
Interest, Dividends and Rents :—			
From Fire Account ...		64,399 0 11	
Accident Accounts ...		3,041 9 9	
Marine Account ...		18,297 0 2	
Not carried to other Accounts	£74,686 7 0		
Less Income Tax thereon	3,639 16 8		
		71,046 10 4	
			156,784 1 2
Trading Profit transferred :—			
From Fire Account ...		127,637 10 8	
Accident Accounts ...		11,052 13 3	
Marine Account ...		20,000 0 0	
			158,690 3 11
Transfer Fees ...			164 2 6
Total ...			£601,356 14 2

	£ s. d.
Final Dividend for 1912 (*less* Income Tax) ...	89,592 8 1
Interim Dividend for 1913 (*less* Income Tax) ...	69,682 19 7
Interest on Debenture Stocks (*less* Income Tax) ...	48,136 2 4
Total ...	207,411 10 0
Income Tax on Profits ...	8,303 7 2
Bad Debts ...	589 6 0
Securities written down ...	91,748 14 9
Office Premises Account ...	10,000 0 0
Balance, as per Balance Sheet ...	283,303 16 3
...	...
Total ...	£601,356 14 2

G. H. RYAN,
General Manager.

J. W. TODD.
A. TRAVERS HAWES. } *Directors.*

GEORGE HAMILTON, *Chairman.*

PHŒNIX ASSURANCE, COMPANY, LIMITED.

COMBINED BALANCE SHEET of the LIFE DEPARTMENT ON THE 31ST DECEMBER 1913.

LIABILITIES.

		£ s. d.
Life Assurance Funds—		
Phœnix Funds	£3,224,800 1 10	
British Empire Trust Funds	3,210,932 4 3	
Law Life Funds ...	4,570,312 9 5	11,006,044 15 6
Sinking Fund and Capital Redemption Funds—		
Phœnix Funds ...	108,775 10 6	
British Empire Trust Funds	5,640 18 5	
Law Life Funds ...	218,135 0 9	332,551 9 8
Investment Reserve Funds—		
Phœnix Funds ...	38,830 0 0	
British Empire Trust Funds	52,439 14 11	91,269 14 11
TOTAL FUNDS ...		11,429,866 0 1
Claims admitted or intimated but not paid (Life)		112,130 13 5
Outstanding Accounts (Life) ...		24,640 18 5
Total carried to General Balance Sheet ...		£11,566,637 11 11

ASSETS.

		£ s. d.
Mortgages on Property within the United Kingdom		1,683,968 9 2
Mortgages on Property out of the United Kingdom		520,383 0 10
Loans on Parochial and other Public Rates ...		130 6 4
Loans on Life Interests ...		1,089,292 14 5
Loans on Reversions ...		385,608 19 1
Loans on Stocks and Shares ...		95,009 4 4
Loans on the Company's Policies and Positive Notes within their surrender values ...		493,138 0 8
Loans on Personal Security ...		267,285 15 1
INVESTMENTS (at Book Values)—		
Deposit with High Court:—		
£10,000 East Indian Railway Co., 3% Deb. Stock, ...	£7,050	
£10,000 L. B. & S. C. Railway Consd. Gtced Stk., ...	£11,813	18,863 0 0
British Government Securities ...		21,823 0 0
Municipal and County Securities, United Kingdom ...		21,724 0 0
Indian and Colonial Government Securities		346,459 8 7
Indian and Colonial Provincial Securities ...		77,411 3 10
Indian and Colonial Municipal Securities ...		624,518 6 7
Foreign Government Securities ...		182,558 0 0
Foreign Municipal Securities ...		177,271 0 0
Railway and other Debentures and Debenture Stocks, Home and Foreign ...		2,587,253 19 0
Railway and other Preference and Guaranteed Stocks ...		766,035 13 4
Railway and other Ordinary Stocks ...		401,402 0 0
Rent Charges ...		11,802 2 7
Freehold Ground Rents ...		274,881 7 1
Leasehold Ground Rents ...		55,363 2 1
House Property and Land ...		391,400 9 0
Life Interests ...		26,372 7 0
Reversions ...		569,581 5 5
Agents' Balances ...		11,363 7 7
Outstanding Premiums ...		96,387 3 5
Outstanding Interest, Dividends and Rents (*less* Income Tax) ...		38,317 17 8
Interest accrued but not payable (*less* Income Tax) ...		113,102 8 10
Cash—		
On deposit ...		134,400 0 0
In hand and on current account ...		83,525 0 0
Total carried to General Balance Sheet ...		11,566,637 11 11

PHŒNIX ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

GENERAL BALANCE SHEET ON RHE 31ST DECEMBER 1913.

LIABILITIES.		Shareholders' Fire Employers' Liability, etc.	Law Life Guarantee Fund	TOTAL.
		£ s. d	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Capital (fully subscribed) £3,210,650—				
In 309,755 £10 Shares, £ 1 paid	..	309,755 0 0		
,,113,100 £ 1 Shares, fully-paid ("Pelican" Shares)	..	113,100 0 0		
		422,855 0 0		422,855 0 0
Fire Insurance Fund	..	1,850,000 0 0	..	1,850,000 0 0
Personal Accident Insurance Fund	...	10,093 0 9	...	10,093 0 9
Employers' Liability Insurance Fund	...	21,098 4 0	...	21,098 4 0
Marine Insurance Fund	...	530,439 15 1	...	530,439 15 1
Miscellaneous Insurance Fund	...	63,468 9 0	..	63,468 9 0
Profit and Loss Account	...	283,303 16 3	...	283,303 16 3
		3,181,258 5 1	...	3,181,258 5 1
4 per cent Debenture Stock (Law Life)	...	...	1,000,000 0 0	1,000,000 0 0
Ditto (1911)	...	277,950 0 0	...	277,950 0 0
Interest on Debenture Stocks accrued but not due	...	8,022 13 9	...	8,022 13 9
Claims admitted or intimated but not paid (Fire)	.	110,139 0 0	...	110,139 0 0
Outstanding Accounts—				
Fire Department	...	86,844 15 7	...	86,844 15 7
Accident Departments	...	5,275 11 2	...	5,275 11 2
Marine Department	..	63,647 12 0	...	63,647 12 0
Dividends	...	255 19 11	...	255 19 11
DebentureStock Interest	...	83 14 9	..	83 14 9
Bills payable—				
Fire Department	...	4,829 14 4	..	4,829 14 4
		3,738,307 6 7	1,000,000 0 0	4,738,307 6 7
Life Department Funds and Outstanding Liabilities, as per separate Balance Sheet	..			11,566,637 11 11
				16,304,944 18 6

We, the first undersigned for the Fire Personal Accident, Employers' Liability and Miscellaneous Accounts, the second undersigned for the Life, Sinking Fund and Capital Redemption Accounts, and jointly for the Marine Accounts, certify that we have examined the Revenue Accounts, Profit and Loss Account, and the above Balance Sheet, which include the Assets and Liabilities of the Union Marine Insurance Company, Limited together with the Books and Vouchers of the Company and the Audited Accounts of the Branches and subsidiary Companies, and that we have obtained all the information and explanation we have required. We further certify that in our opinion the Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Company's affairs according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us, and as shown by the Books of the Company.

CHATTERIS, NICHOLS & CO.,
Chartered Accountants } *Auditors.*
SPAIN BROS. & CO.,
Chartered Accountants.

PHOENIX ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

GENERAL BALANCE SHEET ON THE 31ST DECEMBER 1913—*concld.*

Assets.	Shareholders, Fire, Employer's Liability, &c.	Law Life Guarantee Fund.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Mortgages on Property within the United Kingdom ...	24,210 0 0	430,438 6 10	454,648 6 10
Loans on Life Interests	......	102,828 6 2	102,828 6 2
Loans on Reversions	......	32,182 18 3	32,182 18 3
Loans on Stocks and Shares	......	6,424 7 5	6,424 7 5
Investments (at Book Values):—			
Municipal and County Securities, United Kingdom ...	1,485 0 0	......	1,485 0 0
Indian and Colonial Government Securities	37,801 0 0	......	37,801 0 0
Indian and Colonial Provincial Securities	15,546 0 0	10,534 0 0	26,080 0 0
Indian and Colonial Municipal Securities	150,290 0 0	18,865 0 0	169,155 0 0
Foreign Government Securities	237,295 0 0	22,022 0 0	259,317 0 0
Foreign Provincial Securities	90,200 0 0	......	90,200 0 0
Foreign Municipal Securities	365,130 0 0	......	365,130 0 0
Railway and other Debentures and Debenture Stocks, Home and Foreign	1,037,640 3 5	283,827 0 0	1,321,467 3 5
Railway and other Preference and Guaranteed Stocks ...	179,654 0 0	52,204 0 0	231,858 0 0
Railway and other Ordinary Stocks	185,144 19 7	6,609 0 0	191,753 19 7
Freehold Ground Rents	26,360 0 2	......	26,360 0 2
House Property	519,828 3 3	18,732 5 5	538,560 8 8
Salvage Corps Premises (Company's Share)	19,795 2 2	......	19,795 2 2
Life Interests	......	7,116 18 4	7,116 18 4
Reversions	......	3,725 0 0	3,725 0 0
Agents' Balances	562,529 8 6	......	562,529 8 6
Outstanding Premiums (Accident Departments)	4,328 0 0	......	4,328 0 0
Outstanding Interest, Dividends and Rents (less Income Tax) ...	1,276 18 0	......	1,276 18 0
Interest accrued but not payable (less Income Tax)	46,018 13 9	......	46,018 13 9
Bills receivable	16,166 3 0	......	16,166 3 0
Cash—On deposit	19,676 14 4	......	19,676 14 4
In hand and on current account	197,932 0 5	4,490 17 7	202,422 18 0
	3,738,307 6 7	1,000,000 0 0	4,738,307 6 7
Life Department Assets, as per separate Balance Sheet ...	...	... ...	11,566,637 11 11
			16,304,944 18 6

WE CERTIFY :—

1.—That deposits under local laws of General Assets have been made in various places out of the United Kingdom as security to policy-holders in those places, and that the only specific deposits of Life Assurance Assets which have been made abroad in respect of Life Assurance business are :—

Province of Transvaal £4,035
Dominion of Canada £500,762

2.—That the Stock Exchange Securities stand in the Balance Sheet at the middle market price on the 31st December, 1913, (less accrued interest), except those in the Life Department and Guarantee Funds, in which Funds the Book Values are reviewed at Quinquennial Valuations only.

3.—That no part of any fund has been applied directly or indirectly for any purpose other than the class of business to which it is applicable.

G. H. RYAN, *General Manager.*

GEORGE HAMILTON, *Chairman.*

CHATTERIS, NICHOLS & CO.
SPAIN BROS. & CO. } *Auditors.*

J. W. TODD.
A. TRAVERS HAWES. } *Directors.*

ROYAL EXCHANGE ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

HEAD OFFICE—LONDON.

LIFE ASSURANCE REVENUE ACCOUNT.

	Business within the United Kingdom.	Business out of the United Kingdom.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Amount of life assurance fund at the beginning of the year.	...	...	3,529,278 9 8
Premiums	347,874 19 11	12,500 0 1	360,375 0 0
Interest, dividends and rents £149,766 18 4			
Less income tax thereon 8,145 10 5	...	...	141,621 7 11
Fees for registration of notices of assignment	...	...	143 14 10
	...	...	4,031,418 12 5

	Business within the United Kingdom.	Business out of the United Kingdom.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Claims under policies paid and outstanding—			
By death ...	190,449 8 6	2,866 8 8	193,315 17 2
By maturity ...	46,242 16 0	608 8 0	46,851 4 0
	£236,692 4 6	3,474 16 8	240,167 1 2
Surrenders, including surrenders of bonus	19,242 0 1	348 9 1	19,590 9 2
Bonuses in cash ...	1,166 8 10	31 4 5	1,197 13 3
Bonuses in reduction of premiums ...	12,713 4 6	168 13 11	12,881 18 5
Commission ...	16,961 11 8	1,131 10 3	18,093 1 11
Expenses of management ...	...	...	37,090 15 0
Bad debts ...	...	...	71 4 10
Depreciation of Investments ...	...	...	22,000 0 0
Amount of life assurance fund at the end of the year, as per Balance Sheet.	...	...	3,680,326 8 8
	...	...	4,031,418 12 5

PARTICULARS OF NET NEW LIFE ASSURANCES EFFECTED DURING THE YEAR.

	Business within the United Kingdom.	Business out of the United Kingdom.	Total.
Number of life policies	2,038	218	2,256
" reversionary annuity deeds	2	...	2
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d
Total sums assured	929,353 15 0	61,398 6 8	990,752 1 8
Reversionary annuities	360 0 0	...	360 0 0
Amount received by way of single premiums { Life assurances	2,873 0 8	...	2,873 0 8
Amount received by way of single premiums { Reversionary annuities ...	3,490 0 0	...	3,490 0 0
Amount of the yearly renewal premium income { Life assurances ...	29,644 19 3	2,139 2 7	31,784 1 10
Amount of the yearly renewal premium income { Reversionary annuities ...	17 9 6	...	17 9 6

ROYAL EXCHANGE ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

ANNUITY REVENUE ACCOUNT.

				£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Amount of annuity fund at the beginning of the year.				903,961	10	4	Annuities paid and outstanding ...	92,114	4	5
Consideration for annuities granted (including renewal premiums on deferred annuities).				112,216	8	8	Surrenders ...	3,274	15	8
							Commission ...	1,102	4	3
Interest, dividends and rents	£39,463	16	3				Expenses of management ...	3,718	14	10
Less income tax thereon	2,186	3	11				Depreciation of Investments ...	39,000	0	0
				37,277	12	4	Amount of annuity fund at the end of the year, as per Balance Sheet.	914,245	12	2
				£1,053,455	11	4		£1,053,455	11	4

PARTICULARS OF NEW ANNUITY BUSINESS EFFECTED DURING THE YEAR.

144 deeds were issued for immediate and deferred annuities amounting to £10,854 8*s.* 2*d.* per annum.
The consideration money and premiums received in respect of new deeds issued amounted to £110,319 16 *s.* 7 *d.* of which no portion has been re-assured.

MEMO.—No annuity business has been transacted out of the United Kingdom.

ROYAL EXCHANGE ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT—(*General Reserve Fund*).

	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Balance of last year's account ...	512,075 7 1	Dividend to proprietors ...	68,921 19 8
Interest, dividends and rents not carried to other accounts £50,127 10 5		Expenses not charged to other accounts ...	25,610 8 5
Less income tax thereon 2,766 8 6		Depreciation of Investments ...	30,000 0 0
	47,361 1 11	Balance, as per Balance Sheet ...	580,823 13 0
Transferred from fire insurance account ...	63,749 10 7		
" " marine insurance account ...	40,116 1 10		
" " general accident insurance account ...	40,517 14 9		
" " trustee and executor account	1,405 9 1		
Conscience money	130 15 10		
Total ...	705,356 1 1	Total ...	705,356 1 1

ROYAL EXCHANGE ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

BALANCE SHEET ON THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1913.

Liabilities	Life Account. £ s. d.	Annuity account. £ s. d.	General account. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
*Proprietors' capital paid up ...	......	......	683,210 17 10	683,210 17 10
Life assurance fund ...	3,680,335 8 3	......	......	3,680,336 8 8
Annuity fund ...	......	914,245 12 2	......	914,245 12 2
Capital redemption fund ...	......	......	81,281 2 2	81,281 2 2
Fire insurance fund ...	......	......	403,595 0 0	403,595 0 0
Marine insurance fund ...	......	......	251,230 17 5	251,230 17 5
General accident insurance fund ...	......	......	177,565 0 0	177,565 0 0
Profit and loss account (general reserve fund) ...	......	......	580,823 13 0	580,823 13 0
Claims admitted or intimated, but not paid—				
Life assurance ...	39,601 18 8	......	......	39,601 18 8
Capital redemption ...	......	......	15 0 0	15 0 0
Fire insurance ...	......	......	79,520 1 10	70,520 1 10
Annuities due and unpaid ...	......	5,929 0 0	......	5,929 0 0
Surrendered and settlement policies suspense accounts...	4,982 5 8	......	24 14 9	5,007 0 5
Deposit fund (clerks' savings) ...	......	......	21,883 15 6	21,883 16 6
Security deposit fund (security for agents and others) ...	......	......	2,316 13 4	2,316 13 4
Pension and other reserve funds ...	......	......	60,458 10 1	60,458 10 1
Bills payable ...	......	......	600 0 0	600 0 0
Sundry Creditors ...	17,783 11 6	4,943 2 1	76,777 5 5	99,503 19 0
Total ...	3,742,694 4 6	925,117 14 3	2,425,250 13 4	7,093,062 11 1

Assets	Life account. £ s. d.	Annuity account. £ s. d.	General account. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
Mortgages on property within the United Kingdom ..	375,813 11 1	375,813 11 10	162,016 2 4	623,724 19 2
Mortgages on property out of the United Kingdom ..	......	......	38,668 6 6	38,668 16 6
Loans on parochial and other public rates	119,993 16 10	38,717 15 4	......	158,711 12 2
Loans on life interests ...	215,032 8 4	2,505 0 0	1,026 0 0	218,733 8 4
Loans on reversions ...	177,218 5 11	......	......	177,218 5 11
Loans on stocks and shares ...	121,113 15 0	67,843 15 8	10,103 7 3	199,060 17 11
Loans on Company's policies within their surrender values	198,352 2 6	......	......	198,352 2 6
Loans on personal security ...	135,857 0 4	......	......	135,857 0 4
Investments—				
Deposit with the High Court (Bank of England Stock)	20,250 0 0	......	......	20,250 0 0
British Government securities and Bank of England Stock.	21,863 6 7	......	30,796 5 0	52,659 11 7
Municipal and county securities, United Kingdom	37,864 5 0	11,271 0 0	......	49,135 5 0
Indian and Colonial Government securities .	81,583 15 0	6,918 0 0	22,330 16 1	110,832 11 1
Indian and Colonial provincial securities ...	8,074 0 0	......	15,490 0 0	23,564 0 0
Indian and Colonial municipal securities ...	65,827 0 0	8,434 0 0	33,225 0 0	108,486 0 0
Foreign Government securities ...	118,410 8 11	117,491 0 0	128,387 2 10	364,288 11 9
Foreign provincial securities ..	35,195 12 4	......	27,403 3 7	62,598 15 11
Foreign municipal securities ...	87,036 12 6	44,587 6 8	180,641 4 4	312,265 3 6
Railway and other debentures and debenture stocks — Home and Foreign.	812,140 10 11	367,357 0 6	651,948 6 7	1,831,455 18 0
Railway and other preference and guaranteed stocks	258,845 14 4	40,630 10 7	80,898 3 0	380,374 7 11
Railway and other ordinary stocks ...	60,179 19 0	9,103 0 0	136,506 4 5	205,789 3 5
Freehold ground rents ...	119,507 16 7	3,765 16 1	5,903 17 0	129,177 9 8
House property ...	279,098 2 9	99,638 16 1	173,953 15 3	552,690 14 1
Life interests	64,212 2 1	......	......	64,212 2 1
Reversions ...	145,603 10 10	......	......	145,603 10 10
Agents' balances ...	66,090 7 0	4,595 5 0	450,350 11 1	521,036 3 1
Outstanding premiums ...	17,584 12 4	1,688 8 1	13,359 3 8	32,632 4 1
Outstanding interest, dividends and rents ...	8,381 2 7	1 0 0	1,962 13 7	10,344 16 2
Interest accrued but not payable ...	37,936 0 0	11,076 0 0	22,009 0 0	71,021 0 0
Bills receivable ..	......	......	12,884 18 5	12,884 18 5
Marine stamps ...	......	......	623 13 1	623 13 1
Cash—				
On deposit ...	35,000 0 0	......	97,696 16 6	132,696 16 6
In hand and on current account ...	16,628 5 0	5,488 15 3	126,995 11 10	149,112 12 1
Total ...	3,742,694 4 6	925,117 14 3	2,425,250 13 4	7,093,062 11 1

I report to the Proprietors that I have examined the Books at the Head Office for the year ended 31st December, 1913, and have checked the incorporation therein of the returns from the Branches. I further report that I have verified the investments of the Corporation at the close of the year, and compared the above Balance Sheet with the Books, and that having obtained all the information and explanations I have required, I am of opinion that such Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Corporation's affairs according to the best of my information and the explanations given to me, and as shown by the books of the Corporation. I certify that no part of any fund has been applied, directly or indirectly, for any purpose other than the class of business to which it is applicable.

N. E. WATERHOUSE, *Auditor.*

8, Frederick's Place, Old Jewry, E. C., 7th April, 1914.

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED :—

1. That in our belief the Assets set forth in the above Balance Sheet are in the aggregate fully of the value stated therein. The values of the Stock Exchange securities have been arrived at by taking the middle prices on the last day of the year, less accrued interest and dividends.
2. That part of the Assets on the General Account have been deposited under local laws in various places out of the United Kingdom, as security to holders of Policies there issued. In like manner a cash deposit of £5,000 has been made on behalf of the Life department in South Africa.
3. That no part of any fund has been applied, directly or indirectly, for any purpose other than the class of business to which it is applicable.

N. LUBBOCK, *Governor.*

ADDINGTON, } *Directors,*
W. G. RATHBONE, }

W. N. WHYMPER, *Secretary.*

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE:—LIVERPOOL.

LIFE ASSURANCE REVENUE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER 1913.

—		Business within the United Kingdom.	Business out of the United Kingdom.	Total.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Fund at the beginning of the year ...		...	...	10,174,210 1 0
Premiums after deduction of Re-assurance Premiums		694,672 3 11	125,324 13 11	819,996 17 10
Interest ...	£415,080 14 4			
Less Income Tax	15,754 8 0	...	...	399,326 6 4
Assignment Fees	...	...	...	249 4 0
Total ...		..		11,393,782 9 2

—	Business within the United Kingdom.	Business out of the United Kingdom.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1913.			
Claims paid and outstanding:—			
By death ...	432,593 11 8	55,816 14 3	488,410 5 11
By Maturity ...	182,520 19 3	8,935 18 2	191,156 17 5
Surrenders including Surrenders and Bonuses ..	55,285 5 3	7,840 10 5	63,125 15 8
Bonuses in Cash ...	1,682 5 11	43 15 10	1,720 1 9
Bonuses in reduction of Premiums ...	10,264 2 5	2,158 2 6	12,422 4 11
Commission ...	38,150 11 4	9,238 16 6	47,389 7 10
Expenses of Management ...	...	...	59,406 15 5
Fund at the end of the year ..	...	...	10,529,845 0 3
Total ...	...	...	11,393,782 9 2

PARTICULARS OF NEW LIFE ASSURANCES EFFECTED DURING 1913.

—	Business within the United Kingdom.	Business out of the United Kingdom.	Total.
Number of Policies ...	2,939	810	3,749
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Sums Assured ...	1,367,524 0 0	386,307 0 0	1,753,831 0 0
Annual Premiums *Less* Re-assurances ...	48,210 10 8	14,545 5 3	62,755 15 11
Single Premiums *Less* Re-assurances ...	5,687 8 0	10 17 3	5,698 5 3

ANNUITY ACCOUNT.

—		Business within the United Kingdom.	Business out of the United Kingdom.	Total
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Fund at the beginning of the year		...	...	776,278 11 6
Consideration for Annuities Granted ...		43,451 7 2	451 1 9	43,902 8 11
Interest ...	£31,195 13 7			
Less Income Tax ...	1,184 0 8	...	...	30,011 12 11
Total ...		...	...	850,192 13 4

—	Business within the United Kingdom.	Business out of the United Kingdom.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Annuities ...	67,837 3 2	646 17 8	68,484 0 10
Surrenders ...	...	...	...
Commission ...	1,198 13 4	...	1,198 13 4
Expenses of Management ...	...	...	760 3 8
Fund at the end of the year ...	...	...	779,749 15 6
Total ...	...	...	850,192 13 4

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, LD.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

Balance of last year's Account	...	£1,054,692 0 7	Dividend for year 1913 :—			
Interest and Dividends not carried to other Accounts	£333,373 15 7		Interim payment	£ 194,103 9 10		
Less Income Tax	17,953 7 6		Provision for Final payment	194,103 9 4		
		315,420 8 1				£388,206 19 2
Surplus from fire Account	...	462,904 0 5	Interest on Debenture Stock :—			
Profit from Marine Account	...	91,501 1 4	Paid 1st July 1913	£15,891 11 9		
			Provision for payment due 1st January 1914 ...	15,891 11 4		
						31,783 3 1
			Income Tax on Profits		...	29,972 1 1
			Amount written off Investments		...	350,000 0 0
			Transferred to :—			
			General Insurance Account		...	50,000 0 0
			Superannuation Fund		...	25,000 0 0
			Balance carried forward		...	1,049,555 7 1
Total		£1,924,517 10 5	Total			£1,924,517 10 5

HERBERT W. HIND, *Chairman.*

GEO. CHAPPELL, *General Manager.*

THOS. JACKSON, } *Directors.*
H. M. BEAUSIRE, }

HARMOOD BANNER & SON, *Chartered Accountants.*

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

BALANCE SHEET ON THE 31ST DECEMBER 1913.

LIABILITIES.

	£ s. d.
Shareholders' Capital paid up—294,468 Shares of £10 each £1 10s. per Share paid ..	441,702 0 0
Life Assurance Fund	10,529,845 0 3
Annuity Fund	779,749 15 6
Capital Redemption Assurances Fund	36,310 19 0
Personal Accident Fund	64,143 2 2
Employers' Liability Fund	294,961 7 7
General Insurances Account	421,032 17 11
Marine Fund	970,391 17 11
Superannuation Fund	130,442 16 3
Fire Fund	3,300,000 0 0
Reserve Fund	1,600,000 0 0
Profit and Loss Account	1,049,555 7 1
	19,618,135 3 8
4 per cent Redeemable Debenture Stock	843,800 0 0
Perpetual Insurance Account	16,819 0 10

	Life Account. £ s. d.	Fire Account. £ s. d	General Insurances Account. £ s. d	Marine Account. £ s. d.	£ s. d.
Claims admitted or intimated but not paid ...	70,560 11 10	207,592 19 2	146,500 0 0	£83,433 18 6	508,087 9 6
Annuities due and unpaid ...	364 2 9				364 2 9
Outstanding Dividends ...					2,074 2 9
Outstanding Balances ...	1,740 13 6	58,975 6 9	601 5 7	8,049 10 3	69,366 16 1
Bills Payable ...	2,332 0 0	35,403 15 3	...	1,416 17 9	39,152 13 0
Balances of Re-insurance Accounts		235,296 13 5	55 7 5	205,705 12 9	441,057 13 7
Debenture Interest, due 1st January, 1914					15,891 11 4
Final Dividend, payable 12th May, 1914					194,103 9 4
Total ...					£21,748,852 2 10

ASSETS.

		£ s. d.
Mortgages on property within the United Kingdom		1,812,893 4 5
" " out of the United Kingdom		200,602 14 11
Loans on parochial and other public rates		585,580 10 7
" " Life Interests		40,585 0 0
" " Reversions		11,250 0 0
" " Company's Policies within their surrender values		639,357 8 5
Investments—		
Deposit with the High Court		22,000 0 0
British Government Securities		364,040 5 4
Municipal and County Securities, United Kingdom		219,841 14 5
Indian and Colonial Government Securities		242,011 17 7
" Provincial Securities		145,220 0 0
" Municipal Securities		277,440 10 11
Foreign Government Securities		305,395 18 10
" Provincial Securities		377,369 0 0
" Municipal Securities		646,891 14 4
Railway and other Debentures and Debenture Stocks—Home and Foreign ...		5,814,139 8 7
Railway and other Preference and Guaranteed Stocks		4,038,105 18 4
" Ordinary Stocks of which £373,950 0s. 0d. is Preferred ...		451,818 17 11
Shares of Incorporated Companies		398,136 6 8
Freehold Ground Rents:—		157,029 9 10
House Property—Freehold:—		
United Kingdom ..	£1,368,010 14 6	
India and Colonies ..	320,104 0 0	
United States ...	933,038 10 11	
Other Foreign Countries ...	144,730 5 0	2,765,883 10 5
Leasehold		177,642 1 6
Agents' Balances		1,194,729 19 7
Outstanding Premiums		34,618 5 6
" Interest, Dividends and Rents		7,577 14 11
Interest accrued but not payable		167,982 17 8
Bill receivable		106,233 0 0
Cash:—		
On deposit		16,722 12 1
In hand and on current account		527,752 0 1
		£21,748,852 2 10

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We have examined the Accounts and Balance Sheet of the Company for the year ending 31st December, 1913, and in accordance with the provisions of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, we report that we have obtained all the information and explanations we have required, and that in our opinion the Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Company's affairs according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shewn by the returns from Auxiliary Companies and the books of the Company.

We have examined the Securities and Deeds for Properties held here and have satisfied ourselves as to the existence of the Securities and Deeds deposited abroad and those relating to Auxiliary Companies.

The present aggregate value of the Assets is in excess of the amount appearing in the Balance Sheet.

LIVERPOOL, 25th *April, 1914.* HARMOOD BANNER & SON, *Chartered Accountants.*

HERBERT W. HIND, *Chairman.*

THOS. H. JACKSON, }
H. M. BEAUSURE, } *Directors.*

LIVERPOOL, *19th May, 1914.*

NOTE—In the above Balance Sheet the Stock Exchange Securities are taken either at cost price or less than cost.

WE CERTIFY:—

(1) That in our belief the Assets set forth in above Balance Sheet are, in the aggregate, fully of the value stated therein, taking the Stock Exchange Securities at the mean prices on the last day of the year, less Accrued Interest and Dividends.

(2) That the following amounts have been deposited out of the United Kingdom under local laws, in respect of the Life business.

Amount. £ s. d.	Place.
155,300 0 0	Canada.
5,000 0 0	Newfoundland.
5,250 0 0	Argentina.
19,429 8 11	United States.

and that a part of the Assets has also been so deposited on account of the Fire and Accident business.

(3) That no part of any fund required to be kept as a separate Assurance Fund under "The Assurance Companies' Act, 1909," has been applied, directly or indirectly, for any purpose other than the class of business to which it is applicable.

GEO CHAPPELL, *General Manager,*

HARMOOD BANNER & SON, *Chartered Accountants.*

SCOTTISH UNION AND NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

HEAD OFFICES—EDINBURGH AND LONDON.

REVENUE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER 1913.

LIFE ASSURANCE AND ANNUITY ACCOUNT.

(ORDINARY BUSINESS ONLY.)

	Business within the Unitd Kingom.	Business out of the United Kingdom.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Life Assurance Fund at 1st January 1913 ...	...	...	4,663,981 14 9
Annuity Fund at 1st January 1913 ...	...	...	462,722 7 11
			5,126,704 2 8
Life Assurance and Annuity Fund of the City of Glasgow Life Assurance Company at the same date ...	...	...	3,147,134 0 5
			8,273,838 3 1
Premiums after deducting Re-assurance Premiums	451,597 5 4	84,459 17 1	539,057 2 5
Considerations for Annuities granted after deducting Re-assurance Considerations ...	103,165 4 11	*Nil.*	103,165 4 11
Interest, Dividends and Rents ... £345,052 0s. 1d.			
Less Income Tax ... 13,271 14 8	...	...	331,780 5 5
Assignment Fees ...	...	...	191 7 6
Total ...	557,762 10 3	84,459 17 1	9,248,032 3 4
In respect of new Life Assurances effected during the year, after deducting Re-assurances:—			
Number of Policies ...	1,762	439	2,201
Total Sums Assured ...	821,256 0 0	146,633 0 0	967,889 0 0
Received as Single Premiums ...	5,844 7 11	*Nil.*	5,844 7 11
Yearly Renewal Premium Income ...	27,517 16 7	8,571 15 1	36,089 11 8

	Business within the United Kingdom.	Business out of the United Kingdom.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Claims paid and outstanding after deducting Re-assurance Recoveries:—By death ...	443,765 18 8	28,565 8 9	472,331 7 5
By maturity ...	93,794 6 6	27,514 4 5	121,308 10 11
Surrenders, including Surrenders of Bonuses ...	24,755 9 4	6,435 1 10	31,190 11 2
Bonuses in Cash ...	2,514 7 4	122 18 5	2,637 5 9
Bonuse in reduction of Premiums ...	241 14 6	6 6 6	248 1 0
Annuities, after deducting Re-assurance Recoveries ...	56,394 8 1	60 0 0	56,454 8 1
Commission ...	20,921 19 10	6,944 16 0	27,866 15 10
Expenses of Management ...	...	...	64,807 19 11
Agents' Balances irrecoverable ...	...	...	76 5 9
Life Assurance and Annuity Fund at 31st December, 1913	...	...	8,471,110 17 6
	642,388 4 3	69,648 15 11	9,248,032 3 4

SCOTTISH UNION AND NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER 1913.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance at 1st January 1913 ...				267,167	16	0
Interest, Dividends and Rents not carried to other Accounts.	39,413	11	3			
Less Income-Tax ...	1,079	6	8			
				38,334	4	7
Profit realised :—						
Fire Account ...	93,669	10	4			
Accident Account ..	2,115	19	0			
General Account ...	5,146	10	7			
Profit realised and Reserve transferred :—						
Employers' Liability Account	13,676	6	8			
				114,608	6	7
Transfer Fees ...	...			58	5	0
Total ...				440,168	12	2

	£	s.	d.
Dividend paid to Shareholders ...	52,500	0	0
Interest on Accident Bonds ...	6,137	6	4
Income Tax on Profits ...	3,695	13	0
Agents' Balances irrecoverable ...	161	8	7
Estimated cost of acquiring the business and assets of the City of Glasgow Life Assurance Company.	112,400	0	0
Balance at 31st December 1913 ..	265,274	4	3
Total ...	440,168	12	2

SCOTTISH UNION AND NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

BALANCE SHEET ON THE 31ST DECEMBER 1913.

LIABILITIES.	Scottish Union and National. £ s. d.	City of Glasgow. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
Shareholders' Capital paid up—	300,000 0 0	...	300,000 0 0
Life Assurance and Annuity Fund ...	5,261,060 2 2	3,210,050 15 4	8,471,110 17 6
Fire Insurance Fund ...	378,922 16 4	...	378,922 16 4
Accident Insurance Fund ...	12,135 17 5	...	12,135 17 5
Employers' Liability Insurance Fund ...	29,438 19 6	...	29,438 19 6
Sinking Fund and Capital Redemption Fund ...	26,311 7 5	31,072 4 2	57,383 11 7
General Assurance Fund ...	9,937 7 0	...	9,937 7 0
General Reserve Fund ...	300,000 0 0	...	300,000 9 0
Investment Contingency Account ...	40,000 0 0	...	40,000 0 0
Profit and Loss Account ...	265,274 4 3	...	265,274 4 3
Claims admitted or intimated, but not payable until after 31st December 1913:—			
Life Assurance ...	46,933 10 1	61,310 14 9	108,244 4 10
Fire Insurance ...	60,369 4 2	...	60,369 4 2
Surrender Values due and unpaid ...	...	4,209 16 1	4,209 16 1
Annuities due and unpaid ...	...	100 18 9	100 18 9
Due under Accident Bonds maturing 1926 ...	133,608 15 0	...	133,608 15 0
Unclaimed Dividends ...	2,754 3 1	13 3 5	2,767 6 6
Deposits made by Agents and others ...	110 0 0	3,927 11 6	4,037 11 6
Bills payable Fire Account ...	2,243 1 3	...	2,243 1 3
Balance of other Companies' Accounts ...	63,094 10 3	...	63,094 10 3
Outstanding Commission and other Charges:—			
Life Account ...	2,986 2 5	4,454 4 3	7,440 6 8
Fire Account ...	470 8 0	...	470 8 0
Accident Account ...	516 8 8	...	516 8 8
Employers' Liability Account ...	581 14 4	...	581 14 4
General Account ...	346 3 11	...	346 3 11
Profit and Loss Account ...	8,037 8 10	...	8,037 8 10
Total ...	6,945,132 4 1	3,315,139 8 3	10,260,271 12 4

ASSETS.	Scottish Union and National. £ s. d.	City of Glasgow. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
Mortgages on Property within the United Kingdom—	398,874 19 4	193,914 8 4	592,789 7 8
Mortgages on Property out of the United Kingdom.	262,644 4 5	...	262,644 4 5
Loans on Parochial and other Public Rates ..	22,856 7 10	51,294 10 2	74,150 18 0
Loans on Life Interests ...	46,178 0 4	31,085 0 0	77,263 0 4
Loans on Reversions ...	50,278 1 10	3,433 7 4	53,711 9 2
Loans on Stocks and Shares ...	11,600 0 0	...	11,600 0 0
Loans on Company's Policies within their Surrender Values.	271,326 18 9	188,745 17 11	460,072 16 8
Investment :—			
Deposits with the High Court (Consols) ..	20,726 8 9	...	20,726 8 9
(Glasgow and South-Western Railway 4 per cent Preference Stock).	...	20,000 0 0	20,000 0 0
British Government Securities ..	12,323 17 5	...	12,323 17 5
Municipal and County Securities, United Kingdom.	95,483 11 0	...	95,483 11 0
Indian and Colonial Government Securities ...	153,147 12 0	52,283 11 5	205,431 3 5
Indian and Colonial Provincial Securities .	38,242 5 10	...	38,242 5 10
Indian and Colonial Municipal Securities ...	512,837 16 4	266,922 6 6	779,760 2 10
Foreign Government Securities ...	137,639 17 5	121,341 15 1	258,980 12 6
Foreign Provincial Securities ...	69,975 17 0	7,762 19 9	77,738 16 9
Foreign Municipal Securities ...	260,373 13 0	143,024 18 4	403,398 11 4
Railway and other Debentures and Debenture Stocks - Home and Foreign.	3,056,909 14 5	1,301,408 14 7	4,358,318 9 0
Railway and other Preference and Guaranteed Stocks.	488,057 15 8	446,321 16 8	934,379 12 4
Railway and other Ordinary Stocks ...	281,010 0 10	85,323 12 4	366,333 13 2
Freehold Ground Rents ...	65,457 4 5	201,098 16 7	266,556 1 0
House Property ...	211,839 10 0	98,392 8 6	310,231 18 6
Reversions ...	23,800 10 5	...	23,800 10 5
Agents' Balances ...	148,687 17 7	6,095 7 3	154,783 4 10
Outstanding Premiums ...	122,267 4 11	28,287 13 5	150,554 18 4
Outstanding Interest, Dividends and Rents ...	3,703 13 0	2,739 10 5	6,443 3 5
Interest accrued but not payable until after 31st December 1913.	80,311 5 7	39,777 6 8	120,088 12 3
Bills Receivable ...	13,877 7 1	40 0 4	13,917 7 5
Cash—On Deposit ...	7,000 0 0	...	7,000 0 0
In hand and on Current Account ...	65,744 3 9	17,563 16 0	83,307 19 9
Company's Own Shares ...	1,835 0 0	...	1,835 0 0
Landed Property ...	18,403 15 10	...	18,403 15 10
Due by "Scottish Union and National" Funds to "City of Glasgow" Funds.	8,281 10 8 (Deducted).	8,281 10 8 (Added).	...
Total	6,945,132 4 1	3,315,139 8 3	10,260,271 12 4

STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

HEAD OFFICE—EDINBURGH.

REVENUE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 15TH NOVEMBER 1913

I.—IN RESPECT OF LIFE ASSURANCE BUSINESS.

—	Business within the United Kingdom.	Business out of the United Kingdom.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Amount of Life Assurance and Annuity Funds at the beginning of the year ...	...	...	13,190,850 11 9
Premiums ...	362,043 17 2	655,985 0 9	1,018,028 17 11
Consideration for Annuities granted ...	52,331 8 0	5,808 6 10	58,139 14 10
Trust Funds for provisions to Beneficiaries in terms of Policies.	2,285 0 0	...	2,285 0 0
Interest, Dividends and Rents £577,923 8 9			
Less Income Tax 12,412 16 2	...	...	565,510 12 7
Fines and Fees	...	...	1,143 3 2
			14,835,958 0 3

—	Business within the United Kingdom.	Business out of the United Kingdom.	Total.
Claims under Policies paid and outstanding—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Death ...	353,966 14 8	276,957 11 0	630,924 5 8
By maturity ...	88,771 6 0	157,716 5 8	246,487 11 8
Surrenders, including Surrenders of Bonus ...	58,465 13 6	79,263 13 7	137,729 7 1
Annuities ...	114,371 7 6	8,502 0 10	122,873 8 4
Trust provisions to Beneficiaries ...	122 9 1	112 14 9	235 3 10
Instalments under Instalment Annuity Policies ...	...	262 2 2	262 2 2
Bonuses in Cash ...	846 9 7	2,086 19 10	2,933 9 5
Bonuses in Reduction of Premiums ...	704 11 3	449 3 2	1,153 14 5
Commission ...	13,979 19 0	41,747 12 6	55,727 11 6
Expenses of Management ...	...	...	141,500 12 7
Dividend to Shareholders ...	...	...	15,000 0 0
Income Tax ...	...	...	2,426 17 2
Amount of Life Assurance and Annuity Fund at the end of the year, as per Balance Sheet ...	...	...	13,478,703 16 5
Total ...	...	...	14,835,958 0 3

NOTE.—New Life Assurances effected during the year ending 15th November, 1913, less Sums re-assured.

NOTE.—New Life Annuity Business effected during the year ending for the 15th November, 1913, less Re-assurances.

—	Number of Policies.	Total Net Sums Assured.	Annual Premium Income.	Single Premiums Received.
		£ s d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Business within the United Kingdom ...	903	682,400 0 0	20,186 10 3	5,567 19 2
Business out of the United Kingdom ...	3,112	1,506,923 14 4	64,573 15 5	1,908 6 2
Total ...	4,015	2,189,323 14 4	84,760 5 8	7,476 5 4

—	Number of Annuities Purchased.	Amount of Annuities.	Single Payments.	Annual Premiums.
		£ s. d	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Business within the United Kingdom ...	131	5,191 14 1	50,963 17 3	170 19 2
Business out of the United Kingdom ...	14	635 15 10	5,048 1 2	40 14 6
Total ...	145	5,827 9 11	56,011 18 5	211 13 8

II.—IN RESPECT OF CAPITAL REDEMPTION AND ANNUITY CERTAIN BUSINESS.

—	Business within the United Kingdom.	Business out of the United Kingdom.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Amount of Fund at the beginning of the year .	...	...	7,299 0 6
Premiums. ...	2,399 7 4	30 0 9	2,429 8 1
Consideration for Annuities Certain granted ...	945 17 0	...	945 17 0
Interest £376 3 4	...	...	...
Less Income Tax 8 1 7	...	...	368 1 9
			11,042 7 4

—	Business within the United Kingdom.	Business out of the United Kingdom.	Total.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Annuities Certain paid ...	753 6 0	...	753 6 0
Commission ...	49 0 0	...	49 0 0
Expenses of Management ...	...	...	35 0 0
Amount of Fund at the end of the year, as per Balance Sheet.	...	...	10,205 1 4
	...	...	11,042 7 4

NOTE.—New Leasehold Redemption Assurances effected during the year ending 15th November 1913, less Sums re-assured.

	No. of Policies.	Total Net Sums Assured.	Annual Premium Income.	Single Premiums Received.
Business within the United Kingdom ...	18	£14,359 19 0	£800 2 1	£456 14 10
Business out of the United Kingdom ...	3	405 9 7	21 17 1	...
	21	14,765 8 7	821 19 2	456 14 10

EDINBURGH, *6th March 1914*.

LEONARD W. DICKSON. *Manager*.

A. R. C. PITMAN, *Chairman*.
GEORGE DALZIEL, *Director*.

STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

BALANCE SHEET ON THE 15TH NOVEMBER 1913.

LIABILITIES.	£.	s.	d.
Shareholders' Capital paid up ...	120,000	0	0
Life Assurance and Annuity Fund ...	13,478,703	16	5
Capital Redemption and Annuity Certain Fund	10,205	1	4
Total ...	13,608,908	17	9
Claims Outstanding—Life ...	179,782	14	10
Annuities Outstanding—Life ...	2,141	15	8
Annuities Outstanding—Certain ...	50	0	0
Dividends Outstanding ..	7,456	1	0
Bills payable ...	5,329	1	3
Sums due to Bankers less at Credit ...	8,933	19	2
Staff Deposit Fund ...	12,017	17	6
Interest paid in advance and Deposits to meet Premiums, etc. ...	27,510	2	6
Provision for Commission and Expenses Outstanding, etc. ...	50,628	2	8
Total ...	13,902,758	12	4

ASSETS.	£	s.	d.
Mortgages on Property within the United Kingdom ...	1,073,612	17	7
Mortgages on Property out of the United Kingdom ...	3,299,975	11	2
Loans on Parochial and other Public Rates ...	186,732	4	7
Loans on Life Interests ...	209,938	[illegible]	6
Loans on Reversions ...	147,817	0	9
Loans on Stocks and Shares, with Collateral Security.	314,627	4	6
Loans on Company's Policies within their Surrender Values ...	1,193,767	3	7
Loans on Personal Security ...	59,819	5	2
Investments—			
Deposit with the High Court (£24,325 2½ per cent Consolidated Stock) ...	17,643	12	10
British Government Securities ...	32,994	16	1
Indian and Colonial Government Securities ...	51,399	16	5
Indian and Colonial Provincial Securities ...	58,629	13	3
Indian and Colonial Municipal Securities ...	1,817,696	4	7
Foreign Government Securities ...	169,193	4	10
Foreign Provincial Securities ...	27,223	3	0
Foreign Municipal Securities ...	37,255	15	2
Railway and other Debentures and Debenture Stocks,—Home and Foreign—including American and other Foreign Railway Bonds and Obligations ...	3,593,935	1	1
Railway and other Preference and Guaranteed Stocks ...	167,440	0	4
Railway and other Ordinary Stocks ...	70,878	12	6
Bank Deposits—fixed periods ...	58,005	2	7
Freehold Ground Rents and Feu-duties ...	150,362	9	5
House Property—Freehold ...	703,124	0	2
House Property—Leasehold ...	7,449	16	10
Life Interests ...	84,966	10	0
Reversions ...	16,966	10	3
Agents' Balances ...	98,967	6	11
Outstanding Premiums ...	76,636	11	2
Outstanding Interest, Dividends and Rents ...	10,026	13	7
Interest accrued but not payable ...	143,918	17	6
Bills Receivable ...	19,919	13	5
Cash in hand after deduction of Sums at short notice	1,835	10	7
Total .	13,902,758	12	4

NOTE.—The following sums included in the Assets are specifically deposited under local laws in various places out of the United Kingdom as security to holders of policies there issued:—Denmark—Kr. 100,000; Sweden—Kr. 100,000,; Hungary—K. 227,535; Spain Ptas. 817,180·50, and £27,944, 12*s.* 9*d*; Canada—$8,841, 128·78; Newfoundland—$153,613·19; Argentine—£9,673, 14*s.* 6*d.*; Uruguay—£5 903, 15*s.* 4*d.*; Cape of Good Hope—£9,768, 12*s.* 8*d.*; Natal—£9,401, 6*s.* 0*d.*; Orange Free State—£10,183, 10*s.* 4*d.*; Transvaal—£10,233, 10*s.* 2*d.*; Cuba—$25,306·47.

NOTE.—The Stock Exchange Securities were valued at the last investigation, *viz.*, 15th November, 1910, by taking the middle prices on that date, less accrued Interest and Dividends. The Book values which exceeded the Market values as at that date were written down to Market value; but where the Market value exceeded the Book value no credit was taken for such appreciation. We further certify that no part of the above Funds has been applied directly or indirectly for any purpose other than the class of business to which it is applicable.

A. R. C. PITMAN, *Chairman.*

EDINBURGH; *6th March 1914.* LEONARD W. DICKSON, *Manager.* GEORGE DALZIEL, W. J. DUNDAS. } *Directors.*

Edinburgh, 4th March 1914.—I have examined the Books and Accounts of the Standard Life Assurance Company for the year ending 15th November 1913, and have found them in complete order, accurately stated, and properly vouched and instructed. I have had produced to me Securities and Certificates by Bankers and others for the various investments of the Company, and have found them in order. I have to report that I have obtained all the information and explanations I have required, and that, in my opinion, the foregoing Revenue Accounts contain a correct summary of the receipts and payments applicable to the year, and that the above Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Company's affairs as at 15th November 1913, according to the information and explanations given to me and as shown by the Books of the Company. I further certify that no part of the above Funds has been applied directly or indirectly for any purpose other than the class of Business to which it is applicable.

WM. HOME COOK, C.A., *Auditor.*

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA.

HEAD OFFICE, MONTREAL—CANADA.

REVENUE ACCOUNT *FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER 1913.*

LIFE ASSURANCE AND ANNUITY BUSINESS.

—	Business within the United Kingdom.	Business out of the United Kingdom.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Amount of Life Assurance and Annuity Fund at the beginning of the year ...		...	9,865,739 6 10
Premiums:—			
Ordinary Life premium—			
New ...	16,807 17 10	322,280 10 3	339,088 8 1
Renewal ...	91,939 16 9	1,314,081 4 1	1,406,021 0 10
Thrift Department Premiums—			
Renewal ...	...	14,062 7 10	14,062 7 10
Consideration for annuities granted including renewal premiums on deferred and reversionary annuities ...	490,869 15 11	24,692 8 1	515,562 4 0
Interest, dividends and rents ...	...	...	651,684 13 1
Profit on Sale of bonds ...	...	...	2,354 17 0
Total ...	...	...	12,794,512 17 8

—	Business within the United Kingdom.	Business out of the United Kingdom.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Claims under policies paid and outstanding—			
By death ...	17,471 18 6	319,054 8 4	336,526 6 10
By maturity ...	3,620 16 0	204,975 10 5	208,596 6 5
Surrenders, including Surrenders of Bonus	5,618 12 2	195,748 18 10	201,367 11 0
Annuities ...	118,861 19 5	19,956 9 11	138,818 9 4
Payments under Guaranteed Interest policies ...	735 18 0	248 8 8	984 6 8
Bonuses in Cash ...	2,344 12 5	84,583 14 6	86,928 6 11
Bonuses in reduction of premium ...	3,179 1 7	49,354 3 5	52,533 5 0
Commissions ...	24,144 9 10	246,622 11 2	270,767 1 0
Expenses of management £205,388 17 1; Medical Fees £17,550 5 8; Expenses Thrift Department £1,394 16 0	...	...	224,333 18 9
Shareholders' proportion of profits. declared 1913 ...	...	...	6,856 10 10
Provision for cost of collection of outstanding and deferred premiums, 1912 ...	...	...	55,684 6 0
Transferred to separate Sinking fund Assurance Account at 1st January 1913 ...	...	...	3,996 6 5
Amount of Life Assurance and annuity Fund at the end of the year. as per Balance Sheet ...	...	...	11,207,120 2 6
Total ...	...	...	12,794,512 17 8

Particulars of new life Assurances effected during the year 1913.

—	Number.	Total sums Assured.	Single premiums.	Yearly renewal premium Income.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Within the United Kingdom ...	367	243,828 1 0	3,297 16 10	13,510 1 0
Out of the United Kingdom	16,908	6,819,961 4 0	30,087 10 5	292,192 19 10
Total ...	17,275	7,063,789 5 0	33,385 7 3	305,703 0 10

Particulars of new Annuities granted during the year 1913.

—	Number.	Total Annuities.	Consideration. Single.	Consideration. Renewal.
		£ s d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Within the United Kingdom ...	899	45,943 3 0	486,455 11 2	1,847 10 1
Out of the United Kingdom ...	94	5,097 15 10	22,430 7 5	1,031 17 10
Total ...	993	51,040 18 10	508,885 18 7	2,879 7 11

SHAREHOLDERS' ACCOUNTS.

	£ s. d.
Amount of Account at the beginning of the year ...	15,217 2 0
Interest added during the year ...	4,307 4 9
Shareholders' proportion of profit declared 1913 ...	6,856 10 10
	26,380 17 7

	£ s. d.
Dividends to Shareholders ...	7,705 9 7
Expenses of Management ...	215 7 2
Balance of Account at the end of the year as per Balance Sheet...	18,460 0 10
	26,380 17 7

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA.

BALANCE SHEET, 1913.

Liabilities.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Shareholders' Capital paid-up ...	51,369	17	3			
Subscribed $1,000,000 $205.479 9 0						
Paid-up 250,000 51,369 17 3						
Life Assurance and Annuity Fund	11.207,120	2	6			
Accident Fund ...	497	15	10			
Sinking Fund Assurance Fund ...	4.818	1	9			
Shareholders' Account ...	18,460	0	10			
				11,282,265	18	2
Death claims admitted or intimated, but not paid				92,760	14	6
Matured Endowments admitted or intimated, but not paid ...				10,526	15	9
Annuities due and unpaid ...				1,418	16	5
Sundry Debts ...				27,765	16	2
				£11,414,738	1	0

Assets.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Mortgages on property out of the United Kingdom ...				1,077,259	13	1
Loans on stocks and Bonds ...				146,819	3	6
Loans on Company's Policies within their Surrender value ...				1,386,224	1	9
INVESTMENTS:						
Deposit with the High Court—						
British National Department 2½ per cent Consolidated Stock ..	9,623	0	0			
London County Council 3½ per cent Consolidated Stock ...	11,000	11	11			
				20,623	11	11
Colonial Government Securities ...				10,284	1	2
Colonial Provincial Securities ...				15,559	15	7
Colonial Municipal Securities ...				165,652	3	0
Foreign Government Securities ...				46,783	13	10
Foreign Provincial Securities ...				2,740	19	8
Foreign Municipal Securities ...				5,425	14	6
Railway Debentures (Steam and Electric)				1,754,530	17	10
Tramway, Waterworks, Gas, Electric Light and Power Debentures (Canada) ...				1,606,005	14	10
Tramway, Waterworks, Gas, Electric Light and Power Debentures (elsewhere) ...				2,171,453	12	11
Other Corporation Debentures ...				806,528	6	2
Preferred and Guaranteed Stocks ...				1,375,798	7	8
Ordinary Stocks ...				48,134	16	7
House Property ...				280,984	6	6
Outstanding and deferred Premiums ...				199,819	0	8
Outstanding Interest, Dividends and rents				4,050	6	2
Interest, Dividends and rents accrued but not payable ...				117,822	3	9
Cash On Deposit ...				20,000	0	0
In hand, or on Current Account ...				1,52,237	9	11
				11,414,738	1	0

The Investments have been taken into account, according to their book value. The Market value of the securities at 31st December, 1913, exceeded the book value by £35,881-3-0, and the book value of house property, represented the cost, less £17,171-17-10, written off for depreciation.

The following assets are specifically deposited under local Laws in various places out of the United Kingdom.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Chile ...	14,308	7	0	Michigan ...	87,096	11	5
Cuba ...	5,393	16	9	Newfoundland ...	60,430	14	10
Dominion of Canada ...	13,246	15	10	New Jersey ...	99,022	12	0
Japan ...	13,609	8	9	Peru ...	20,000	0	0
Mexico ...	38,775	13	0	Porto Rico ...	2,085	12	2
Virginia ...	2,330	2	9	South Africa ...	20,107	0	8

We certify that no part of the Life Assurance Annuity Fund, the Sinking Fund, Assurance Fund, nor of the Accident Fund, has been applied directly or indirectly, for any other purpose, other than the class of business to which it is applicable, and that to the best of our knowlege and belief, the Assets set forth in the Balance sheet are in the aggregate fully of the value stated therein.

R. MACOULAY,
President.

T. B. MACOULAY,
Managing Director and Secretary.

H. S. HOLT,
Director.

G. E. DRUMMOND,
Director.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

MONTREAL, 13th April, 1914.

The President and Shareholders of the
Sun Life Assurance Co. of Canada.

Gentlemen,

We certify that we have audited the financial books and records of the Sun Life Assurance Co. of Canada for the year ending 31st December, 1913, and that we have obtained all the information and explanations we have required.

In our opinion, the above Balance Sheet is properly drawn up, so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Company's affairs, according to the best of our information, and the explanations given to us, and as shown by the books of the Company.

P. S. ROSS & SONS,
Chartered Accountants.

We certify that no part of the Life Assurance and Annuity Fund, the Sinking Fund, Assurance Fund, nor of the Accident Fund, has been applied directly or indirectly for any purpose, other than the class of business to which it is applicable.

P. S. ROSS & SONS,
Chartered Accountants.

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA.

Statement respecting the Valuation of the Liabilities under Life Policies and Annuities made and signed by the Actuary.

I

The date up to which the valuation is made is 31st December 1913.

II

The general principles and methods adopted in the valuation :—

The valuation has been made on the strict net premium method according to the tables of mortality and at the rates of interest mentioned below. The policies have been arranged in groups according to plan, age at entry and duration and have been valued by means of prepared tables of policy values. The age nearest birthday has been taken, as the age at entry and for the duration each policy has been assumed to have been issued in the middle of the calendar year of entry. Reversionary additions and paid-up policies, payable at death only, have been grouped according to year of birth and those on the endowment assurance plan according to year of maturity also.

The general principles adopted in the valuation are determined by the Canadian Insurance Act, with the provisions of which the Company is bound to comply. A lower rate of interest than that required by the said Act has, however, been voluntarily adopted, and additional reserves have also been set aside for Reserve Dividend policies, as explained below. In accordance with the provisions of this Act a valuation is made at the close of each year.

The method adopted by the Company, in dealing with under-average lives, is to make the policy subject to a lien or contingent debt. In such cases the following endorsement is placed upon the policy :—

"This policy is issued only on the express condition that it is subject to a lien of......................................Pounds Sterling an extra premium, not bearing interest, which lien will diminish by......................................Pounds Sterling, on the........................ ....day of........................in each year, commencing on the........................day of.., until the whole is extinguished, the balance of the lien, if any, still remaining at the death of the assured to be deducted by the Company from the sum assured when paying the claim. If, however, the death shall be caused by purely accidental, violent and external injuries, which shall result in death within three months from the happening of the accident, and if said accident and death shall also be in no way whatever connected or associated with any form of disease, illness or infirmity, temporary or otherwise, then said lien shall be void."

The amount of the lien and the yearly reduction thereof depend upon the nature of the extra risk.

In valuing such policies no account whatever is taken of the lien, but the calculations of both reserves and profits are made exactly as if no such lien existed.

III

The tables of mortality used in the valuation are, for assurances, the British Offices O^{m} (5) Table, and, for annuities the British Offices Select Life Annuity Tables, 1893. An additional reserve, has, however, been set aside for Reserve Dividend policies issued since 31st December, 1899, on the Whole Life and Limited Payment Life plans, the reserves under such policies being calculated on the assumption that the rate of mortality amongst those policyholders who exercise the option of continuing their policies in force beyond the Reserve Dividend period will thereafter be heavier than that predicted by the H^{m} Table. In calculating these reserves it has been assumed that the ordinary H^{m} mortality will prevail during the Reserve Dividend period and thereafter the mortality of the table known as the American Tropical Experience (Transactions of Actuarial Society of America, Volume III, Page 299). The following are specimen policy values per £100 calculated on this basis, assuming 3½°/₀ interest.

Duration.	Whole Life Plan				Twenty Payment Life Plan			
	Age at entry.				Age at entry.			
	21	30	40	50	21	30	40	50
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
5 years	5 1 10	6 14 6	9 5 11	12 11 0	9 3 2	10 17 6	13 3 2	15 11 4
10 "	11 2 7	14 8 0	19 12 10	25 19 11	20 4 3	23 14 8	28 9 2	33 2 5
15 "	18 0 7	23 6 8	31 3 4	40 0 3	33 7 6	39 4 6	46 11 3	53 6 3
20 "	25 19 6	33 8 11	43 18 7	55 4 8	49 4 4	57 17 9	68 12 7	79 0 7

IV

The rate of interest assumed in the valuation of assurances is 3°/₀ for all policies issued since 31st December 1902, and 3½°/₀ for all policies issued prior to that date. For annuities the rate assumed is 3½°/₀ throughout.

V

The provision for future expenses and profits is made by reserving the whole difference between the premiums actually receivable and the net 3°/₀ or 3½°/₀ premiums according to the date of issue. (See III and IV.)

The actual proportion of the annual premium income thus reserved is as follows: Policies at Northern rates—5-year dividend, 19·7°/₀; Reserve dividend, 18·3°/₀; Annual dividend, 20·0°/₀; Non-participating, 6·6°/₀. Policies at Sub-Tropical rates—5-year dividend, 28·0°/₀; Reserve dividend, 26·5°/₀; Annual dividend, 28·5°/₀; Non-participating, 6·2°/₀. Policies at Tropical rates—5-year dividend, 35·0°/₀; Reserve dividend, 31·7°/₀; Annual dividend, 34·4°/₀; Policies at Thrift rates, 15·8°/₀.

In the case of tropical and sub-tropical policies the margin above the net premium valued also includes provision for extra mortality expected in these classes of assurance.

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FINAL SUMMARY AND VALUATION OF POLICIES.

VALUED BY THE O^{m} $_{(5)}$ TABLE WITH 3½ PER CENT INTEREST.

	Particulars of Policies for Valuation.				Net Liability.
	Number of Policies.	Sums Assured and Bonuses.	Office Yearly Premiums.	Net Yearly Premiums.	
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Northern	16,136	5,114,611 18 11	142,435 5 11	114,665 10 4	2,462,261 14 6
Sub-Tropical	1,081	454,767 7 10	18,781 5 6	13,870 3 5	249,704 9 1
Tropical	2,966	760,783 14 4	29,185 5 6	18,585 2 2	415,753 4 1
Total	20,183	6,330,163 1 1	190,401 16 11	147,120 15 11	3,127,719 7 8
Less Re-Assurances ...	......	8,979 9 0	242 17 2	207 5 6	2,128 4 5
Net Total ...	20,183	6,321,183 12 1	190,158 19 9	146,913 10 5	3,125,591 3 3

VALUED BY THE O $^{(5)}$ TABLE WITH 3 PER CENT INTEREST.

	Number of Policies.	Sums Assured and Bonuses.	Office Yearly Premiums.	Net Yearly Premiums.	Net Liability.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Northern	33,988	12,641,043 12 1	531,470 1 6	445,992 3 2	1,826,071 6 9
Sub-Tropical	9,705	3,848,934 3 2	222,967 7 3	164,141 6 5	574,689 10 6
Tropical	16,017	5,679,968 16 2	340,853 1 11	229,222 12 6	952,808 13 11
Total ...	59,710	22,169,946 11 5	1,098,290 10 8	839,356 2 1	3,353,569 11 2
Less Re-Assurances ...	......	48,102 14 7	3,322 13 4	2,670 13 4	6,661 0 5
Net Total ...	59,710	22,121,843 16 10	1,094,967 17 4	836,685 8 9	3,346,908 10 9

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VALUED BY THE O^{m} (5) TABLE WITH 3½ PER CENT INTEREST WITH ADDITIONAL RESERVE FOR R. D. FEATURE.

	Particulars of Policies for Valuation.				Net Liabilities.
	Number of Policies.	Sums Assured and Bonuses.	Office Yearly Premiums.	Net Yearly Premiums.	
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Northern	2,907	856,297 15 6	27,307 11 4	21,482 3 0	308,842 17 3
Sub-Tropical	118	64,972 2 7	2,374 17 4	1,669 17 9	18,758 17 10
Tropical	85	32,221 5 11	1,549 5 11	856 19 10	9,657 19 6
Total ...	3,110	953,491 4 0	31,231 14 7	24,009 1 4	337,259 14 7

VALUED BY THE O^{m} (5) TABLE WITH 3 PER CENT INTEREST WITH ADDITIONAL RESERVE FOR R. D. FEATURE.

	Number of Policies.	Sums Assured and Bonuses.	Office Yearly Premiums.	Net Yearly Premiums.	Net Liabilities.
Northern	31,250	10,212,715 13 2	325,593 15 0	267,146 3 7	1,073,564 7 10
Sub-Tropical	1,952	1,344,250 10 7	54,901 17 9	38,369 18 3	108,232 2 2
Tropical	544	270,290 6 9	13,554 3 9	7,848 1 7	33,302 6 7
Total ...	33,746	11,827,256 10 6	394,049 16 6	313,364 3 5	1,215,098 16 7
Less Re-Assurances ...	......	23,979 9 2	1,337 13 2	1,156 18 3	3,538 5 0
Net Total ...	33,746	11,803,277 1 4	392,712 3 4	312,207 5 2	1,211,560 11 7
Special Reserve for Premiums Paid in advance	......	......	......	......	8,160 11 2
Grand Total ...	116,749	41,199,795 14 3	1,709,070 15 0	1,319,815 5 8	8,029,480 11 4

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POLICIES AT THRIFT RATES.

VALUED BY THE $O^{m(5)}$ TABLE WITH 3½ PER CENT. INTEREST.

Description of Transactions.	Particulars of Policies for Valuation. Number of Policies.	Sums Assured.	Office Yearly Premiums.	Net Yearly Premiums.	Net Liability.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Without Participation in Profits :—					
Whole Term (Single Lives)	2338	77,865 5 5	2,793 6 7	1,901 7 0	18,398 18 7
Whole Term (Limited Premiums)	547	19,403 8 5	732 5 1	694 14 3	9,773 10 5
Endowment Assurances	2703	78,285 3 2	3,662 13 11	3,444 8 5	57,144 18 7
Total valued at 3½ per cent interest ...	5588	175,553 17 0	7,188 5 7	6,040 9 8	85,317 7 7

VALUED BY THE $O^{M(5)}$ TABLE WITH 3 PER CENT INTEREST.

Description of Transactions.	Number of Policies.	Sums Assured.	Office Yearly Premiums.	Net Yearly Premiums.	Net Liability.
Without Participation in Profits :—					
Whole Term (Single Lives)	1423	58,495 13 7	1,890 4 11	1,310 17 10	6,411 10 5
Whole Term (Limited Lives)	491	11,789 5 7	373 1 4	301 14 7	3,055 1 0
Endowment Assurances	2982	88,395 4 7	4,625 18 2	4,199 7 0	33,055 18 0
Term	12	924 13 2	.. ...	......	90 9 7
Total valued at 3 per cent interest ...	4908	1,59,604 16 11	6,889 4 5	5,811 19 5	42,612 19 0
Total Thrift Policies ...	10,496	335,158 13 11	14,077 10 0	11,852 9 1	127,930 6 7

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ANNUITIES.

VALUED BY THE O(A.M.) AND O(A.F.) TABLES WITH 3½ PER CENT INTEREST.

DISCRIPTION OF ANNUITIES.	No. of Policies.	Amount of Annuities.	Office Yearly Premiums.	Net Yearly Premiums.	Value of Annuities.	Value of Office Yearly Premiums.	Value of Net Yearly Premiums.	Net Liability.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
IMMEDIATE :—								
On single Lives ..	2395	139,565 18 3	......	......	1,376,994 14 6	......	......	1,373,757 14 6
„ Guaranteed ...	164	8,607 4 2	......	......	100,290 13 1	......	......	100,290 13 1
Combined Annuity and Assurance ...	31	1,355 13 7	......	......	36,792 15 8	......	......	36,792 15 8
On Joint Lives ...	3	188 18 10	......	......	1,166 17 10	......	......	1,166 17 10
On Joint and Last Survivor ...	268	19,116 1 9	......	......	253,920 4 3	......	......	253,920 4 3
DEFERRED—ON SINGLE LIVES—								
By Annual Premiums ...	188	9,691 6 2	5,361 18 10	4,880 10 2	52,745 14 0	44,609 1 10	40,308 11 6	12,437 2 6
By Single Premiums ...	71	4,000 18 3	......	......	38,891 1 11	......	......	38,891 1 11
DEFERRED :—On Joint Life and Last Survivor—								
By Annual Premiums ...	6	247 11 8	120 7 10	108 2 5	2,515 15 3	1,107 4 3	1,026 7 3	1,489 8 0
By Single Premiums ...	2	130 19 5	......	......	1,101 7 8	......	......	1,101 7 8
TEMPORARY ...	5	376 12 4	......	......	665 15 11	......	......	3,902 15 11
CONTINGENT :—								
By Annual Premiums ...	12	1,851 6 5	343 12 8	291 4 1	3,086 4 9	2,918 10 1	2,528 18 1	557 6 8
By Single Premiums ...	3	330 0 0	......	......	1,449 13 0	......	......	[illegible]
Total ...	3148	185,462 10 10	5,825 19 4	5,279 16 8	1,869,620 17 10	48,634 16 2	43,863 16 10	1,825,757 1 0

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VALUATION BALANCE SHEET

As at 31st December 1913

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Net Liabilities under Assurance Transactions :—			Life Assurance and Annuity Fund as per Balance Sheet.	11,207,120 2 6
Policies at Northern Rates ...	5,655,015 10 3			
Policies at Sub-Tropical Rates	952,611 11 5			
Policies at Tropical Rates ...	1,411,853 9 8		Profits on re-valuation of investments (being excess of Market Value over Ledger Value).	35,881 3 0
Policies at Thrift Rates ...	127,930 6 7			
		8,157,410 17 11		
Net Liability under Annuity Transactions ...		1,825,757 1 0		
Reserve for Death Claims which are, by terms of policies, payable by instalments, spread over a term of years, without interest.		46,596 8 7	(In accordance with the Canadian Government regulations this item is not entered in the Company's Ledger, the profit not being yet realized by actual sale of securities).	...
Special Reserve for bonuses in process of surrender for cash.		29,294 17 10		
Accumulated Credits on Compound Interest Policies.		1,748 7 0		
Surplus ...		1,182,193 13 2		
(Calculating the reserve by the Canadian Government Standard the surplus would be £1,452,669 11 0.)				
Total ...		11,243,001 5 6	Total ...	11,243,001 5 6

Summary statement in cases where separate valuations of any portion of the business are required under local laws in places outside of the United Kingdom in respect of the business so valued in each such place.

Place.	Total Number of Policies.	Total Sums Assured and Bonuses.	Total Office Yearly Premiums.	Total Net Liability.	Basis of Valuation.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Canada Assurances ...	67,606	20,326,695 1 0	683,722 15 7	4,079,679 2 2	Same as Fourth Schedule, 3·4.
„ Annuities ...	151	7,960 19 5	132 2 7	66,052 1 7	Do.
Japan Assurances ...	4,270	1,136,963 3 0	67,502 13 7	309,690 15 2	Do.
„ Annuities ...	1	11 15 3	...	234 13 5	Do.
Mexico Assurances ...	1,334	624,393 5 7	36,402 2 7	84,165 9 10	Do.
„ Annuities ...	6	149 10 6	...	1,147 1 10	Do.
Newfoundland Assurances ...	1,598	399,917 10 0	14,983 17 10	83,910 6 10	Do.
Philippine Islands Assurances ...	1,838	793,516 7 10	50,977 12 10	158,219 9 0	Do.
„ „ Annuities ...	1	27 11 0	...	348 19 7	Do.
Porto Rico Assurances ...	977	488,343 7 7	25,484 2 0	89,534 12 10	Do.
United States Assurances ...	19,593	5,461,471 11 2	205,545 10 5	892,039 8 7	Do.
„ „ Annuities ...	74	4,864 7 10	1,047 7 0	28,100 13 0	Do.

The valuation in Canada of the whole of the business of the Company is made on the same basis of valuation, both as regards interest and mortality, as that made for the purpose of the English Act.

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VIII.

The principles upon which the distribution of profits is made, are determined by the Board of Directors acting on the advice of the Company's actuary. According to the regulations adopted by the directors and in force at the present distribution the holders of participating polices receive 95°/₀ of the divisible surplus of the participating branch, the shareholders receiving the remaining 5°/₀ and being also entitled to the surplus derived from the non-participating branches.

FIVE YEAR DIVIDEND PLAN.—All ordinary participating policies issued previous to 31st December, 1887, participate in the surplus every five years from the year in which the Company commenced business, or in other words, at the division of 31st December 1896, 1901, 1906, 1911, etc. Those issued since 31st December 1887, have profits allotted to them every fifth year from the date of each individual policy. At this division, therefore, the policies receiving profits are those issued in the years 1889, 1894, 1899, 1904 and 1909. The method of distribution is, a modification of that known as the "Contribution Plan."

RESERVE DIVIDEND PLAN.—Policies on the Reserve Dividend Plan do not receive profits until the expiration of their respective Reserve Dividend periods, usually fifteen or twenty years. The method adopted for recording the accumulations and distributing the profits to Reserve Dividend policies is as follows :—Reserve Dividend assurances are treated as a separate group by themselves or practically as a sub-company within the company. They are credited with all premiums received under Reserve Dividend policies, and all interest or profits earned on their accumulations and are debited with the actual expenses connected with their policies, ascertained as accurately as possible, the actual death claims, surrender values and other payments made under such policies Account is thus kept of the amount of the Company's funds actually contributed by these policies. In order to ascertain the accumulations of individual policies, tables of values designated "standard asset-shares," have been prepared for the various plans of assurances and ages at entry on a basis corresponding very closely with the Company's past experience as regards expenses, mortality, lapses, interest, etc. These tables thus show the approximate share of each individual policy in the assets of the Company, according to the length of time it has been in force. The sum-total of the standard assets-shares for all Reserve Dividend policies is obtained by multiplying the sums assured as grouped for valuation purposes by the corresponding standard asset-shares. This total thus represents the amount of funds the Company should have in hand, in order to pay its Reserve Dividend policies the amounts which would be coming to them at the end of their respective Reserve Dividend periods on the basis of the standard asset-shares. The total of the actual funds at the credit of Reserve Dividend policies is then compared with the total of the standard asset-shares, and this comparison shows whether maturing Reserve Dividend policies should receive larger or smaller amounts than the final standard asset-share, and adjustment is then made by adding or deducting a percentage to correspond.

ANNUAL DIVIDEND PLAN.—Annual dividend policies by their terms receive profits at the end of the second policy year and each year thereafter if in force, but no profits are allotted for the first policy year. A modification of the "Contribution Plan" is also used in allotting profits to these policies.

Under all forms of distribution the profits payable to policies in any calendar year are declared at 31st December preceding, but become vested only on the completion of the particular dividend period, that is to say, on the following policy anniversary and provided the policy be then in force.

IX

The total amount of profit made by the Company during the year was £242,880-12-5, and the undivided surplus carried forward from the last valuation was £1,095,417-2-2, making a total of £1,338,297-14-7, allocated as follows :—

(a) and (b).—Profits distributed during the year and the number and amount of policies which received profits :—

—	No. of Policies.	Amount Assured.	Profits Distributed.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Reserve Dividend Plan	1,140	370,885 1 7	83,348 11 5
Five Year Dividend Plan	4,410	1,266,724 15 7	57,566 1 0
Annual Dividend Plan	1,283	576,188 19 5	4,241 0 7
Total ...	6,833	2,213,798 16 7	145,155 13 0
(c) Dividends paid tc Shareholders	...	...	7,705 9 7
Increase in liability on Shareholders' Account	...	...	3,242 18 10
(e) Undivided surplus carried forward	...	...	1,182,193 13 2
Total ...	...	...	1,338,297 14

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Of the undivided surplus of £1,182,193-13-2, the sum of £540,770-13-0 has been contingently apportioned to policies on the Reserve Dividend Plan and £196,7891-8-7 to Policies on the Five Year and Annual Dividend Plans and the balance has been carried forward as not specifically appropriated.

Profits distributed consist of Bonuses paid in cash and applied in deduction of premium as per balance sheet, *plus* the increase in special reserve for bonuses in process of surrender cash, *viz.*, £5,694-1-1. (See Valuation Balance Sheets, 31st December 1912, and 31st December 1913).

Amount of Profit declared at the present division and vesting on the policy anniversary in 1914 and the number and amount of Policies participating therein are as follows :—

—	No.	Amount.	Profits Declared.
Five Year Dividend	5,026	1,550,441 18 0	69,244 6 10
Reserve Dividend	1,357	453,239 17 2	104,199 3 7
Annual Dividend	1,831	840,955 9 7	6,804 5 2
Total ...	8,214	2,844,637 4 9	180,247 15 7

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The following are specimens of profits allotted at division of 31st December 1913, to policies of £100 on the five year dividend plan on lives paying Northern rates. The profits may be disposed of in any one of the following methods :—

(*a*) As a bonus or reversionary addition to the sum assured.
(*b*) As a temporary reduction of premium for the next five years.
(*c*) As a single cash payment.

WHOLE LIFE POLICIES.

No. of years in force.	Bonus.	Reduction of Premium for next 5 years.	Cash.	Bonus.	Reduction of Premium for next 5 years.	Cash.	No. of years in force.
	Age at entry 20 Annual Premium £1-18-10.			Age at entry 30 Annual Premium £2-8-5.			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
5 ...	6 0 0	0 9 2	2 3 0	5 17 0	0 10 10	2 10 0	5
10 ...	6 8 0	0 10 10	2 10 0	6 8 0	0 13 0	3 0 0	10
15 ...	6 16 0	0 12 7	2 18 0	6 18 0	0 15 7	3 11 0	15
20 ...	7 3 0	0 14 7	3 7 0	7 7 0	0 18 5	4 3 0	20
25 ...	7 8 0	0 16 10	3 17 0	7 16 0	1 1 5	4 16 0	25
	Age at entry 40 Annual Premium £3-5-2.			Age at entry 50 Annual Premium £4-14-0.			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
5 ...	5 17 0	0 13 0	3 0 0	6 7 0	0 17 5	3 18 0	5
10 ...	6 12 0	0 16 5	3 14 0	7 7 0	1 2 5	4 19 0	10
15 ...	7 5 0	1 0 0	4 9 0	8 5 0	1 7 10	5 19 0	15
20 ...	7 18 0	1 4 0	5 6 0	9 0 0	1 13 10	6 19 0	20
25 ...	8 10 0	1 8 7	6 2 0	9 13 0	2 1 0	7 18 0	25

TWENTY PAYMENT LIFE POLICIES.

No. of years in force.	Bonus.	Reduction of Premium for next 5 years.	Cash.	Bonus.	Reduction of Premium for next 5 years.	Cash.	No. of years in force.
	Age at entry 20 Annual Premium £2-15-8.			Age at entry 30 Annual Premium £3-6-5.			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
5 ...	6 10 0	0 10 0	2 6 0	6 4 0	0 11 5	2 13 0	5
10 ...	7 16 0	0 13 0	3 0 0	7 11 0	0 15 5	3 10 0	10
15 ...	9 1 0	0 16 7	3 17 0	8 16 0	0 19 10	4 10 0	15
20 ...	10 7 0	...	4 17 0	10 3 0	...	5 14 0	20
25 ...	7 3 0	...	3 13 0	7 4 0	...	4 9 0	25
	Age at entry 40 Annual Premium £4-2-7.			Age at entry 50 Annual Premium £5-8-2.			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
5 ...	5 19 0	0 13 5	3 1 0	6 1 0	0 16 7	3 14 0	5
10 ...	7 7 0	0 18 2	4 3 0	7 11 0	1 3 0	5 1 0	10
15 ...	8 15 0	1 4 0	5 8 0	9 0 0	1 10 2	6 10 0	15
20 ...	10 4 0	...	6 16 0	10 11 0	...	8 3 0	20
25 ...	7 10 0	...	5 8 0	7 15 0	...	6 7 0	25

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA.

Specimens of profits allotted at Division of 31st December 1913, to policies of £100 on the Five year Dividend Plan on lives paying Northern rates—(*contd.*)

TWENTY YEAR ENDOWMENT ASSURANCES.

No. of years in force.	Bonus.	Reduction of Premium for next 5 years.	Cash.	Bonus.	Reduction of Premium for next 5 years.	Cash.	No. of years in force.
	Age at entry 20 Annual Premium £4-18-0.			Age at entry 30 Annual Premium £5-0-10.			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
5 ...	5 3 0	0 14 7	3 8 0	5 6 0	0 15 2	3 10 0	5
10 ...	6 13 0	1 1 7	5 0 0	6 16 0	1 2 5	5 3 0	10
15 ..	8 0 0	1 10 0	6 18 0	8 2 0	1 10 10	7 1 0	15
20 ...	9 5 0	...	9 5 0	9 7 0	...	9 7 0	20
	Age at entry 40 Annual Premium £ 5-6-7			Age at entry 50 Annual Premium £6-1-2.			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
5 ...	5 8 0	0 16 0	3 13 0	5 15 0	0 18 0	4 1 0	5
10 ...	6 18 0	1 3 2	5 5 0	7 5 0	1 5 7	5 13 0	10
15 ..	8 5 0	1 11 10	7 3 0	8 12 0	1 15 0	7 10 0	15
20 ...	9 9 0	...	9 9 0	9 15 0	...	9 15 0	20

The following are specimens of cash settlements under Reserve Dividend Policies of £100, receiving profits in the year 1914:—

Plan.	Reserve Dividend period.	Age at entry.	Annual Premium.	RESULTS AT END OF R. D. PERIOD. Reserve.	Profit Allotted.	Total cash Settlement.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Whole Life ...	10 Years.	20	1 18 10	11 2 7	3 7 8	14 10 3
" ...	"	30	2 8 6	14 8 0	3 13 2	18 1 3
" ...	"	40	3 5 2	19 12 10	4 8 1	24 1 0
" ...	"	50	4 14 1	25 19 11	7 0 1	33 0 0
" ...	15 Years.	20	1 17 5	13 17 6	11 18 8	25 16 2
" ...	"	30	2 6 11	19 2 0	13 9 0	32 11 2
" ...	"	40	3 3 8	26 9 7	17 4 4	43 13 11
" ...	"	50	4 12 10	35 4 7	23 17 1	59 1 5
" ...	20 Years.	20	1 11 11	19 18 2	11 4 4	31 2 6
" ...	"	30	2 1 11	26 18 4	15 6 5	42 4 10
" ...	"	40	2 19 7	36 6 9	25 4 2	61 10 11
" ...	"	50	4 10 10	46 13 10	48 10 6	95 4 4
Life—10 Payments ...	10 Years.	20	4 8 7	39 0 8	4 0 0	43 0 8
" ...	"	30	5 5 2	45 16 10	5 4 7	51 1 5
" ...	"	40	6 9 4	55 1 0	7 8 8	62 5 0
" ...	"	50	8 2 8	65 6 7	11 3 4	76 9 11
Life—15 Payments ...	15 Years.	20	3 1 2	37 12 3	11 14 7	49 6 10
" ...	"	30	3 13 8	46 10 9	12 16 10	59 7 7
" ...	"	40	4 12 8	57 4 7	16 14 4	73 18 11
" ...	"	50	6 1 2	68 14 3	24 9 5	93 3 8
Life—20 Payments ...	20 Years.	20	2 4 2	41 16 5	10 0 9	51 17 3
" ...	"	30	2 15 2	51 14 1	13 15 3	65 9 3
" ..	"	40	3 12 10	62 19 3	22 18 6	85 17 9
" ...	"	50	5 1 2	74 5 1	45 8 2	119 13 2
10 Year Endowment ...	10 Years.	20	10 7 6	100 0 0	15 10 11	115 10 11
" ...	"	30	10 9 2	100 0 0	15 14 0	115 14 0
" ...	"	40	10 12 8	100 0 0	15 18 0	115 18 0
" ...	"	50	11 1 5	100 0 0	16 6 0	116 6 0
15 Year Endowment ...	15 Years.	20	6 13 1	100 0 0	25 18 5	125 18 5
" ...	"	30	6 15 5	100 0 0	26 15 0	126 15 0
" ...	"	40	7 0 1	100 0 0	28 18 8	128 18 8
" ...	"	50	7 12 1	100 0 0	34 13 11	134 13 11
20 Year Endowment ...	20 Years.	20	4 7 1	100 0 0	24 3 2	124 3 2
" ...	"	30	4 10 0	100 0 0	24 19 10	124 19 10
" ...	"	40	4 16 4	100 0 0	28 18 11	128 18 11
" ...	"	50	5 11 10	100 0 0	41 9 8	141 9 8

The profit allotted is in the case of Whole Life and Limited Payment Life Policies the excess of the Total Cash Settlement over the Om(5) 3½% Reserve or the higher reserve guaranteed by the Company.

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA.

The following are specimens of profits allotted to Annual Dividend Policies of £100 paying Northern rates :—

WHOLE LIFE POLICIES.

No. of years in force.	Bonus.	Cash.	Bonus.	Cash.	Bonus.	Cash.	Bonus.	Cash.
	Age at Entry 20. Annual Premium £1-18-10.		Age at Entry 30. Annual Premium £2-8-5.		Age at Entry 40. Annual Premium £3-5-2.		Age at Entry 50. Annual Premium £4-14-1.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
2 ...	1 6 0	0 8 10	1 6 0	0 10 4	1 6 0	0 12 6	1 8 0	0 16 5
3 ...	1 6 0	0 9 0	1 6 0	0 10 7	1 6 0	0 12 11	1 9 0	0 17 0
4 ...	1 6 0	0 9 2	1 6 0	0 10 11	1 7 0	0 13 5	1 9 0	0 17 7
5 ...	1 7 0	0 9 6	1 6 0	0 11 2	1 7 0	0 13 10	1 10 0	0 18 4
6 ...	1 7 0	0 9 8	1 7 0	0 11 7	1 7 0	0 14 4	1 10 0	0 18 11

TWENTY PAYMENT LIFE POLICIES.

	Age at Entry 20. Annual Premium £2-15-10.		Age at Entry 30. Annual Premium £3-6-6.		Age at Entry 40. Annual Premium £4-2-8.		Age at Entry 50. Annual Premium £5-8-2.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
2 ...	1 9 0	0 9 8	1 8 0	0 11 1	1 6 0	0 12 10	1 7 0	0 15 8
3 ...	1 9 0	0 10 1	1 8 0	0 11 7	1 7 0	0 13 6	1 8 0	0 16 6
4 ...	1 10 0	0 10 6	1 9 0	0 12 2	1 8 0	0 14 2	1 9 0	0 17 4
5 ...	1 11 0	0 11 0	1 10 0	0 12 8	1 9 0	0 14 11	1 10 0	0 18 2
6 ...	1 12 0	0 11 6	1 11 0	0 13 4	1 10 0	0 15 7	1 11 0	0 19 1

TWENTY YEAR ENDOWMENT POLICIES.

	Age at Entry 20. Annual Premium £4-18-1.		Age at Entry 30. Annual Premium. £5-0-10		Age at Entry 40. Annual Premium £5-6-7.		Age at Entry 50. Annual Premium £6-1-4.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
2 ...	1 4 0	0 14 4	1 4 0	0 14 11	1 5 0	0 15 6	1 6 0	0 17 1
3 ...	1 5 0	0 15 4	1 5 0	0 15 10	1 6 0	0 16 5	1 7 0	0 18 0
4 ...	1 5 0	0 16 2	1 6 0	0 16 11	1 6 0	0 17 5	1 8 0	0 19 0
5 ...	1 6 0	0 17 5	1 7 0	0 17 11	1 7 0	0 18 6	1 9 0	1 0 0
6 ...	1 7 0	0 18 6	1 8 0	0 19 0	1 8 0	0 19 7	1 10 0	1 1 0

CASH PAYMENT.—The single cash payment is the reserve on the reversionary bonus according to the O^{m(5)} 3 per cent table.

TEMPORARY REDUCTION.—The temporary reduction of premiums is the temporary annuity which the said cash payment purchases according to the $O^{m(5)}$ 3½ per cent. table.

R. MACOULAY, *President.*

T. B. MACOULAY, *Managing-Director.*

H. S. HOLT, *Director.*

G. E. DRUMMOND, *Director.*

ARTHUR B. WOOD, *Actuary.*

C. E. LOW,

Secretary to the Government of India.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 27th August 1915.

APPOINTMENTS.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

No. 806.—The undermentioned to be temporary Lieutenants, subject to His Majesty's approval; with effect from the dates specified :—

Hormazshaw Jamshedji Wania,—17th July 1915.
Naranji Ranchhodji Naik,—23rd July 1915.
Khoibroy Kansji Patel,—29th July 1915.
Anant Yashwant Dabholkar, M.B.,—2nd August 1915.
Samuel Jay Kotak,—4th August 1915.
Alexander da Fonceca Dias,—6th August 1915.
Pascal John deSouza,—6th August 1915.
Shusil Kumar Roy, M.B.,—6th August 1915.
Gangandrum Venkataswamy Ram Mohan, M.B.,—6th August 1915.
John Anderson Iswariah, M.B.,—6th August 1915.
Venkatrao Manjunath Kaikini, M.B.,—10th August 1915.

INDIAN ARMY.

ARMY RESERVES.

No. 807.—Charles James Frank Walter Daniels, (Second Lieutenant, 1-6th Battalion, The East Surrey Regiment, Territorial Force), to be Second Lieutenant in the Infantry Branch of the Indian Army Reserve of Officers, subject to His Majesty's approval, with effect from the 19th August 1915, but to rank from the 5th August 1914.

No. 808.—Stanley Clemence, (Second Lieutenant, 1-6th Battalion, The East Surrey Regiment, Territorial Force), to be Second Lieutenant in the Infantry Branch of the Indian Army Reserve of Officers, subject to His Majesty's approval, with effect from the 19th August 1915, but to rank from the 21st September 1914.

No. 809.—Cecil Wotton Toovey, (Lieutenant, 1-9th Battalion, Middlesex Regiment, Territorial Force), to be Lieutenant in the Infantry Branch of the Indian Army Reserve of Officers, subject to His Majesty's approval, with effect from the 23rd August 1915, but to rank from the 26th August 1914.

No 810.—Robert Francis Mudie, (Second Lieutenant, 6th London Regiment, attached 1-9th Battalion, Middlesex Regiment, Territorial Force), to be Second Lieutenant in the Infantry Branch of the Indian Army Reserve of Officers, subject to His Majesty's approval, with effect from the 24th August 1915, but to rank from the 26th August 1914.

No 811.—Herbert Grendon Powers, (Second Lieutenant, 1-5th Battalion, Hampshire Regiment, Territorial Force,), to be Second Lieutenant in the Infantry Branch of the Indian Army Reserve of Officers, subject to His Majesty's approval, with effect from the 24th August 1915, but to rank from the 2nd September 1914.

No. 812.—Second Lieutenant John Hearn, Indian Army Reserve of Officers, is granted the temporary rank of Captain, whilst performing the duties of Station Staff Officer, Ambala, subject to His Majesty's approval.

No. 813.—Second Lieutenant (Temporary Captain) Robert Charles Hillman Padfield is transferred from the Infantry Branch to the Cavalry Branch of the Indian Army Reserve of Officers, with effect from the 27th August 1915.

No. 814.—The following gentlemen are appointed to the Indian Army Reserve of Officers, subject to His Majesty's approval :—

To be Lieutenant.

Infantry Branch.

Alfred George Ranelagh Horton-Bennett. Dated 21st August 1915.

To be Second Lieutenants.

Infantry Branch.

Maurice Gaskell Sykes.	Dated 30th July 1915.
Guy Vyvyan Austice Prideaux.	Dated 21st August 1915.
Stuart Leslie Matthews. Wilfred Joyce.	} Dated 24th August 1915.
William Aird Smith. Vivian Douglas Cove. Arthur Gordon Evans. Norman Macdonald George.	} Dated 27th August 1915.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 815.—The following extracts are published for general information :—

Second Supplement dated the 22nd July 1915, to the "London Gazette" of the 20th July 1915, pages 7174 and 7176.

War Office,

22nd July 1915.

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The undermentioned to be temporary Captains :—

Dated 15th July 1915.

Lieutenant Carodoc T. D. Berrington, 15th Lancers (Cureton's Multanis), Indian Army.

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"London Gazette" dated the 23rd July 1915, pages 7193, 7194, 7204 and 7205.

War Office,

23rd July 1915.

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CAVALRY.

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10th Reserve Regiment.

The undermentioned to be temporary Lieutenants whilst serving with Reserve Regiments of Cavalry :—

Dated 10th July 1915.

Second Lieutenant J. D. Fraser, Unattached List, Indian Army.

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India Office,

23rd July 1915.

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NOTE.—The surname of John Barré de Winton Molony, admitted to the Indian Medical Service in the rank of Lieutenant from 1st December 1914, is as now stated, and not Moloney as notified in the *London Gazette* of 29th June 1915.

NOTE.—The name of Sadashir Vaman Bhat, granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant in the Indian Medical Service from the 7th December 1914, is as now stated, and not Bhat Sadashir Vaman, as notified in the *London Gazette* of 16th February 1915.

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Supplement dated the 24th July 1915, to the "London Gazette" of the 23rd July 1915, pages 7279, 7280, 7281, 7283 and 7284.

War Office,
24th July, 1915.

His Majesty The KING has been graciously pleased to award the Victoria Cross to the undermentioned Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers:—

Captain Eustace Jotham, 51st Sikhs (Frontier Force).

For most conspicuous bravery on 7th January 1915, at Spina Khaisora (Tochi Valley).

During operations against the Khostwal tribesmen, Captain Jotham, who was commanding a party of about a dozen of the North Waziristan Militia, was attacked in a nullah and almost surrounded by an overwhelming force of some 1,500 tribesmen. He gave the order to retire, and could have himself escaped, but most gallantly sacrificed his own life by attempting to effect the rescue of one of his men who had lost his horse.

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His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the undermentioned rewards for gallantry and devotion to duty in the Field:—

To be Companions of the Distinguished Service Order.

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Captain Charles Douglas Roe, 1st-4th Gurkha Rifles.

For conspicuous gallantry and resource near the Bois de Biez on 2nd and 4th July 1915, when reconnoitring the enemy's positions by day. He collected information of great value, and, on one occasion, though opposed by overwhelming numbers, he kept them at bay by bombs and rifle fire, and brought back his party with only one wounded after inflicting considerable loss on the enemy.

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Awarded the Military Cross.

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Lieutenant Henry Malkin Hance, Indian Army Reserve of Officers, attached 176th (Mining) Company, Royal Engineers.

For excellent work and great determination in the preparation of a mine which was successfully sprung at Duck's Bill (near Givenchy) on 15th June 1915. The success of the mine was largely due to Lieutenant Hance's personal efforts and his fine example under very difficult circumstances.

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Second Lieutenant Charles Claude Edmonstoune Manson, Indian Army Reserve of Officers, attached 1st-4th Gurkha Rifles.

For conspicuous gallantry and coolness on reconnaissance duty by day near Bois de Biez, when assistant to another officer on 2nd and 4th July 1915. By his prompt action on one occasion he enabled his patrol to retire without loss after acquiring very valuable information.

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Second Lieutenant Carleton Stuart Searle, Unattached List, Indian Army, attached 1st Battalion, Princess Charlotte of Wales's (Royal Berkshire Regiment).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on several occasions, notably on the night of 15th May 1915, near Richebourg L'Avoué, when although wounded, he took over command of his company and remained at his post all night and all the next day consolidating a captured trench. He has also displayed great coolness and skill in handling patrols, especially at Cuinchy on the night of 27th April.

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His Majesty The KING-EMPEROR has been graciously pleased to approve of the undermentioned Rewards to Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of the Indian Army,

for gallantry and devotion to duty whilst serving with the Indian Army Corps in France and Flanders :—

Awarded the 2nd Class of the Indian Order of Merit.

No. 131 Lance-Naik Mangal Singh, 15th Ludhiana Sikhs.

Jemadar Sucha Singh, 47th Sikhs.

No. 2630 Havildar Gagna, 57th Wilde's Rifles (Frontier Force).

No. 1843 Naik Ramkishen Thapa, 1st Battalion, 1st King George's Own Gurkha Rifles (The Malaun Regiment).

Subadar Senbir Gurung, 1st Battalion, 4th Gurkha Rifles.

Awarded the Indian Distinguished Service Medal.

No. 5510 Sepoy Bhau Singh, Queen Victoria's Own Corps of Guides (Frontier Force) (Lumsden's), attached 57th Wilde's Rifles (Frontier Force).

15th Ludhiana Sikhs.

No. 702 Sepoy Lal Singh.

No. 638 Sepoy Sucha Singh.

No. 962 Sepoy Sapuran Singh.

No. 1255 Sepoy Sarain Singh.

No. 1036 Sepoy Fateh Singh.

No. 1001 Sepoy Ujagar Singh.

No. 1249 Sepoy Sundar Singh.

No. 1339 Sepoy Ganda Singh.

No. 1360 Sepoy Harnam Singh.

Subadar Wasawa Singh, 32nd Sikh Pioneers.

1st-4th Gurkha Rifles.

No. 798 Lance-Naik Asbir Rana.

No. 4945 Lance-Naik Lachman Gurung.

No. 1074 Rifleman Garbha Sing Gurung.

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Second Supplement dated the 26th July 1915, to the "London Gazette" of the 23rd July 1915, pages 7299 and 7304.

War Office,

26th July 1915.

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MEMORANDA.

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Commissary and Honorary Captain Albert Craven, Indian Ordnance Department, to be temporary Captain whilst in charge of an Ordnance Depôt. Dated 25th May 1915.

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"London Gazette" dated the 27th July 1915, page 7325.

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War Office,

27th July 1915.

His Majesty The KING has been graciously pleased to promote Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) A. W. F. Knox, 58th Vaughan's Rifles (Frontier Force), Indian Army, to Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel, in recognition of his distinguished service. Dated 24th July 1915.

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Third Supplement dated the 29th July 1915, to the "London Gazette" of the 27th July 1915, pages 7437, 7441 and 7442.

War Office,

29th July 1915.

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MEMORANDA.

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Major H. F. Shairp, Indian Army, to be temporary Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 30th July 1915.

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The undermentioned to be temporary Captains :—

Lieutenant O. Brown, 7th Bengal Lancers, Indian Army, from the 13th to the 28th January 1915, inclusive.

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PROMOTIONS.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

No. 816.—The following promotions are made, subject to His Majesty's approval and to the officers passing the prescribed examination for promotion at the first opportunity after the termination of the war :—

Lieutenants to be Captains.

27th July 1915.

John Dykes Wilson, M.B.
Laurence Allfrey Pelham Anderson.
William Calder Paton, M.B.
James Bennett Hance, M.B.
Stephen Gordon.
Harold Kirkby Rowntree, M.B.
Graham Yalden Thomson, M.B.
Basil Franklin Eminson, M.B.
Anthony Kennedy.
Sorab Dhunjibhoy Ratnagar.
Colin McIver.
Jordan Constantine John, M.B.

NATIVE ARMY.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

No. 817.—Army Department Notification No. 232, dated the 5th March 1915, so far as it relates to the promotions of Jemadar Fateh Sing Newar and Havildars Bahadur Ghale, Guman Sing Gurung, Suba Sing Gurung and Dan Sing Lama, in the 2nd Battalion, 2nd King Edward's Own Gurkha Rifles (The Sirmoor Rifles) ; and to the promotions in the 2nd Battalion, 3rd Queen Alexandra's Own Gurkha Rifles, is cancelled.

No. 818.—The following promotions are made :—

27th Light Cavalry.

Kot-Dafadar-Major Zalim Singh to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment ; with effect from the 1st July 1915.

14th King George's Own Ferozepore Sikhs.

Subadar Sham Singh to be Subadar-Major, to complete the establishment ; with effect from the 5th June 1915.

Havildar Gujjar Singh to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment ; with effect from a date to be notified later.

Havildar Dhanna Singh to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 5th June 1915.

Havildar Ghamna Singh to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 6th July 1915.

33rd Punjabis.

Colour-Havildars Abdullah, Ghulam Hassan and Sadal and Havildar Bachint Singh to be Jemadars, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 11th September 1914.

34th Sikh Pioneers.

Jemadars Arjan Singh (23rd Sikh Pioneers) and Atar Singh (32nd Sikh Pioneers) to be Subadars, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 8th May 1915 and 3rd June 1915, respectively.

37th Dogras.

Jemadar Narayan Singh to be Subadar, *vice* Dilbar, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 29th July 1915.

Jemadar Sudama to be Subadar and Havildar Phandi to be Jemadar, *vice* Surat Ram, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 1st August 1915.

2nd Battalion, 67th Punjabis.

Jemadar Jahandad Khan (25th Punjabis) to be Subadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 16th August 1915.

76th Punjabis.

Jemadar Ganga Bishan to be Subadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 6th July 1915.

106th Hazara Pioneers.

Jemadar Qurban Ali to be Subadar and Havildar Ata Muhammad to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 1st August 1915.

110th Mahratta Light Infantry.

Jemadar Saiyid Razaq to be Subadar and Colour-Havildar Gopola Powar to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 15th May 1915.

122nd Rajputana Infantry.

Jemadar Gugan Ram to be Subadar and Colour-Havildar Ganga Ram to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 19th June 1915.

Jemadars Zahir-ud-Din Khan and Mada Rawat to be Subadars and Colour-Havildars Bhera Rawat and Teja Rawat and Havildars Budha Ram and Shivnath to be Jemadars, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 27th July 1915.

123rd Outram's Rifles.

Jemadar Nizam-ud-din to be Subadar and Havildar Din Muhammad to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 4th April 1915.

Colour-Havildars Bakta Ram and Murli Singh and Havildar Ranjit Singh to be Jemadars, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 5th April 1915.

Jemadar Gobind Singh to be Subadar and Havildar Samrat Singh to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 21st April 1915.

Jemadar Dost Muhammad to be Subadar and Havildars Mehrab Khan, Ilam Din, Pahlwan Khan and Suba Khan to be Jemadars, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 5th July 1915.

124th Duchess of Connaught's Own Baluchistan Infantry.

Jemadars Gurmukh Singh and Gainda Singh to be Subadars, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 13th July 1915.

Havildar Farman Ali to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 9th June 1915.

127th Queen Mary's Own Baluch Light Infantry.

Havildar Khan Bahadur to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 1st August 1915.

1st Battalion, 4th Gurkha Rifles.

Jemadars Bhagatbir Thapa and Ramkishen Rana to be Subadars and Havildars Siuraj Pun (2nd Battalion, 6th Gurkha Rifles) and Sarunia Gurung to be Jemadars, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 28th December 1914.

Jemadar Shiam Sing Rana (2nd Battalion, 4th Gurkha Rifles) to be Subadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 13th March 1915.

Havildar Harjit Thapa (2nd Battalion, 4th Gurkha Rifles) to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 13th March 1915.

Havildar Lohasur Gurung to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 28th April 1915.

Havildar Hira Sing Thapa to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 2nd May 1915.

1st Battalion, 5th Gurkha Rifles (Frontier Force).

Jemadars Dhan Sing Gurung and Gajar Sing Thapa to be Subadars and Havildars Sahabir Gurung, Amar Sing Thapa and Parshad Thapa to be Jemadars, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 5th June 1915.

1st Battalion, 10th Gurkha Rifles.

Havildar Phouda Sing Limbu to be Jemadar, *vice* Kulbahadur Limbu, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 1st July 1915.

Jemadar Lachhman Sunwar to be Subadar and Havildars Mangal Sing Limbu and Gajrup Limbu to be Jemadars, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 30th July 1915.

REWARDS.

INDIAN ORDER OF MERIT.

No. 819.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to sanction the following admissions to the Military Division of the Indian Order of Merit:—

For admission to the 2nd Class of the Order.

(*a*) Risaldar Faiz Muhammad Khan, 1st Duke of York's Own Lancers (Skinner's Horse), for conspicuous gallantry at Hafiz Khor on 18th April 1915. In face of an advancing enemy, this Indian officer with Second Lieutenant Harrison searched a nullah in which two wounded sepoys had informed them that a wounded man was lying. They were unable to find the wounded man and came back to the spot where the two sepoys were awaiting their return. These two sepoys were exhausted and unable to move. Risaldar Faiz Muhammad Khan and a sowar lifted them on to their horses and galloped away. After going some 150 yards the sowar's horse fell and Risaldar Faiz Muhammad Khan dismounted to help the sowar. They mounted again and rode off with the exhausted sepoys under a close and heavy fire.

(*b*) Kot-Dafadar Muhammad Fazil, 6th Mule Corps, for conspicuous gallantry at Hafiz Khor on the 18th April 1915. This non-commissioned officer brought in a badly wounded man from the firing line under fire from a distance of about 150 yards. He was cool and collected, showed great resource throughout, and rendered valuable assistance in collecting ammunition mules which would otherwise have been lost.

INDIAN DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL.

No. 820.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to sanction the award of the Indian Distinguished Service Medal to the undermentioned for distinguished conduct at Hafiz Khor on the 18th April 1915:—

No. 1735 Sowar Nishan Ali, 1st Duke of York's Own Lancers (Skinner's Horse).

No. 2466 Sowar Sher Muhammad, Queen Victoria's Own Corps of Guides (Frontier Force) (Lumsden's).

RESIGNATIONS.

INDIAN ARMY.

Army Reserves.

No. 821.—Second Lieutenant Stanislaus Cuthbert O'Reilly, Indian Army Reserve of Officers, is permitted to resign the service, subject to His Majesty's approval; with effect from the 24th June 1915.

No 822.—Second Lieutenant Michael Edward Christian Hussey, Indian Army Reserve of Officers, is permitted to resign the service, subject to His Majesty's approval; with effect from the 25th August 1915.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND RESIGNATIONS.

Calcutta Port Defence Volunteer Corps.

Naval Divisions.

No. 823.—Sub-Lieutenant Norman McLeod Ross to be Lieutenant, *vice* H. A. Starkey, transferred to the Supernumerary List. Dated the 1st May 1915.

Reginald Alfred Gottlieb Towler to be Sub-Lieutenant, *vice* N. M. Ross, promoted. Dated the 1st May 1915.

Rangoon Port Defence Volunteers.

Artillery Companies.

No. 824.—Second Lieutenant Randal Casson to be Lieutenant, *vice* D. H. James, promoted. Dated the 1st April 1915.

Bombay Volunteer Artillery.

No. 825.—Wilfred Neville Cartland to be Second Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 10th July 1915.

Harry Phibbs to be Second Lieutenant, supernumerary to the establishment. Dated the 10th July 1915.

Simla Volunteer Rifles.

No. 826.—Henry George Watson Meikle to be Captain, *vice* T. Taylor, resigned. Dated the 3rd May 1915.

Patrick Charles Young to be Second Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 1st July 1915.

1st Battalion, Calcutta Volunteer Rifles.

No. 827.—Thomas Patrick Campbell to be Captain, *vice* F. A. Wilson, transferred to the Supernumerary List. Dated the 22nd July 1915.

Bombay Volunteer Rifles.

No. 828.—Second Lieutenant Bertram May to be Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 17th July 1915.

Norman Wright Kemp to be Second Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 16th July 1915.

Samuel Townsend Sheppard to be Second Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 16th July 1915.

William Sandford Hoseason to be Second Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 23rd July 1915.

Sind Volunteer Rifles.

No. 829.—Second Lieutenant Constantine Constantine Demetriadi to be Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 21st May 1915.

Fabian Evans Waite to be Second Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 18th May 1915.

Stanley Ravenscroft to be Second Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 3slt May 1915.

MEDALS AND DECORATIONS.

No. 830.—His Excellency the Governor-General of India is pleased to confer the Volunteer Officers' Decoration upon the undermentioned officer :—

Northern Bengal Mounted Rifles.

Major William Harold Edwards.

B. HOLLOWAY, *Major-General,*
Secretary to the Government of India.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 27th August 1915.

Under Clause 53 of the Regulations under the Regimental Debts Act, 1893, it is notified that reports of the deaths of the undermentioned Commissioned and Warrant Officers were received in the Army Department between the 19th and 25th August 1915 :—

Rank and Name.	Corps or Department.	Date of Decease.	Place of Decease.	REMARKS.
Captain James Stewart McEuen.	20th Deccan Horse ...	21st December 1914.	France ...	Killed in action.
Captain Harry Burnett Stevenson.	2nd Queen Victoria's Own Rajput Light Infantry, attached 2nd Battalion, 10th Gurkha Rifles.	Between 6th and 10th August 1915.	Mediterranean...	Killed in action.
Captain Alastair Fitzhugh Maclean.	33rd Punjabis, attached 14th King George's Own Ferozepore Sikhs.	Between 6th and 10th August 1915.	Mediterranean...	Killed in action.
Major Henry William Felix Ricketts.	93rd Burma Infantry, attached 5th Wiltshire Regiment.	10th August 1915	Mediterranean...	Killed in action.
Major Robert George Shuttleworth.	110th Mahratta Light Infantry, attached 9th Warwickshire Regiment.	10th August 1915	Mediterranean...	Killed in action.
Lieutenant Edward Birkbeck.	128th Pioneers, attached 1st Battalion, 5th Gurkha Rifles (Frontier Force).	6th August 1915	Mediterranean...	Killed in action.
Lieutenant Duncan Ian Bowen Lloyd.	1st Battalion, 5th Gurkha Rifles (Frontier Force).	14th August 1915	Mediterranean...	Killed in action.
Lieutenant George Edward Forman Campbell.	2nd Battalion, 10th Gurkha Rifles.	Between 6th and 10th August 1915.	Mediterranean...	Killed in action.
2nd-Lieutenant George Western Hornsby.	Indian Army Reserve of Officers, attached 14th King George's Own Ferozepore Sikhs.	4th June 1915...	Mediterranean...	Killed in action.
2nd-Lieutenant Gilbert Henry Whitfield.	Indian Army Reserve of Officers, (14th King George's Own Ferozepore Sikhs), attached 51st Sikhs (Frontier Force).	Between 6th and 10th August 1915.	Mediterranean...	Killed in action.
2nd-Lieutenant Eric Hamilton Hunter.	Indian Army Reserve of Officers, [1st Battalion, 5th Gurkha Rifles (Frontier Force)], attached 2nd Battalion, 4th Gurkha Rifles.	6th August 1915	Mediterranean...	Killed in action.
2nd-Lieutenant Amiraux Silver Fletcher.	Indian Army Reserve of Officers, [1st Battalion, 5th Gurkha Rifles (Frontier Force)], attached 2nd Battalion, 4th Gurkha Rifles.	6th August 1915	Mediterranean...	Killed in action.
2nd-Lieutenant Colin George Herbert Rawdon Macnamara.	Indian Army Reserve of Officers, attached Queen Victoria's Own Corps of Guides (Frontier Force) (Lumsden's).	17th August 1915	North-West Frontier.	Killed in action.
Sub-Conductor Frank Mark Gridley.	Supply and Transport Corps ...	30th June 1915	Cawnpore.	

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates between the 5th and 25th August 1915.

Rank and Name.	Corps or Department.	Date of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Total unclaimed amount deposited.	Date to which claims will be received.
				Rs. A. P.	
Lieutenant George William Cornelius Hickie.*	32nd Mountain Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery.	12th April 1914	Intestate	2,534 13 2	26th October 1915.

* *Next-of-kin.—Father.*—W. C. Hickie, Esq.
Address.—The Bungalow, Chink Hill P. O. Kurduwadi, Deccan.

Errata.

(1) In Army Department Notification, dated the 9th July 1915, published in the *Gazette of India* of the 10th July 1915, under column "Remarks" against Lieutenant Christopher Theodore Corrie Irvine, *for* "killed in action" *read* 'Died of wounds."

(2) In Army Department Notification, dated the 2nd July 1915, published in the *Gazette of India* of the 3rd July 1915, under column "Date of decease" against Major Charles Herbert Villiers-Stuart, *for* "19th May 1915" *read* "17th May 1915."

B. HOLLOWAY, *Major-General,*
Secretary to the Government of India.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

(RAILWAY BOARD.)

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 24th August, 1915.

No. 242.—Mr. E. A. C. Lister, Executive Engineer, is transferred from the North Western Railway and placed on special duty in the Office of the Senior Government Inspector of Railways, Circle No. 1, until further orders.

No. 243.—With reference to Railway Board's Notification No. 100, dated the 30th April 1914, Mr. F. A. Hadow, Officiating Senior Deputy Agent, North Western Railway, is confirmed in that appointment, with effect from the 21st December 1914.

The 25th August, 1915.

No. 244.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Railway Board have sanctioned a reconnaissance survey being carried out by the Eastern Bengal Railway Administration for a line of railway on the metre and 2' 0" gauges, alternatively from Golakgunge to Kumargram, a distance of 38 miles and from Alipur Duars to Kumargram, a distance of 21 miles.

This survey will be known as the Golakgunge-Kumargram-Alipur Duars Railway Survey.

The 26th August, 1915.

No. 245.—The following promotions to and in the classes of Superintending Engineer, State Railways, are ordered :—

Name.	From	To	With effect from
Heap, J. H.	Superintending Engineer, Class 3, *temporary.*	Superintending Engineer, Class 3, *s. p. t.*	2nd February 1915.
Walton, H. R. ...	Superintending Engineer, Class 3, *temporary.*	Superintending Engineer, Class 3, *s. p. t.*	14th February 1915.

Name.	From	To	With effect from
Smyth, Lieutenant-Colonel W. C., R.E.	Superintending Engineer, Class 2, *temporary supernumerary.*	Superintending Engineer, Class 2, *s. p. t., supernumerary.*	8th March 1915.
Pakenham-Walsh, A. R. ...	Superintending Engineer, Class 2, *temporary.*	Superintending Engineer, Class 2, *s. p. t.*	Ditto.
White, J. H.	Superintending Engineer, Class 3, *temporary.*	Superintending Engineer, Class 3, *s. p. t.*	Ditto.
Harvey, F. J.	Superintending Engineer, Class 3.	Superintending Engineer, Class 2, *temporary.*	4th June 1915.
Furnivall, F.	Superintending Engineer, Class 3, *officiating.*	Superintending Engineer, Class 3, *temporary.*	Ditto.
Rala Ram, Rai Bahadur, I.S.O.	Superintending Engineer, Class 2.	Superintending Engineer, Class 1, *s. p. t.*	10th June 1915.
Harvey, F. J. ...	Superintending Engineer, Class 2, *temporary.*	Superintending Engineer, Class 2, *s. p. t.*	Ditto.
Wilkinson, Major C. W., R.E.	Superintending Engineer, Class 3.	Superintending Engineer, Class 2, *temporary supernumerary.*	Ditto.
Muter, Major R. S., R.E....	Superintending Engineer, Class 3.	Superintending Engineer, Class 2, *temporary supernumerary.*	Ditto.
Richards, G.	Superintending Engineer, Class 3.	Superintending Engineer, Class 2, *temporary.*	Ditto.
Barrie, C. B.	Superintending Engineer, Class 3, *temporary.*	Superintending Engineer, Class 3, *s. p. t.*	20th July 1915.

No. 246.—In pursuance of sub-section (1) of Section 135 of the Indian Railways Act, 1890 (IX of 1890), and in continuation of the Government of India, Railway Department, Notification No. 156, dated the 11th June 1914, the Governor General in Council is pleased to declare that the Administration of the North Western Railway shall be liable to pay in aid of the funds of the local authority set out in the Schedule hereto annexed, the tax specified in the second column thereof.

SCHEDULE.

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Notified area Committee of Tandlianwala	House tax.

The 27th August, 1915.

No. 247.—Mr. T. Ryan, Secretary, Railway Board, has been granted by His Majesty's Secretary of State for India furlough for 5 months and 17 days in extension of the leave granted to him in Notification No. 74, dated the 27th March 1915.

No. 248.—Railway Board's Notifications No. 236, dated the 10th August 1915, and No. 241, dated the 19th August 1915, regarding the reversion and promotion of Mr. F. W. M. Burbidge, Assistant Traffic Superintendent, Eastern Bengal Railway, are hereby cancelled.

No. 249.—Mr. Kenneth Preston is appointed, on probation, to the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, as an Electrical Engineer, with effect from the 2nd August 1915, and posted to the North Western Railway.

No. 250.—With reference to Railway Board's Notification No. 91, dated the 15th April 1915, Mr. D. A. Petruse reverted to his substantive appointment of Foreman Electrician, North Western Railway, with effect from the 2nd August 1915.

P. C. YOUNG,

Offg. Secretary, Railway Board.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

SANITARY.

PLAGUE.

Simla, the 27th August, 1915.

The following preliminary statement of plague seizures and deaths reported in India, during the week ending the 21st August 1915 is published for general information:

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants, and Ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
DELHI	...	Delhi City	...	...
		Delhi-Rural area	...	...
		TOTAL	...	...
BOMBAY PRESIDENCY AND SIND	Northern	Bombay City	7	5
		Bulsar Port	...	...
		Surat Town and Port	8	7
		Surat District	6	3
		Bandra Port	1	1
		Bhiwndi "	5	5
		Bassein "	...	...
		Thana "	1	1
		Kurla "	...	...
		Thana District	12	5
	Central	Nasik District	262	100
		Ahmednagar District	40	22
		Poona Town	...	1
		Poona District	25	16
		Satara "	113	63
		Sholapur Town	4	3
		Sholapur District	140	79

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants, and Ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
Bombay Presidency and Sind	Southern	Kolaba District	...	...
		Belgaum "	281	154
		Dharwar "	492	278
		Hubli Town	...	...
		Bijapur District	8	3
	Sind ...	Karachi Town and Port	3	3
		Karachi District	...	...
		Sukkur "	...	...
	Political Charges	Baroda State	3	2
		Cutch "	...	...
		Mandvi Port	...	...
		Kolhapur and Southern Maratha Country	196	145
		Akalkot State	...	...
		Savanur "	...	...
		Surat Agency	2	1
		Kathiawar Agency	2	1
		Satara "	2	1
		Total	1,613	964
Madras Presidency	...	Bellary Town	...	...
		Bellary District	26 (a)	19 (a)
		Bellary Cantonment	...	...
		North Arcot District	...	...
		Mangalore Town and Port	12	6
		South Canara District	...	...
		Salem Town	20	16
		Salem District	26 (a)	6 (a)
		Coimbatore Town	...	...
		Ramnad District	...	...
		Madura "	1 (a)	1 (a)

(a) One imported.

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants, and Ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
MADRAS PRESIDENCY	...	Nilgiris District	1	...
		Tuticorin Town	...	...
		Vizagapatam Port	...	...
		TOTAL	86	48
BENGAL	Burdwan	Burdwan District	...	...
		Birbhum	...	...
		Bankura	...	...
		Howrah Town	...	...
		Howrah District	...	...
	Presidency	24-Parganahs	...	...
		Calcutta	...	...
	Dacca	Dacca Town	...	...
		Dacca District	...	...
		Mymensingh District	...	...
		Faridpur "	...	...
	Chittagong	Noakhali District	...	...
	Rajshahi	Jalpaiguri District	...	...
		Pabna "	...	...
		TOTAL	...	...
BIHAR AND ORISSA.	Patna	Patna Town	...	...
		Patna District	3	3
		Gaya Town	...	...
		Gaya District	...	...
		Shahabad "	...	...
	Tirhut	Saran District	4	1
		Champaran District	...	...
		Muzaffarpur "	...	...
		Darbhanga Town	...	...
		Darbhanga District	...	...

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants, and Ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
BIHAR AND ORISSA	Bhagalpur	Monghyr Town	...	...
		Monghyr District	...	...
		Purnea „	...	...
		Bhagalpur Town	...	...
		Bhagalpur District	...	...
		Southal Parganas District	...	...
	Orissa	Cuttack	...	...
	Chota Nagpur	Palamau District	...	...
		Hazaribagh „	...	...
		TOTAL	7	4
UNITED PROVINCES	Meerut	Dehra Dun District	...	...
		Saharanpur City	...	...
		Saharanpur District	...	...
		Muzaffarnagar „	...	...
		Meerut City	...	...
		Meerut District	...	...
		Bulandshahr „	...	...
	Agra	Aligarh City	...	...
		Aligarh District	...	...
		Muttra City	...	...
		Muttra District	...	...
		Mainpuri „	...	...
		Etah „	...	...
	Rohilkhand	Bareilly City	...	...
		Bareilly District	...	...
		Bijnor „	...	...
		Moradabad City	...	...
		Moradabad District	...	...
		Shahjahanpur City	...	...
		Shahjahanpur District	...	...
		Pilibhit „	...	...
	Allahabad	Farrukhabad City	...	...
		Farrukhabad District	...	...
		Cawnpore City	...	...
		Allahabad District	...	...

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants, and Ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
UNITED PROVINCES	Jhansi	Jhansi District	...	...
		Jalaun "	...	...
	Benares	Benares City	...	...
		Benares District	...	...
		Mirzapur "	...	...
		Jaunpur "	10	9
		Ghazipur "	...	...
		Ballia "	...	...
	Gorakhpur	Gorakhpur District	...	...
		Basti "	...	...
		Azamgarh "	7	5
	Lucknow	Lucknow District	1	...
		Unao "	...	...
		Rae Bareli "	...	...
		Sitapur "	...	...
		Hardoi "	...	...
	Fyzabad	Sultanpur District	...	...
		Bara Banki "	...	...
		TOTAL	18	14
PUNJAB	Jullundur	Hoshiarpur District	...	...
		Jullundur "	...	...
		Ludhiana "	...	...
		Ferozepore "	...	...
	Lahore	Gurdaspur District	...	...
		Sialkot "	...	...

In the return for the week ending 14th August 1915 against the Unao district *read* 2 deaths *for nil*.

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants, and Ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
PUNJAB	Rawalpindi	Shahpur District	1	...
		Gujrat "	...	...
		Jhelum "	1	...
		Rawalpindi "	...	...
		Attock "	...	...
	Multan ...	Jhang District	...	...
	NATIVE STATES	Patiala City	1	...
		Patiala State	4	4
		TOTAL	7	4
BURMA	Pegu ...	Rangoon Town	12	10
		Insein District	...	...
		Hanthawaddy District	...	...
		Tharrawaddy "	1	1
		Pegu District	...	...
	Irrawaddy	Bassein Town	1	1
		Bassein District	8	8
		Henzada "	3	3
		Myaungmya "	...	...
		Maubin "	...	...
		Pyapon "	...	...

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants, and Ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
BURMA	Tenasserim	Toungoo District	...	...
		Thaton „	...	...
		Moulmein Town	...	...
	Magwe	Minbu District	1	1
		Magwe „	1	1
	Mandalay	Mandalay Town	3	3
		Maymyo „	...	...
		Bhamo District	4	1
		Katha „	...	...
	Shan States	Northern Shan States	3	5
		TOTAL	37	34
ASSAM	Cachar ...	Goalpara Town	...	...
		TOTAL	...	...
CENTRAL PROVINCES.	Nagpur ...	Nagpur District	7	4
	Jubbulpore	Seoni „	4	5
	Berar	Akola Town	7	1
		Akola District	4	4
		TOTAL ...	22	14
COORG ...	...	Coorg	...	...
		TOTAL	...	...
MYSORE STATE	...	Bangalore Civil and Military Station	15	8
		Bangalore City	...	...
		Bangalore District	38	24
		Mysore City	...	...
		Mysore District	6	7
		Hassan „	10	4
		Kadur „	4	5
		Kolar „	...	...
		Kolar Gold Fields	...	...
		Tumkur District	...	...
		Shimoga „	11	6
		Chitaldroog „	16	12
		TOTAL	100	66

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants, and Ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
HYDERABAD STATE	...	Raichur District	9	7
		Gulbarga "	1	...
		Usmanabad "	104	71
		Atrafibaldah Sarf-i-Khas District	26	28
		TOTAL ...	140 (a)	106 (a)
CENTRAL INDIA	...	Bhopal City	...	...
		Bhopal State	...	...
		Gwalior "	...	...
		Indore City	12	4
		Sehore Cantonment	...	...
		TOTAL	12 (b)	4 (b)
RAJPUTANA	...	Marwar (Jodhpur State)	...	...
		Alwar State	...	...
		Jaipur "	...	...
		Bharatpur State	...	...
		Serohi "	...	...
		TOTAL	...	...
N.-W. F. PROVINCE	...	Hazara District	...	...
		TOTAL	...	...
		GRAND TOTAL	2,012	1,258

(a) From the 9th to the 15th August 1915.
(b) For the week ending 14th August 1915.

H. SHARP,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

Rainfall summary for the seven days ending at 8 hrs. on Thursday, the 26th August 1915, based on the Indian Daily Weather Reports of the period.

Weather was dry over the whole of northwest India with the exception of a few falls of rain, chiefly in the east and north Punjab. In all other parts of the country, however, there was a marked increase in the activity of the monsoon currents, with the result that the rainfall of the week was either equal to or above the average over the greater part of the Peninsula, as well as in the United Provinces and the Central Provinces.

At the close of the week a storm was slowly developing in the Bay off the north Madras coast, and was causing some heavy rain in the Peninsula.

2. *Burma.*—Rainfall was nearly general in Lower Burma on the 19th, 20th, 24th and 25th, and in Upper Burma on the 23rd.

Northeast India, including Orissa.—There was nearly general rain in Assam on every day of the week, except the 19th and the 25th, in Bengal on the 22nd, in Orissa on the 20th, in Chota Nagpur on the 19th, 20th, 21st and 22nd, and in Bihar on the 19th and 24th.

The United Provinces, Central India and the Central Provinces.—Nearly general rain fell in the United Provinces on the 19th, 21st, 23rd and 25th, in Central India on the 20th, 21st, 22nd and the 23rd, and in the Central Provinces on the 22nd, 24th and 25th.

Northwest India.—A few falls of rain occurred in the east Punjab, the hills of the extreme north, northeast Baluchistan, east Rajputana and on the Kathiawar coast.

The Peninsula.—Rainfall was nearly general on the west coast from the 22nd to the 25th, on the north Madras coast on the 25th, in Hyderabad on the 24th and 25th, in Mysore on the 22nd and in the Madras Deccan on the 24th.

3. The chief rainfall amounts were as follows :—

August 19th. Calcutta 1·44", Balasore 3·22", Naya Dumka 2·72", Bahraich 1·53", Dehra Dun 2·18", Mussooree 1·71" and Lyallpur 0·43".

„ 20th. Port Blair 2·73", Bhamo 2·01", Jalpaiguri 1·47", Hazaribagh 1·04", Benares 1·35", Sutna 1·06", Jubbulpore 2·35", Murree 0·94", Ludhiana 0·62" and Masulipatam 1·00".

„ 21st. Table Island 2·90", Victoria Point 4·06", Rangoon 2·16", Silchar 2·65", Darjiling 2·64", Agra 1·07", Dehra Dun 1·68", Nowgong 1·06", Sutna 0·90", Saugor 2·77", Rawalpindi 1·16", Negapatam 1·00", Cuddalore 2·70" and Kodaikanal 1·16".

„ 22nd. Victoria Point 1·98", Sibsagar 4·10", Tezpur 1·43", Calcutta 1·41", Jalpaiguri 4·20", Patna 1·90", Allahabad 3·81", Lucknow 4·77", Dehra Dun 2·00", Saugor 1·52", Seoni 1·14", Ratnagiri 2·25", Mysore 1·04", Mangalore 1·56" and Cocanada 0·93".

„ 23rd. Port Blair 2·65", Victoria Point 3·84", Mergui 2·40", Tavoy 2·31", Darbhanga 3·55", Gorakhpur 2·43", Benares 1·37", Cawnpore 1·80", Bahraich 2·45", Mussooree 1·45", Akola 1·24", Hoshangabad 1·61", Saugor 1·94", Pachmarhi 3·20", Chanda, Jagdalpur and Delhi each 1·23", Murree 2·53", Sialkot 0·40", Nellore 1·73" and Waltair 3·96".

„ 24th. Mergui 1·84", Yamethin 1·31", Dibrugarh 1·75", Sibsagar 2·50", Dhubri 3·73", Bogra 4·12", Jalpaiguri 3·33", Purnea 3·22", Darbhanga 2·34", Patna 1·62", Agra 1·00", Mainpuri 4·15", Indore 1·05", Nowgong 1·04", Pendra 2·00", Jagdalpur 1·54", Pachmarhi 3·14", Parachinar 1·32", Cherat 1·47", Murree 1·13", Ratnagiri 1·74", Marmagao 1·60", Karwar 2·52", Hyderabad 2·23", Hanamkonda 2·25", Kurnool 1·45" and Masulipatam 4·50".

August 25th. Mergui 1·98", Tavoy 3·93", Moulmein 3·14", Bassein 3·53", Myitkyina 1·00", Mainpuri 3·35", Rawalpindi 3·15", Mukteswar 2·88", Jagdalpur 2·60", Bombay 2·01", Ratnagiri 1·83", Marmagao 2·07", Raichur 2·45", Hyderabad 3·79" and Hanamkonda 3·20".

4. The rainfall of the week was 20 per cent or more in excess in the Bay Islands, Assam, Bihar, the United Provinces East, Central India East, the Central Provinces West, the Konkan, Hyderabad South and the Madras Coast North. It differed from the normal by less than 20 per cent in Lower Burma, the United Provinces West, the Central Provinces East, Mysore, Madras Southeast and the Madras Deccan, and was 20 per cent or more in defect in the rest of the country.

The rainfall from the 30th April to date is 20 per cent or more in excess in Assam and the Madras Coast North, and is 20 per cent or more in defect in the Bay Islands, Orissa, Chota Nagpur, Central India West, the Central Provinces East and the whole of northwest India, including the Punjab, Kashmir, the North-West Frontier Province, Baluchistan, Sind, Rajputana and Gujarat. It is within 20 per cent of the normal in all the remaining divisions.

Division.	Rainfall data for week-ending on 26th August 1915.			Rainfall data from 30th April 1915 to 26th August 1915.			Percentage departure from normal.	
	Actual rainfall in inches.	Normal rainfall in inches.	Excess or defect in inches.	Actual rainfall to date in inches.	Normal rainfall in inches.	Excess or defect in inches.	This week.	Last week.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Bay Islands	8·6	3·3	+5·3	43·0	64·0	—21·0	— 33	— 43
Lower Burma	5·7	6·0	—0·3	98·9	103·4	—4·5	— 4	— 4
Upper Burma	1·5	2·1	—0·6	30·1	27·3	+2·8	+ 10	+ 13
Assam	4·0	3·2	+0·8	77·3	58·7	+18·6	+ 32	+ 32
Bengal	2·6	3·3	—0·7	56·0	50·5	+5·5	+ 11	+ 13
Orissa	1·7	3·3	—1·6	24·7	39·9	—15·2	— 38	— 37
Chota Nagpur	1·8	2·6	—0·8	23·6	35·8	—12·2	— 34	— 34
Bihar	4·0	3·2	+0·8	40·4	35·5	+4·9	+ 14	+ 13
United Provinces, East	4·6	3·2	+1·4	27·4	28·1	—0·7	— 2	— 8
United Provinces, West	2·9	2·5	+0·4	24·9	29·9	—5·0	— 17	— 20
Punjab, East and North	1·0	1·5	—0·5	6·9	16·7	—9·8	— 59	— 61
Punjab, South-West	0	0·6	—0·6	2·8	6·5	—3·7	— 57	— 53
Kashmir	0·2	0·3	—0·1	3·3	6·6	—3·3	— 50	— 51
N.-W. Frontier Province	0	0·3	—0·3	1·6	4·8	—3·2	— 67	— 64
Baluchistan	0	0·1	—0·1	1·4	2·2	—0·8	— 36	— 33
Sind	0	0·2	—0·2	0·1	4·3	—4·2	— 98	— 98
Rajputana, West	0	1·1	—1·1	2·3	8·9	—6·6	— 74	— 71
Rajputana, East	0·6	1·7	—1·1	9·2	17·7	—8·5	— 48	— 46
Gujarat	0·1	1·1	—1·0	8·2	18·9	—10·7	— 57	— 54
Central India, West	1·6	2·1	—0·5	15·4	21·5	—6·1	— 28	— 29
Central India, East	4·1	2·3	+1·8	29·3	31·2	—1·9	— 6	— 13
Berar	1·1	1·4	—0·3	19·1	21·6	—2·5	— 12	— 11
Central Provinces, West	3·5	2·6	+0·9	31·5	33·3	—1·8	— 5	— 9
Central Provinces, East	2·7	2·8	—0·1	27·8	35·7	—7·9	— 22	— 24
Konkan	5·7	2·9	+2·8	67·5	78·7	—11·2	— 14	— 18
Bombay Deccan	0·3	0·8	—0·5	18·4	16·5	+1·9	+ 12	+ 15
Hyderabad, North	1·0	1·8	—0·8	17·8	20·4	—2·6	— 13	— 10
Hyderabad, South	4·5	1·5	+3·0	17·0	17·8	—0·8	— 4	— 23
Mysore	1·1	1·1	0	16·1	14·0	+2·1	+ 15	+ 16
Malabar	2·1	2·9	—0·8	71·3	73·8	—2·5	— 3	— 2
Madras, South-East	1·0	0·9	+0·1	9·2	8·5	+0·7	+ 8	+ 8
Madras Deccan	0·9	0·9	0	11·4	11·7	—0·3	— 3	— 3
Madras Coast, North	3·2	1·4	+1·8	19·5	15·6	+3·9	+ 25	+ 15

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SIMLA;
Dated 26th August 1915.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

Season and Crop Prospects for the week ending Saturday, 21st August 1915.

Burma.—Good rain was general in Lower Burma. In the dry zone the fall was meagre but elsewhere it was moderate. Cultivation of winter rice is proceeding normally and the progress of miscellaneous crops in Upper Burma is satisfactory. Standing crops in Upper Burma are satisfactory and are generally doing well. The health of live stock is good. The price of unhusked rice has risen further.

Assam.—Light to moderate rain fell in all districts. Floods are reported from Goalpara, Kamrup, Darrang and Nowgong. They have subsided in Lakhimpur and are subsiding in the Garo Hills. Agricultural operations have been much hampered in Goalpara and Nowgong. Some damage by floods to winter rice is reported from Goalpara, Kamrup and Darrang and by insect pests to transplanted winter rice from Sibsagar and the Garo Hills. Plucking and manufacture of tea continue. Transplantation of winter rice and harvesting of autumn rice and jute are in progress. Prospects of tea are good but those of paddy and jute are not generally favourable. The price of common rice has risen slightly. Cattle disease is reported from eight and insufficiency of fodder from six districts.

Bengal—During the week seasonable rain fell generally throughout the Province. The recent rainfall has greatly helped the transplantation of winter paddy and has somewhat improved the prospects of standing crops in the western Bengal districts. More rain is still wanted. Transplantation of winter paddy and harvesting of autumn crops are in progress. Damage to standing crops by floods continues to be reported from some eastern districts. Fodder is getting scarce in parts of Dacca, Mymensingh and Tippera. Cattle disease is reported from ten districts. Scarcity still prevails in some parts of Tippera. The average price of common rice has risen by about 1·6 per cent as compared with that of the previous week.

Bihar and Orissa.—During the week the rainfall was general over the Province. The fall was generally light. Transplantation of paddy is going on but more rain is urgently wanted in Orissa and in some districts of Bihar and Chota Nagpur. Harvesting of jute has commenced in some districts. Standing crops are doing well except in parts of Saran, Champaran, Muzaffarpur, Darbhanga and Monghyr where autumn crops have been damaged by floods and in Puri where winter paddy on high lands is reported to be suffering from want of rain. The average price of common rice has risen as compared with that of the preceding week. The supply of fodder and water is sufficient. Cattle disease is reported from fifteen districts. The average daily attendance on test works in the Basudebpur and Soro thanas of the Balasore district during the past week was 400. Some distress is also reported from the Kolhan Government Estate in Singhbhum. The condition of standing crops in the Feudatory States of Orissa is good. Transplantation of paddy is going on but more rain is wanted in several States.

United Provinces.—Rain fell throughout the Provinces but the upper and central Doab and parts of the western submontane and Bundelkhand tracts report the need for more. Heavy rain has since fallen in the central Doab. Standing crops are generally doing well. Prospects are favourable but in Muttra drought is beginning to affect the standing crops which are being irrigated where possible and some districts still continue to report damage to crops by floods, locusts and insects. Harvesting of early crops is in progress in several districts. The condition of agricultural stock is generally good though there is some cattle disease in many districts. Food, fodder and water are everywhere sufficient except in Saharanpur where grazing is still reported to be poor. Prices are stationary with a tendency to rise in the western districts. Preparation of fields for the sowing of spring crops is in full sowing.

Punjab.—Light or moderate rain fell in nearly all the reporting districts but it was insufficient and more rain is badly wanted. Late sowings of autumn crops continue and are generally below normal on irrigated and very much restricted on unirrigated areas. The condition of standing irrigated crops is generally fair but unirrigated crops are suffering severely from want of rain and are in some tracts reported as withering. Locusts have damaged crops slightly in parts of the southeast. Cattle are generally healthy and dry fodder is sufficient. Green fodder is getting scarce. Water for drinking and irrigation is generally sufficient. Prices are stationary or are fluctuating and generally range between warning and scarcity rates. Price of wheat :—Ambala, Ferozepore and Lahore 8½, Rawalpindi 9 and Lyallpur 9½ seers per rupee.

North-West Frontier Province.—No rain fell in Peshawar. Slight showers were received at Tank and 2 cents of rain in the Bannu tahsil Rain is urgently needed. The weather is hot and clear. The condition of crops in Peshawar and Dera Ismail Khan is average on irrigated and poor, on the whole, on unirrigated areas. In Bannu the standing autumn crops on irrigated lands are good to average and on unirrigated lands below average. Harvesting of extra spring crops has been finished in Bannu with outturn good to average. Maize and *juar* have been sown in Peshawar. Sowings of autumn crops are proceeding in Bannu and Dera Ismail Khan. Sugarcane has been damaged by insects in the Bannu tahsil. Fodder and water are sufficient in Peshawar except Nowshera where fodder is insufficient and in Bannu except Lakki where both fodder and water are insufficient. In certain villages of Dera Ismail Khan fodder is diminishing and water is becoming scarce. The condition of cattle is fair. The Paharpur canal is running. Prices in Peshawar are high and those of gram are rising. Prices in Bannu and Dera Ismail Khan are stationary and in Lakki they are tending to rise.

Jammu.—During the week the rainfall was fairly good. Prices are fluctuating. Wheat sells from 7 to 12 and maize from 7 to 17 seers per rupee. The condition of standing crops is good. There is no cattle disease. Fodder is sufficient.

Kashmir.—No rain fell in Anantnag and Baramula but good rain was received in Muzafferabad. Crops are suffering for want of rain. Cattle are generally healthy. Fodder is insufficient in Baramula. The supply of water is unequal to the demand.

Rajputana.—During the week 159 cents of rain was received in Tonk. The weather is generally cloudy. Autumn crops are showing signs of withering in places and further sowings have been stopped for want of rain. More rain is urgently needed. Scarcity of pasturage and fodder is felt in Jhalawar, Marwar, Ajmer-Merwara, Sirohi and Kishengarh and in parts of Mewar. The condition of cattle is weak in places owing to the deficiency of pasturage. Water is generally sufficient except in parts of Marwar. Prices are generally rising. Cattle emigration from Ajmer-Merwara is increasing. The situation in Merwara is becoming serious.

Central India.—The rainfall during the week was general in Baghelkhand, Bundelkhand and the Southern States, partial in Gwalior, Bhopal and Malwa and slight in Indore, the principal falls being over 3 inches in Bundhelkhand over 2 inches in Barwani and over 1 inch in Alirajpur of the Southern States. The rainfall was sufficient throughout except in Bundelkhand. The weather is seasonable. Sowing of autumn crops is nearing completion in Gwalior and is in progress elsewhere. Weeding is in progress throughout. Land is being prepared for spring crops in the Southern States. Standing crops are generally good. Agricultural stock is in good condition except in two villages of Indore and in the Ajaigarh State of the Bundelkhand Agency where cattle disease is reported The fodder supply is sufficient throughout. Prices are high in Baghelkhand, are normal in Bhopal, are fluctuating in Indore except in the Nimawar district and are steady elsewhere.

Central Provinces.—All the districts in the Provinces except Buldana received light to moderate rain. Weeding continues and transplantation and thinning of rice are well advanced but more rain is required in the Chanda and Chhattisgarh districts. The condition of crops is satisfactory. The supply of fodder and water is adequate. Agricultural stock is in good condition. Variations in prices are unimportant.

Feudatory States :—The rainfall has been general in the States nowhere exceeding 2½ inches but more rain is needed in Kawardha, Raigarh and Sarangarh. Standing crops are generally in good condition. Gram is dear in Udaipur.

Bombay.—Slight rain fell during the week throughout the Presidency Proper. More rain is generally needed for standing crops which are withering in Ahmedabad, Kaira, Kanara, Sholapur, Mahi Kantha, Savantvadi and Cutch, and in two talukas of Hyderabad, three talukas of Bijapur and three divisions of Kathiawar. Sowing and transplantation operations are nearly over. The fodder supply is sufficient except in five districts of Sind and in Ahmedabad, Kathiawar, Baroda, Kutch and Palanpur. Cattle are in good condition. Agricultural stock is sufficient except in two talukas of Poona, Hyderabad and Larkana and in six talukas of Thar and Parkar. Drinking water is generally sufficient. Water for irrigation is deficient in Sind, Ahmedabad, the Panch Mahals, Kaira, Baroda and Palanpur. Prices have slightly risen except in Sind.

Hyderabad.—The rainfall during the week was general. It was light to fair in the Nander, Nizamabad and Mahbubnagar districts and slight elsewhere. The average fall was 39 cents. Autumn crops which needed rain in the Nizamabad and Bidar districts have been saved by the rainfall after the close of the week but they have been damaged by rats and caterpillars in parts of the Raichur, Usmanabad and Nalgonda districts. Early rice crop is generally fair and is being weeded. Lands for spring crops are being prepared. Cattle disease prevails in four talukas. Prices of grains are high and steady. Coarse rice sells at 9½ and white *juar* at 13½ seers per rupee in Hyderabad City. The highest price of *juar* in districts is 10 seers per rupee in Warangal and the lowest 24 seers per rupee in Adilabad.

Mysore.—The rainfall during the week was light in Bangalore and Kadur and *nil* elsewhere. Prices of *ragi* have fallen in Hassan and Kadur and have slightly risen in Mysore. Markets are well supplied. Standing crops are in fair condition but want of rain is generally felt. Prospects of the season are good. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

Coorg—Rainfall 1 inch 51 cents. Ploughing for rice and transplantation continue. Prices of food grains are high. The public health is fair. Fodder for cattle is sufficient.

Madras.—The rainfall was good to fair in the Circars except Ganjam and in Sandur, Chingleput, South Arcot, North Arcot, Salem, Trichinopoly, the southern parts except Tinnevelly, South Canara and the Nilgiris and light or *nil* elsewhere. Standing crops are fair to good but are withering or require rain in parts of nine districts. Harvesting of paddy, sugarcane and dry crops is proceeding with outturn fair to normal generally. Sowings of paddy, sugarcane and dry crops are proceeding normally. The condition of cattle is generally good. The water-supply is sufficient except in Ganjam, Kurnool and the west coast and in parts of Vizagapatam, Godavari, the Deccan except Cuddapah, the Carnatic except Chingleput, Madura, Ramnad and the central parts except Trichinopoly. Pasture is sufficient except Kurnool and in parts of four other districts. Fodder is generally sufficient. Prices have slightly risen.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.

INSURANCE.

RESOLUTION.

Simla, the 28th August 1915.

The following review on the working of the Indian Life Assurance Companies Act, 1912 (VI of 1912), is published for general information :—

The Indian Life Assurance Companies Act came into force on 18th March 1912. The accounts and valuation particulars for two complete years have been received and published each year with an introductory note by the Government Actuary. The figures for the latter year relate in all cases to a period ending before the outbreak of the war.

2. The manner in which the accounts are drawn up exhibits a gratifying degree of improvement, and bears testimony to the capacity of the smaller Companies to profit by the advice and assistance given them in the preparation of their statements and the maintenance of their accounts. In spite of the untoward financial conditions which prevailed throughout much of the period under review, the number of Companies doing business under the Life Assurance Act exhibits little change, and it is obvious that the apprehensions entertained at one time of the possibly injurious effect of the legislation now in force on Indian Life Assurance enterprises have not been justified. When the Act was passed, there were 49 Indian Companies which came under its scope. Of these, 9 have undergone liquidation, while 6 fresh ones have commenced business leaving a balance of 46. In addition to this number, life assurance business is undertaken by other 22 Companies of which 15 are constituted in the United Kingdom, 6 in other parts of the British Empire and 1 in the United States of America. Of the 46 Indian Insurance Companies now working, there are, it is true, a few which, sooner or later, will probably have to admit that their financial position does not warrant a continuance of their operations, and will have to go into liquidation. The Government Actuary's statements relate to two years, during the latter of which the amount of life assurance funds held by Indian Companies increased by nearly half a crore and now exceeds 5¾ crores, while the total sums assured have increased in the same period by about one and a half crores and now amount to nearly 22½ crores. Though the larger Companies naturally account for the bulk of this increase, there are many smaller Companies which had materially improved their position up to the close of the period to which their published accounts relate and the general improvement would have been undoubtedly far greater but for the adverse conditions created by the Bank failures in Bombay and the Punjab.

3. The general policy of the Government of India with regard to Indian Life Assurance Companies has been to bring home to them the disadvantages of unsound methods where such have been pursued and to endeavour to induce the Companies concerned to remedy such methods where it seemed that their financial position had not already been shaken to too great an extent to permit of reparation. While keeping in view the duty of securing the interests of policy holders, Government have also borne in mind the importance of abstaining from action which might unnecessarily harass a Company under temporary difficulties due to unskilled though honest management. This policy has been loyally carried out by Mr. Meikle, the Government Actuary, who has maintained helpful and sympathetic relations with Indian Insurance Companies, while paying due attention to the necessity of safeguarding the interests of policy holders.

4. One of the worst faults which have characterised the less efficiently managed Companies, has been their failure to obtain skilled actuarial assistance

to advise them regarding their financial position. This has led in some cases to their declaring dividends unwarranted by the profits earned. The need for skilled help is now much more generally recognised. During the past two years, 14 actuarial valuations have been received, and there is a wide-spread recognition that something more than zeal and intelligence is needed to manage so highly technical a business as that of Life Assurance. The result has been that since the Act came into force several Companies have discontinued the payment of dividends in consequence of the advice either of their actuary or of Government. Another source of danger was the undertaking, in addition to ordinary Life Assurance, of such business as 'dividing' insurances, payable on death, or on the occasion of births and marriages, a line of business which has involved several Companies in serious difficulties. Thirteen Companies which previously undertook dividing insurance have now discontinued it.

5. In view of the less complicated nature of the accounts of Mutual Companies and the comparative smallness of the sums involved in their transactions, permission has been given to such Companies to employ the services of auditors holding restricted certificates. There are a number of Mutual Companies, the larger proportion of whose business consists of small insurances such as would ordinarily fall under the Provident Insurance Societies Act. In such cases, the Government of India have expressed their readiness to consider applications for some temporary relaxation of the provision of the Act regarding compulsory deposits; and in no case has any such Company been compelled to suspend business solely on account of the necessity for the payment of the statutory deposit. The Government of India are gratified to observe the growing sense of responsibility and the desire to attain a satisfactory standard of working that has generally characterised the smaller Indian Life Assurance Companies; and they see good reason to hope that their efforts to put their business on a sounder basis will be rewarded by an increase in its volume and by enhanced prosperity, when the unfavourable conditions arising out of the war have passed away. These, however, will not begin to be apparent until the receipt of the next series of annual statements.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Resolution be forwarded to all Local Governments and Administrations for information, and that it be published in the Supplement to the *Gazette of India.*

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Statement of Approximate Gross Earnings of Indian Railways.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

(RAILWAY BOARD.)

Statement of Approximate Gross Earnings of Indian Railways.

N.B.—As regards the figures in column *Total earnings*, audited figures have been used as far as possible.

Railways	Average earnings per mile per week	Mean mileage worked			Total earnings for week ending			Earnings per mile open for week			Total earnings from 1st April to—			Compared with 1913-14.		Compared with 1914-15.	
	During official year 1913-14.	1913.	1914.	1915.	15th August 1913.	14th August 1914.	14th August 1915.	1913.	1914.	1915.	15th August 1913.	14th August 1914.	14th August 1915.	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
State and Guaranteed Railways.																	
5' 6" gauge.																	
Bengal-Nagpur (including 2' 6" gauge lines)	302	2,571	2,678	2,685	5,65,107	6,08,996	6,45,000	220	227	240	1,49,08,753	1,50,83,539	1,51,81,000	2,72,247	...	97,461	...
Bezwada Extension	376	21	21	21	10,458	6,558	8,700	498	312	414	1,50,458	1,71,691	1,68,000	17,542	...	...	3,691
Bombay, Baroda and Central India	695	946	1,001	1,001	4,91,163	5,13,911	4,40,000	519	513	440	1,31,25,069	1,29,12,458	1,23,69,000	...	7,56,069	...	5,43,458
Eastern Bengal (including 3' 3⅜" and 2' 6" gauge lines)	458	1,578	1,570	1,594	7,19,985	4,72,536	5,42,000	456	301	340	1,10,77,930	1,16,41,826	1,14,58,000	3,80,070	...	...	1,86,826
East Indian	775	2,551	2,571	2,571	9,71,099	18,08,395	17,19,000	391	703	669	3,75,89,996	3,96,15,452	4,01,57,000	25,67,004	...	5,41,548	...
Great Indian Peninsula (including Indian Midland)	[illegible]	2,537	2,537	2,552	11,34,643	9,68,906	11,10,000	417	382	435	2,91,11,222	2,88,51,323	2,82,39,000	...	8,72,222	...	6,12,323
Agra-Delhi Chord	352	126	126	126	10,357	51,217	43,900	321	407	349	7,48,786	10,73,351	9,45,000	1,96,214	...	...	1,28,351
Baran-Kotah	85	40	40	40	2,565	2,593	2,900	64	64	72	62,024	58,708	58,400	...	3,624	...	308
Bhopal-Itarsi	506	57	57	57	28,976	16,009	23,500	508	282	412	6,80,010	4,27,977	5,22,000	...	1,58,010	94,023	...
Cawnpore-Banda	39	33	77	77	937	3,252	5,000	28	42	65	15,470	15,312	98,700	83,230	...	53,388	...
Madras and Southern Mahratta (including 3' 3⅜" gauge lines)	278	2,585	2,553	2,551	6,30,356	5,84,900	6,54,000	243	229	257	1,46,35,477	1,51,03,218	1,57,95,000	11,59,523	...	6,91,752	...
North-Western (including 2' 6" gauge lines)	411	3,927	4,012	4,010	12,08,746	14,05,831	12,60,000	308	350	314	3,62,97,803	3,29,56,839	3,34,40,000	...	28,57,803	4,83,161	...
Oudh and Rohilkhand (including Cawnpore-Burhwal 3' 3⅜" link)	289	1,600	1,601	1,602	4,17,792	3,18,805	3,40,000	261	199	212	91,36,889	79,37,079	85,66,000	...	8,70,889	6,28,921	...
Hardwar-Dehra	292	32	32	32	6,395	7,121	12,200	200	223	381	1,81,661	1,87,822	2,06,000	24,339	...	18,178	...
3' 3⅜" gauge.																	
Assam-Bengal	167	805	851	862	1,34,220	1,19,359	1,01,000	167	141	117	21,62,385	24,74,578	25,14,000	3,51,615	...	39,422	...
Bombay, Baroda and Central India	315	1,828	1,828	1,828	4,49,091	4,20,240	3,73,000	246	230	204	1,07,16,938	1,06,93,332	1,05,51,000	...	1,65,938	...	1,42,332
Burma	306	1,545	1,342	1,342	3,44,331	3,44,297	2,97,000	223	257	221	83,51,909	87,25,081	78,18,000	...	...	...	14,07,081
Burma Extensions	...	...	187	187	...	25,199	22,000	...	135	118	...	7,00,899	6,11,000	...	3,14,909	...	89,899
Southern Shan States	...	...	23	70	...	915	6,000	...	40	86	...	18,443	1,08,009	...	...	89,557	...
Dhone-Kurnool	...	...	32	32	...	1,636	2,100	...	51	66	...	41,089	50,700	50,700	...	9,611	...
Jodhpur-Hyderabad (British Section)	202	124	124	124	20,873	18,109	15,000	169	146	121	5,90,592	3,79,722	4,37,000	...	1,53,592	57,278	...
Lucknow-Bareilly	151	287	287	288	38,814	23,777	29,100	135	83	101	9,24,134	7,82,642	7,66,000	...	1,58,134	...	16,642
Mysore (including Kolar Gold Fields, 5' 6")	179	411	411	411	63,826	60,494	61,100	155	147	149	14,12,315	14,97,333	14,65,000	52,685	...	...	32,333
South Indian (including 5' 6" and 2' 6" gauge lines)	371	1,451	1,454	1,455	4,88,275	4,89,518	5,14,000	337	335	354	1,09,04,206	1,13,67,866	1,08,98,000	...	6,206	...	4,69,866
Travancore Branch	161	108	108	108	13,131	16,805	17,500	168	156	162	3,34,874	3,61,526	3,59,000	24,126	...	...	2,526
Tirhoot	251	791	788	799	1,32,536	1,21,428	1,08,000	168	154	185	36,74,579	39,22,580	32,74,000	...	4,00,579	...	6,48,580
2' 6" gauge.																	
Broach-Jambusar (a)	...	...	...	30	...	...	1,700	...	...	57	...	...	30,400	30,400	...	30,400	...
2' 0" gauge.																	
Jorhat (Provincial)	78	30	31	32	2,407	2,181	3,500	80	70	109	45,294	45,190	65,500	20,206	...	20,310	...
TOTAL	415	25,984	26,342	26,487	79,21,086	84,12,891	83,57,200	305	319	316	20,71,38,774	20,70,79,906	20,56,50,700	...	14,88,074	...	14,29,206
All other Railways.																	
5' 6" gauge.																	
Amritsar-Patti	[illegible]	30	30	30	[illegible]	[illegible]	13,3[illegible]	233	238	238	2,08,650	2,77,432	2,77,0[illegible]	8,350	...	...	49[illegible]
Bhopal-Ujjain	18[illegible]	114	114	114	15,711	12,691	13,1[illegible]	135	111	115	4,18,114	4,19,742	3,4[illegible]	...	75,144	...	78,74[illegible]
Bina-Goona-Baran	80[illegible]	148	148	148	10,544	5,487	7,500	71	37	51	2,13,887	2,26,639	1,78,000	...	35,887	...	48,639
Delhi-Umbala-Kalka	317	193	192	192	47,898	63,312	54,800	249	330	286	11,98,722	11,16,801	12,40,000	41,278	...	1,23,199	...
Jammu-Kashmir (Native State Section)	139	16	16	16	355	1,411	1,500	22	88	94	48,415	31,353	52,200	3,785	...	20,847	...
Jullundur-Mukerian (b)	...	...	...	26	...	...	4,400	...	...	169	...	...	28,700	28,700	...	28,700	...
Khanpur-Chachran	32	22	22	22	529	286	800	24	13	36	13,253	14,377	14,900	1,647	...	523	...
Ludhiana-Dhuri-Jakhal	217	79	79	79	15,380	12,283	12,000	195	155	152	2,59,904	3,16,032	3,40,000	80,096	...	23,978	...
Nagda-Ujjain	185	34	34	34	4,326	3,213	3,000	126	94	88	1,11,805	1,12,447	1,05,000	...	6,805	...	7,447
Nizam's Guaranteed State	876	334	334	334	1,02,857	83,597	90,400	308	250	271	23,34,342	21,93,771	21,11,000	...	2,23,342	...	82,771
Petlad-Cambay	168	34	34	34	3,878	4,270	3,700	114	126	109	1,21,355	1,28,802	1,25,000	3,645	...	...	3,802
Phagwara-Rahon (c)	...	...	...	27	...	...	3,500	...	...	130	...	...	32,800	32,800	...	32,800	...
Rajpura-Bhatinda	352	108	108	108	22,594	21,715	26,000	209	201	241	7,15,975	4,89,341	6,75,000	...	40,975	1,85,659	...
Southern Punjab (Main Line)	262	425	425	425	70,757	98,607	1,22,000	166	232	287	20,48,252	21,30,175	22,81,000	2,32,748	...	1,50,825	...
Jullundur-Doab	49	99	113	133	5,309	7,721	9,000	54	68	68	69,969	1,33,983	1,71,000	1,01,031	...	37,017	...
Ludhiana Extension	167	155	155	155	22,627	23,233	25,000	146	150	161	5,38,993	4,69,635	5,62,000	23,007	...	92,365	...
Sutlej Valley	63	208	208	208	11,186	8,493	13,000	54	41	63	2,45,950	2,13,787	2,45,000	...	950	31,213	...
Tapti Valley	198	155	155	155	17,892	16,177	14,400	115	104	93	4,88,190	4,92,849	4,62,000	...	26,190	...	30,849
3' 3⅜" gauge.																	
Ahmedabad-Dholka	70	34	34	34	1,778	1,757	1,500	53	52	44	52,347	51,207	47,000	...	5,347	...	4,207
Ahmedabad-Parantij (including Brahmakhed Extension)	87	89	89	89	5,376	5,509	4,900	61	62	55	1,52,502	1,68,996	1,51,000	...	1,502	...	17,996
Bengal and North-Western	166	1,239	1,240	1,242	1,58,907	1,56,298	1,36,000	128	126	110	42,27,790	43,60,189	39,43,000	...	2,84,790	...	4,17,189
Bengal-Dooars	206	153	153	153	30,061	15,617	26,500	196	102	173	5,19,386	5,38,261	5,28,000	8,614	...	...	10,261
Bezwada-Masulipatam	131	52	52	52	5,843	6,323	6,500	113	122	126	1,34,169	1,49,009	1,56,000	21,831	...	6,991	...
Bhavnagar State (including Dhrangadra)	129	212	227	246	18,056	18,205	22,600	85	80	92	5,87,777	6,67,975	6,64,000	76,223	...	...	3,975
Cooch Behar State	175	33	33	33	4,114	4,440	4,300	124	134	130	95,802	1,07,467	92,200	...	3,602	...	15,267
Dibru-Sadiya	303	86	86	86	21,447	22,483	22,300	249	261	259	5,08,859	4,89,480	4,87,000	...	21,859	...	2,480
Gaekwar's Mehsana (including Vijapur-Kalol Kadi)	84	184	184	199	10,654	11,802	11,100	58	61	56	3,23,357	3,51,335	3,33,000	9,643	...	...	18,335
Gondal-Porbandar State (including Jetalsar-Rajkot)	124	211	220	220	20,169	20,857	18,900	96	95	86	5,16,546	5,60,138	5,33,000	16,454	...	...	27,138
Hyderabad-Godavari Valley (including Hingoli Branch)	194	442	442	442	54,157	48,700	50,400	123	110	114	14,67,239	19,08,317	14,32,000	...	35,239	...	4,76,317
Jaipur State	82	73	73	73	4,403	3,802	3,600	60	53	49	1,18,135	1,13,367	98,900	...	19,235	...	14,467
Jamnagar	104	54	54	54	4,392	4,573	3,700	81	85	69	1,18,175	1,20,738	1,17,000	...	1,175	...	3,738
Jodhpur-Bikaner	102	995	1,071	1,074	91,206	84,162	75,500	92	78	70	22,08,854	18,59,994	20,13,000	...	1,95,854	1,53,006	...
Junagad State	105	113	114	121	8,903	6,598	6,700	79	58	55	2,33,041	2,47,072	2,41,000	7,959	...	...	6,072
Kolhapur State	226	29	29	29	4,757	4,389	5,700	163	150	197	1,23,743	1,23,884	1,37,000	13,257	...	13,116	...
Mirpur Khas-Jhudo (including Khadro Section)	43	100	100	100	2,981	3,568	2,700	30	36	27	77,009	86,552	84,200	7,191	...	...	2,352
Morvi (including Vankaner-Morvi, 2' 6" gauge)	161	93	93	93	10,675	12,264	10,100	115	132	109	3,06,224	3,21,986	2,89,000	...	17,224	...	32,986
Mymensingh-Jamalpur-Jagannathganj	179	55	55	55	10,458	6,588	8,500	189	119	155	1,48,483	1,68,225	1,69,000	20,517	...	775	...
Rohilkund and Kumaon	149	268	269	268	34,207	30,551	26,900	128	114	100	8,56,329	7,10,533	7,07,000	...	1,49,329	...	3,533
Sangli State	153	5	5	5	479	572	800	96	114	160	15,172	15,276	19,600	4,428	...	4,324	...
Shoranur-Cochin	195	65	65	65	10,742	10,852	11,300	165	167	173	2,52,646	2,65,228	2,55,000	2,354	...	...	10,228
Tanjore District Board	153	103	103	112	17,100	17,033	17,700	166	165	158	4,30,311	4,22,869	4,15,000	...	15,341	...	7,869
Udaipur-Chitorgarh	92	67	67	67	4,256	4,270	3,600	63	63	54	1,04,503	1,01,647	95,000	...	9,503	...	6,647
2' 6" gauge.																	
Bangalore-Chickballapur (d)	...	...	...	29	...	...	900	...	...	31	...	...	9,800	9,800	...	9,800	...
Barsi	219	116	116	117	11,719	10,280	14,700	101	89	126	4,22,135	4,96,209	4,54,000	31,865	...	...	42,209
Bilimora-Kalamba	...	...	13	26	...	252	200	...	19	8	...	(e) 739	20,600	20,600	...	19,861	...
Champaner-Shivrajpur	83	20	20	20	1,904	1,274	900	95	66	45	37,632	32,068	20,300	...	17,332	...	11,768
Dhond-Baramati	...	...	27	27	...	1,018	1,100	...	37	41	...	(f) 11,330	31,700	31,700	...	20,370	...
Ellichpur-Yeotmal	...	...	48	67	...	5,018	3,900	...	106	58	...	94,271	1,13,000	1,13,000	...	18,729	...
Gaekwar's Dabhoi	90	118	142	142	7,336	8,806	8,200	62	62	58	2,49,371	2,86,080	2,52,000	2,626	...	...	34,080
Godhra-Lunavada	...	...	24	25	...	641	600	...	27	24	...	16,222	19,100	19,100	...	2,878	...
Jacobabad-Kashmor (g)	...	...	...	76	...	...	1,500	...	...	20	...	...	38,000	38,000	...	38,000	...
Kolar District	...	...	11	11	...	766	700	...	70	64	...	14,961	17,700	17,700	...	2,739	...
Kosamba-Zankhvav	19	26	26	26	343	385	300	13	15	12	10,964	10,579	9,200	...	1,764	...	1,379
Nadiad-Kapadvanj	71	28	28	28	1,201	1,806	1,800	43	65	64	41,245	50,312	55,900	14,655	...	5,588	...
Petlad-Vaso (h)	...	...	...	19	...	...	1,000	...	...	53	...	...	14,900	14,900	...	14,900	...
Rajpipla State	67	37	37	37	1,792	1,610	1,400	48	43	37	53,012	53,470	41,800	...	11,212	...	11,670
2' 0" gauge.																	
Darjeeling-Himalayan	452	51	51	51	16,717	18,850	19,400	328	370	380	4,59,907	4,84,017	4,72,000	12,093	...	...	12,017
Darjeeling-Himalayan Extensions (i)	...	...	...	95	...	...	1,400	...	...	15	...	...	33,200	33,200	...	33,200	...
Pipar-Bilara	20	25	25	25	370	382	200	15	15	8	10,425	10,402	9,200	...	1,225	...	1,203
TOTAL	166	7,355	7,621	7,999	9,41,377	9,28,339	9,57,400	128	122	120	2,39,58,929	2,42,37,561	2,38,62,900	...	96,029	...	3,74,661
GRAND TOTAL	359	33,339	33,963	34,486	88,62,463	93,41,230	93,14,600	266	275	270	23,10,97,703	23,13,17,467	22,95,13,600	...	15,84,103	...	18,03,867

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GAZETTE OF INDIA.

NOTICE.

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PATENTS and DESIGNS.

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APPLICATIONS FOR PATENTS UNDER SECTION 3.

August 23.

2275. G. K. Paul. *An improved harmonium.*

2276. A. E. Markwick. *Improvements in lift and force pumps.*

August 25.

2277. S. R. Hawke. *A dual gauge railway wheel.*

August 26.

2278. Fibres Extraction Proprietary Ld. *Improvements in the treatment of flax and like fibrous materials.*

2279. G. Andrew, C. H. Sloacombe and H. H Kingham. *An automatic oil feed for motor cars.*

APPLICATIONS FOR PATENTS OF WHICH THE DATE OF APPLICATION HAS BEEN CHANGED.

Nos. 2252—53, *ante*-dated 21st September 1914.

APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED AND ADVERTISED UNDER SECTION 6.

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1701. C. Suttie. *Apparatus for employment in treating flax and the like fibres.*

1877. S. Milne. *Improvements in apparatus for use in the squeezing and washing of paper pulp.*

2231. A. & J. Laljee & J. A. Laljee. *A process for the recovery of magnesium and other salts obtained from the residual brine of sea-water after the precipitation of common salt by solar evaporation.*

2233. T. Halliwell. *Improvements in apparatus for conditioning or damping yarns or threads.*

2238. L. M. Mullick. *A collapsible handy cooker.*

2239. The Holt Manufacturing Company. *Improvements in traction engines or similar vehicles.*

2240. The Holt Manufacturing Company. *Improvements in haulage trucks or wagons.*

2242. F. J. Gresham. *Improvements in vacuum brake apparatus for railway and like vehicles.*

2244. G. H. Allen. *Improved generator for gas producer plants.*

2245. J. G. Robinson. *Improved apparatus for use on locomotive and like engines fitted with steam superheaters.*

2246. H. D. Rankin. *Improvements in methods and apparatus for producing nitric acid.*

2247. R. E. Davis. *Improvements in lantern slides.*

2252. S. Milne. *Improvements in and relating to boilers or digesters for treating material used for paper making purposes and the like.*

2253. S. Milne. *Improvements in and relating to the manufacture of paper making pulp from esparto and the like.*

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1767. F. D. Lambie. *Method and apparatus for building monolithic houses.*

1854. R. D. Filippo. *Improvements in reinforced concrete building blocks and moulds for constructing the same.*

2073. H. Walker. *Improvements in mail marking machines.*

2.72. W. G. Peake. *Spring heel block bolt for rail points and other uses.*

2175. The Asiatic Petroleum Co., Ld., and H. Avery Jones. *Improvements in or relating to machines for filling cans.*

2176. P. B. Frost and F. Rings. *Improvements in the construction of floors, roofs, decks of bridges, foundations of roads, tracks, footpaths, yards, areas, quays and the like.*

2185. C. C. Dula. *Improvements in smoking tubes or pipes.*

2187. P. S. O'Donnell and A. D. Wheatley. *Improvements in apparatus for administering gases and the like by inhalation or local application.*

2188. J. H. Nicholls. *Improved change speed gear and clutch.*

2190. T. M. Harrison. *An improved attachment for piercing tins and decanting liquids.*

SEALING FEES DUE UNDER SECTION 10.

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1504. Sharma.
1835. Sheikh Mooneeroddin Ahmed.
1836. Sheikh Mooneeroddin Ahmed.
1907. The Mauss Continuous Centrifugal Separator Ld.
2108. Bishnue.
2110. Donald.
2111. Varounis.
2112. Bray.
2114. Bowen.
2117. Evans.
2118. Belanger Spinning Process Company.
2119. Hollandsche Residugas-Maatschappij, Systeem Rincker-Wolter.
2121. Banerjee.

PATENTS SEALED.

2006. Giovagnoni.
2025. Paul.

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285 of 1902. Dutton. (To 3 September 1916.)
256 of 1903. Shone and anr. (To 21 October 1916.)
319 of 1904. Jost. (To 19 September 1916.)
416 of 1904. Gell. (To 11 May 1916.)
239 of 1906. Stokes. (To 12 October 1916.)
70 of 1908. Jost. (To 8 September 1916.)
71 of 1908. Jost. (To 8 September 1916.)
99 of 1908. Dallas. (To 1 September 1916.)
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534 of 1909. Brooks. (To 24 May 1916.)
602 of 1910. Riegen. (To 1 September 1916.)
46 of 1911. Freymuth. (To 30 August 1916.)
99 of 1911. Hunter. (To 30 March 1916.)
100 of 1911. Hunter. (To 30 March 1916.)
419 of 1911. Reid. (To 15 September 1916.)

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1902.

423, (Vacuum Brake Co. Ld.).

1910.

588, (Potter.)

1911.

67, (Schilgen). 123, (White and anr.). 125, (Evans). 157, (Meade). 197, (Sterling).

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H. ST. J. B. PHILBY,

Secretary and Member, Board of Examiners.

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SULPHATE OF QUININE.

	R
For quantities of not less than 6 lbs. in one delivery	14-8 per lb.
For any quantity less than 6 lbs. in one delivery	15-8 „

SULPHATE OF CINCHONIDINE.

	R
For quantities of not less than 6 lbs. in one delivery	11 per lb.
For any quantity less than 6 lbs. in one delivery	12 „

CINCHONA FEBRIFUGE.

	R
For quantities of not less than 6 lbs. in one delivery	5 per lb.
For any quantity less than 6 lbs. in one delivery	6 „

RESIDUAL ALKALOID OR *AMORPHOUS CINCHONA ALKALOID* AND QUINOIDINE OR *PURE AMORPHOUS ALKALOID* AND QUINOIDINE TABLETS.

	R
For any quantity	4 per lb.

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Residual Alkaloid is available in 10-lb., 5-lb. and 1-lb. tins.
Quinoidine is available in 10-lb. and 1-lb. tins.
Quinoidine Tablets are available in 1-lb. tins.

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Distribution Statement of the Receipts in the North-West Frontier Province for March 1915 (Final) and of the Budget Estimate for the year 1914-15.

Revenue and Receipts.	Budget Estimate for 1914-15.			Receipts in March 1915. (Final)	Receipts from 1st April 1914 to 31st March 1915. (Final)		
	Imperial.	Special.	Total.		Imperial.	Special.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
I.—Land Revenue	...	22,48,000	22,48,000	1,32,315	...	21,93,786	21,93,786
II.—Opium	...	50,000	50,000	3,221	...	41,684	41,684
IV.—Stamps	...	7,25,000	7,25,000	83,230	...	6,19,027	6,19,027
V.—Excise	...	3,50,000	3,50,000	31,866	...	3,54,363	3,54,363
VI.—Provincial Rates	...	3,000	3,000	...	...	2,672	2,672
VII.—Customs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
VIII.—Assessed Taxes	6,000	1,47,000	1,53,000	17,694	5,443	1,60,696	1,66,139
IX.—Forest	...	2,48,000	2,48,000	76,191	...	2,38,013	2,38,013
X.—Registration	...	44,000	44,000	5,511	...	44,404	44,404
XI.—Tribute from Native States	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
XII.—Interest	27,000	...	27,000	1,292	28,664	...	28,664
XVIA.—Law and Justice—Courts of Law	...	1,50,000	1,50,000	14,583	...	1,43,825	1,43,825
XVIB.— Ditto —Jails	...	37,000	37,000	5,477	...	37,074	37,074
XVII.—Police	...	30,000	30,000	3,406	...	33,275	33,275
XIX.—Education	...	21,000	21,000	1,732	...	24,800	24,800
XX.—Medical	...	...	...	770	...	3,788	3,788
XXI.—Scientific and other Minor Departments	...	7,000	7,000	1,124	...	2,276	2,276
XXII.—Receipts in aid of Superannuation, etc.	...	18,000	18,000	1,351	...	21,324	21,324
XXIII.—Stationery and Printing	...	20,000	20,000	2,170	...	23,666	23,666
XXV.—Miscellaneous	...	1,32,000	1,32,000	7,534	...	1,19,031	1,19,031
XXIX.—Irrigation—Major Works—Direct Receipts	4,25,000	4,25,000	8,50,000	1,26,553	4,12,427	4,78,884	8,91,311
XXX.—Irrigation—Minor Works and Navigation	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
XXXI.—Civil Works	...	1,42,000	1,42,000	28,964	...	1,65,406	1,65,406
TOTAL REVENUE AND RECEIPTS	4,58,000	47,97,000	52,55,000	5,44,984	4,46,534	47,07,994	51,54,528
Add—Debt Accounts	...	...	...	1,08,59,493	...	...	7,96,81,039
TOTAL	...	...	...	1,14,04,477	...	...	8,48,35,567
Opening Cash Balance	...	...	...	24,31,642(*b*)	...	...	19,36,530(*a*)
GRAND TOTAL	...	...	...	1,38,36,119	...	...	8,67,72,097

(*a*) On 1st April 1915. (*b*) On 1st March 1915.

A. MONTAGU BRIGSTOCKE,
Accountant-General, Punjab.

OFFICE OF THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL, PUNJAB
LAHORE;
The 20th August 1915.

ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL, PUNJAB.

Distribution Statement of the Expenditure in the North-West Frontier Province for March 1915 (Final) and of the Budget Estimate for the year 1914-15.

EXPENDITURE.	BUDGET ESTIMATE FOR 1914-15.			Disbursement in March 1915. (Final)	DISBURSEMENT FROM 1ST APRIL 1914 TO 31ST MARCH 1915. (FINAL)		
	Imperial.	Special.	TOTAL.		Imperial.	Special.	TOTAL.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1.—Refunds and Drawbacks	9,000	10,000	19,000	4,381	9,540	9,540	19,080
2.—Assignments and Compensations	9,000	9,000	18,000	218	9,106	9,106	18,212
3.—Land Revenue	3,98,000	2,80,000	6,78,000	67,766	3,73,984	2,74,579	6,48,563
6.—Stamps	13,000	13,000	26,000	7,119	11,304	11,304	22,608
7.—Excise	12,000	12,000	24,000	2,165	6,622	6,622	13,244
10.—Assessed Taxes	1,000	...	1,000	215	458	458	916
11.—Forest	61,000	62,000	1,23,000	46,262	62,796	62,797	1,25,593
12.—Registration	6,000	6,000	12,000	1,318	6,062	6,062	12,124
13.—Interest on Ordinary Debt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14.—Interest on other obligations	...	...	...	194	211	...	211
18.—General Administration	2,32,000	1,06,000	3,38,000	53,877	2,34,111	1,02,371	3,36,482
19A.—Law and Justice—Courts of Law	4,30,000	2,07,000	6,37,000	70,386	4,32,255	2,16,191	6,48,446
19B.— Ditto —Jails	1,03,000	1,04,000	2,07,000	20,055	1,06,617	1,06,617	2,13,234
20.—Police	9,07,000	9,06,000	18,13,000	2,11,207	9,02,504	9,02,504	18,05,008
22.—Education	2,26,000	2,26,000	4,52,000	82,776	2,51,358	2,51,359	5,02,717
23.—Ecclesiastical	45,000	...	45,000	4,436	43,958	...	43,958
24.—Medical	1,34,000	1,17,000	2,51,000	—14,181	1,33,685	1,16,832	2,50,517
25.—Political	17,13,000	15,53,000	32,66,000	4,40,219	16,46,322	15,13,558	31,59,880
26.—Scientific and other Minor Departments	65,000	66,000	1,31,000	24,233	46,823	46,823	93,646
27.—Territorial and Political Pensions	62,000	...	62,000	4,012	60,278	...	60,278
28.—Civil, Furlough and Absentee Allowances	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
29.—Superannuation Allowances and Pensions	89,000	90,000	1,79,000	14,262	85,432	85,432	1,70,864
30.—Stationery and Printing	58,000	58,000	1,16,000	29,837	56,081	56,080	1,12,161
32.—Miscellaneous	23,000	22,000	45,000	2,277	23,768	23,767	47,535
33.—Famine Relief	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
36.—Reduction or Avoidance of Debt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
42.—Major Works—Working Expenses	7,89,000	2,55,000	10,44,000	8,61,694	8,82,396	2,41,526	11,23,922
43.—Minor Works and Navigation	31,000	32,000	63,000	15,338	21,738	21,737	43,475
45.—Civil Works	17,15,000	17,08,000	34,23,000	11,16,669	16,03,787	15,88,604	31,92,391
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	71,31,000	58,42,000	1,29,73,000	30,66,735	70,11,196	56,53,869	1,26,65,065
Add—Debt Accounts	...	...	...	87,63,791	...	...	7,21,01,439
TOTAL	...	...	...	1,18,30,526	...	...	8,47,66,504
Balance on 31st March 1915	...	...	...	20,05,593	...	...	20,05,593
GRAND TOTAL	...	..	...	1,38,36,119	...	...	8,67,72,097

OFFICE OF THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL, PUNJAB,
LAHORE;
The 20th August 1915.

A. MONTAGU BRIGSTOCKE,
Accountant-General, Punjab.

BANK OF BENGAL.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 30th August 1915.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid-up . .	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund . . .	2,00,00,000	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office Rs. 2,15,57,921 A. 14 P. 5; Public Deposits at Branches 1,62,11,991 8 8	3,77,69,913	7	1
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches . .	20,60,96,978	6	5
Bank Post Bills, etc. . .	9,97,795	9	10
Sundries	16,63,611	12	3
RUPEES .	28,65,28,299	3	7

ASSETS.	Rs.	A.	P.
Government Securities . .	6,90,66,460	0	0
Other authorised Investments .	1,00,66,535	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorised Securities .	2,96,27,552	3	5
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorised Securities	4,34,70,210	6	4
Bills discounted and purchased	2,02,88,746	6	8
Balances with other Banks .	24,17,552	6	10
Bullion	......		
Dead Stock	27,99,697	11	0
Stamps	13,246	4	1
Sundries	3,59,848	14	7
	17,81,09,849	4	11
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office* Rs. 6,71,48,027 A. 10 P. 5; Cash and Currency Notes at Branches† 4,12,70,422 4 3	10,84,18,449	14	8
RUPEES .	28,65,28,299	3	7

* Includes Sovs. & ½ Sovs. value Rs. 2,90,025 0 0

† Do. do. do. „ 9,14,497 8 0

Rs. 12,04,522 8 0

By order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGAL;
Calcutta, 2nd September 1915.

S. A. H. SITWELL,
Offg. Chief Accountant.

N. H. Y. WARREN,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Rate for Demand Loans 5 per cent.
Percentage 43·97.

THOMASON CIVIL ENGINEERING COLLEGE, ROORKEE.

NOTIFICATION.

Roorkee, the 10th June 1908.

A Registry Office for men of the undermentioned grades is kept up by the Principal, Thomason College, Roorkee. Officers and employers of labour requiring men are requested to apply to the Principal :—

1. Engineers.
2. Overseers.
3. Sub-Overseers.
4. Draftsmen and Surveyors.
5. Motor Car Drivers.
6. Engine Drivers.
7. Men trained in—

(*a*) Photo-Mechanical and Lithographic Work.

(*b*) Workshops (both Electrical and Mechanical sides).

E. ATKINSON, LIEUT.-COL., R.E.,
Principal, Thomason College Roorkee.

THE HON'BLE THE AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL AND CHIEF COMMISSIONER IN BALUCHISTAN.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Quetta, the 26th August 1915.

No. 4238-*P. W. D.*—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 4, sub-section (2) of the Indian Mines Act, 1901 (VIII of 1901), and with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, the Hon'ble the Agent to the Governor-General and Chief Commissioner is pleased to appoint Mr. J. J. Turnbull, Junior Inspector of Mines, to be Inspector of Mines in Baluchistan.

By order,

R. G. P. HUNTER, Captain, R.E.,

for Secretary to Hon'ble the A. G. G. in Baluchistan, P. W. D.

Quetta, the 26/27th August 1915.

No. 2484-*R.*—Rai Bahadur Diwan Ganpat Rai, C.I.E., an Extra Assistant Commissioner of the 1st grade and Extra Assistant Commissioner, Sibi, was deputed as Settlement Extra Assistant Commissioner in Baluchistan with effect from the afternoon of the 31st July 1915.

No. 2485-*R.*—Rai Bahadur Diwan Jamiat Rai, C.I.E., an Extra Assistant Commissioner of the 3rd grade, on deputation as Settlement Extra Assistant Commissioner in Baluchistan, was transferred as Extra Assistant Commissioner, Sibi, of which appointment he assumed charge on the afternoon of the 31st July 1915.

By order,

DENYS BRAY,

First Assistant.

THE HON'BLE THE AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN BALUCHISTAN.

NOTIFICATION.

Quetta, the 23rd August 1915.

No. 471-*J.*—In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to sub-section (1) of section 3 of the Provincial Insolvency Act (III of 1907), as in force in the Baluchistan Agency Territories by virtue of the Foreign Department Notification No. 1603 I.B., dated the 28th July 1911, the Hon'ble the Agent to the Governor-General is pleased to invest the Court of the Extra Assistant Commissioner, Upper Zhob, and the Court of the Extra Assistant Commissioner, Lower Zhob, each with the powers of District Court under the said Act in respect of insolvency cases arising within their respective jurisdictions.

By order,

DENYS BRAY,

First Assistant.

THE HON'BLE THE AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN CENTRAL INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Central India Agency, Indore, the 17th August 1915.

No. 1393-*C*—1394-*C.*—In pursuance of Rule 11 of the Rules published in the Central India Agency notification No. 196-C, dated the 6th February 1912, as amended by the like notification No. 1191-C—1192-C, dated the 7th July 1915, and in supersession of the Central India Agency notification No. 1193-C—1194-C, dated the 7th July 1915, the Agent to the Governor-General in Central India is pleased to notify that the medical preparations specified

in the list hereto annexed shall be exempt from the operation of the said Rules within the Cantonments of Mhow and Nimach and the Cantonment and Civil Lines of Nowgong / Indore Residency Bazars, provided that they shall not be imported by post except from other parts of India.

LIST.

	Name of preparation.	Maker's name.
1.	Tonic Coca Wine	Ambrecht.
2.	Do. do.	Hall.
3.	Do. do.	Arnold.
4.	Do. do.	Army and Navy Co-operative Society.
5.	Do. do.	F. Stearn & Co.
6.	Do. do.	Dr. Dubois.
7.	Do. do.	Bolivian.
8.	Do. do.	Mariani.
9.	Coca Cordial	Parke Davis & Co.
10.	Kola Compound	Do. do.
11.	Kola Cordial	Do. do.
12.	Elixir Damiana Compound	Dakin Bros.
13.	Ixidama	Burgoyne Burbidges & Co.
14.	Mist Hepatica Compound	C. J. Hewlett.

15. Pigment Cocaine and Hydrad: Perchloride.

16. Pastilles, pills, tabloids or soloids containing cocaine, or other derivatives of coca in admixture with other drugs the percentage of which would render it impossible for any pastille, pill, tabloid or soloid to be taken for the effects of cocaine alone, *viz.*:—

Pills—

(*a*) Damiana Compound

Pastilles or tabloids of—

(*b*) Benzoic Acid Compound
(*c*) Atropine and Cocaine
(*d*) Homatropine and Cocaine
(*e*) Pilocarpine and Cocaine
(*f*) Tablets Zinc, Sulphate and Cocaine
(*g*) Tablets Chlorate of Potash, Borax and Cocaine.
(*h*) Tablets Krameria and Cocaine
(*i*) Do. Menthol and Cocaine
(*j*) Do. Menthol, Eucalyptus and Cocaine
(*k*) Do. Menthol red gum and Cocaine
(*l*) Do. Benzoin and Cocaine
(*m*) Do. Throat mentholated

Any of the following makers, *viz.*:—
Dakin Brothers.
Evans Son Lescher & Webb.
Burroughs Wellcome & Co.
Parke Davis & Co.
Burgoyne Burbidges & Co.
Allen and Hanbury & Co.

17. Ointments containing cocaine or other derivatives of coca in admixture with other drugs and rendered nauseous to the taste, *viz.*:—

(*a*) Ungt: Adrenine and Cocaine.
(*b*) Do. Suprarmalin and Cocaine.
(*c*) Do. Atropine and Cocaine.

18. Ophthalmic Tabloids:—

(*a*) Atropine and Cocaine . . . Burroughs Wellcome & Co.
(*b*) Homatropine and Cocaine . . . Parke Davis & Co.
(*c*) Physostygmine and Cocaine.
(*d*) Pilocarpine and Cocaine.
(*e*) Zinc, Sulphate and Cocaine.

By order,

P. NAND LAL,

for First Assistant to the Agent to the Governor General in Central India.

Central India Agency, Indore, the 31st August 1915.

No. 2331-*D*.—The Reverend N. E. Marshall, a Chaplain of the Additional Clergy Society, assumed charge of the office of Chaplain of Indore, on the afternoon of the 10th July 1915.

By order

S. F. BAYLEY, Lieut.-Colonel,

for First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Agent to the Governor-General in Central India.

THE HON'BLE THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF BRITISH BALUCHISTAN.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Dated Quetta, the 27th August 1915.

No. 2504-*R*.—In exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 8 of the Excise Regulation, 1915 (I of 1915), and with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, the Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner of British Baluchistan is pleased to prohibit the import of country liquor into British Baluchistan.

No. 2505-*R*.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 of the Excise Regulation, 1915 (I of 1915), and with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, the Chief Commissioner of British Baluchistan is pleased to declare that the following shall, for the purposes of the said Regulation, be deemed to be "country liquor" and "foreign liquor" respectively :—

"*Country liquor*". All liquor, other than rectified spirit and denatured spirit, not included in the definition of "foreign liquor".

"*Foreign liquor*". Any liquor, other than rectified spirit and denatured spirit, on which a duty of customs is leviable under Schedule III of the Indian Tariff Act, 1894 (VIII of 1894), or on which a duty of customs or excise is leviable at the rate imposed by that Schedule on similar liquor imported by sea into British India.

By order,

DENYS BRAY,

Secretary.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER, DELHI.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Dated Delhi, the 27th August 1915.

No. 5697-*Home*.—The following return of births and deaths at the undermentioned municipal towns in the Province of Delhi for the week ending 21st August 1915, is published for information :—

1	2	3	4			5			6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15			16	17
			Births.			Deaths.			Cause of Death.									Infants under one year of age.				
No.	Name of Municipal Towns.	Population of 1911.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Fevers.	Dysentery and Diarrhœa.	Respiratory.	Injuries.	All other causes.	Measles and chicken-pox.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Ratio of births per 1,000 of population per annum.	Ratio of deaths per 1,000 of population per annum.
	Delhi . .	225,471	139	128	267	99	99	198	...	...	...	118	6	41	2	28	7	36	30	66	60·4	44·8
	Notified Area	3,673	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total .	...	139	129	268	99	100	199	...	...	.	119	6	44	2	28	7	36	30	66	...	...

No. 5699-*Home*.—The following return of deaths registered in the Province of Delhi during the half month ending 15th August 1915, is published for information :—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14		
Rural Circles in the Province.	Deaths registered in previous half month.	Total in present half month.	Death registered in the half month.										Infants under one year of age.		
			Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Fevers.	Dysentery and Diarrhoea.	Respiratory.	Snake-bite.	Hydrophobia.	All other causes.	Measles and chicken-pox.	Males.	Females.	Total.
P. S. Alipur	37	30	...	...	...	16	1	13	...	...	...	...	5	8	13
Nangloi	30	30	...	...	...	13	...	13	...	...	4	2	3	9	12
Najafgarh	35	31	..	...	...	11	...	14	...	...	6	1	8	4	12
Subzimundi	2	4	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
Paharganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		..		...	...	...
Mehrauli	31	24	.	...	...	14	...	7	2	..	1	1	4	2	6
Raisina	8	7	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	1	2
Shahdara	6	7		...	...	6	...	1	...	...	...	...	3	1	4
New Cantonment	1	6	...	...	...	3	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	1	1
Total of the District	150	139		...	...	72	1	50	2	...	14	4	26	26	52

Delhi, the 31st August 1915.

No. 5786 *C.&I.*—In accordance with the provisions of Section 17 (a) of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914 (I of 1914), as applied to the Delhi Province, the Chief Commissioner with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, is pleased to prohibit the import country liquor from any Native State:

Provided that the Chief Commissioner may by general or special order permit the import from any Native State of country liquor in quantities not exceeding one seer and contained in open bottles. when such spirit is imported for private purposes and not for sale.

No. 5792-*Home*.—Under the provisions of Section 12 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, (V of 1898) Lala Murari Lal Khosla, Additional District Judge, Delhi, is appointed a Magistrate of the 1st class in the Delhi District.

No. 5797-*Home*.—Lala Chuni Lal, Sub-Judge, Delhi, is granted privilege leave for 30 days with effect from the 1st September 1915.

By order,

G. F. deMONTMORENCY,

Personal Assistant to Chief Commissioner.

IN THE CHIEF COURT OF LOWER BURMA.

Insolvency Jurisdiction.

CASE No. 173 OF 1915.

Rangoon, the 13th August 1915.

In the matter of Maung Tun Aung, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that on a petition for the benefit of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909, presented by Maung Tun Aung, Clerk, residing at Bahan Quarter, Tamway Circle, Rangoon, on the 10th day of August 1915, an order of adjudication of insolvency was made by the Chief Court of Lower Burma on the same day against the said Maung Tun Aung.

CASE No. 174 OF 1915.

Rangoon, the 13th August 1915.

In the matter of Panchal Fulabhai Shankerbhai Smith, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that on a petition for the benefit of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909, presented by Panchal Fulabhai Shankerbhai Smith, Clerk, residing at No. 17, 32nd Street, Rangoon, on the 10th day of August 1915, an order of adjudication of insolvency was made by the Chief Court of Lower Burma on the same day against the said Panchal Fulabhai Shankerbhai Smith.

CASE No. 175 OF 1915.

Rangoon, the 13th August 1915.

In the matter of Basanta Kumar Sircar, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that on a petition for the benefit of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909, presented by Basanta Kumar Sircar, Clerk, of No. 24, Phayre Street, Rangoon, on the 11th day of August 1915, an order of adjudication of insolvency was made by the Chief Court of Lower Burma on the same day against the said Basanta Kumar Sircar.

CASE No. 176 OF 1915.

Rangoon, the 13th August 1915.

In the matter of Anthony John Tellis, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that on a petition for the benefit of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909, presented by Anthony John Tellis, Clerk, Messrs. Rowe & Co., residing at No. 16, 40th Street, Rangoon, on the 12th day of August 1915, an order of adjudication of insolvency was made by the Chief Court of Lower Burma on the same day against the said Anthony John Tellis.

CASE No. 178 OF 1915.

Rangoon, the 14th August 1915.

In the matter of Pichetty Buchayya, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that on a petition for the benefit of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909, presented by Pichetty Buchayya, cooly maistry and contractor, residing at Nos. 71 and 72, 38th Street, Rangoon, on the 13th day of August 1915, an order of adjudication of insolvency was made by the Chief Court of Lower Burma on the same day against the said Pichetty Buchayya.

CASE No. 128 OF 1915.

Rangoon, the 25th August 1915.

In the matter of Chidela Ramswamy Venkata Rutnum, residing at No. 9, 47th Street, Rangoon.

Notice is hereby given that the order of this Court adjudging the said Chidela Ramswamy Venkata Rutnum an insolvent pursuant to the provisions of the Presidency-Towns Insolvency Act, 1909, was annulled by an order made on the 3rd day of August 1915.

CASE No. 177 OF 1915.

Rangoon, the 19th August 1915.

In the matter of Alfred Paul, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that on a petition for the benefit of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909, presented by Alfred Paul, Clerk, residing at No. 51, 32nd Street, Rangoon, on the 5th day of August 1915, an order of adjudication of insolvency was made by the Chief Court of Lower Burma on the 18th day of August 1915 against the said Alfred Paul.

CASE No. 179 OF 1915.

Rangoon, the 20th August 1915.

In the matter of Shaik Mahomed Jaffar, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that on a petition for the benefit of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909, presented by Shaik Mahomed Jaffar, Clerk, residing at No. 38, 47th Street, Rangoon, on the 18th day of August 1915, an order of adjudication of insolvency was made by the Chief Court of Lower Burma on the same day against the said Shaik Mahomed Jaffar.

CASE No. 180 OF 1915.

Rangoon, the 24th August 1915.

In the matter of Alexander Catcheik, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that on a petition for the benefit of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909, presented by Alexander Catcheik, unemployed, residing at No. 6, 37th Street, Rangoon, on the 21st day of August 1915, an order of adjudication of insolvency was made by the Chief Court of Lower Burma on the same day against the said Alexander Catcheik.

CASE No. 181 OF 1915.

Rangoon, the 24th August 1915.

In the matter of Albert Edward Halford, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that on a petition for the benefit of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909, presented by Albert Edward Halford, driver, residing at No. 17, 40th Street, Rangoon, on the 23rd day of August 1915, an order of adjudication of insolvency was made by the Chief Court of Lower Burma on the same day against the said Albert Edward Halford.

CASE No. 182 OF 1915.

Rangoon, the 25th August 1915.

In the matter of Dennis Michael Scanlon, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that on a petition for the benefit of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909, presented by Dennis Michael Scanlon, Book-keeper in the firm of Messrs. Gillanders Arbuthnot, residing at No. 31, Lewis Street, Rangoon, on the 23rd day of August 1915 an order of adjudication of insolvency was made by the Chief Court of Lower Burma on the same day against the said Dennis Michael Scanlon.

J. HORMASJI,
Registrar

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT FORT WILLIAM IN BENGAL.

In Insolvency.

SUMMARY CASE.

No. 217 OF 1913.

Dated the 31st August 1915.

Re Archibald Bowser Gill.

Ex parte the debtor.

Notice is hereby given that the abovenamed debtor having applied for his discharge, the Court has fixed the 30th day of November 1915 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon at the Court House for hearing the application.

Notice of Adjudication Order.

No. 179 OF 1915.

Dated the 28th day of August 1915.

Re Nalin Behary Rakshit, residing at No. 11, Simla 2nd Lane, in the town of Calcutta and carrying on business in co-partnership as a grocer with Narendra Nath Nandi at No. 22, Aheereetolla Street, in Calcutta aforesaid.

Ex parte the debtor Anil Nath Basu, Insolvent's Attorney.

On the 2nd day of August 1915, an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed Nalin Behary Rakshit as an Insolvent.

NOTE.—All debts due to the estate should be paid to me.

No. 190 OF 1915.

Dated the 28th day of August 1915.

Re Annada Prosad Roy, residing and carrying on business as a dealer in milk at No. 162, Muktaram Babu's Street, in the town of Calcutta.

Ex parte the debtor. J. C. Dutt, Insolvent's Attorney.

On the 18th day of August 1915, an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed as an Insolvent.

NOTE.—All debts due to the estate should be paid to me.

No. 197 OF 1915.

Dated the 31st day of August 1915.

Re Sarat Chandra Nag, Chandi Charan Nag, Durga Charan Nag and Sailendra Chandra Nag, residing at No. 98, Beniatolla Street, in the town of Calcutta, and carrying on business in co-partnership with each other as manufacturers of oil under the name and style of Sarat Chandra Nag at No. 10, Nani Sarkar Street, in Calcutta aforesaid.

Ex parte Shobharam Sheoduttrai, the creditor. D. P. Khaitan, creditor's Attorney.

On the 30th day of August 1915, an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed as an Insolvent.

NOTE.—All debts due to the estate should be paid to me.

C. E. GREY,
Official Assignee of Calcutta.

10, OLD POST OFFICE STREET.

IN THE COURT OF THE ADDITIONAL JUDGE AT DELHI.

215 (NEW SERIES).

CLVI (OLD SERIES).

ADVERTISEMENT OF PETITION.

(Act VII of 1913.)

In *re* the Liquidation of the Imperial Oil Soap and General Mills Co., Ld., Delhi.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the winding-up of the abovenamed Company by the Court was, on the 20th day of August 1915, presented to the Court of Additional Judge Delhi, by L Ramchand, a contributory of the said Company.

And that it has been directed that the said petition shall be heard before the said Court on the 9th day of October 1915, and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding-up of the said Company under the above Act, should appear at the time of hearing, by himself or his advocate, attorney, or pleader for that purpose, and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same on application to the said Court on payment of the charges for the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this 27th day of August 1915.

MURARI LAL,
Additional Judge, Delhi.

HIGH COURT, ORIGINAL SIDE.

NOTIFICATION.

Dated 2nd September 1915.

In the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal. Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction.

It is ordered that Rule 19 of Chapter I of the "Rules of the High Court, 1914," be amended by adding thereto the following words :—

"or such shorter period as the Court may under special circumstances allow".

Such amendment to have effect from the 6th day of September 1915.

LAWRENCE JENKINS.
JOHN G. WOODROFFE.
ASUTOSH MOOKERJEE.
H. HOLMWOOD.
C. W. CHITTY.
N. R. CHATTERJEE.
J. W. RICHARDSON.
A. CHAUDHURI.
E. P. CHAPMAN.
B. K. MULLICK.
W. E. GREAVES.
H. WALMSLEY.
B. B. NEWBOULD.
F. R. ROE.

J. H. HECHLE,
Registrar.

REPORTS OF DESERTIONS.

Report of a Deserter or Absentee without leave from the 90th Battery, R. F. A., dated at Nowshera, this 23rd August 1915.

Number, Rank, and Name—59758, William Edward Naddison.
Age—26 years 6 months.
Height—5 feet 9½ inches.
Colour of—Complexion, fair; hair, brown; eyes, brown.
Trade—Seaman.
Date of enlistment—30th May 1908.
Place of Enlistment—Newcastle-on-Tyne.
Parish and County in which Born—Melbourne, Australia.
Date of desertion or absence—18th August 1915.
Place of desertion or absence—Barrackpore.
Marks—Pink scar of burn r. shoulder. Various small moles on back.
On furlough.
Under 8 years' service.

F. G. SYRETT, Lt., R.F.A.,
Commanding Depôt 16th Brigade, R.F.A.

Report of a Deserter or Absentee without leave from the 1st Battalion Duke of Wellington's Regiment, dated at Sialkot, this 30th day of August 1915.

Number, Rank, and Name—9289, Private, Peter Thomas Gee.
Age—25 years 6 months.
Height—5 feet 6 inches.
Colour of—Complexion, fresh; hair, brown; eyes, brown.
Trade—Labourer.
Date of enlistment—28th May 1908.
Place of enlistment—London.
Parish and County in which born—Shadwell, London, Middlesex.
Date of desertion or absence—28th August 1915.
Place of desertion or absence—Sialkot.
Marks—Scar left shin.
Under 8 years' service.

W. G. OFFICER, Capt. and Adjt., for Major.,
Commanding 1st Battalion, Duke of Wellington's Regiment.

IMPERIAL DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE IN INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Pusa, the 28th August 1915.

No. 954.—Mr. C. M. Hutchinson, B.A., M.A.E.B., Imperial Agricultural Bacteriologist, is granted privilege leave for one month under articles 246 and 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 6th September 1915 or any subsequent date from which he may avail himself of it.

No. 955.—Mr. Narayan Vishnu Joshi, B.A., B.Sc., L.Ag., First Assistant to the Imperial Agricultural Bacteriologist, is appointed to hold charge of the current duties of the Imperial Agricultural Bacteriologist in addition to his own, during the absence of Mr. C. M. Hutchinson on privilege leave granted in Notification No. 954 of date.

B. COVENTRY,
Agricultural Adviser to the Government of India.

ROYAL INDIAN MARINE.

NOTIFICATION.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

Bombay, the 27th August 1915.

No. 7.—In Royal Indian Marine Notification No. 5, dated 26th July 1915, regarding the grant of leave to Assistant Engineer H. Smith, R.I.M., for "2nd July 1915" read "1st July 1915" as the date of leaving India.

E. J. A. HORDERN,
for Director, Royal Indian Marine.

MILITARY ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 25th August 1915.

No. 3608-G.—The following reversion of an officiating Deputy Examiner, 2nd grade, Military Accounts Department, is made with effect from the date specified :—

From the 16th August 1915, consequent on the return of Rao Sahib V. R. Kalyanasundram from privilege leave.

Babu Moti Lal Ghose, officiating Deputy Examiner, 2nd grade, to revert to his own grade.

Simla, the 30th August 1915.

No. 3692-G.—Major E. H. Payne, I.A., Military Accountant, 1st class, Military Accounts Department, is granted privilege leave for eleven days with effect from the 23rd August 1915.

No. -G.—The following officiating appointment of a Deputy Examiner, 2nd grade, Military Accounts Department, is made with effect from the dated specified :—

From the 23rd August 1915, vice *Major E. H. Payne, granted privilege leave.*

Mr. Srish Chander Sinha, Superintendent, to officiate as Deputy Examiner, 2nd grade.

B. W. MARLOW, Colonel,
Military Accountant General.

TREASURE TROVE.

NOTICE.

Under Section 5 of Act VI of 1878 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act, it is hereby notified that on 12th June 1915, a treasure of the value of Rs. 16-4-1½ of the description given in the margin was found while removing the surface stones in Survey Number 638 of Nagatoor village, Nandikotkur taluk, Kurnool district, by Mala Jattigadu of the said village.

26 silver coins of the old Nizam's reign, each weighing 1 tola, value Rs. 16-4-0.
1 copper coin, value 1½ pies.

2. All persons who have any claim to the said treasure or any part thereof are hereby required to appear in person or by an authorised agent before the Collector of Kurnool at his office at Kurnool on January 15th of 1916 in view to the matter being enquired into and determined according to law.

KURNOOL COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
Dated 25th August 1915.

H. A. B. VERNON,
Collector.

NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATION.

Lahore, the 25th August 1915.

No. 12.—Mr. G. A. R. Trimming, Assistant Loco. Superintendent in class III, grade 3, of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, passed the Lower Standard Examination in Hindustani on the 6th July 1915.

C. H. COWIE, Colonel,
Agent, N. W. Railway.

EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 27th August 1915.

No. 10.—Mr. H. M. Baikie, Assistant Engineer, is granted under paragraph 391 of the State Railway Open Line Code, Volume II, language leave in India for 3 months with effect from 16th August 1915 or from such subsequent date as he may be permitted to avail himself of it

E. A. S. BELL,
Agent, Eastern Bengal State Railway.

POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS.
(POST OFFICE.)

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 27th August 1915.

No. 1265-*s*-*Ap*.—Mr. Syed Muhammad Azmatullah, Superintendent of post offices, 4th grade, is granted privilege leave for one month with effect from the 15th September 1915 or from any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

Mr. K. Narayanan Nair, Probationary Superintendent of post offices, Madras, is appointed to officiate as Superintendent of post offices, 5th grade, during the absence on privilege leave of Mr. Syed Muhammad Azmatullah, or until further orders.

Simla, the 30th August 1915.

No. 1298s-A-ap.—Mr. R. W. Hanson, Assistant Director-General of the Post Office, sub. *pro tem.* in the grade of Rs. 1,000, is granted privilege leave for one month and ten days with effect from the 2nd September 1915.

2. The following officiating appointments are made for the period from the 2nd September 1915 to the 11th October 1915, inclusive *vice* Mr. R. W. Hanson, on privilege leave :—

Mr. P. Anantha Krishnama Charlu, Superintendent of post offices, 2nd grade, and sub. *pro tem.* Assistant Director-General of the Post Office in the grade of Rs. 800, to act in the grade of Rs. 1,000;

Mr. C. G. Hamilton, Personal Assistant to the Director-General of Posts and Telegraphs, pay Rs. 400—500, to act as Assistant Director-General of the Post Office in the grade of Rs. 800;

Babu Surendra Benod Sinha, Superintendent of post offices, 3rd grade, to act as Personal Assistant to the Director-General of Posts and Telegraphs, pay Rs. 400—500.

Babu Suresh Chandra Dutt, clerk, office of the Director-General of Posts and Telegraphs, to act as Superintendent of post offices, 5th grade.

No. 1324s-Ap.—Mr. S. P. R. Granger, Superintendent of post offices, sub. *pro tem.* in the 4th grade, is granted privilege leave for one month and twenty-eight days with effect from the 11th August 1915.

Mr. D. L. Scott, Manager, Stock Depôt, Bengal, pay Rs. 150—200, is appointed to officiate as Superintendent of post offices, 5th grade, during the absence on privilege leave of Mr. S. P. R. Granger, or until further orders.

C. H. HARRISON,

Offg. Director-General of Posts and Telegraphs.

POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS.

(TELEGRAPH TRAFFIC.)

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 2nd September 1915.

No. 4092-T.—Reports of opening and closing of offices received during the period 19th August 1915 to 1st September 1915 :—

Name of Office.	Where situated.	Date.	REMARKS.
	Government Telegraph Offices.		
Amgaon	Central Provinces	16th August 1915	Opened.
Anekal	Madras Presidency	16th „ „	„
Aungban	Burma	15th July „	„
Champawat	United Provinces	7th August „	„
Dindori	Central Provinces	16th „ „	„
Jetalsar	Bombay Presidency	17th „ „	„
Pithoragarh	United Provinces	„ „ „	„
Ranavav	Bombay Presidency	21st „ „	„
Shahpura (Mandla)	Central Provinces	16th „ „	„
Tanakpur	United Provinces	7th „ „	„
	Railway Telegraph Offices.		
Dhirpur	East Indian Railway	1st August 1915	Opened.
Mobri	Do. do.	1st „ „	„

The following alterations in the names of the Government Telegraph Offices are notified :—

" Dalhousie Cantonment "	instead of	" Dalhousie Balun Bazar ".
" Muthukuru "	"	" Muttukuru ".
" Nagaur Marwar "	"	" Nagaur ".
" Namyao "	"	" Namyaw ".

The following alteration in the name of a Railway Telegraph Office is notified :—

On the Gwalior Light Railway.

" Gohad Road " instead of " Tehera ".

R. MEREDITH,
Deputy Director-General, Telegraph Traffic.

STATEMENT OF SILVER OPERATIONS AT THE CALCUTTA AND BOMBAY MINTS FOR THE PERIOD FROM 23RD TO 31ST AUGUST 1915.

(In Lakhs of Standard Tolas.)

Name of Mints.	Coinage of British India Government Coins.													Coinage of British Dollars.		
	Receipts.				Coinage.			Balance of Bullion and Coin.								
	Purchased silver.	Withdrawn and uncurrent coins from Treasuries, etc.	Native State coins.	Total.	New rupees and small silver coins delivered to Treasuries or Currency Department.	New rupees made over to Native State.	Total.	New coin ready for delivery.	Currency Bullion.	Other Government Bullion.	Withdrawn and uncurrent coins.	Total.	Receipt of Bullion for Dollar Coinage.	Dollar coined and paid over.	Closing balance of Bullion.
Calcutta	...	9	..	9	6	...	6	...	...	14	7	21	...	...	...
Bombay	...	8	...	8	3	...	3	2	...	9	8	19	...	...	...

HIS MAJESTY'S MINT;
Calcutta, the 3rd September 1915.

A. McCORMICK, MAJOR, R.E.,
Master of the Mint.

DEPARTMENT OF ISSUE OF PAPER CURRENCY.

Calcutta, the 3rd September 1915.

Abstract of the accounts of the Department of Issue of Paper Currency on the 31st August 1915.

	TOTAL AMOUNT OF NOTES IN CIRCULATION.			RESERVE.										REMARKS.
				COIN AND BULLION.							SECURITIES (PURCHASED PRICE).		TOTAL.	
				In India.			In England.		In Transit between India and England.					
	In Reserve Treasuries.	Elsewhere.	TOTAL.	Silver Coin.	Gold Coin and Bullion.	Silver Bullion under Coinage.	Gold Coin and Bullion.	Silver Bullion.	Gold Coin and Bullion.	Silver Bullion.	Held in India.	Held in England.		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R (a)	R (b)	R	
Calcutta	3,61,37,600	22,84,12,870	26,45,50,470	13,00,10,172	96,03,368	...	6,15,00,000	...	...	...	9,99,99,946	4,00,00,000	34,11,13,486	(a) Nominal value—R10,20,81,500
Cawnpore	..	3,43,57,410	3,43,57,410	6,11,02,465	68,50,448	..	..	...	...	..		..	6,79,52,933	(b) Nominal value—R4,69,26,571
Lahore	...	3,99,47,555	3,99,47,555	3,95,24,888	1,34,37,937	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	5,29,62,825	
Bombay	1,02,50,880	15,27,77,010	16,30,27,890	5,70,20,280	2,48,09,123	...	...	.	...	...	...	..	8,18,29,403	
Karachi	..	2,67,31,400	2,67,31,400	71,51,602	29,24,760	.	...	.	...	...	..	...	1,00,76,362	
Madras	69,33,720	7,73,83,005	8,43,21,[illegible]25	4,7[illegible],24,643	21,31,132	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,94,55,775	
Rangoon	...	5,11,61,995	5,11,61,995	5,75,38,571	36,69,090	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	6,12,07,661	
	5,33,27,200	61,07,71,245	66,40,98,445	39,96,72,641	6,34,25,858	...	6,15,00,000	...	...	...	9,99,99,946	4,00,00,000	66,45,93,445	
Deduct—Withdrawn from circulation by Foreign Circles and in course of remittance to Circles of Issue			Nil	*Deduct*—Amount due on Bills drawn by one Circle on another									5,00,000	
TOTAL CIRCULATION R			66,40,98,445	TOTAL RESERVE R									66,40,93,445	

There was no transfer of Gold between the Paper Currency Reserve and the Indian Branch of the Gold Standard Reserve during the week ending 31st August 1915.
The Gold held in the Indian Branch of the Gold Standard Reserve amounted on the 31st August 1915 to 6,36 lakhs in sovereigns.

H. F. HOWARD,
Controller of Currency.

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CALCUTTA,
2nd August 1915.

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Dated at Dhar, Central India,
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B. A. ROKEBY,
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SOUDAMINI DASSI,
C/o SOCHINDRA NATH MITTRA,
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DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS, INDIA }
August 31, 1915 }

G. FINDLAY SHIRRAS,
Director of Statistics

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DISTRICTS	RICE, UNHUSKED		RICE, HUSKED*		WHEAT		FLOUR (WHEAT)		BARLEY		JAWAR		BAJRA		RAGI
	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915
Burma*—															
Tenasserim—															
Mergui	...	...	38·55	37·87	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tavoy	...	...	25·3	26·67	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Moulmein and Amherst	..	...	35·75	41·03	63·37	55·65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pegu (deltaic)—															
Rangoon	...	...	42·38	38·1	51·61	46·72	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maubin	...	...	41·56	...	91·43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bassein	...	...	39·75	39·75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pegu (inland)—															
Henzada	...	...	35·75	38·79	68·08	76·19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Toungoo	...	...	32·99	32 99	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Upper Burma—															
Mandalay	...	.	38 55	32·99	51·61	41·83	...	...	...	...	22·38	20·06	...	...	...
Pakôkku	...	...	38 32	42·95	71·91	...	...	...	...	...	...	22·38	...	...	...
Arakan—															
Akyab	...	..	...	.	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Assam*—															
Surma—															
Sylhet (Balaganj)	...	30	...	46·25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Brahmaputra—															
Goálpára	80	32·5	50	52·5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gauhati	31·25	27·5	55	49·37	55	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...
Bengal*—															
Eastern—															
Chittagong	27·5	26·25	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca	37·5	...	56·25	60	...	45	...	...	...	.. .	...	...	...	...	...
Deltaic—															
Calcutta	30	...	...	58·75	46·25	43 75	...	...	...	23·75	...	33·75	...	...	...
Western—															
Burdwan	31 87	...	50	...	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	.	...	...
Midnapur	30	..	...	...	52·5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Northern—															
Pabna	30	36·25	57·5	57 5	...	42·5	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	..
Rangpur	20	3)	...	65	52·5	45	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	..	...
Bihar and Orissa*—															
Bihár, north—															
Bhágalpur		...	57 5	57·5	45	41·87	...	...	31·25	28·12	...	...	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur	...	...	66·56	66 56	50	44·37	...	...	30	...	..	...		...	...
Bihár, south—															
Patna	...	...	53·12	53·75	46·87	...	. .	...	31·25	...	53·28	30	:3·28	...	...
Orissa—															
Cuttack	...	..	50·78	44 79	50 78	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
United Provinces—															
(a) AGRA—															
Eastern—															
Benares	30·57	28·23	55·16	56·61	44·01	41·77	53·33	45·83	30·57	33·33	...	..	...	...	...
Central—															
Cawnpore	33·12	33·12	...	50	45·62	41·87	52·5	50	30·78	31·87	33·28	...	...	...	...
Jhánsi	...	...	51·56	57·19	49·22	43·23	..	40	27·5	35·62	31·25	38·44	...	...	...
Western—															
Meerut	...	...	55·16	..	44 53	...	50	44·37	29·69	...	...	...	...	...	...
Agra	52·97	52·97	61·51	...	48·44	40·99	52·4	48·75	31·98	34 01	33·38	36·35	40	40·99	...
Submontane, west—															
Shahjahánpur	34·37	33·12	55	...	..	...	48·12	45·62	...	28·75	...	...	...	...	...
(b) OUDH—															
Southern—															
Lucknow	...	...	53·33	48·44	44·43	...	51·56	47·03	28·59	30·73	...	...	...	...	...
Northern—															
Fyzabad	30·78	34·69	53·12	55·16	46·25	42·03	...	...	31·41	30·78	...	...	...	...	...

* The figures under "Rice, husked" represent the prices of common rice

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(The figures state prices in rupees per ten maunds)

Ragi	Maize		Gram		Arhar dál		Oats		Cotton seed		Linseed		Mustard and rapeseed		Districts
1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	
															Burma—
															Tenasserim—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Mergui
...	...	...	61·54	61·54	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Tavoy
...	...	...	50	40·76	50	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Moulmein and Amherst
															Pegu (deltaic)—
...	...	...	40·51	40·51	54·7	59·26	57·66	53·78	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rangoon
...	...	...	68·82	43·24	68·82	54·7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Maubin
...	...	...	45·39	45·39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bassein
															Pegu (inland)—
...	...	...	42·95	39·02	75·29	55·17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Henzada
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Toungoo
															Upper Burma—
...	18·71	18·71	41·83	34·97	68·82	59·81	64	59·81	...	...	...	...	...	...	Mandalay
...	...	...	31·22	31·22	71·91	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Pakókku
															Arakan—
...	...	...	61·54	57·14	72·73	61·54	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Akyab
															Assam—
															Surma—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Sylhet (Balaganj
															Brahmaputra—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	47·5	56·87	Goálpára
...	...	...	...	...	58·75	...	...	...	...	...	110	...	45	61·25	Gauhati
															Bengal—
															Eastern—
...	...	...	50	...	70	70	...	...	...	...	80	70	65	80	Chittagong
...	...	...	...	...	82·5	72·5	...	...	...	...	100	...	70	52·5	Dacca
															Deltaic—
...	...	37·5	35	37·5	60	52·5	...	33·75	...	...	47·5	60	60	67·5	Calcutta
															Western—
...	...	...	38·75	...	56·25	60	...	...	...	...	55	...	50	71·25	Burdwan
...	...	...	45	...	60	...	...	...	...	...	52·5	55	67·5	75 and 82·5	Midnapur
															Northern—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	55	61·87	66·87	Pabna
...	...	...	65	...	63·75	62·5	...	...	...	...	...	...	58·75	62·5	Rangpur
															Bihar and Orissa—
															Bihar, north—
...	31·87	31·25	36·87	36·87	57·5	57·5	38·75	31·25	...	...	47·5	62·5	45 and 50	52·5 and 56·25	Bhágalpur
...	33·28	33·23	38·12	...	53·12	...	35	30·78	...	...	...	...	...	...	Muzaffarpur
															Bihar, south—
...	33·12	31·87	35	...	51·25	52·5	35	...	...		45	57·5	57·5	65	Patna
															Orissa—
...	...	...	43·54	38·07	68·07	60·83	43·54	43·28	...	...	...	...	75	75	Cuttack
															United Provinces—
															(a) AGRA—
															Eastern—
...	...	...	33·59	36·51	52·1	51·2	...	...	...	...	43·59	55·16	43·59	55·16	Benares
															Central—
...	...	...	33·28	40·62	51·25	...	45	45	18·12	25	49·37	57·5	45	61·25	Cawnpore
...	...	...	...	37·66	...	...	...	...	20	29·69	...	...	...	...	Jhánsi
															Western—
...	...	...	32·08	...	44·37	...	...	...	...	...	61·56	...	40	66·56	Meerut
...	...	33·18	33·33	38·07	61·51	...	...	50	18·18	25	46·92	61·51	46·93	69·01	Agra
															Submontane, west—
...	...	...	...	40	...	53·28	...	...	25	30	42·5	50	45	66·56	Shahjahanpur
															(b) OUDH—
															Southern—
...	...	...	34·37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38·07	50	47·08	66·67	Lucknow
															Northern—
...	...	...	35	40	51·25	53·12	...	...	...	...	...	50	...	...	Fyzabad

WHOLESALE PRICES FOR THE SECOND HALF OF JULY—*continued*

Districts	Sesamum (*Til* or *jinjili*)		Ghi		Sugar, raw (*Gúr*)		Salt		Tobacco leaf		Turmeric		Grass	
	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914
Burma—														
Tenasserim—														
Mergui	...	...	640	581·82	...	...	21·26	17·16	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tavoy	...	...	640	581·82	...	...	25·7	25·7	..	...	...	...	...	...
Moulmein and Amherst	...	...	457·14	457·14	...	...	16·89	15·76	...	...	..	...	...	...
Pegu (deltaic)—														
Rangoon	...	...	533·33	581·82	...	.	21·84	17·39	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maubin	...	...	492·31	533·33	..	.	23·97	21·77	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bassein	...	...	581·82	581·82	..		28·57	22·86	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pegu (inland)—														
Henzada	...	...	492·31	533·33	.		25·81	22·86	...	...	...	...	...	...
Toungoo	...	..	...	...			27	24·81	...	...	...	...	...	...
Upper Burma—														
Mandalay	...	...	640	581·82	.	...	27·47	22·61	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakôkku	...	...	581·82	581·82	.	...	28·57	26·67	...	...	...	...	...	...
Arakan—														
Akyab	...	...	581·82	581·82	...	...	30·77	29·63	...	...	...	...	...	...
Assam—														
Surma—														
Sylhet (Balaganj)	..	...	500	530	67·5	65	24·37	17·5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Brahmaputra—														
Goálpára	..	...	410	460	75	62·5	28·12	20	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gauhati	...	...	430	500	90	60	30	25	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bengal—														
Eastern—														
Chittagong	...	...	560	609	75	55	22·5	16·25	...	...	..	...	...	...
Dacca	...	...	560	510	95	85	30	22·5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Deltaic—														
Calcutta	..	70	462·5	480	70	55	22·5	16·87	...	55	...	...	...	13·75
Western—														
Burdwan	...	..	430	480	60	70	22·5	18·75	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapur	...	...	450 to 480	520 to 550	80	82·5	31·25	18·75	...	130 to 155	...	...	...	...
Northern—														
Pabna	...	...	500	550	66·56	60	25	21·25	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur	...	...	520	650	60	75	30	26·25	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bihar and Orissa—														
Bihar, north—														
Bhágalpur	70	80	410	450	60	50	27·19	19·69	112·5	100	...	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur	...	...	493·75	426·25	80	36·25	25	20	266·56	266·56	...	...	...	...
Bihar, south—														
Patna	49·37	65	380	410	60	40	28·75	20	20	20	...	...	...	...
Orissa—														
Cuttack	75	75	533·33	609·37	50·78	60·94	20	20	90	92·34	...	...	5	5
United Provinces—														
(a) Agra—														
Eastern—														
Benares	52·4	69·84	469·37	488·91	73·33	51·2	25·31	25·31	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central—														
Cawnpore	55	75	430	430	80	50	17·5	17·5	100	130	70	70	...	...
Jhánsi	50	76·25	376·41	412·5	76·25	50	20·47	20	...	...	...	100	10	...
Western—														
Meerut	...	...	457·19	433·44	...	44·37	17·5	17·61	...	...	...	...	...	...
Agra	63·96	84·17	400	400	92·6	72·71	17·34	17·34	160	110	105	95	3·75	6·67
Submontane, west—														
Shahjahánpur	80	66·56	420	400	90	57·5	20	20	190	150	80 to 90	90	...	...
(b) Oudh—														
Southern—														
Lucknow	...	...	460	430	...	...	20	20	...	...	85	90	8·75	...
Northern—														
Fyzabad		...	420	460	62·5	40·5	20·78	20·78	...	...	...	...	...	...

(The figures state prices in rupees per ten maunds)

Straw		Jawar stalks		Bhusa (white)		Bran		Sheep, per score		Plough bullocks, per pair		Kerosene oil, per tin		Districts
1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	
														Burma—
														Tenasserim—
...	...	...	...	...	...	24·06	11·43	...	...	...	...	2·56	3	Mergui
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	Tavoy
...	...	...	...	...	...	11·9	11·9	...	...	...	...	2·25	2·25	Moulmein and Amherst
														Pegu (deltaic)—
...	...	...	...	...	...	32·99	34·97	...	...	...	...	1·87	1·87	Rangoon
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Maubin
...	...	...	...	...	...	11·43	...	...	...	...	...	1·87	1·94	Bassein
														Pegu (inland)—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Henzada
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·06	Toungoo
														Upper Burma—
...	...	...	...	...	...	28·83	28·83	...	...	...	...	...	...	Mandalay
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·06	2·06	Pakôkku
														Arakan—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·44	2·37	Akyab
														Assam—
														Surma—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·97	1·97	(Balaganj) Sylhe.
														Brahmaputra—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·69	2·68	Goálpára
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·06	2·03	Gauhati
														Bengal—
														Eastern—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·84	1·84	Chittagong
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·27	2·5	Dacca
														Deltaic—
...	11·25	...	...	...	...	...	26·25	...	...	...	...	2·17	2·17	Calcutta
														Western—
...	7·5	...	...	...	...	...	29·37	...	...	...	...	2·28	2·3	Burdwan
...	7·5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·19	2·12	Midnapur
														Northern—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·19	2·19	Pabna
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·44	2·44	Rangpur
														Bihar and Orissa—
														Bihar, north—
...	...	...	...	...	...	26·56	27·5	...	...	...	...	1·98	1·98	Bhágalpur
...	...	...	...	10	6·56	30·78	25	...	...	...	...	2·05	2·05	Muzaffarpur
														Bihar, south—
...	...	...	...	11·25	10	...	22·5	...	...	...	...	2	1·87	Patna
														Orissa—
5·62	5·62	...	...	...	...	7·5	7·5	..	...	...	...	2·22	2·19	Cuttack
														United Provinces—
														(a) Agra—
														Eastern—
...	...	...	...	...	...	29·63	27·6	...	...	...	...	2·62	2·75	Benares
														Central—
...	...	...	...	6·87	14·37	23·75	25	65	6 to 70	...	...	2·41	2·41	Cawnpore
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·22	2·19	Jhánsi
														Western—
...	...	...	...	7·19	13·28	28·59	23·44	...	...	...	...	...	2·56	Meerut
12·5	12·5	...	...	6·67	13·33	28·54	30·16	...	...	80	80	2·62	2·5	Agra
														Submontane, west—
...	...	...	...	7·5	16·25	40	30·62	40 and 44	60 and 65	60 and 80	60 and 80	2·56	2·58	Shahjahánpur
														(b) Oudh—
														Southern—
...	...	...	...	8·91	15·94	23·75	26·25	...	40	...	...	2·45	2·47	Lucknow
														Northern—
...	...	...	...	11·87	12·5	...	...	...	...	50	50	2·44	2·37	Fyzabad

WHOLESALE PRICES FOR THE SECOND HALF OF JULY—*continued*

Districts	Rice, unhusked		Rice, husked		Wheat		Flour (wheat)		Barley		Jawar		Bajra		Ragi
	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915
Rajputana—															
Eastern—															
Ajmer †	...	26·67	...	...	...	47·81	...	...	...	34·22	...	37·5	...	34·37	...
Punjab—															
Southern—															
Ferozpur	...	...	57·03	50	40·94	33·28	44·37	40	27·66	25·78	40	...	...	...	...
Central—															
Lahore	35 62	38·12	59·22	59·06	42·03	36·41	45·78	40	25	25 78	34·69	32·66	36·41	40	...
South-eastern—															
Delhi	...	40	62·5	66·25	45·62	33·75	48·44	43·75	30·78	30	35	43·5	42·5	42·5	...
Submontane—															
Amritsar	35	35	57·19	59·22	40	32·03	42·03	36·25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Northern—															
Ráwalpindi	...	...	62·5	56·25	44·37	..	48·12	38·12	26·56	22·19	40	24·22	35·62	...	...
Western—															
Lyallpur	...	...	65	52·5	40 94	33·75	43·75	36·25	26·25	25	...	...	...	...	...
Multan	28·75	30	48·75	50	38·12	33·75	42·19	38·75	29·37	26·56	32·03	32·5	34·84	32·5	...
N.-W. Frontier Province—															
Peshàwar	..	...	61·51	55·62	40·99	34·06	42·4	38·54	24·11	20·52	36·15	24·06	30·78	37·84	...
Dera Ismael Khan	...	...	...		39·69	...	...	...	...	...	27·19	...	29·37	...	...
Sind and Baluchistan—															
Karáchi	...	...	51·25	56·25	41·87	37·81	...	...	...		30·63	30·62	36·87	38·44	...
Shikárpur	.	...	.	...	41·25	36·25	.	...	34·69	26·87	...	...	...	...	...
Quetta	...	...	...	...	37·5 to 41·87	38·44 to 40·78	72·5 to 85	62·5	28·65	30 68	28 85	28 75	...	...	...
Bombay—															
Deccan and Karnatak—															
Dharwar	...	...	...	...	35·05	..	...	...	...	...	23·38	26·35	...	...	...
Sholapur	...	...	46·46	46·51	48·7	48·7	...	...	...	...	20·05	27·18	30·57	31·51	...
Poona	...	...	54·11	58·07	52·55	52·55	...	...	..	...	...	33·7	...	40·26	...
Khandesh and N.-E. Deccan—															
Ahmednagar	...	...	...	...	49·17	...	...	...	...	...	23·02	27·86	27·34	33·07	...
Dhulia	...	...	49·53	...	46·09	45·21	...	...	...	...	30·88	...	30·81	34·9	...
Gujarat—															
Surat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37·5	...	...	...	...
Ahmedabad	..	...	57·5	60	47·5	45	...	...	28·75	32·5	33·75	36·25	41 25	45	...
Central Provinces *—															
Western—															
Nagpur	...	...	44·19	46·12	44·5	40·69	61·5	53·31	...	...	26	33·69	...	...	...
Central—															
Jubbulpore	...	...	53·37	47·06	45·12	43·19	57·12	53·37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Eastern—															
Raipur	...	...	41	46	44·5	39	48·5	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Berar—															
Akola	...	...	45·5	49·25	39	47·5	...	...	...	...	27·25	30	...	...	...
Amráoti	...	...	48·87	47·12	48·56	46·44	...	...	...	...	27·75	32·5	...	...	...
Madras—															
South, central—															
Coimbatore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35·1	31·9	...	...
Salem	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central—															
Bellary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29·9	...	...	...
Cuddapah	38·3	31·8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33·3	...	35·6	...
Karnul	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
East Coast, central—															
Nellore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35 8
East Coast, south—															
Madras	29·7	32·7	50·3	50·8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tanjore	28·8	33·3	45·9	66·6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trichinopoly	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Southern—															
Madura	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	34·7	35·1	40	...
Mysore—															
Mysore	23	27	60	64	56	57	...	51·98	...	...	26	34	...	...	28
Bangalore	24	36	56	72	56	60	67·7	67·76	...	...	32	48	...		27

*The figures under "Rice, husked," represent the price of cleaned rice

† Not yet reported.

(The figures state prices in rupees per ten maunds)

Ragi	Maize		Gram		Arhar Dál		Oats		Cotton seed		Linseed		Mustard and rapeseed		Districts
1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	
															Rajputana—
...	...	36·87	...	38·75	...	...	...	61·56	...	...	...	94·06	...	...	*Eastern—* Ajmer
															Punjab—
...	...	...	30·78	32·5	80	53·28	...	...	26·72	30	66·72	66·72	...	72·66	*Southern—* Ferozpur
...	...	42·03	29·06	33·28	57·19	64·06	40	40	26·72	29·06	57·19	57·19	48·44	64·06	*Central—* Lahore
...	..	30·62	30	35	47·5	55	...	...	22·5	27·5	52·5	60	45	62·5	*South-eastern—* Delhi
...	...	...	30·16	33·28	...	...	...	...	25	30·62	...	...	51·25	65	*Submontane—* Amritsar
...	38·12	...	33·12	29·53	...	...	...	...	...	...	43 12	50	42·5	50	*Northern—* Ráwalpindi
...	...	...	29·69	31·25	...	...	..	...	25	...	...	...	42·5	58·75	*Western—* Lyallpur
...	40	35	29·53	30·94	77·5	...	31·87	...	33·14	...	50	47·5	43·75	63·75	Multan
															N.-W. Frontier Province—
...	31·67	33·33	38·18	28·59	53·33	53 59	...	...	...	...	...	...	45·36	47·5	Peshâwar
...	...	...	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36·04	...	Dera Ismael Khan
															Sind and Baluchistan—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22·5	27·5	...	...	...	...	Karáchi
...	...	...	34·37	84·37	60	63·12	...	...	19·37	26·56	...	...	36·87	...	Shikarpur
.	36·25	42·5	...	...	75 to 85	71·25 to 86·44	46·25	56·87	...	...	...	...	...	...	Quetta
															Bombay—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	57·34	...	...	*Deccan and Karnátak—* Dharwar
...	...	...	38 07	...	56·2	54·58	...	...	15·62	20·16	46·2	54·22	...	...	Sholapur
...	...	...	36·87	42 92	...	...	...	...	21·93	25·21	...	...	...	...	Poona
...	...	..	37·24	45·62	...	...	...	...	...	23·33	...	...	...	..	*Khandesh and N. Deccan—* Ahmednagar
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18·07	...	...	...	...	...	Dhulia
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24·24	...	...	...	...	*Gujarat—* Surat
...	...	...	32·5	36·25	52·5	55	...	...	23·5	26·25	...	...	...	...	Ahmedabad
															Central Provinces—
...	...	...	38·75	43·12	51	52	...	...	20	22·5	...	64·06	...	...	*Western—* Nagpur
..	...	...	38·06	40	53·56	53·37	40	44·44	23·5	25	42·12	57·12	...	.	*Central—* Jubbulpore
...	...	...	34	36	50	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*Eastern—* Raipur
															Berar—
...	...	...	31·25	40	50	54	...	...	18·25	20	54·5	...	...	...	Akola
...	...	...	...	41·87	...	31·19	...	...	18·56	20·69	50·69	70 75	...	...	Amráoti
															Madras—
...	...	...	60·7	55·2	...	...	...	...	32	38·5	...	...	...	...	*South, central—* Coimbatore
32·2	...	...	...	...	53·7	34·9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Salem
...	...	...	61·7	36·9	46·3	35·3	...	...	23·8	23·9	...	...	...	...	*Central—* Bellary
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Cuddapah
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Karnul
29·4	...	...	...	...	40·8	35·7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*East Coast, central—* Nellore
...	...	...	56·1	44·6	...	...	58·3	58·4	57·6	57·7	...	...	...	...	*East Coast, south—* Madras
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Tanjore
30	...	...	...	...	...	..	61·7	58·4	...	...	...	...	...	...	Trichinopoly
...	...	...	...	...	37·2	37·1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*Southern—* Madura
															Mysore—
34	...	...	33	48	76	70	15·62	68·59	...	...	...	...	...	...	Mysore
30	...	...	26	46	80	66	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bangalore

WHOLESALE PRICES FOR THE SECOND HALF OF JULY—*concluded*

Districts	Sesamum (*Til* or *Jinjili*)		Ghi		Sugar, raw (*Gúr*)		Salt		Tobacco leaf		Turmeric		Grass	
	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914
Rajputana—														
Eastern—														
Ajmer†	...	88·75	...	400	...	57·19	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	17·66
Punjab—														
Southern—														
Ferozpur	66·72	...	512·03	450	88·91	50	18·12	16·87	123·12	88·75	88·91	72·66	...	...
Central—														
Lahore	65·31	88·91	457·19	492·34	84·22	51·56	15·94	15·94	114·22	103·75	100	92·66	10	...
South-eastern—														
Delhi	75	85	520	490	68·75	47·5	17·5	17·5	80	77·5	92·5	80	11·25	11·41
Submontane—														
Amritsar	62·5	87·5	460	430	88·75	53·28	14·37	14·37	...	...	75	62·5	...	...
Northern—														
Ráwalpindi	...	...	425	426·25	66·87	43·75	13·75	13·75	...	...	...	...	...	...
Western—														
Lyallpur	...	...	420	432·5	80	42·5	15	15	...	80	...	...	10	10
Multan	53·75	86·25	400	420	66·72	47·5	16·72	16·87	125	...	106·56	...	8·12	...
N.-W. Frontier Province—														
Peshâwar	...	...	457·13	434·22	92·03	50·31	15·36	15·1	136·15	123·07	...	...	...	...
Dera Ismael Khan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sind and Baluchistan—														
Karáchi	...	...	...	415	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shikarpur	...	...	432·5	401·87	63·12	...	...	...	42·5	54·37	...	...	...	...
Quetta	...	...	400 to 460	430 to 485	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay—														
Deccan and Karnátak—														
Dharwar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sholapur	...	...	...	483·85	104·43	78·38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Poona	...	...	435·1	515·78	102·06	69·84	...	...	228·07	221·04	...	...	...	...
Khandesh and N.-K. Deccan—														
Ahmednagar	...	...	..	...	...	68·33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dhulia	...	..	400	395	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gujarat—														
Surat	64·84	...	464·84	...	...	68·91	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ahmedabad	...		410	380	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central Provinces—														
Western—														
Nagpur	64·44	...	500	500	...	...	21·87	22·5	100	91·09	80	...	...	...
Central—														
Jubbulpore	53·37	69·56	410	410	...	...	22·19	22·19	94·19	100	88·87	76·19	10	...
Eastern—														
Raipur	...	...	400	430	...	...	26·25	21	140	180	57·75	...	...	...
Berar—														
Akola	62	80·25	400	533·25	...	...	19	18·25	95·25	114·25	...	...	...	...
Amráoti	...	90·87	400	400	...	...	17·06	19	115·56	133·31	...	...	6·37	9·56
Madras—														
South, central—														
Coimbatore	77·6	98·3	487·8	579·3	80	64·1	19·5	24·7	...	...	99·2	48·1	...	...
Salem	...	...	488	445·3	...	...	...	...	171·3	188·4	85·7	85·7	...	...
Central—														
Bellary	...	..	476·2	508	95·2	55·6	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Cuddapah	...	...	427·7	460·5	...	...	...	...	...	...	67·6	41·1	...	...
Karnul	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	164·5	154·2	76·8	65·8	...	...
East Coast, central—														
Nellore	...	...	433·3	433·3	...	...	...	15·7	...	...	...	...	...	...
East Coast, south—														
Madras	74·1	74·1	559·6	559·6	86·4	40·3	12·5	12·8	123·4	131·7	74·1	52·7	...	...
Tanjore	...	...	466·7	466·6	...	...	13·1	13·1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trichinopoly	...	...	540·5	608·2	...	...	17·5	17·6	123·4	123·4	...	...	...	...
Southern—														
Madura	87	93	675·7	675·7	...	...	...	...	141·1	141·1	...	...	...	...
Mysore—														
Mysore	80	80	496·25	607·13	94·37	68·54	...	...	340*	200*	102·86	120	4·79	5·16
Bangalore	72	76	548·54	685·08	94·27	68·54	...	...	240*	240*	94·27	137·13	8·8	8·8

* Includes octroi duty amounting to Rs. 103 per 10 maunds
† Not yet reported

(The figures state prices in rupees per ten maunds)

Straw		Jawar stalks		Bhusa (white)		Bran		Sheep, per score		Plough bullocks, per pair		Kerosene oil, per tin		Districts
1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	
														Rajputana—
														Eastern—
...	12·66	...	12·34	...	...	...	30·78	...	110†	...	80	...	2·5	Ajmer
														Punjab—
														Southern—
...	...	...	...	6·72	7·97	25	30	112·5	250	175	175	2·59	2·56	Ferozpur
														Central—
...	...	...	...	7·97	10	30·78	28·75	150	140	170	170	2·64	2·61	Lahore
														South-eastern—
...	...	15·62	30·62	8·75	20	25	20	80	80	150	150	2·19	2·19	Delhi
														Submontane—
...	...	...	...	7·97	7·81	24·22	22·81	120	120	...	...	2·69	2·72	Amritsar
														Northern—
...	...	...	...	6·72	6·56	...	...	90	90	120	120	2·44	2·37	Ráwalpindi
														Western—
...	...	...	...	5·62	6·25	24·37	26·87	80	100	140	140	2·81	2·75	Lyallpur
...	...	...	...	5	...	28·59	26·56	100	...	...	...	2·67	2·67	Multan
														N.-W. Frontier Province—
...	...	...	...	5·78	5·16	21·98	16·87	60 to 100	60 to 100	60 to 200	60 to 200	2·92	2·92	Peshâwar
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3·06	...	Dera Ismael Khan
														Sind and Baluchistan—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·22	2·19	Karáchi
...	...	...	...	5	5	21·87	...	...	...	...	...	2·52	2·51	Shikárpur
...	...	...	...	5·94	5·62	30·62	31·56	100 to 200	100 to 200	...	...	3·5	2·5	Quetta
														Bombay—
														Deccan and Karnátak—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	80	77·5	...	...	2·44	2·5	Dharwar
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·08	2·39	Sholapur
...	...	...	...	...	...	28·59	25·88	...	...	...	...	2·3	2·37	Poona
														Khandesh and N.-E. Deccan—
...	...	...	...	...	...	34·27	34·27	...	...	...	...	2·06	2·06	Ahmednagar
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		2·42	...	Dhulia
														Gujarat—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	Surat
...	...	...	...	...	...	22·5	25	...	...	...	...	2·5	2·62	Ahmedabad
														Central Provinces—
														Western—
...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	80	2·19	1·87	Nagpur
														Central—
...	...	...	...	...	...	33·31	33·31	60	60	70	70	1·81	1·75	Jubbulpore
														Eastern—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·25	2·25	Raipur
														Berar—
...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	90	94	54	54	2·19	2·12	Akola
...	...	6·12	17·19	...	...	...	..	50	80	55	100	2·19	2·19	Amráoti
														Madras—
														South, Central—
...	...	4	8·1	...	...	90·4*	90·4*	...	...	60	60	2·33	2·44	Coimbatore
7·7	7·8	...	...	...	...	...	...	100†	80†	...	...	2·19	2·22	Salem
														Central—
...	...	10·3	10·3	...	...	...	...	100†	100†	140	140	2·75	2·38	Bellary
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·5	2·06	Cuddapah
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·75	2·68	Karnul
														East Coast, central—
5·1	3·6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·79	1·79	Nellore
														East Coast, south—
...	...	...	...	...	...	27·9	35·2	165†	135†	...	...	1·78	1·79	Madras
...	...	...	...	...	...	10·9	14·3	105†	130†	...	...	2·13	2·15	Tanjore
...	...	...	...	...	...	41·1	35·3	...	...	...	...	2·5	2·46	Trichinopoly
														Southern—
15	15	...	...	...	...	20·4	20·4	...	...	60	60	2·06	2	Madura
														Mysore—
4·37	4·43	4·37	5·16	...	...	15	36·72	100	80	100	100	2·78	2·62	Mysore
8·8	8·8	...	...	...	...	33·8	33·8	160	160	120 to 150	120 to 150	2·5	2·5	Bangalore

* Superior quality. † Sheep or goats.

RETAIL PRICES FOR THE SECOND HALF OF JULY 1915

Districts	Wheat		Barley		Rice				Jawar or cholum (*Andropogon sorghum*)		Bajra or cumbu (*Pennisetum typhoideum*)	
					Best sort		Common					
	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month
Burma—												
Tenasserim—												
Mergui	..	...	...	...	...	...	9 11	10 6	...	...	...	...
Tavoy	...	...	...	...	12 10	12 10	15 8	15 8	...	...	...	...
Moulmein and Amherst	5 10	5 10	...	...	9 2	9 2	10 7	10 7	...	...	...	...
Pegu (deltaic)—												
Pegu	...	...	...	...	8 9	9 1	10 6	10 6	...	...	...	.
Rangoon	7 4	7 4	...	...	9 1	8 15	9 5	9 3	...	...	...	...
Maubin	4 —	4 —	...	...	8 9	8 9	9 2	9 2	...	...	...	...
Bassein	.	...	...	...	9 11	9 11	9 11	9 11	...	...	...	...
Pegu (inland)—												
Tharawadi	...	...	...	...	8 2	8 2	11 7	11 7	...	...	...	...
Henzada	5 9	5 9	...	...	8 —	8 —	10 —	10 —	...	...	...	...
Prome	...	...	...	...	8 5	8 12	9 2	9 11	...	...	...	...
Toungoo	...	...	...	...	8 9	8 13	9 12	10 1	...	...	...	...
Thayetmyo	...	...	...	...	8 5	9 8	9 1	11 2	...	..	...	...
Upper Burma—												
Mandalay	7 5	7 5	...	...	7 10	7 10	9 11	10 6	14 14	14 14	...	...
Bhamo	...	...	...	...	9 2	9 2	10 7	10 7	...	...	...	...
Pakôkku	4 10	4 10	...	...	8 9	8 15	9 12	10 6	...	...	...	...
Meiktila	...	...	...	...	10 6	10 6	11 10	11 10	...	..	...	...
Arakan—												
Sandoway	2 10	2 10	...	...	9 2	9 2	10 10	10 10	...	...	..	...
Kyaukpyu	3 8	3 8	...	...	8 —	9 —	9 —	10 —	...	.	...	...
Akyab	...	...	...	..	8 —	8 —	9 —	9 —	...	...	...	...
Assam—												
Surma—												
Sylhet	...	..	...	...	5 12	5 8	8 —	7 8	...	...	...	...
Cachar	6 12	6 12	...	...	6 4	6 4	7 4	7 4	...	...	...	...
Hill Tracts—												
Khási and Jáintia Hills	5 11	5 5	...	...	3 8	3 8	6 —	6 4	...	...	...	...
Gáro Hills	...	...	...	...	3 —	3 —	6 —	6 8	...	...	...	...
Manipur	16 —	15 —	...	...	8	8 8	10 —	10 —	...	...	...	...
Nágá Hills	...	...	...	...	8 8	...	9 —	8 —	...	...	...	...
Lushai Hills	...	...	...	...	4 8	4 8	6 —	6 —	...	...	...	...
Brahmaputra—												
Goálpára	7 8	8 —	...	...	5 —	4 8	8 —	8 —	...	...	...	...
Kámrúp (Gauhati)	7 —	7 —	...	...	5 —	5 4	7 4	7 8	...	...	...	...
Darrang	...	...	...	...	5 4	5 8	7 —	8 —	...	...	...	...
Nowgong	...	...	...	...	5 —	5 —	7 —	7 —	...	...	...	...
Sibságar	...	...	...	...	5 4	5 4	6 8	6 8	..	...	...	...
Lakhimpur	5 4	5 8	...	...	4 —	4 —	6 —	6 8	...	...	...	...
Bengal—												
Eastern—												
Chittagong	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 —	8 8	...	...	...	...
Noakhali	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 6	6 8	...	...	...	...
Backerganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 —	6 4	...	...	...	..
Maimensingh	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 4	6 6	...	...	...	...
Tippera	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 2	6 2	...	...	...	...
Dacca	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 8	6 8	...	...	...	...
Deltaic—												
Khulna	...	...	..	...	...	...	7 —	7 —	...	...	...	...
24-Parganas	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 8	6 8	...	...	...	...
Howrah	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 —	7 4	...	...	...	...
Calcutta	...	...	...	...	...	..	6 6	6 6	...	...	...	...
Hooghly	...	..	...	...	...	...	6 8	6 —	...	...	...	...
Nadia (Krishnagarh)	...	...	...	...	...		7 —	7 —	...	...	...	...
Jessore	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 8	7 4	...	...	...	...
Faridpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 12	7 —	...	...	...	...

NOTE.—These statistics are compiled from the fortnightly returns furnished by District Officers to Local Governments and Administrations, etc. They relate to the retail prices in the district headquarters on the last (or nearest mart) day of each fortnight.

[The figures state the number of seers (of 80 tolas) and chittacks sold for one rupee]

Marua or ragi (*Eleusine coracana*)		Kangni or kakun, Italian Millet (*Setaria italica*)		Gram, chenna, chola, kadalay, or sunaga (*Cicer arietinum*)		Maize (*Zea Mays*)		Arhar dál		Salt		Districts
Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	
												Burma—
												Tenasserim—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	12 6	12 6	Mergui
...	...	...	...	6 6	6 6	...	...	...	...	14 —	14 —	Tavoy
...	...	...	...	7 —	7 —	...	...	7 9	7 9	18 14	18 14	Moulmein and Amherst
												Pegu (deltaic)—
...	...	...	...	8 8	8 8	...	...	5 2	5 2	16 —	16 —	Pegu
...	...	...	...	7 11	7 11	...	...	7 —	7 10	14 —	14 —	Rangoon
...	...	...	...	5 10	5 1	...	...	5 10	5 10	14 —	14 —	Maubin
...	...	...	...	8 8	8 8	...	...	...	...	11 3	11 3	Bassein
												Pegu (inland)—
...	...	...	...	9 8	9 8	...	...	8 13	8 13	14 —	14 —	Tharawadi
...	..	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	...	5 1	5 1	14 —	14 —	Henzada
...	...	...	...	9 7	9 7	...	...	5 9	5 9	12 11	12 11	Prome
...	...	...	...	7 —	7 2	...	...	...	...	14 —	14 —	Toungoo
...	...	...	...	5 14	5 14	...	...	4 7	4 7	11 11	11 11	Thayetmyo
												Upper Burma—
...	...	...	...	9 8	9 8	19 14	19 14	5 10	5 10	11 3	11 3	Mandalay
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 10	10 3	11 —	Bhamo
...	...	...	...	11 10	11 10	...	...	4 10	4 10	11 3	11 3	Pakôkku
...	...	...	...	10 11	10 11	32 1	32 1	8 14	8 14	14 —	14 —	Meiktila
												Arakan—
...	...	...	...	4 —	4 —	...	...	3 4	3 4	11 6	11 6	Sandoway
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 8	3 8	12 —	12 —	Kyaukpyu
...	...	...	...	6 —	6 —	...	...	5 —	5 —	12 —	12 —	Akyab
												Assam—
												Surma—
...	...	...	...	7 8	8 —	...	...	6 8	6 8	13 —	13 —	Sylhet
...	...	...	...	5 8	5 8	...	...	6 —	6 —	13 —	13 8	Cachar
												Hill tracts—
...	...	...	...	7 1	7 1	9 6	9 6	5 6	5 5	9 8	9 6	Khási and Jáintia Hills
...	...	.	...	5 4	5 4	.	...	4 8	4 8	8 —	8 —	Gáro Hills
...	...	...	...	4 8	4 8	20 —	20 —	4 —	4 —	7 —	7 8	Manipur
...	...	...	..	5 8	5 8	...	...	5 —	5 —	9 —	9 —	Nágá Hills
...	...	...	...	5 8	5 8	...	...	4 8	4 8	6 —	6 —	Lushai Hills
												Brahmaputra—
...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	9 —	9 8	5 8	6 4	13 —	13 —	Goálpara
...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —		...	6 —	6 —	13 —	12 —	Kámrúp (Gauhati)
...	...	...	...	7 —	7 —	...	...	6 8	5 8	11 —	11 —	Darrang
...	...	...	...	7 8	8 —	...	...	6 —	6 8	13 —	13 —	Nowgong
...	...	..	...	7 8	7 8	...	...	5 8	5 8	11 —	11 —	Sibságar
...	...	...	...	7 —	8 —	...	...	5 8	5 8	10 8	10 8	Lakhimpur
												Bengal—
												Eastern—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 8	5 8	16 —	16 —	Chittagong
...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	5 —	5 —	13 —	13 —	Noakhali
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 4	5 4	12 —	12 —	Backerganj
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 4	6 8	14 —	13 —	Maimensingh
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 5	5 5	14 8	13 5	Tippera
...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 12	4 9	13 —	13 —	Dacca
												Deltaic—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 8	5 8	13 —	13 —	Khulna
...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	6 8	6 8	16 —	16 —	24-Parganas
...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 —	6 —	16 —	16 —	Howrah
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 4	6 4	16 —	16 —	Calcutta
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 —	5 8	13 4	13 —	Hooghly
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 5	6 2	16 —	16 —	Nadia (Krishnagarh)
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 —	10 —	13 —	13 —	Jessore
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 —	5 —	13 —	13 —	Faridpur

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DISTRICTS	WHEAT		BARLEY		RICE				JAWAR OR CHOLUM *(Andropogon sorghum)*		BAJRA OR CUMBU *(Pennisetum typhoideum)*	
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Bengal—*continued*												
Western—												
Bankura	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 —	7 —	...	...	...	...
Burdwan	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 —	6 8	...	...	...	...
Birbhum	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 —	7 8	...	...	...	...
Midnapur	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 4	7 9	...	...	...	...
Murshidabad	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 8	7 4	...	...	...	...
Northern—												
Pabna	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 12	6 7	...	...	...	...
Rajshahi	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 9	6 12	...	...	...	...
Malda	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 —	6 —	...	...	...	...
Bogra	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 10	6 —	...	...	...	...
Jalpaiguri	...	...	...	.	...	...	6 4	6 4	...	...	...	...
Dinajpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 14	6 14	...	...	...	...
Rangpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 8	6 8	...	...	...	...
Hills—												
Darjeeling	...	..	...	...	...	...	5 8	5 8	...	...	...	...
Bihar and Orissa—												
Bihar, north—												
Purnea	9 —	9 —	...	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	...	...	...	...
Bhágalpur	8 12	8 14	12 8	12 8	...	...	6 12	6 8	...	...	...	...
Darbhanga	8 4	8 4	14 5	14 5	...	...	8 —	7 14	...	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur	7 12	8 8	13 —	13 —	...	...	5 12	5 12	...	...	...	...
Sáran	8 8	8 — to 8 8	13 —	13 —	...	...	6 —	6 8 to 6 12	...	...	...	...
Champáran	8 —	8 —	13 —	13 4	...	...	7 —	6 12	...	...	...	...
Bihar, south—												
Santhal Parganas	7 —	7 —	9 8	9 —	...	...	6 8	6 —	...	...	...	...
Monghyr	10 4	10 —	11 2	11 —	...	...	7 4	7 1	...	...	...	...
Gaya	8 4	8 4	11 —	10 —	...	...	7 —	7 —	...	...	8 —	8 —
Patna	8 8	8 8	12 —	12 —	...	...	7 4	7 8	12 —	12 —	11 —	11 —
Shahabad	8 —	8 —	11 —	11 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chota Nagpur—												
Singbhum	7 —	7 —	...	...	...	...	7 —	7 —	...	...	...	...
Mánbhum	7 —	7 8	8 —	10 —	...	...	7 —	7 8	...	...	...	...
Ranchi	7 —	7 —	10 —	10 —	...	...	6 8	7 —	...	...	9 —	9 —
Palámau	8 7	8 7	12 6	12 6	...	...	7 5	7 5	...	...	...	...
Hazáribágh	7 4	7 4	...	8 —	...	...	6 8	6 12	...	...	...	...
Orissa—												
Puri	7 9	7 14	...	...	...	...	7 3	8 8	...	...	...	...
Cuttack	7 14	8 8	...	...	...	...	7 14	7 14	...	...	...	...
Balasore	7 —	7 8	...	...	...	...	7 8	7 10	...	...	...	...
Sambalpur	8 —	8 4	...	...	...	...	8 8	9 —	...	...	...	...
United Provinces—												
(*a*) AGRA—												
Eastern—												
Mirzapur	7 12	7 12	11 8	11 8	6 —	6 —	8 —	8 —	..	...	9 8	9 8
Benares	8 8	8 8	12 7	12 7	5 8	5 8	6 12	6 12	7 1	7 1	8 6	8 6
Ghazipur	8 2	8 6	11 6	11 6	4 13	4 13	7 3	7 8	11 11	11 11	9 2	9 8
Jaunpur	8 4	8 3	11 12	11 12	3 12	3 12	6 10	7 —	...	...	...	...
Allahabad	7 12	7 12	11 15	12 4	4 12	4 12	7 12	8 —	11 —	11 —	10 10	11 —
Central—												
Bánda	8 8	8 8	11 4	12 4	4 —	4 —	7 4	7 8	12 8	12 8	...	...
Fatehpur	8 4	8 —	11 8	11 4	3 8	3 8	8 8	8 4	...	...	11 8	...
Hamirpur	7 12	7 8	10 9	11 —	5 4	5 4	7 4	7 4	11 8	11 —	10 9	10 9
Jalaun	10 8	10 —	15 —	15 —	4 —	4 —	6 —	6 —	14 —	14 —	...	...
Cawnpore	8 8	8 8	12 8	13 —	...	...	7 —	7 —	11 12	11 4	11 —	11 —
Jhansi	7 14	8 —	14 4	14 10	4 8	4 8	7 8	7 12	...	12 8	13 9	...
Etáwah	8 10	8 10	11 12	12 12	3 —	3 —	8 8	9 —	...	...	...	...
Farrukhabad	8 8	8 8	11 15	12 5	4 1	4 1	8 3	8 8	...	...	...	...
Mainpuri	9 4	9 8	12 8	12 —	4 —	4 8	9 —	8 8	12 —	12 —	...	...
Etah	10 —	10 4	14 —	14 —	4 —	4 —	7 8	8 —	...	10 —	...	...
Western—												
Meerut	8 12	9 8	12 12	13 8	3 —	3 —	7 —	7 —	11 8	11 —	...	...
Agra	8 —	8 8	12 —	13 8	6 —	6 —	6 8	6 8	11 12	11 —	9 12	9 12
Muttra*	...	8 12	...	14 12	...	5 —	...	7 —	...	11 —	...	8 —
Aligarh*	...	9 4	...	13 4	...	3 —	...	5 —	...	11 8	...	9 8
Bulandshahr	9 1	9 5	13 —	14 —	3 —	3 —	5 — to 7 —	5 — to 8 —	8 —	8 —	8 —	8 —
Submontane, east—												
Ballia	8 7	8 2	12 5	12 10	5 3	5 3	7 2	7 2	...	...	...	...
Azamgarh	8 8	8 8	11 12	11 12	5 4	5 4	8 —	8 —	...	...	...	...
Gorakhpur	8 8	8 8	11 12	11 12	6 9	6 9	7 8	7 8	...	7 11	7 11	...
Basti	8 12	9 —	12 8	13 8	5 4	5 8	7 —	7 4	...	10 —	...	...

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												Bengal—*continued*
												Western—
...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	7 —	6 8	15 —	14 —	Bankura
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 12	6 12	16 8	17 —	Burdwan
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 12	5 8	16 —	16 —	Birbhum
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 4	6 4	12 8	14 12	Midnapur
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	16 —	16 —	Murshidabad
												Northern—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 10	...	12 —	13 —	Pabna
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 —	6 —	12 —	12 —	Rajshahi
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 —	5 8	13 —	13 —	Malda
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 —	6 —	15 —	13 —	Bogra
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 8	6 8	12 —	12 —	Jalpaiguri
...	...	...	...		...	...	...	6 10	6 10	14 —	14 —	Dinajpur
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 —	13 5	13 —	Rangpur
												Hills—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 —	5 —	10 8	10 8	Darjeeling
												Bihar and Orissa—
												Bihar, north—
...	...	...	...	10 —	9 8	12 —	12 —	6 6	6 6	10 10½	10 10½	Purnea
...	...	...	...	10 10	10 12	12 12	12 —	6 14	6 14	13 12	12 8	Bhágalpur
13 3	11 9	...	...	9 14	9 14	12 1	11 —	7 2	7 2	16 8	17 —	Darbhanga
...	11 9	...	...	10	10 —	11 8	11 8	7 —	7 —	15 —	15 —	Muzaffarpur
14 —	14 —	6 —	6 —	10 8 to 11 —	10 8	11 8	11 8	8 —	8 —	15 —	15 —	Sáran
...	...	...	...	10 —	10 —	11 8	10 8	6 8	7 —	12 8	12 12	Champáran
												Bihar, south—
...	...	...	...	9 —	9 8	...	10 —	7 —	6 —	15 —	16 —	Santhal Parganas
...	...	...	...	10 12	10 8	10 13	10 8	6 8	6 13	13 10	13 10	Monghyr
...	...	5 —	5 —	10 12	11 4	10 8	11 —	7 8	7 8	15 —	15 —	Gaya
...	...	7 —	7 —	11 —	11 —	11 8	12 —	7 4	7 —	12 8	13 —	Patna
...	...	...	...	11 8	11 8	...	...	7 8	8 —	16 —	16 —	Shahabad
												Chota Nagpur—
...	...	...	...	9 2	10 —	...	..	6 8	6 8	13 —	14 —	Singbhum
...	...	...	...	10 —	10 —	9 —	10 8	7 —	7 —	14 —	14 —	Mánbhum
10 —	13 —	...	...	10 —	10 8	9 —	10 —	4 12	5 4	14 —	14 —	Ránchi
...	...	...	...	10 11	11 13	10 11	10 11	7 5	7 5	14 10	14 10	Palámau
9 4	10 8	...	...	9 12	10 —	9 8	10 —	6 8	6 4	13 13	13 —	Hazáribágh
												Orissa—
...	...	...	...	9 3	9 13	...	...	6 9	7 3	20 —	20 —	Puri
...	...	...	...	9 3	10 8	...	...	5 14	5 14	20 —	20 —	Cuttack
...	...	...	...	8 — and 9 —	8 — and 9 8	...	...	5 8	5 12	13 4	14 —	Balasore
...	...	...	...	9 8	9 8	...	...	6 8	6 8	15 —	15 —	Sambalpur
												United Provinces—
												(a) Agra—
												Eastern—
...	...	7 8	7 8	11 —	11 —	...	...	7 12	7 12	17 —	17 —	Mirzapur
...	...	9 3	9 3	11 6	11 6	...	...	6 8	6 8	15 12	15 3	Benares
...	...	...	...	10 14	11 4	...	...	7 3	7 8	17 —	17 —	Ghazipur
...	...	...	...	11 1	10 14	...	...	7 6	7 6	18 —	18 —	Jaunpur
...	...	...	...	11 6	11 12	...	...	8 4	8 8	18 —	17 8	Allahabad
												Central—
...	...	...	...	12 4	13 4	...	...	7 4	7 12	19 8	19 —	Bánda
...	...	...	...	12 8	12 8	...	...	10 —	8 —	18 —	18 —	Fatehpur
...	...	...	...	12 12	13 —	...	...	7 12	7 12	17 4	17 4	Hamirpur
...	...	...	...	13 12	13 —	...	...	7 8	7 —	...	...	Jalaun
...	...	9 —	9 8	11 12	12 —	...	...	7 8	7 12	22 —	22 —	Cawnpore
...	...	...	...	11 12	12 —		...	6 6	6 8	19 —	19 8	Jhansi
...	..	...	...	11 12	12 4	...	...	7 12	7 12	20 —	20 —	Etáwah
...	...	...	...	11 10	11 15	...	...	7 8	7 8	21 13	21 7	Farrukhabad
...	...	...	...	12 —	12 —	...	...	8 8	8 8	20 —	19 —	Mainpuri
...	...	...	...	12 —	12 4	...	...	9 —	9 —	20 —	20 —	Etah
												Western—
...	...	...	...	12 —	12 8	...	...	8 —	8 —	22 8	22 8	Meerut
..	...	...	...	11 12	12 —	...	...	6 8	6 12	22 8	22 8	Agra
...	...	...	...	...	13 4	...	...	...	9 —	...	21 12	Muttra
...	...	8 —	7 —	...	13 8	...	10 —	...	8 —	...	19 —	Aligarh
...	...	...	...	13 2	13 2	6 —	8 —	8 —	8 —	20 —	20 —	Bulandshahr
												Submontane, east—
...	...	...	...	11 1	11 11	...	...	7 13	7 13	16 4	16 4	Ballia
...	...	...	...	10 8	10 8	...	...	8 —	8 —	17 —	17 —	Azamgarh
...	...	10 7	10 7	11 15	11 5	...	...	8 6	8 6	16 —	16 —	Gorakhpur
...	...	...	...	10 12	11 4	...	...	8 —	8 —	19 —	18 8	Basti

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United Provinces—*continued*												
(*a*) AGRA—*continued*												
Submontane, west—												
Shahjahánpur	9 10	9 14	14 8	15 —	4 —	4 —	7 —	8 —		11 —	...	...
Budaun	9 6	9 7	14 2	15 4	3 8	3 8	7 —	7 —	10 —	10 —	7 8	7 8
Pilibit	10 4	10 12	16 4	17 —	4 —	4 —	8 —	8 —	9 8	9 4	...	...
Bareli	9 7	9 6	15 8	15 8	4 1	4 1	6 14	6 14	...	..	...	...
Moradabad	9 7	9 8	14 12	15 4	4 4	4 12	7 4	7 4	10 4	9 12	8 4	...
Bijnor	9 10	9 10	15 4	15 12	3 8	3 8	7 10	7 14	...	..	...	...
Muzaffarnagar	9 —	9 7	13 7	14 14	6 9	7 2	7 15	8 12	11 —	9 14	...	...
Sahåranpur	9 —	9 5	13 13	14 14	3 8	3 —	6 2	6 2	11 11	9 9	...	...
Debra-Dun	8 4	8 12	15 —	15 8	3 —	2 14	7 —	7 —	10 —	10 —	...	...
Hills—												
Naini Tal	7 —	7 —	13 —	13 —	3 —	3 —	5 8	5 8	.	...	6 8	6 8
Almora	7 12	7 12	12 12	13 —	3 4	3 4	5 12	5 12	...	...	..	...
Garhwál	11 —	11 —	16 —	16 —	3 —	3 —	5 —	5 —	...	...	...	...
(*b*) OUDH—												
Southern—												
Partábgarh	8 4	8 8	12 —	12 8	5 —	5 —	6 —	7 —	10 —	10 —	10 —	8 —
Sultanpur	8 8	8 8	12 4	12 8	5 —	5 —	7 4	7 4	...	...	...	...
Rae-Bareli*	..	8 2		11 —	...	6 —	..	7 —	10 —	...	...	8 —
Unao	8 14	8 11	11 12	12 2	4 8	4 12	7 4	7 12	10 —	10 —	9 —	9 —
Lucknow	8 12	8 12	13 12	13 12	4 —	4 —	6 12	6 12	12 —	12 —	10 —	10 —
Hardoi	9 —	9 —	13 8	14 —	3 —	3 —	7 —	7 —	...	...	...	...
Northern—												
Fyzabad	8 6	8 8	12 8	12 10	...	...	7 4	7 4	9 8	9 8	9 4	9 4
Barabanki	8 13	8 12	13 10	14 2	4 8	4 5	7 11	7 11	10 5	10 7	9 —	9 —
Gonda	9 8	9 8	14 —	15 8	5 —	5 —	7 12	8 8	12 —	9 12	8 —	...
Bahraich	9 8	9 8	15 —	15 —	4 12	4 12	7 8	7 8	12 —	12 —	8 8	8 8
Sitapur	9 4	9 4	13 10	14 8	4 —	4 —	7 —	7 8	10 —	8 —	8 —	8 —
Kheri	9 4	9 4	14 —	15 —	4 —	4 —	7 4	7 8	13 —	12 8	10 8	11 —
Rajputana—												
Eastern—												
Mewar (Udaipur)	10 6	10 —	15 4	15 9	5 15	5 15	6 11	6 11	17 1	16 11	10 12	10 —
Ajmer*	.	...	...	..	...	..	..	..	...	...	...	...
Kishangarh	7 12	8 4	12 8	13 —	3 —	3 —	6 —	6 —	12 —	12 4	10 —	10 8
Tonk	7 12	7 12	12 8	12 10	4 —	4 —	5 —	5 —	12 8	12 10	...	...
Jaipur	8 11	8 10	13 12	13 10	5 4	5 4	5 12	5 12	11 2	11 —	10 9	10 8
Karauli	9 6	9 6	11 11½	12 2¼	5 5	5 15	6 14	6 14	11 4	11 14	10 5	10 12¼
Dholpur	8 10¾	8 12½	12 8¾	13 6½	4 12	4 12	5 —	5 —	11 5¾	11 14½	10 6¼	10 4½
Bharatpur	9 12	10 —	13 14	14 11	4 5	4 5	4 14	4 14	11 10	11 10	8 12	8 12
Alwar	10 9	10 6	13 7	14 —	5 4	5 4	6 14	6 14	10 15	11 8	10 2	10 6
Nasirabad	8 4	8 4	..	...	6 —	6 —	7 —	7 —	12 —	12 —	10 —	10 8
Western—												
Bikaner	7 8	8 8	12 —	13 —	4 8	4 8	6 8	6 8	10 —	11 —	7 12	9 4
Jaisalmer	7 11	7 11	...	...	4 6	4 6	5 8	5 8	9 6	9 6	7 11	7 11
Jodhpur	7 4 to 7 8	7 5 to 7 10	12 8	13 8	2 8	2 —	2 8	5 —	11 7	11 8	9 12 and 10 7	10 4 and 10 12
Central India—												
Indore	9 —	9 —	14 —	14 —	7 —	7 —	7 8	7 8	14 —	14 4	12 —	11 —
Neemuch	9 8	9 8	...	...	6 8	7 —	7 —	7 4	13 —	13 —	9 8	10 —
Gwalior*	...	8 6	...	...	...	2 4	...	4 8	...	...	...	...
Punjab—												
Southern—												
Hissar	8 8	9 —	14 —	15 8	...	...	7 —	7 —	7 —	9 8	10 —	11 —
Ferozepur	9 8	9 12	14 —	14 —	...	...	6 8	6 8	9 8	9 8	...	9 8
Central—												
Lahore	9 4	9 12	15 —	15 8	...	...	6 8	6 8	11 —	11 —	10 8	10 8
Gujranwala	9 14	10 4	15 —	16 —	...	...	6 12	6 12	9 8	9 4	8 8	9 4
Gujrat	10 —	10 —	14 8	14 8	...	...	6 —	6 —	7 —	...	8 —	...
Jhelam	9 8	10 —	14 —	15 —	...	...	7 —	7 —	...	8 —	12 8	11 8

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...	...	...	...	12 8	12 12	...	..	9 —	9 —	19 —	19 —	Shahjahánpur
...	...	8 —	8 —	12 2	12 6	7 8	7 9	7 10	8 5	20 —	20 —	Budaun
...	...	...	...	13 4	13 —	...	...	8 —	8 —	20 —	20 —	Pilibit
...	...	...	...	12 11	12 8	...	...	8 5	8 8	20 10	20 10	Bareli
...	...	...	...	11 14	11 12	...	...	8 10	9 —	20 12	20 12	Moradabad
...	...	...	...	12 4	12 —	...	7 8	7 8	...	19 —	19 —	Bijnor
...	...	...	...	12 10	13 2	...	...	5 8	5 8	20 14	20 14	Muzaffarnagar
...	...	...	...	12 12	13 4	...	...	7 7	7 7	21 4	21 4	Saháranpur
...	...	...	...	12 2	12 6	...	...	7 —	7 8	16 —	16 —	Dehra-Dun
												Hills—
...	...	...	...	9 —	9 —	9 —	9 —	6 —	6 —	12 —	12 —	Naini Tal
8 8	8 12	...	...	8 4	8 8	...	...	5 12	6 —	11 —	11 —	Almora
...	...	...	...	6 8	6 8	...	..	5 —	4 8	8 8	8 8	Garhwál
												(b) Oudh—
												Southern—
...	...	...	...	11 —	11 —	...	...	7 —	7 8	20 —	20 —	Partábgarh
...	...	...	...	11 —	11 4	...	...	8 —	8 4	21 —	21 —	Sultanpur
...	...	...	...	...	10 —	..	10 —		7 —	...	20 —	Rae-Bareli
...	...	...	8 —	11 12	12 2	...	...	7 4	7 4	20 —	20 —	Unao
...	...	...	...	11 8	11 8	...	...	8 —	8 —	19 —	19 —	Lucknow
...	...	...	...	11 12	12 —	...	..	8 —	8 —	18 —	18 —	Hardoi
												Northern—
..	...	9 8	9 12	11 4	11 6	11 4	11 4	7 4	7 4	18 8	18 8	Fyzabad
13 —	13 —	8 —	11 —	11 4	11 6	10 11	10 2	8 3	8 1	19 —	19 —	Barabanki
...	...	8 —	8 —	11 12	12 —	11 8	11 8	8 —	8 —	18 —	18 —	Gonda
...	...	6 —	6 —	12 —	12 —	11 4	11 4	8 —	8 8	19 —	19 —	Bahraich
...	...	8 —	8 —	11 12	11 12	8 —	8 —	8 —	8 —	20 —	20 —	Sitapur
12 8	13 —	8 —	8 —	11 8	11 12	12 8	13 —	8 —	8 —	18 —	18 —	Kheri
												Rajputana—
												Eastern—
...	...	9 5	10 6	14 3	14 12	18 9	18 9	5 15	5 14	18 15	18 9	Mewar (Udaipur)
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	..	Ajmer
...	...	...	...	12 —	12 4	10 —	10 8	...	...	24 8	23 8	Kishangarh
...	...	...	...	10 4	10 9	...	...	...	...	18 —	18 —	Tonk
...	...	9 7	9 7	12 12 and 13 4	11 12 and 12 13	9 15	9 11	12 —	12 —	24 —	24 —	Jaipur
...	...	...	...	11 1½	11 11	...	...	..	...	20 10	19 6	Karauli
...	...	7 —	7 8	14 6	14 10½	...	...	8 14¼	8 10	21 —	22 —	Dholpur
...	...	...	...	13 8	13 13	11 2	11 2	7 12	7 12	22 8	22 8	Bharatpur
...	...	9 8	9 8	13 10	14 —	12 4½	12 12	17 —	17 —	24 11	24 8	Alwar
...	...	...	...	12 —	12 —	...	...	6 —	6 —	24 —	24 —	Nasirabad
												Western—
...	...	...	...	12 —	12 8	...	...	5 8	5 8	22 —	22 —	Bikaner
...	...	...	...	7 11	7 11	...	...	...	...	22 — and 24 —	22 — and 24 —	Jaisalmer
...	...	...	...	12 2	12 7	...	...	6 8	5 8	25 —	25 —	Jodhpur
												Central India—
...	..	...	...	12 —	11 12	11 —	13 —	7 8	7 —	20 —	20 —	Indore
...	...	...	...	13 —	13 —	...	...	7 —	7 —	22 —	22 —	Neemuch
...	...	...	10 —	...	13 12	...	...	...	8 8	..	20 —	Gwalior
												Punjab—
												Southern—
...	...	...	...	..	14 4	...	...	...	...	22 —	22 —	Hissar
...	...	...	...	12 12	13 —	...	...	4 12	4 12	20 —	20 —	Ferozepur
												Central—
...	...	10 —	10 —	13 8	13 8	...	10 12	6 12	6 12	24 —	24 —	Lahore
...	...	...	...	13 —	13 4	...	...	...	...	22 —	26 8	Gujranwala
...	...	...	...	12 8	12 —	...	...	...	...	26 —	26 —	Gujrat
...	...	...	...	12 8	12 8	...	...	5 8	5 —	28 —	28 —	Jhelam

RETAIL PRICES FOR THE SECOND HALF OF JULY 1915—*continued*

Districts	Wheat		Barley		Rice — Best sort		Rice — Common		Jawar or cholum (*Andropogon sorghum*)		Bajra or cumbu (*Pennisetum typhoideum*)	
	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month
Punjab—*continued*												
South-eastern—												
Gurgáon	9 8	9 12	9 8	14 —	...	...	8 —	8 —	9 —	8 —	8 —	8 —
Delhi	8 8	8 —	12 8	13 —	3 —	3 —	6 —	6 —	11 —	10 —	9 —	10 —
Rohtak	8 12	9 4	14 —	15 —	...	...	8 —	8 —	10 —	10 —	10 —	10 —
Karnál	9 —	9 8	14 —	14 8	...	...	5 —	5 —	10 —	...	7 —	...
Submontane—												
Ambala	8 12	9 6	13 4	14 12	...	...	6 12	6 12	8 12	9 4	9 12	9 12
Ludhiána	9 —	9 —	14 —	16 —	...	...	6 —	6 —	9 8	9 —	9 —	9 —
Jullundur	9 8	10 4	14	15 —	...	...	7 —	7 —	9 8	9 —	10 —	10 —
Hoshiárpur	9 —	10 —	13 —	14 —	...	...	6 —	6 —	11 —	10 —	10 8	9 8
Gurdáspur	9 4	11 —	16 —	18 8	...	..	7 8	8 —	8 —	8 8	...	...
Amritsar	9 12	10 —	14 8	15 8	...	...	6 12	6 12	11 —	10 8	9 —	9 —
Siálkot	9 8	10 —	15 —	16 —	...	...	6 8	7 —	8 —	8 —	10 —	10 —
Hills—												
Simla	7 12	8 —	13 8	12 8	...	...	6 4	6 —	8 —	9 6	9 6	9 —
Kángra	9 —	9 —	13 —	13 —	...	...	7 8	7 8	...	...	...	..
Northern—												
Ráwalpindi	8 8	8 12	14 8	15 8	...	...	6 —	6 4	9 8	9 —	10 8	10 4
Attock	9 4	10 —	16 —	16 —	...	...	7 8	7 8	...	...	11 —	11 —
Western—												
Sháhpur	10 —	10 8	15 —	14 8	...	...	7 —	6 —	9 —	11 —	9 —	10 —
Jhang	10 —	10 —	14 4	15 —	...	...	6 8	6 8	14 4	9 —	11 —	11 —
Lyallpur	9 8	9 12	14 8	15 —	...	...	6 —	6 —	...	...	...	...
Multan	10 4	10 4	13 —	15 4	...	...	8 —	8 —	12 4	12 4	11 4	11 8
Montgomery	10 11	10 8	14 —	15 —	...	...	7 8	7 8	9 —	9 —	8 12	8 —
Muzaffargarh	10 4	10 8	14 —	14 —	...	...	6 —	6 —	...	...	...	11 —
Dera Ghazi Khan	8 10	9 —	12 8	12 8	..	...	8 4	8 4	11 4	11 4	9 4	9 8
N.-W. F. Province—												
Hazára	8 10	8 10	13 8	13 8	3 9	3 9	6 3	6 3	...	...	9 8	9 8
Peshávar	9 7	10 —	16 —	19 —	5 3	5 3	6 8	6 3	10 —	10 —	12 —	12 —
Kohát	9 4	10 4	14 —	16 15	4 2	4 2	7 12	7 12	10 3	12 12	11 8	11 8
Bannu	1[illegible] 5	10 10	16 14	17 3	4 1	4 1	5 15	6 9	11 4	10 —	11 4	11 4
Dera Ismael Khan	9 8	10 —	14 1	13 12	3 7	3 8	5 8	5 8	14 6	14 6	13 7	13 7
Tochi	8 4	8 4	16 —	16 —	...	...	6 —	6 —	...	...	...	...
Kurram	10 —	10 —	19 —	19 —	7 4	7 4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malakand	10 8	10 8	18 —	21 —	4 —	4 —	6 —	6 —	...	...	...	...
Wano	8 6	8 9	15 —	14 —	3 1	3 1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sind and Baluchistan—												
Karáchi	8 8	8 8		...	6 —	6 —	7 —	7 —	11 —	11 —	9 —	9 —
Hyderabad	8 —	8 —	...	...	7 —	7 —	7 11	8 —	12 —	12 —	9 13	10 —
Thar and Parkár (Mirpur Khas)	9 4	9 8	...	...	5 —	5 —	7 —	7 —	10 —	12 —	9 8	9 8
Shikárpur	9 8	9 8	...	...	6 —	6 —	6 8	6 8	11 —	11 —	10 8	11 8
Upper Sind Frontier	9 —	9 4	...	...	6 4	6 4	6 12	6 12	13 —	13 —	11 8	12 —
Quetta	9 9 to 10 11	9 6½ to 10 9	13 —	13 13	3 —	3 —	5 12	5 12	13 —	13 13	10 5	10 5
Bombay—												
Konkan—												
Karwar	5 14	6 5	...	...	6 —	6 —	8 6	8 6	11 9	11 9	9 12	9 12
Ratnagiri	6 3	6 3	...	...	6 14	6 14	7 9	7 9	9 4	9 4	8 12	8 12
Alibág	6 5	6 5	...	...	6 12	7 3	7 3	8 2	...	...	8 5	8 5
Bombay	5 14	5 14	...	...	5 7	5 7	7 8	7 8	10 11	10 11	9 4	9 4
Thanna	7 14	8 3	...	...	7 6	7 6	7 10	8 2	12 9	13 6	10 6	10 6
Deccan and Karnáták—												
Dharwar	10 6	10 8	...	...	8 5	7 14	8 11	8 5	15 —	15 3	11 14	12 —
Belgaum	10 14	10 5	...	...	7 8	7 8	8 1	8 1	14 14	14 6	15 4	14 11
Satara	7 7	7 7	...	...	5 14	5 14	6 7	6 7	12 11	12 11	11 6	11 6
Sholapur	7 12	8 3	...	...	7 8	7 8	7 15	8 6	18 2	19 1	12 7	12 7
Bijapur	10 10	10 10	...	...	5 11	5 11	7 13	7 13	21 10	19 13	16 1	16 1
Poona	7 7	7 7	...	...	6 6	6 6	6 15	6 15	14 4	14 4	10 13	10 13
Khandesh and N.-E. Deccan—												
Ahmadnagar	7 6	7 6	...	...	6 10	6 10	7 6	7 6	15 2	15 2	12 10	12 10
Násik	8 14	8 14	...	...	5 14	5 14	6 10	7 —	...	...	10 15	10 15
Dhulia	8 7	7 15	...	..	5 15	5 15	6 7	6 7	11 13	11 13	11 —	11 —
Jalgaon	8 —	7 5	...	..	6 8	6 8	7 10	7 10	11 2	11 2	10 13	10 13
Gujarat—												
Surat	7 6	7 6	...	...	5 5	5 5	7 14	7 14	10 6	10 6	10 8	10 8
Broach	8 —	8 —	...	...	7 —	7 —	8 —	8 —	12 —	12 —	10 —	10 —
Kaira	6 8	7 —	...	...	5 —	5 —	7 —	7 —	11 —	11 —	8 8	9 —
Baroda	7 8	7 8	...	...	6 8	6 8	7 —	7 —	10 —	10 —	8 6	8 8
Ahmedabad	8 —	8 —	...	...	5 —	5 —	6 8	6 8	11 8	12 —	9 8	9 8
Godhra	7 —	7 —	...	...	5 —	5 —	6 4	6 4	...	...	9 8	10 —
Disa	8 8	8 8	...	...	4 12	4 12	5 4	5 4	10 12	11 —	10 8	9 8
Kathiawar—												
Rajkot	8 8	8 4	...	...	4 4	4 8	6 —	6 8	11 12	11 12	10 —	10 —
Central Provinces—												
Western—												
Nimar	8 11	8 7	...	...	4 8	4 8	7 15	7 15	12 —	12 —	...	...
Hoshangabad	9 2	8 13	...	...	3 4	3 4	7 15	7 15	11 15	11 15	...	...
Betul	9 6	9 6	...	...	3 8	3 8	8 5	8 5	12 5	12 5	...	...
Chhindwara	8 12	8 12	...	...	5 —	5 —	7 3	7 3	11 14	11 14	...	...
Nagpur	8 12	8 15	...	...	5 3	5 3	8 12	8 12	15 —	13 13	...	...
Wardha	8 8	8 8	...	...	5 1	5 1	8 —	8 —	14 4	14 4	...	...

[The figures state the number of seers (of 80 tolas) and chittacks sold for one rupee]

Marua or Ragi (*Eleusine coracana*)		Kangni or Kakun, Italian millet (*Setaria italica*)		Gram, Chenna, Chola, Kadalay, or Sunaga (*Cicer arietinum*)		Maize (*Zea Mays*)		Arhar dal		Salt		Districts
Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	
												Punjab—*continued*
												South-eastern—
...	...	...	...	13 4	14 —	8 8	8 —	7 —	7 —	20 —	20 —	Gurgáon
...	...		...	12 12	13 —	...	...	8 —	8 —	22 —	22 —	Delhi
...	...	...	...	13 4	13 12	...	...	6 —	6 —	21 —	21 —	Rohtak
...	...	...	...	14 —	14 9	...	...	7 —	7 —	22 —	22 —	Karnál
												Submontane—
15 8	15 8	9 12	9 12	13 —	13 4	4 4	...	6 4	6 4	24 —	24 —	Ambala
...	...	7 —	7 —	13 —	13 8	5 —	8 8	5 8	6 —	24 —	24 —	Ludhiána
...	...	10 —	10 8	12 8	13 —	6 —	7 —	...	...	24 —	24 —	Jullundur
...	...	...	...	12 —	12 12	...	...	...	...	23 —	23 —	Hoshiárpur
...	...	8 —	8 —	11 8	13 —	5 —	8 —	...	...	24 —	24 —	Gurdáspur
...	...	9 8	9 8	13 —	13 4	4 —	5 —	6 12	6 12	26 —	26 —	Amritsar
...	...	...	...	12 —	12 —	...	...		...	25 —	25 —	Siálkot
												Hills—
...	...	...	...	10 8	10 12	8 8	9 6	5 —	5 4	18 —	18 —	Simla
...	...	...	...	9 12	9 12	...	...	4 8	4 8	16 —	16 —	Kángra
												Northern—
...	...	10 —	11 —	11 12	11 12	10 —	9 12	5 12	5 12	27 —	27 —	Ráwalpindi
...	...	...	...	12 —	12 —	11 12	13 —	7 —	7 ...	26 —	26 —	Attock
												Western—
...	...	...	...	12 8	12 8	5 —	8 8	5 —	5 8	24 —	24 —	Sháhpur
14 8	14 8	14 —	14 —	12 10	13 —	7 8	10 —	...	...	21 —	21 —	Jhang
...	...	...	...	13 —	13 —	...	...	7 —	7 —	24 —	24 —	Lyallpur
...	...	13 —	13 —	13 —	12 12	9 8	9 4	6 —	5 4	23 —	23 —	Multan
...	...	...	...	13 2	13 4	8 —	9 —	...	...	22 —	22 —	Montgomery
...	...	...	...	12	12 8	...	...	...	...	21 —	21 —	Muzaffargarh
...	...	...	...	10 14	11 4	5 —	5 —	5 —	5 —	20 —	20 —	Dera Ghazi Khan
												N.-W. F. Province—
...	...	...	...	10 6	10 12	8 14	...	...	...	20 10	20 10	Hazára
...	...	12 —	12 —	11 —	12 —	12 ...	14 —	7 3	7 3	25 —	25 —	Pesháwar
...	...	15 —	15 —	11 6	11 13	12 12	15 5	...		25 8	25 8	Kohát
...	...	...	...	12 15	13 2	13 12	12 8	...	...	30 —	30 —	Bannu
...	...		...	12 8	13 2	10 —	10 —		...	25 8	25 8	Dera Ismael Khan
...	...	...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	...	20 —	20 —	Tochi
...	...	...	...	9 —	9 —	12 —	12 —	...	...	16 —	16 —	Kurram
...	...	...	...	10 —	10 8	10 —	12 —	...	...	18 —	19 —	Malakand
...	...	...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	...		...	Wano
												Sind and Baluchistan—
...	...	...	...	10 8	11 —	...	...	6 —	6 —	30 —	30 —	Karáchi
...	...		...	10 8	10 —	...	...	...	...	22 —	22 —	Hyderabad
...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	20 —	20 —	Thar and Parkár (Mirpur Khas)
...	...	...		11 8	12 —		...	6 —	6 —	21 —	21 —	Shikárpur
...	...	...	...	12	12 —	...	...	5 12	5 4	18 —	18 —	Upper Sind Frontier
...	...	...	...	10 13 to 11 4	10 13 to 11 4	10 5	10 2	4 8 to 5 —	4 8 to 5 —	15 —	15 —	Quetta
												Bombay—
												Konkan—
13 5	12 8	...	...	9 —	8 9	...	...	6 3	6 3	19 11	19 11	Karwar
9 9	10 2	...	...	8 2	8 2	...	...	6 1	6 1	20 13	20 13	Ratnagiri
...	...	...	...	7 3	7 3	...	...	6 5	6 5	22 6	22 6	Alibág
7 14	7 14	...	...	8 12	8 7	...	...	6 6	6 6	17 14	17 14	Bombay
10 8	10 8	...	...	9 3	9 10		...	6 10	6 12	24 —	22 2	Thanna
												Deccan and Karnátak—
...	...	...	...	7 13	8 1	...	...	5 9	5 9	20 2	20 2	Dharwar
15 6	14 14	...	...	10 —	10 8	...	...	5 14	5 14	18 10	19 8	Belgaum
...	...	...	...	8 9	8 9	...	...	5 13	5 13	19 —	19 —	Satara
...	...	...	...	9 3	9 10	...	...	5 14	5 14	18 —	18 —	Sholapur
...	...	...	...	9 2	9 2	...	...	6 2	6 6	20 6	20 6	Bijapur
...	...	...	...	10 9	10 9	...	...	6 3	6 3	19 2	19 2	Poona
												Khandesh and N.-E. Deccan—
...	...	...	...	9 3	9 3	...	...	6 5	6 5	20 —	20 —	Ahmadnagar
13 3	14 6	...	...	10 12	10 12	...	...	5 13	5 13	21 7	21 7	Násik
...	...	...	...	10 8	10 8	...	...	6 5	6 5	17 14	17 14	Dhulia
...	...	...	...	11 6	11 2	...	...	6 8	6 9	16 8	17 14	Jalgaon
												Gujarat—
...	...	...	...	10 3	10 3	...	...	6 8	6 8	25 14	25 14	Surat
...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	...	7 —	7 —	24 9	24 9	Broach
11 8	12 ...	...	...	8 8	8 8	...	...	7 —	7 —	26 8	26 8	Kaira
...	...	...	...	10 —	10 —	...	...	6 12	6 12	21 —	21 —	Baroda
...	...	...	...	11 8	11 8	...	...	7 —	7 —	26 8	26 8	Ahmedabad
12 —	13 —	...	...	12 —	12 8	...	...	7 —	7 —	25 —	25 —	Godhra
...	...	...	...	10 —	10 —	...	...	7 —	7 —	24 —	24 —	Disa
												Kathiawar—
...	...	...	...	10 8	10 —	...	...	7 —	7 —	90 —	90 —	Rajkot
												Central Provinces—
												Western—
...	...	...	...	11 11	10 10	...	...	7 6	7 7	18 6	18 6	Nimar
...	...	...	...	11 8	10 15	...	...	9 2	9 2	18 —	18 —	Hoshangabad
...	...	...	...	10 2	10 8	...	...	6 10	6 10	14 —	14 —	Betul
...	...	...	...	8 15	8 15	...	...	6 11	6 11	14 —	15 —	Chhindwara
...	...	...	...	9 13	9 8	...	...	7 6	7 6	16 —	16 —	Nagpur
	...	...	...	9 1	9 1	...	...	8 1	8 1	17 2	17 2	Wardha

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Districts	Wheat		Barley		Rice: Best sort		Rice: Common		Jawar or cholum (*Andropogon sorghum*)		Bajra or cumbu (*Pennisetum typhoideum*)	
	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month
Central Provinces—*concluded*												
Central—												
Narsinghpur	7 15	7 15	...	...	4 —	4 —	6 13	6 13	11 —	11 —	...	...
Saugor	8 12	8 8	...	...	6 —	6 —	8 —	8 —	11 8	12 —	...	...
Damoh	9 4	9 4	...	...	7 2	7 2	7 12	7 12	13 —	13 —	...	...
Jubbulpore	8 8	8 8	...	...	5 —	5 —	7 —	7 —	...	...	...	...
Mandla	9 —	9 —	...	...	6 —	6 —	8 —	8 —	...	...	...	...
Seoni	8 11	9 2	...	...	6 6	6 6	8 11	8 12	...	...	...	...
Bálághát	8 11	8 11	...	...	5 5	5 5	8 12	8 12	...	...	...	...
Bhandára	8 9	8 9	...	...	6 3	6 3	10 3	10 3	16 10	15 7	...	...
Chánda	8 2	8 2	...	...	6 3	4 15	8 1	8 1	15 7	14 4	...	...
Eastern—												
Biláspur	8 9	9 2	...	...	7 9	7 9	9 2	9 2	...	...	...	...
Raipur	8 12	8 12	...	...	6 4	6 4	9 8	9 8	...	...	...	...
Drug	8 10	9 9	...	...	5 —	6 9	9 1	9 2	...	...	...	...
Berar—												
Buldana	9 10	9 10	...	...	4 11	4 11	6 12	6 12	13 11	13 11	...	...
Akola	9 7	8 6	...	...	5 8	5 8	7 11	7 11	13 —	13 —	...	...
Amráoti	8 2	7 9	...	...	6 12	6 12	7 14	7 14	13 2	12 2	...	...
Yeotmal	7 11	8 1	...	...	4 7	4 8	8 1	7 14	16 —	16 —	...	...
Hyderabad—												
Secunderabad	6 4	6 3	9 5	10 2	3 12	3 12	8 3	8 3	11 10	12 7	11 6	11 6
Madras—												
Malabar Coast—												
Malabar	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 11	7 14	...	...	...	...
S. Canara	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 —	8 12	...	...	...	...
South, central—												
Coimbatore	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 4	8 4	12 9	12 9	10 15	10 15
Nilgiris	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 12	6 12	...	...	...	...
Salem	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 —	7 —	12 15	12 9	10 4	9 15
Central—												
Bellary	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 4	7 11	16 14	16 6	...	...
Anantapur	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 11	7 11	15 10	15 10	...	...
Cuddapah	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 10	6 10	15 5	15 5	15 4	15 4
Karnul	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 1	8 11	15 8	15 2	...	...
East Coast, north—												
Ganjam	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 4	7 4	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 11	6 11	...	...	11 4	11 4
Godávari	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	...	14 —	14 13
East Coast, central—												
Kistna	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 6	9 6	12 4	12 9	...	...
Guntur	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 6	9 6	14 10	14 10	14 —	14 —
Nellore	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 7	10 7	14 9	15 10	...	...
East Coast, south—												
Madras	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 2	7 11	...	...	...	...
Chingleput	...	..	...	.	...	...	7 14	7 14	...	...	...	...
N. Arcot	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 4	8 4	...	...	...	...
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Southern—												
Tinnevelly	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 15	8 1	13 12	13 12	12 11	12 11
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[The figures state the number of seers (of 80 tolas) and chittacks sold for one rupee.]

Marua or nagi (*Eleusine coracana*)		Kangni or kakun, Italian millet (*Setaria italica*)		Gram, chenna, chola, kadalay, or sunaga (*Cicer arietinum*)		Maize (*Zea Mays*)		Arhar dál		Salt		Districts
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DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS, INDIA

CALCUTTA, SEPTEMBER 2, 1915

First COTTON FORECAST 1915-16

This forecast is based upon reports furnished by provinces, which comprise, on the average, about 76 per cent of the entire cotton area of India. It relates generally to sowings up to the end of July, no attempt being made at this stage to estimate the probable outturn.

The returns show that an area of 11,847,000 acres has been sown this year as against 15,187,000 acres (revised figure) on this date last year, a decrease of 22 per cent.

The decrease, as against last year, is most noticeable in Ajmer-Merwara (60 per cent), Rajputana (43 per cent), the Punjab (41 per cent), the United Provinces (38 per cent), Central India (22 per cent), Bombay and Burma (20 per cent each), Hyderabad and Bihar and Orissa (19 per cent each), the Central Provinces and Berar (11 per cent). Madras shows an increase of 74 per cent and Mysore of 73 per cent.

The decrease in the area sown this year is attributed chiefly to low prices and to some extent to the late arrival of the monsoon in Northern, Western, and Central India. It is only Madras and the Mysore State, which show an increase owing to favourable early rains. The present condition of the crop is reported to be generally from fair to good, except in the Punjab, where the crop has been affected by the absence of rain in June and July.

Detailed figures for the Provinces and States are given in the statement below :—

First Forecast, August.

Provinces and States	1915-16	1914-15	1913-14
	acres	acres	acres
Bombay (Deccan) (*a*)	1,429,000	1,794,000	1,639,000
Central Provinces and Berar	4,113,000	4,646,000	4,506,000
Madras	106,000	61,000	109,000
Punjab (*a*)	1,085,000	1,831,000	1,918,000
United Provinces	1,050,000	1,699,000	1,573,000
Burma	232,000	291,000	235,000
Bihar and Orissa	67,000	83,000	84,000
Bengal (*a*)	86,000	90,000	85,000
North-West Frontier	54,000	58,000	57,000
Ajmer-Merwara	8,000	20,000	32,000
Assam	32,000	32,000	35,000
Hyderabad	2,296,000	2,838,000	2,829,000
Central India	1,060,000	(*b*)1,367,000	1,328,000
Rajputana	210,000	366,000	388,000
Mysore	19,000	11,000	15,000
Total	11,847,000	(*b*)15,187,000	14,833,000

The provincial reports are summarised below :—

Bombay (28·2 per cent of the total area under cotton in India).—The report relates only to the early crop of the **Deccan** (7·7 per cent), which up to the 1st August showed 1,429,000 acres (4,000 acres being in Native States), representing a decrease of 20 per cent as compared with the estimate made at the same time last year. The decrease is attributed to the low prices of cotton, which obtained last year. Sowings, however, did not commence at the date of report in South Deccan owing to the lateness of the rains. The young crop is thriving everywhere.

Central Provinces and Berar (20·1 per cent of the total area under cotton in India).—The total area sown is estimated at 4,113,000 acres as against 4,646,000 acres reported at this date last year, or a decrease of 11·5 per cent. Sowings commenced rather late in all districts where the crop is of importance, except Akola and Chhindwara. The monsoon arrived late in the last week of June, and the rainfall was generally well distributed and sufficient for agricultural purposes. Moderate to heavy rain fell in the latter half of July. Sowings were made under favourable conditions and germination has been successful. The present prospects are good.

Madras (10·2 per cent of the total area under cotton in India).—The area reported, as sown up to date, is 106,000 acres as compared with 61,000 acres at the same date in 1914-15, or an increase of 74 per cent. It is too early to say whether this increase will ultimately be maintained. The south-west monsoon was earlier this year than last year, and there have been heavy rainfalls in Bellary, Kurnool, and the Circars.

Punjab (7·2 per cent of the total area under cotton in India).—The total area under cotton is estimated at 1,085,000 acres (73,000 acres in Native States), which is 41 per cent below the estimate for the corresponding period of last year. The decrease is attributed to deficient rainfall, low prices, and heavy stocks of cotton. The condition of the irrigated crop is from fair to good, but that of the unirrigated crop below average. Continued absence of rain is damaging the crop. Destruction by insects is also reported in parts of a few districts.

United Provinces (5·6 per cent of the total area under cotton in India).—The total area is estimated at 1,050,000 acres as against 1,699,000 acres at this time last year, or a decrease of 38 per cent. Although some rain fell in the first week of July in the Upper and Central Doab, which are the principal cotton growing tracts, it was in most places insufficient for sowing, and the monsoon did not set in regularly until well into the third week of the month when it was late for cotton sowings. In other tracts of the province the season was more favourable; and although there is a falling off in the area sown, it is not so large as in the above-mentioned tracts. The crop sown in early July is reported to have germinated satisfactorily.

(*a*) Including Native States

(*b*) Revised figures. The figures given in the first forecast of 1914-15 (namely, 890,000 acres for Central India and 14,710,000 for Grand total) excluded the Indore and Bundelkhand States in Central India from which returns were not received in time.

Burma (0·9 per cent of the total area under cotton in India).—The total area is estimated at 232,000 acres as against 291,000 acres at this date last year, or a decrease of 20 per cent. All the districts except Magwe show a decrease, especially Meiktila and Thayetmyo. Sowings were generally made at the normal time, and the condition and prospects of the crop are reported to be favourable.

Bihar and Orissa (0·4 per cent of the total area under cotton in India).—The total area sown up to date with both early and late crops is estimated at 67,000 acres as against 83,000 acres at this time last year, or a decrease of 19 per cent. Sowings of the late crop, however, have not as yet begun in Cuttack, Balasore, and Angul. The weather conditions have generally been favourable, and the present condition of the crop is reported to be fair to good except in Manbhum, Singhbhum, and Puri, where the rainfall is reported to be deficient for the growth of the crop.

Bengal (0·2 per cent of the total area under cotton in India).—The area sown up to date, with both early and late cotton, is reported to be 86,000 acres as against 90,000 acres at this time last year, or a decrease of 4 per cent. The condition of the early crop is reported to be fairly good except in Midnapore, where the condition of both varieties of the crop is unsatisfactory owing to the want of timely rain. The late crop has not yet been sown in Bankura.

North-West Frontier (0·2 per cent of the total area under cotton in India).—The total area sown is estimated to be 54,000 acres as against 58,000 acres in the corresponding period of last year. The decrease is entirely confined to the irrigated area excepting in Hazara and Kohat, and is generally due to the unfavourable market for cotton on account of the war. The rainfall was about the average in March in all the districts except Bannu where it was below the average. Copious rains fell in April throughout the province, but the rainfall in May was generally below the average.

Ajmer Merwara (0·2 per cent of the total area under cotton, in India).—The area reported is 8,000 acres as against 20,000 acres at this time last year, or a decrease of 60 per cent. The condition of the crop is not good for want of rain.

Assam (0·2 per cent of the total area under cotton in India).—The area is estimated at 32,000 acres, which is nearly the same as reported at this date last year. Heavy rains at the time of sowing caused a slight decrease. The prospects of the crop are at present generally good.

Hyderabad (14·9 per cent of total area under cotton in India).—The area sown with the early crop amounts to 2,296,000 acres, which shows a decrease of 19 per cent as compared with the area estimated at this time last year. The condition of the crop is generally fair to good.

Central India (5·9 per cent of the total area under cotton in India).—Sowings commenced between the middle of June and July in Bhopal, Baghelkhand, and Southern States, and in parts of Gwalior, Indore, Bundelkhand, and Malwa; elsewhere sowings were retarded for want of rain, and in a few places they have not yet commenced. The area reported amounts to 1,060,000 acres as against 1,367,000 acres in the corresponding period of last year, or a decrease of 22 per cent.

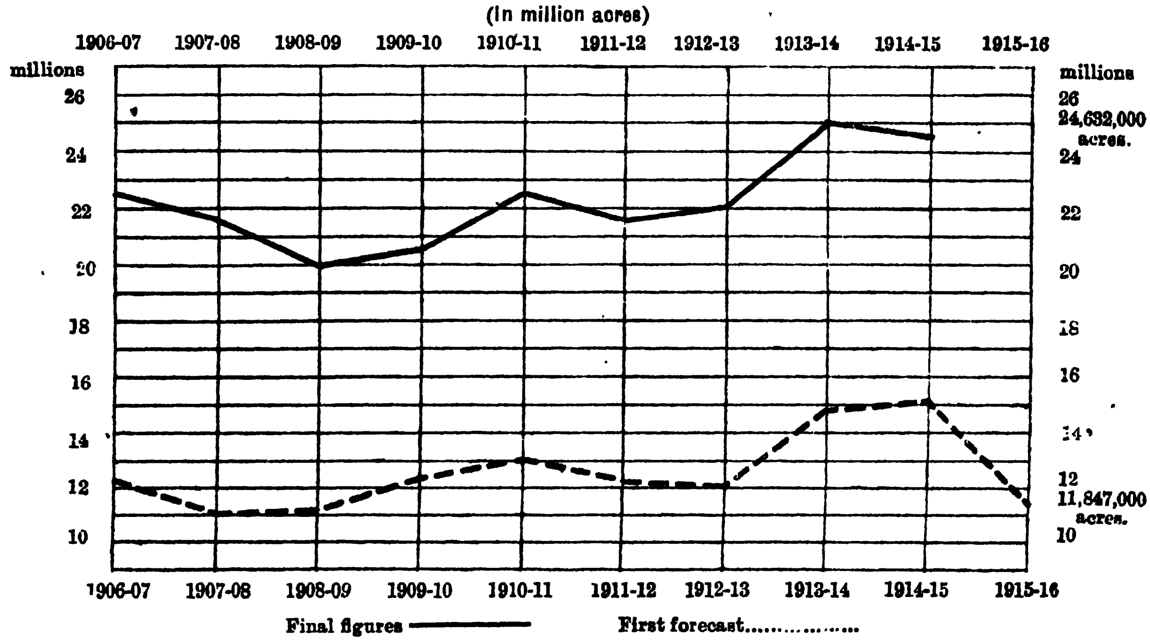
Rajputana (1·8 per cent of the total area under cotton in India).—The total area reported is 210,000 acres, as against 366,000 acres reported at this time last year, or a decrease of nearly 43 per cent. Sowings have not yet commenced in some six States for want of timely rain.

Mysore (0·5 per cent of the total area under cotton in India).—The total area sown up to date amounts to 19,000 acres as against 11,000 acres in the corresponding period of last year. The condition of the crop is reported to be fair.

Chart.—The chart below illustrates the variations in the preliminary estimates of the last ten years, as compared with those in the final figures:—

AREA OF COTTON

(In million acres)



Cotton crop in foreign countries.—The latest information published by the International Institute of Agriculture, Rome, shows that in Egypt the crop has germinated well and has a good appearance. From un-official sources it appears that in the United States of America the area sown is estimated at 31,535,000 acres, which is about 6,000,00 acres or 16 per cent less than the area of last year.

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CROP FORECAST.

SESAMUM.

First Forecast SESAMUM (Til or Jinjili) crop, 1915-16.

This forecast is based upon reports received from eight provinces, which contain, on an average, 78 per cent of the entire area under sesamum in British India.

In northern and western India the late arrival of the monsoon delayed sowing operations. In the Central Provinces, Madras, and Bengal conditions at sowing time were favourable. The present conditions of the crop is reported to be generally good.

The returns of acreage, received up to date, are incomplete, owing mainly to the absence of any estimate for the United Provinces and for the late crops of Bengal and Bihar and Orissa. It is therefore desirable to make only a general comparison of the figures with those for the corresponding period of last year. The total area so far reported amounts to 1,811,000 acres, as against 1,954,000 acres (revised figure) for the same tracts at this date last year —a decrease of 7 per cent. Details for the provinces are stated below :—

	First forecast, August		
	1915-16	1914-15	Increase + or Decrease—
	acres	acres	acres
United Provinces(*a*)	...	..	...
Central Provinces and Berar	907,000	889,000(*c*)	+18,000
Madras	296,000	215,000	+81,000
Bombay and Sind (including Native States)	304,000	500,000	−196,000
Bengal	194,000	189,000(*c*)	+5,000
Bihar and Orissa	11,000	13,000	−2,000
Punjab	99,000	141,000	−42,000
Ajmer-Merwara	(*b*)	7,000	−7,000
Total(*d*)	1,811,000	1,954,000(*c*)	−143,000

The provincial reports are summarised below :—

United Provinces (24·5 per cent of the total area under sesamum in British India).—In the eastern districts sowings commenced at the beginning of July ; but in Bundelkhand, where the crop is mainly grown, it was not until the third week of the month that sufficient rain fell for general sowings. They are still continuing, and no estimate of the area can, therefore, be at present given. The early sown crop is reported to have germinated well.

Central Provinces and Berar (16·9 per cent of the total area under sesamum in British India).—The weather conditions at the time of sowing were favourable, and germination was successful. Prospects are at present good. The sowing of the late crop did not commence on the date of report (10th August), but it is expected that the area sown during the year will be some 2 per cent in excess of the estimated area of the corresponding date of last year (889,000 acres).

Madras (16·6 per cent of the total area under sesamum in British India).—The total area sown up to date is reported to be 296,000 acres, being 38 per cent in excess of the area at this date last year, but the figures reported at this date last year were incomplete. The area sown is above normal throughout the whole Telugu country or northern parts where rains have generally been favourable. The only districts in deficit are Kurnool and parts of Anantapur. In the centre and the south the sowings have been short in Chingleput, South Arcot, North Arcot, and to a lesser degree in Salem, but are practically up to the average elsewhere.

Bombay and Sind (7·5 per cent of the total area under sesamum in British India).—The report relates to estimates made up to 1st August, and the information is incomplete as sowings were in progress at that date. The total area reported is 304,000 acres (92,000 acres being in Native States), which is 39 per cent less than the area reported at this date last year. The decrease is attributed to the late arrival of the monsoon in the Presidency proper, which delayed sowings, particularly in Gujarat and Kathiawar, and to the deficiency of rain and low inundation in Sind. The condition of the crop is reported to be good in the Presidency. In Sind it is fairly satisfactory, although damage by insects is apprehended in Upper Sind.

Bengal (5·3 per cent of the total area under sesamum in British India).—The total area sown with the early crop is estimated at 194,000 acres, being 2·6 per cent above the revised area at this date last year. Except for some scarcity of rain in the districts of Burdwan, Rajshahi, Bogra, and Malda, the weather conditions generally proved favourable throughout the province at the sowing time. Subsequently towards the end of May and during June heavy rainfall impeded the growth of the crop and caused some damage in Murshidabad, Midnapur, Rajshahi, Dinajpur, Bogra, Pabna, and Dacca. Some damage by insects also is reported from Pabna. The yield is estimated at 69 per cent of the normal, which works out to 20,900 tons, or practically the same as that of last year.

Bihar and Orissa (4·1 per cent of the total area under sesamum in British India).—The total area under the early crop is estimated at 11,000 acres, which is 15 per cent less than the area at this date last year. The decrease is attributed to lack of moisture at the sowing season. The weather conditions have since been favourable, and the prospects of the crop are reported to be good. The yield is estimated at 95 per cent of the normal, giving an outturn of 1,700 tons against 2,000 tons last year.

Punjab (2·7 per cent of the total area under sesamum in British India).—The total area sown up to the end of July is estimated at 99,000 acres, which is about 30 per cent less than the area at the corresponding date last year. The decrease is attributed to deficient rainfall and the short supply of canal water. The crop is an average one on irrigated area, but below the average on unirrigated area. The continued drought, however, is now beginning to tell on the whole crop.

Ajmer-Merwara (0·5 per cent of the total area under sesamum in India).—There has been no cultivation of sesamum up to the date of report (14th August) for want of rains. The area reported at this date last year was 7,000 acres.

Chart.—The chart below illustrates the variations in the preliminary estimates of the last ten years as compared with those in the final estimates. The preliminary figures exclude the United Provinces, which do not, as already noted, make any estimate in the first forecast.

(*a*) The estimated acreage is not reported until October in each year.

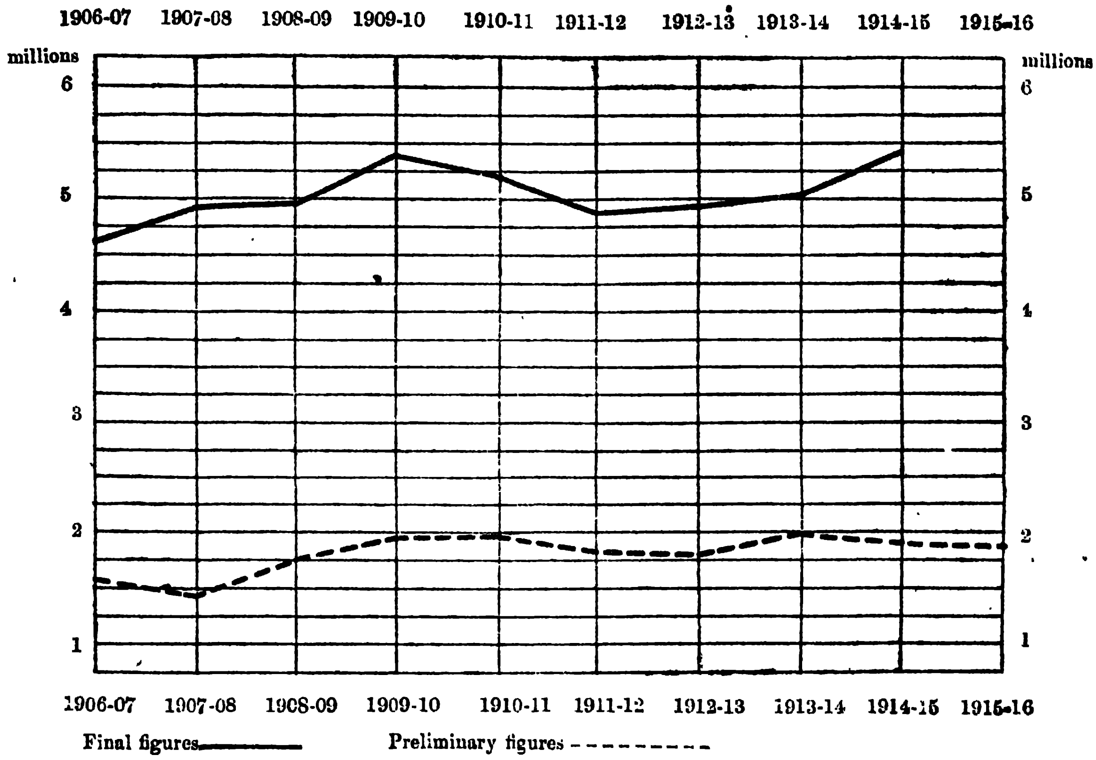
(*b*) According to the provincial report there are no estimates available as sesamum this year does not appear to have been sown in any quantity owing to deficient rainfall.

(*c*) Revised figures. The area reported in the first forecast of 1914-15 was:—Central Provinces and Berar 800,000 acres, Bengal 219,000 acres, the Grand Total was 1,896,000 acres.

(*d*) Excluding the United Provinces.

AREA OF SESAMUM.

(In million acres.)



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NOTIFICATION.

No. 57.

Simla, the 3rd September, 1915.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 17 of the Indian Councils Act, 1861 (24 and 25 Vict., c. 67), and in supersession of this Department's Notification No. 37, dated the 18th June, 1915, the Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Wednesday, the 8th September, 1915, at 11 A.M., as the time, and the Council Chamber, in Viceregal Lodge, Simla, as the place, for a meeting of the Council of the Governor General for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations.

W. H. VINCENT,

Secretary to the Government of India.

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The 3rd September, 1915.

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JAILS.

Simla, the 2nd September, 1915.

No. 105.—The services of Captain G. Holroyd, I.M.S., are placed permanently at the disposal of the Government of Bombay for employment in the Jail Department. His services will remain temporarily at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India.

POLICE.

The 30th August, 1915.

No. 1234.—In modification of entry (13) of Schedule I to the Indian Arms Rules, 1909, the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the exemption from the operation of the prohibitions and directions contained in sections 13, 14, 15 and 16 of the Indian Arms Act, 1878 (XI of 1878), thereby made in favour of European or East Indian subjects of His Majesty the King-Emperor shall cease to extend to John Carr, a resident of Bombay.

The 3rd September, 1915.

No. 1323.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 2 of the Police Act, 1888 (III of 1888), and in supersession of the notification of the Government of India in the Home Department no. 568 (Police), dated the 28th March 1912, the Governor General in Council is pleased :—

(*a*) to create a general police district embracing the whole of the waters, beds, channels, shores, banks and towpaths of the undermentioned rivers and portions of rivers, including any places within 10 yards of the edge of the permanent bank on either side of such rivers namely, firstly, all rivers and portions of rivers situate within the Presidency of Bengal excluding those specified in Schedule A hereto annexed, and secondly, the portion of the river specified in Schedule B hereto annexed, and situate in the province of Assam ;

(*b*) to direct the enrolment under the Police Act, 1861 (V of 1861), of a police force for service therein ; and

(*c*) to appoint the Governor of Bengal in Council to discharge with respect to the general police district and the police force aforesaid the functions of the local Government under the Police Act, 1861 (V of 1861), the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), and any other enactments relating to the police for the time being in force in the rivers aforesaid or in any part thereof.

SCHEDULE A.

1. So much of the Dhaleswari river above Astagram as is situate within the Mymensingh district in the Presidency of Bengal.

2. So much of the Surma, Bheramona and Barak rivers as is situate within the Mymensingh district in the Presidency of Bengal.

SCHEDULE B.

1. So much of the Brahmaputra river commencing from the northernmost point at which it enters the Rangpur district as is situate within the Goalpara and Garo Hills districts in the province of Assam.

No. 1325.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 2 of the Police Act, 1888 (III of 1888), and in supersession of the notification of the Government of India in the Home Department no. 568 (Police), dated the 28th March 1912, the Governor General in Council is pleased :—

(a) to create a general police district embracing the whole of the waters, beds, channels, shores, banks and towpaths of the undermentioned rivers and portions of rivers, including any places within 10 yards of the edge of the permanent bank on either side of such rivers, namely, firstly, all rivers and portions of rivers situate within the province of Assam excluding that specified in Schedule A hereto annexed, and secondly, those rivers and portions of rivers specified in Schedule B hereto annexed and situate in the Presidency of Bengal;

(b) to direct the enrolment under the Police Act, 1861 (V of 1861), of a police force for service therein ; and

(c) to appoint the Chief Commissioner of Assam to discharge with respect to the general police district and the police force aforesaid the functions of the local Government under the Police Act, 1861 (V of 1861), the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), and any other enactments relating to the police for the time being in force in the rivers aforesaid or in any part thereof.

SCHEDULE A.

1. So much of the Brahmaputra river commencing from the northernmost point at which it enters the Rangpur district as is situate within the Goalpara and Garo Hills districts in the province of Assam.

SCHEDULE B.

1. So much of the Dhaleswari river above Astagram as is situate within the Mymensingh district in the Presidency of Bengal.

2. So much of the Surma, Bheramona and Barak rivers as is situate within the Mymensingh district in the Presidency of Bengal.

H. WHEELER,

Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN AND POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 2nd September, 1915.

No. 1497-G.—With the sanction of His Majesty's Government, the Governor General in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Monsieur Charles Barret as acting Consul for Spain at Bombay.

No. 1502-G.—With reference to Notification No. 126-G., dated the 3rd February, 1915, the following Order of His Majesty in Council, which was published in the "London Gazette" of the 30th July, 1915, is republished for general information :—

AT THE COURT AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE,

The 28th day of July, 1915.

PRESENT :

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

LORD PRESIDENT. LORD COLEBROOKE.

VISCOUNT KNOLLYS. MR. SECRETARY BONAR LAW.

SIR ROBERT BORDEN.

WHEREAS by Treaty, Capitulation, grant, usage, sufferance, and other lawful means His Majesty the King has jurisdiction in Bahrein :

AND WHEREAS by "The Bahrein Order in Council, 1913," provision was made for the exercise of such jurisdiction :

AND WHEREAS by Article 79 (1) of the said Order it is provided that the said Order shall come into force on such day within six months of its publication in the "Gazette of India" as the Governor General of India in Council may, by notification in the said "Gazette," appoint in that behalf:

AND WHEREAS the said Order was published in the "Gazette of India" on the 3rd February, 1915, but it is desirable further to postpone the coming into force of the said Order :

NOW, THEREFORE, His Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in this behalf by the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890, or otherwise in His Majesty vested, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered as follows :

1. This Order may be cited as "The Bahrein (Amendment) Order in Council, 1915," and shall be read as one with the Bahrein Order in Council 1913, hereinafter called the Principal Order.

2. The words "one year" are substituted for the words "six months" in Article 79 (1) of the Principal Order.

Provided that it shall be lawful for the Secretary of State, by notice given under his hand, to extend the said period of one year for such period, not exceeding twelve months, as may be prescribed in the said notice. Such notice shall be published in the "Gazette of India."

3. This Order shall come into force from the date hereof.

AND the Right Honourable Sir E. Grey, Baronet, K.G., and the Right Honourable Austen Chamberlain, two of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, are to give the necessary directions herein.

Almeric Fitzroy.

A. H. GRANT,

Secretary to the Government of India.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.

PUBLIC DEBT.

Simla, the 31st August, 1915.

No. 744-A.—In pursuance of Rule 22 of the Rules made by the Government of India under section 14 of the Indian Securities Act, XIII of 1886, and published in the *Gazette of India* of the 7th January 1888, page 6, the following list is hereby advertised of Securities lost or destroyed, in respect of which an order has been made for payment of interest pending the issue of a duplicate Security, or for the issue of such duplicate Security. All persons, other than the respective claimants named below, who have any claim upon these Securities should communicate immediately with the Controller of Currency, the Treasury, Calcutta.

The list is divided into two parts,—Part A being the list of Securities now advertised for the first time, and Part B the list of Securities previously advertised.

N. B.—Under section 13 of the said Act, Government will be discharged from all liability in respect of these original Securities after the lapse of six years from (*a*) the several dates stated against them in the last column of the list, or (*b*) the last payment of interest on them, whichever date is the later.

A

No. of the Note and name of Loan.	Value.	In whose name issued.	From what date bearing interest.	Name of claimant for duplicate.	No. and date of orders issued under para. 19 of G. I. F. D. Pesn. No. 96, dated 7-1-88.	Date of publication under Act XIII of 1886 of list in which the Security was first mentioned.
067071 3½% of 1854-55 051597 3% of 1896-97 049735 3½ % of 1900-1	Rs. 100 100 100	The Comptroller General Prosad Das Boral & Bros.	June 30, 1908	N. DaCosta	D 35/81-14, dated 11-1-15	
086889 „ 1865	1,000	George T. Jackson	Nov. 1, 1900	Isabella A. Jackson and Minnie C. E. Jackson, Extxes. to the estate of G. T. Jackson.	D 56/16-13, dated 13-1-15	
124850 „ „ 51 „ „	1,000 1,000	The Bank of Bengal	May 1, 1909	Rohini Kumar Chowdry, Girish Chandra Chowdry and minors Harendra Kumar Chowdry, Bhabendra Nath Chowdry, Purna Chandra Chowdry, Troilokya Nath Chowdry, through their guardian Padmabati Chowdry, Certificate-holders, estate Kaliram Chowdry.	D 49/71-14, dated 13-1-15	
113611 „ „	500	The Bank of Bengal	May 1, 1899	Chajjoo Mull	D 177/20-12, dated 15-2-15	
114966 „ 1842-43	500	The Comptroller, Post Office	Aug. 1, 1907	The Collector of Bakarganj on behalf of Syed Syed Hossein, Hosena Khatun, Syed Makbul Hossein, Syed Massaraf Hossein, Hafiza Khatun, Sajeha Khatun and Rokea Khatun, Certificate-holders, estate Syed Abdus Somed.	D 348/21-15, dated 23-3-15	
096099 „ „	500	Koonjo Behary Banerjee.		Sudhir Chandra Banerjee.	383 D/162-14, dated 29-3-15	
07074 „ 1900-1	4,200	The Secretary to the Commissioner of Salt, Abkari & Separate Revenue, Madras	Dec. 31, 1911	The Secretary to the Commissioner of Salt, Abkari and Separate Revenue, Madras, on behalf of the Accountant General, Madras.	456 D/101-14, dated 21-4-15	
K000088 „ „	5,000	W. A. Long, J. R. Coombes & L. G. A. Rebeiro.	Dec. 31, 1910	S. Srinivasa Aiyar	D 594/142-14, dated 20-5-15	
K018725 „ 1865	1,000	The Accountant General, Madras.	Nov. 1, 1910	S. Srinivasa Aiyar	D 594/142-14, dated 20-5-15	
K017288 „ „ K017289 „ „	1,000 1,000	The Bank of Madras	Nov. 1, 1910	S. Srinivasa Aiyar	D 594/142-14, dated 20-5-15	
141365 „ 1854-55 141366 „ „	1,000 500	Thos. Cook & Son	Dec. 31, 1911	Thos. Cook & Son	651 D/50-15, dated 4-6-15	
092232 „ 1842-43 092233 „ „	500 500	The Bank of Bengal	Aug. 1, 1910 Feb. 1, 1908	Atul Kumari Dutt	667 D/164-14, dated 8-6-15	

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	Rs.					
*B030243 3½% 1854-55	500	The National Bank of India, Ld.	June 30, 1912	Merwanji Cowasji Pavri.	$\frac{D743}{23-15}$, dated 30-6-15 . .	

B

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	Rs.					
009710 4% 1835-36	500	Rajnarain Chatterjee .	Mar. 31, 1875	Rajnarain Chatterjee	150, dated 13-6-78 . .	Jan. 28, 1888.
051414 4% 1842-43	1,000	Burjorjee Framji and Co.	Feb. 1, 1887	Administrator General, Bengal, Administrator, estate of Raj Chunder Ghose.	13, dated 19-3-87 . .	Jan. 28, 1888.
163788 " "	500	The Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.	Aug. 1, 1886	Rajeswar Paul .	$\frac{986}{D}$, dated 16-11-97 . .	Feb. 5, 1898.
C149181 " "	1,000	The Bank of Bengal .	Feb. 1, 18:8	Bidhu Mukhi Dasi, Certificate-holder, estate Ishan Chandra Das.	$\frac{392}{D}$, dated 4-3-10 . .	Mar. 4, 1911.
162774 " "	1,000	Ditto . . .	Aug. 1, 1886	Suranjan Dutt, Certificate-holder, estate Narasinha Dutt, deceased.	$\frac{501}{D}$, dated 3-9-10 . .	Ditto.
045037 " "	500	Faiz Mahomed Shah, Trustee for the Dargah Sylamshah.	Feb. 1, 1897	Basharat Shah, Certificate-holder, estate Faiz Mahomed Shah	$\frac{264}{D}$, dated 31-5-04 . .	Ditto.
048252 " "	5[illegible]0	Annapurnabai . .	Aug. 1, 1905	Footlabai . .	$\frac{557}{D}$, dated 19-9-10 . .	Ditto.
080038 3½% 1842-43	1,000	Bank of Bengal . .	Aug. 1, 1901	Kumar Banwari Mukunda Deb.	$\frac{734}{D}$, dated 16-11-05 . .	Feb. 24, 1906.
062410 " "	1,000	The Mercantile Bank of India, Ld.	Aug. 1, 1902	Jhoomack Lall .	$\frac{164}{D}$, dated 5-5-05 . .	Aug. 11, 1906.
054385 " "	500	Hari Das Sremany . .	Aug. 1, 1902	Abinash Chandra Roy and Amrita Lal Roy for self and as Guardian of Makham Lal Roy and Nani Lal Roy, minors.	$\frac{538}{D}$, dated 26-9-07 . .	Feb. 22, 1908.
078147 " "	500	Bromhomoyee Dasi . .	Feb. 1, 1905	Bromhomoyee Dasi	$\frac{975}{D}$, dated 22-1-09 . .	Aug. 14, 1909.
077732 " "	2,000	Denomoyee Dabee . .	Feb. 1, 1906	Denomoyee Dabee	$\frac{23}{D}$, dated 6-4-09 . .	Ditto.
012450 " "	500	Bhuban Mohini Dasi, Administratrix of Romesh Chunder Ghose.	Aug. 1, 1897	Rasik Lall Ghose, Administrator to the estate of Romesh Chunder Ghose.	$\frac{196}{D}$, dated 2-6-09 . .	Ditto.
B007336 " " B007337 " " B007338 " "	100 100 100	Bapuji Raghunathji Trilokekar.	Feb. 1, 1906	J. I. Fonseca . .	$\frac{685}{D}$, dated 18-11-09 . .	Feb. 5, 1910.
034618 " "	500	Shib Chandra Chowdry .	Feb. 1, 1902	Himangini Dassi .	$\frac{990}{D}$, dated 28-2-10 . .	Aug. 27, 1910.
085343 " " 085344 " "	500 500	The Bank of Bengal . Ditto .	Feb. 1, 1905	Bepin Behari Nundi .	$\frac{958}{D}$, dated 8-2-11 . .	Feb. 17, 1912.
077097 " "	100	Ditto .	Aug. 1, 1903	Harimati Dasi .	$\frac{960}{D}$, dated 8-2-11 . .	Ditto.
079784 " "	500	Nobin Chandra Bose .	Aug. 1, 1904	Nobin Chandra Bose	$\frac{1110}{D}$, dated 25-3-11 . .	Ditto.
B6685 " " B7704 " "	1,000 1,000	S. E Willmott . . T. E. Willmott . .	Feb. 1, 1896	Purshotom Kalidas, Survivor of Bai Parwati Mitichand, Hirachand and Nanabhai Telukchand.	$\frac{91}{D}$, dated 27-4-11 . .	Ditto.
105693 " "	100	Govind Lall Bay, Surviving Executor of Bhola Nath Shaha.	Feb. 1, 1908	Tincowry Dassee, Administratrix to the estate of Bhola Nath Shaha.	$\frac{D295}{1099}$, dated 2-4-11 . .	Ditto.

* Partially destroyed note—Duplicate has been issued.

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	Rs.					
016272 3½% 1842-43	2,000	Chunder Nath Chukerbutty.	Aug. 1, 1895	The Comptroller General.	D988/1125, dated 28-2-12 . .	Aug. 31, 1912.
M099710 " "	2,600	R. Wilkins . .	Aug. 1, 1906	Dr. R. Wilkins, F. R. C. S.	D65/1048, dated 28-4-12 . .	Ditto.
M006138 " "	200					
M004080 " "	500					
M005580 " "	500					
81 " "	500					
82 " "	500					
83 " "	500					
M003357 " "	1,000					
M004551 " "	5,000					
M065573 " "	1,500					
101993 " "	500	The Bank of Bengal .	Feb. 1, 1910	Lucy Woods . .	758D/21-13, dated 2-6-13 . .	Aug. 16, 1913.
087898 " "	1,000	Damodar Ragoonath Kirkire.	Aug. 1, 1909	Govind Sadasheo Chaskar, Krishnabai Manake and Kesheo Sadasheo Chaskar.	1065 D/70-13, dated 11-8-13 . .	Feb. 21, 1914.
072223 " "	1,000	Hari Das Sreemani .	Feb. 1, 1904	Hari moti Debi .	1230 D/1069, dated 20-9-13 . .	Ditto.
072243 " "	500					
072244 " "	500					
B021938 " "	500	The Bank of Bombay .	Aug. 1, 1910	Jose Antonio Das Marteris.	421 D/156-13, dated 22-4-14 . .	Sept. 19, 1914.
102293 " "	25,000	The Bank of Bengal .	Aug. 1, 1908	Balbhadra Das . .	419 D/110 of 11, dated 22-4-14 . .	Ditto.
B003963 " "	500	Kersasp Temuljee Dustoor and Ardeshir Cursetjee Dustoor.	Feb. 1, 1909	Manaji, Rajooji .	438 D/17 of 14, dated 25-4-14 . .	Ditto.
088150 " "	200	The Bank of Bengal .	Feb. 1, 1910	Ram Chandra Succaram Deshmookha.	574 D/174-13, dated 4-6-14 . .	Ditto.
123687 " "	500	Mohanrai Dolatrai and Radhabai Mohanrai or either.	Feb. 1, 1911	Mohanrai Dolatrai.		
123688 " "	500				660D/9-14, dated 30-6-14 . .	Ditto.
107917 " "	500	Abdulalli Walliji . .	Aug. 1, 1910	Abdulalli Walliji .	838D/67-14, dated 11-6-14 . .	Feb. 15, 1915.
064896 " "	1,000	Gopal Das Sen . .	Aug 1, 1902	The Official Receiver, High Court, Calcutta, Receiver to the estate of Gopal Das Sen.	1178D/5-11, dated 17-12-14 . .	Ditto.
029227 " "	1,000					
048613 " "	100					
039035 4% 1854-55	1,000	Hurry Pado Banerjee and Shama Pado Banerjee.	June 30, 1887	Hurry Pado Bandopadhya and Shama Pado Bandopadhya.	706/D, dated 24-9-92 . .	Feb. 11, 1893.
055895 " "	1,700	S. Appu Row . .	June 30, 1889	S. Appu Row . .	1169/D, dated 20-3-94 . .	Sept. 13, 1894.
055896 " "	1,300					
051998 " "	500					
032018 " "	500	The Bank of Bombay .	Dec. 31, 1883	Nana Shiwaji, Administrator of Shiwapa Narsoo.	214/D, dated 3-6-07 . .	Aug. 17, 1907.
002171 3½% 1854-55	1,000	Braja Behary Shome .	Dec. 31, 1898	Benode Behary Shome, Administrator, estate, Braja Behary Shome.	1341/D, dated 26-2-04 . .	Aug. 20, 1904.
047417 " "	500	Shama Pada Sreemany	June 30, 1902	Jhoomack Lall .	164/D, dated 5-5-06 . .	Aug. 11, 1906.
047418 " "	500					
043881 " "	1,000	The Bank of Bengal .	Dec. 31, 1902	Aukhoy Kumar Das	353/D, dated 4-7-08 . .	Feb. 13, 1909.
026262 " "	1,000					
079223 " "	1,000					
054768 " "	1,000	Akhay Kumar Das .	June 30, 1903			
040691 " "	500	The Bank of Bengal .				
060181 " "	5,000					
006995 " "	500	Tabitha Forrester .	June 30, 1896	Tabitha Forrester .	307/D, dated 13-7-08 . .	Ditto.
B021751 " "	500	Jehangir Muncherji Patell	June 30, 1904	Shavakshaw Pestonji Acharwala.	447/D, dated 30-7-08 .	Ditto.
B027392 " "	1,000	The Bank of Bombay .	June 30, 1904	Sakhubai . .	1123/D, dated 11-8-09 . .	Aug. 14, 1909.
B027399 " "	1,000					
B027400 " "	1,000					
B027401 " "	1,000					
B027402 " "	1,000					
086840 " "	500	Shama Pado Sreemany .	June 30, 1908	Kadumbini Ganguli .	138/D, dated 12-5-09 . .	Ditto.
016455 " "	1,000	Bhagwan Dass . .	Dec. 31, 1901	Bhagwan Das . .	561/D, dated 18-?-09 . .	Feb. 5, 1910.
B001189 " "	500	The Bank of Bombay .	June 30, 1905	Khando Yeshavant Dole.	644/D, dated 8-11-09 . .	Ditto.

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	Rs.					
085204 3½% 1854-55	10,000	Dr. Th. Dalhoff, S. J., and Revd. J. B. M. de Sonza, survivors of M.A. Fonseca.	Dec. 31, 1905	J. I. Fonseca	685/D, dated 18-11-09	Feb. 5, 1910.
B023234 „ „	1,000	Theodore Dalhoff	June 30, 1905			
023780 „ „	1,000	Bipin Kristo Roy	June 30, 1904	Hari Lal Sanyal	54/D, dated 19-4-10	Aug. 27, 1910.
035365 „ „	100	Shama Pado Sreemany	June 30, 1903			
035364 „ „	100		June 30, 1904			
B008579 „ „	1,000	The Bank of Bombay	June 30, 1906	Bhasker Govindrao Tilak.	757/D, dated 24-11-10	Mar. 4, 1911.
B008580 „ „	1,000					
B008581 „ „	1,000					
B008582 „ „	1,000					
B008583 „ „	1,000					
077042 „ „	300	Ditto	Dec. 31, 1903	Bepin Behari Nandi	958/D, dated 8-2-11	Feb. 17, 1912.
077048 „ „	300	Ditto				
077713 „ „	400	Ditto				
077889 „ „	500	The Comptoir National D'Escompte De Paris.	Dec. 31, 1900.	Sreemutty Monindra Mohini Bose.	1100/D, dated 25-3-11	Ditto.
082422 „ „	500	The Bank of Bengal				
110429 „ „	25,000	John Dey	June 30, 1908	Sir H. S. King, K.C.I.E.	D344/1094, dated 18-7-11	Ditto.
102660 „ „	100	Dadyba Dinshaw	June 30, 1907	The Station Supply Officer, Mhow, on behalf of Chajjum l and Nusserwanji Rustonji and Mahomad Haniff.	D545/52—11, dated 14-9-11	Ditto.
088529 „ „	500	The Comptroller General				
091990 „ „	3,000	R. Wilkins	June 30, 1906	Dr. R. Wilkins, F.R.C.S.	D65/1018, dated 28-4-12	Aug. 31, 1912.
M008333 „ „	500					
M011296 „ „	500					
97 „ „	500					
98 „ „	500					
99 „ „	500					
M011300 „ „	1,000					
1 „ „	1,000					
2 „ „	1,000					
036020 „ „	2,500					
079041 „ „	2,500					
M008334 „ „	1,000					
B022056 „ „	100	Nanabhoy Merwanjee and Dhunbaiji or either of them.	June 30, 1905	Shalebhoy Tyebjee	D1016/31, dated 9-3-12	Ditto.
B007936 „ „	100	Bank of Bombay	June 30, 1903	Mrs. Esther Joseph	D959/87-11, dated 5-12-12	Feb. 15, 1913.
B005289 „ „	1,000	Jehangir Dorabjee	June 30, 1905			
056278 „ „	2,000	Shamapada Sreemany	Dec. 31, 1907	Ram Kumar Basu	D665/97-11, dated 14-9-12	Ditto.
038637 „ „	1,000	Sorabjee Palanji	June 30, 1907	Maneeklal Devidas	D968/33-12, dated 6-12-12	Ditto.
097064 „ „	200	The Bank of Bengal	June 30, 1909	Hari Har Chatterjee	D920/81-12, dated 26-11-12	Ditto.
018560 „ „	500	Hari Das Sreemany	June 30, 1903	Krishna Manini Dasi	72D/17-12, dated 18-1-13	Aug. 16, 1913.
E048862 „ „	1,000	The Bombay Merchants Bank, Ld.	June 30, 1910	John Fowler & Co. (Leeds) Ld.	1249D/67-13, dated 25-9-13	Feb. 21, 1914.
062220 „ „	100	The Bank of Bengal	Dec. 31, 1903.	Conrad Coryton Betts, Minor.	907D/13-11, dated 7-7-13	Ditto.
062221 „ „	100					
062222 „ „	100					
118697 „ „	500	Jose Antonio Das Marteris	June 30, 1910	Jose Antonio Das Marteris.	421D/156—13, dated 22-4-14	Sept. 13, 1914.
119447 „ „	500					
054290 „ „	500	The Bank of Bengal	June 30, 1903	Manmotha Ranjan Talapatra and Pramatha Ranjan Talapatra, certificate-holders, estate Ram Gopal Talapatra.	971D/67—12, dated 14-9-14	Feb. 15, 1915.

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	Rs.					
096969 3½% 1854-55	1,000	Vadlamannati Srinivasa Deekshatula.	June 30, 1910	Vadlamannati Srinivasa Dakshatula.	1128 D/1-14, dated 5-11-14 .	Feb. 15, 1915.
007857 " "	100	Gopal Das Sen	June 30, 1902	The Official Receiver, High Court, Calcutta, Receiver to the estate of Gopal Das Sen.	1278 D/5-11, dated 17-12-14	Ditto.
007759 " "	500					
052562 " "	500					
052561 " "	500					
061693 " "	1,000					
108146 4 % 1865	500	Luchmee Chand Radha Kissen.	Nov. 1, 1877	Administrator General, Bengal, Administrator, estate of Raj Chunder Ghose.	13, dated 19-3-87	Jan. 28, 1888.
105488 " "	500	Deb Nath Sreemany	Nov. 1, 1878	Dhunjeebhoy Merwanjee Jejeebhoy and Peroshaw Merwanjee Jejeebhoy.	481/D, dated 27-7-91	Feb. 20, 1892.
225114 " "	500	The Bank of Bengal	Nov. 1, 1886			
264758 " "	500	The Bank of Bombay	May 1, 1892	Venayak Chintamon Joglekar.	678/D, dated 7-7-96	Mar. 6, 1897.
339872 " "	1,500	Ram Gopal	May 1, 1893	Lalla Umrao Singh	579/D, dated 29-8-98	Feb. 25, 1899.
236970 " "	1,500	Thom. D'Souza & Co.	Nov. 1, 1893	Kissory Mohun Mookerjee.	993/D, dated 29-1-99	Aug. 6, 1899.
234054 " "	100	Bhicajee Nowrosji Pallonjee Dadabhoy Eduljee Kanga	Nov. 1, 1892	Sowchand Premjee and Nemchand Vasso, Survivors of Labhjee Chaturbhoj, Liladhar Devchand, Premjee Soonderjee and Maneckchand Devchand, by their Constituted Attorney Nanalal Parvuram.	1297/D, dated 4-3-07	Aug. 17, 1907.
B001159 " "	100					
B001161 " "	100					
B001162 " "	100					
B001163 " "	100					
114607 " "	500	The Bank of Bengal	May 1, 1881	Nana Shiwaji, Administrator of Shiwapa Nursoo.	214/D, dated 3-6-07	Ditto.
114608 " "	500					
153624 " "	500	Grace Thompson, Executrix of Fredrick Thompson.				
212466 " "	1,000	The Comptroller General	Nov. 1, 1889	Syed Ali Zamin	817/D, dated 27-11-08	Feb. 13, 1909.
338987 " "	500	The Bank of Bombay	May 1, 1893	Chutkojee	1155/D, dated 18-3-09	Aug. 14, 1909.
338988 " "	500					
B008539 " "	500					
B008545 " "	500					
B008546 " "	500					
B139141 " "	1,000	The Bank of Bombay	Nov. 1, 1882	Hurukhbai Hurcooverbai.	D 374/1069, dated 28-7-11	Feb. 17, 1912.
033012 " "	500	Gisborne & Co.	Nov. 1, 1886	Gouri Kanto Sinha Roy.	105 D/105-12, dated 7-7-13	Feb. 21, 1914.
024223 3½ % 1865	1,000	Rajkristo Chatterjee	Nov. 1, 1890	Rajkristo Chatterjee.	65/D, dated 26-4-00	Aug. 11, 1900.
065321 " "	500	Annapurna Dassee and Gosto Lall Sen.	Nov. 1, 1899	Behari Lal Sain, Administrator, estate Gosto Lall Sen.	582/D, dated 12-9-05	Feb. 24, 1906.
077742 " "	500	Troylucko Nath Roy	Nov. 1, 1902	Abinash Chandra Roy and Amrita Lal Roy for self and as Guardian of Makham Lall Roy and Nani Lall Roy, minors.	588/D, dated 26-9-07	Feb. 22, 1908.
130584 " "	1,000	Nistarini Debi	May 1, 1903	Nistarini Debi	604/D, dated 29-10-07	Ditto.

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116021 3½% 1865	100	Janhoba Monee Dassi	Nov. 1, 1902	Soudamini Dassi, Certificate-holder, estate Jenhoba Monee Dassi.	5/D, dated 1-4-08	Aug. 15, 1908.
116022 " "	100					
116023 " "	100					
B025256 " "	1,000	The Bank of Bombay	Nov. 1, 1900	Mancherjee Meherwanji Mulla Firoze, Executor of Meherwanji Shapoorji Mulla Feroze.	341/D, dated 3-7-08	Feb. 13, 1909.
B025258 " "	1,000					
092132 " "	1,000	The Bank of Bengal	Nov. 1, 1903	Akhoy Kumar Das	353/D, dated 4-7-08	Ditto.
092133 " "	1,000					
098695 " "	500					
056600 " "	1,000	The Comptroller General	Nov. 1, 1900	Rabi Sahai	712/D, dated 22-10-08	Ditto.
Bom. 11527 " "	500	Pai Ruttonbai J. Chenai	Nov. 1, 1902	Ruttonbai Jehangirji Chinoy.	955/D, dated 16-1-09	Aug. 14, 1909.
045822 " "	8,500	The Receiver, High Court, Bengal.	May 1, 1904	Lal Behary Dutt	135/D, dated 12-5-09	Ditto.
046150 " "	8,500					
045753 " "	5,000					
045755 " "	1,400					
045758 " "	2,000					
142527 " "	500	Jnanendra Nath Mukherji	May 1, 1903	Kadumbini Ganguli	138/D, dated 12-5-09	Ditto.
005490 " "	1,000	Bhuban Mohini Dasi, Administratrix of Romesh Chunder Ghose.	May 1, 1897	Rasik Lal Ghose, Administrator to the estate of Romesh Chunder Ghose.	196/D, dated 2-6-09	Ditto.
005491 " "	500					
B010616 " "	1,000	The Bank of Bombay	May 1, 1902	Shapurji Byramji Katrak.	522/D, dated 14-9-09	Feb. 5, 1910.
109883 " "	5,000	Rajobala Dabee	Nov. 1, 1904	Rishi Kesh Chatterjee	646/D, dated 8-11-09	Ditto.
097408 " "	1,000	Ram Dai, Administratrix of Rambharose, minor, empowered under Act VIII of 1890 to draw interest only.	Nov. 1, 1902	Ram Bharose	1012/D, dated 4-3-10	Aug. 27, 1910.
097409 " "	500					
097410 " "	100					
097411 " "	1,000					
097412 " "	2,000					
097413 " "	2,000					
170758 " "	100	The Comptroller General	May 1, 1905	Bagala Sundari Dassy.	262/D, dated 28-5-10	Ditto.
135625 " "	500	Abinash Chandra Ghosh.	May 1, 1903	Surendra Nath Roy, Administrator, estate of Abinash Chandra Ghosh.	264/D, dated 28-6-10	Ditto.
135626 " "	1,000					
M015300 " "	1,000	The National Bank of India, Limited.	May 1, 1906	W. Komalammal, Executrix of W. Gopalachariar, deceased.	370/D, dated 28-7-10	Mar. 1, 1911.
M016803 " "	1,000					
M016804 " "	1,000					
M016805 " "	1,000					
M008593 " "	500	The Madras Railway Company.	May 1, 1907	G. W. Sawday, or D. A. Rees, either or survivor.	613/D, dated 29-9-10	Ditto.
120600 " "	1,000	Hari Das Sreemany	May 1, 1906	Saroj Kumar, Sudhamsu Kumar and Ajit Kumar Mullick, minors, through their Guardian, Kshitish Chandra Sarkar.	721/D, dated 10-11-10	Ditto.
B039133 " "	500	The National Bank of India.	May 1, 1907	The Station Supply Officer, Mhow, on behalf of Chajjumal and Nusserwanji Rustomji and Mahomed Haniff.	D 545/53, dated 14-9-11	Feb. 17, 1912.
142897 " "	200	The Bank of Bengal	May 1, 1907			
157652 " "	1,000	Ditto	May 1, 1907	Kunja Lal Sen	943/D, dated 1-2-11	Ditto.
187238 " "	100	Ditto	Nov. 1, 1906	Jogindra Nath Samaddar.	962/D, dated 8-2-11	Ditto.
165366 " "	1,000	Bachni	May 1, 1906	Bachni	1020/D, dated 28-2-11	Ditto.

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160570 3½% 1865	500	The Administrator General, Bengal.	May 1, 1907	Sreemuty Monindra Mohini Bose.	1108/D, dated 25-3-11	Feb. 17, 1912.
098992 " "	500	The Bank of Bengal				
200937 " "	500	Ditto	Nov. 1, 1907			
118097 " "	1,000	Ditto	May 1, 1901	A. W. Pim	63/D, dated 4-4-11	Ditto.
181595 " "	200	Comptroller General	May 1, 1906	Gobind Lal	93/D, dated 27-4-11	Ditto.
Bom. 8289 " "	1,000	The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.	Nov. 1, 1895	Purshotam Kalidas survivor of Bai Parwati, Matichand, Hira Chand, and Nanabhai Talukchand.	91/D, dated 27-4-11	Ditto.
" 8290 " "	1,000					
" 8291 " "	1,000					
" 8292 " "	1,000					
" 8293 " "	1,000					
170495 " "	1,500	Gobind Lal Ray, surviving Executor of Bholanath Shaha.	May 1, 1908	Tincowry Dassee, Administratrix to the estate of Bholanath Shaha.	D295/1099, dated 7-7-11	Ditto.
103702 " "	1,000					
134566 " "	500					
100866 " "	1,000	Gosain Das Ghosh	Nov. 1, 1906	Sm. Brajabala Dassi	D629/1091, dated 24-10-11	Ditto.
175651 " "	300	Bank of Bengal	Nov. 1, 1905	Mrs. Fanny Fischer	D631/1097, dated 27-10-11	Ditto.
197444 " "	500	Agra Bank, Ld.	Nov. 1, 1886	Siddheswar Sarkar, certificate-holder, estate of Rajmohishi Sarkar.	D288/84, dated 18-6-12	Aug. 31, 1912.
074494 " "	500	Bai Harkore	May 1, 1904	Manchersha Navroji Gundevia.	D22/73, dated 10-4-12	Ditto.
025340 " "	1,000	Chunder Nath Chukerbutty.	May 1, 1895	The Comptroller General.	1983/1125, dated 28-2-12	Ditto.
Bom. 2369 " "	500	Dadaji Bhanaji	Nov. 1, 1904	Revd. C. A. C. D. Sequeira and J. M. D'Olivera, Survivors of J. M. Gonsalves.	D1035/1117, dated 14-3-12	Ditto.
B021642 " "	100	Pestonjee Hormusjee Patuck and Rustomjee Hormusjee Patuck	May 1, 1905	Shalebhoy Tyebjee	D1016/31, dated 9-3-12	Ditto.
B021643 " "	100					
123070 " "	500	H. E. Teixeira	Nov. 1, 1906	Dr. R. Wilkins, F. R. C. S.	D65/1048, dated 28-4-12	Ditto.
M016442 " "	1,000	R. Wilkins				
43 " "	1,000					
121533 " "	1,000					
M014555 " "	500					
M012343 " "	500					
M013688 " "	500					
39 " "	500					
M008240 " "	500					
41 " "	500					
42 " "	500					
M015898 " "	500					
011267 " "	500	Sukhoda Moyee Debi	May 1, 1903	Sm. Akkori Debi	D20/1057, dated 10-4-12	Ditto.
182515 " "	1,000	The Bank of Bengal	May 1, 1906	Bhagwati Shankar	D70/86, dated 29-4-12	Ditto.
B017912 " "	500	Dadabhoy Cursetji Revitna	Nov. 1, 1905	Pithaldas Tricumdas	D548/62-11, dated 14-8-12	Feb. 15, 1913.
127211 " "	500	The Bank of Bengal	May 1, 1901	Mrinal Kanti Ghose and Saroje Kanti Ghose, administrators to the estate of Rajani Kanta Ghose.	D392/72-11, dated 13-7-12	Ditto.
B042171 " "	1,000	The Bank of Bombay	May 1, 1908	Sorabji Framji Angra.	D409/118-11, dated 17-7-12	Ditto.
B022633 " "	2,000	Sorabjee Dossabhoy and Soonabai.	May 1, 1909	Sorabjee Dossabhoy Survivor of Soonabai.	19D/104-12, dated 9-1-13	Aug. 16, 1913.
206670 " "	500	The Comptroller, Post Office.	May 1, 1908	C. Margasagaya Mudaliar.	324D/43-12, dated 15-3-13	Ditto.
196909 " "	500	Accountant General, Bengal.	May 1, 1909	Sasi Bhusan Chakravatty.	808D/75-12, dated 16-6-13	Ditto.

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148268 3½% 1865	500	Gireebala Dabee	May 1, 1908	Bhabani Charan Banerjee, Brahma-Nanda Bhattacharya, Bhabani Prosad Kaviranjan, Harendra Nath Mukerjee, and Beni Madhab Padaratna, Executors to the estate of Gireebala Dabee.	1016 D / 108-12, dated 31-7-13	Feb. 21, 1914.
B021196 „ „	100	Pirozshaw Dhunjeebhoy Panvaliwalla.	Nov. 1, 1908	Pallonjee Eduljee, Coach builder and Dossibai Pallonjee, Coach builder.	1215 D / 67-13, dated 18-9-13	Ditto.
B021197 „ „	100					
B018491 „ „	1,000	The Bank of Bombay	Nov. 1, 1906	Jayaprosad Hariprosad.	1422 D / 46-13, dated 29-11-13	Ditto.
B014867 „ „	1,000	Sunder Rai Jaswantrai, Administrator of Ramsing Oomedsing, minor.	May 1, 1901	Ramsing Oomedsing.	1473 D / 1050, dated 12-12-13	Ditto.
148359 „ „	1,000	The Comptroller General	Nov. 1, 1906	Purna Chandra Dutt, Administrator, estate Beer Chand Dutt.	297 D / 112-11, dated 20-3-14	Sep. 13, 1914.
216351 „ „	700	The Bank of Bengal	Nov. 1, 1889	Manomohan Lahiri	1130 D / 33—14, dated 5-11-14	Feb. 15, 1915.
M010841 „ „	800	The Accountant General, Madras.	May 1, 1904	The Collectors and Agent to the Court of Wards North-Arcot on behalf of Sarja Hanumappa Naik, minor.	1182 D / 158-13, dated 21-11-14	Ditto.
42 „ „	1,000		Nov. 1, 1905			
43 „ „	2,000					
M010531 „ „	5,000					
122401 „ „	2,000					
100605 „ „	1,000	The Bank of Bengal	Nov. 1, 1898	Laddan Saheba Anwar, Ali, Yacob Ali and Badrunnessa Bibi.	1262 D / 1027, dated 15-12-14	Ditto.
022935 „ „	1,000	Gopal Das Sen	May 1, 1902	The Official Receiver, High Court, Calcutta, Receiver to the estate of Gopal Das Sen.	1278 D / 5—11, dated 17-12-14	Ditto.
022936 „ „	500					
077478 „ „	500					
118205 „ „	500					
118203 „ „	500					
118304 „ „	5,000					
000161 5% 1872 Non-transferable Treasury Note.	500	Vinaik Jogeshwar Ghooi, Manager, Vithal Rukhami Mandir of Nagpur	July 16, 1900	Vinayak Jogeshwar Ghui.	1080 / D, dated 31-3-10	Aug. 27, 1910.
C02275 4½% 1879	1,100	Kamini Debi	Sep. 16, 1880	Sm. Basanta Kumari Debi, Certificate-holder, estate Kamini Debi.	D319 / 1101, dated 12-7-11	Feb. 17, 1912.
039004 „ „	100	Agra Bank, Limited	Sep. 16, 1882	Hurukbhai Hurcooverbai	D374 / 1089, dated 2-4-11	Ditto.
039005 „ „	100					
039094 „ „	100					
010277 „ „	1,500	J. W. Madge and G. Payne, Executors of William Vallance.	Sep. 16, 1888	Mr. Henry Payne, Derivative Executor to the estate of Revd. William Vallance.	D410 / 1092, dated 5-8-11	Ditto.
085202 „ „	500	Comptroller General	Sep. 16, 1889	Seths Diokaram Bhagwan Das, Jaggan Nath Das, Onkar Das and Ganpat.	26 / D, dated 6-4-00	Aug. 11, 1900.
008776 „ „	500	Bunsi Lall Abeerchand	July 16, 1874	P. Durgachellum Modeliar.	1, dated 8-2-82	Jan. 28, 1888.
055431 „ „	500	Executive Commissariat Officer, Sialkot.	Jan. 16, 1876	Bhogaon Dass.	29, dated 15-12-87	Ditto.
062887 „ „	500	Mohomedbhoy Rowji Lalbai and Ibrahimbhoy Mohamedbhoy.	July 16, 1887	Atmaram Damodher	434 / D. 4, dated 25-7-92	Feb. 11, 1893.
B002674 3½% 1879	100	The Bank of Bombay	July 16, 1897	Narayan Pootoba, Administrator of Luxmibai.	715 / D, dated 3-12-07	Feb. 22, 1908.
B002675 „ „	100					
009553 „ „	1,000	Ram Dai, Administratrix of Rambharose minor, empowered under Act VIII of 1890 to draw interest only.	Jan. 16, 1903	Ram Bharose	1012 / D, dated 4-3-10	Aug. 27, 1910.
009554 „ „	1,000					
009555 „ „	1,000					
009556 „ „	1,000					
009557 „ „	1,000					
009558 „ „	2,000					
009559 „ „	3,000					
009560 „ „	4,000					
009561 „ „	4,000					

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M003828 3½% 1879 ...	1,000	R. Wilkins	July 16, 1906	Dr. R. Wilkins, F.R.C.S.	D65/1058, dated 28-4-12	Aug. 31, 1912.
M016992 „ „	4,200					
104359 „ „	1,000	Tejoomal Towermal	Jan. 16, 1907	Pursotamdas Khorajmel.	D251/61 of '12, dated 7-?-12	Ditto.
B000997 „ „	100	Nanabhoy Merwanjee & Dhunbaiji or either of them.	July 16, 1905	Shalebhoy Tyabjee...	D1016/31, dated 9-3-12	Ditto.
B008035 „ „	500	Maltibai	Jan. 16, 1909	Maltibai	1104 D/124-13, dated 22-8-13	Feb. 21, 1914.
B004136 „ „	100	The Bank of Bombay	Jan. 16, 1902	J. S. C. Lopes	1437 D/2-13, dated 2-12-13	Ditto.
B004137 „ „	100					
B010928 „ „	500	Ditto	July 16, 1910	Jose Antonio Das Marteris.	421 D/15618, dated 22-4-14	Sept. 19, 1914.
009011 „ „	500	Gopal Das Sen	July 16, 1902	The Official Receiver, High Court, Calcutta, Receiver to the estate of Gopal Das Sen.	1278 D/5—11, dated 17-12-14	Feb. 15, 1915.
021832 3½% 1893-94	1,000	Madhorao, Manager for the temple Lukmee Narain Swamy at Titoorghat in District of Raipur.	Sept. 1, 1896	Madho Rao, Manager of the temple Luchme Narain Swamy at Titoorghat, Raipur District.	274/D, dated 30-6-10	Aug. 27, 1910.
022264 „ „	500	Shama Soondary Debya, Administratrix of Tariny Charan Bhattacharjee empowered to draw interest only.	Dec. 31, 1894	Elokeshi Debi, surviving certificate holder, estate Tarini Charan Bhattacharya and Shama Sundari Debya.	17 D/63-12, dated 26-5-13	Aug. 16, 1913.
022265 „ „	500					
013507 3½% 1900-01	1,000	The Alliance Bank of Simla, Ld.	Dec. 31, 1904	Akhoy Kumar Das	323/D, dated 4-7-08 .	Feb. 13, 1909.
032584 „ „	1,000	The Bank of Bengal	June 30, 1904			
038943 „ „	500	Prosad Das Boral and Brothers.	Dec. 31, 1904			
038944 „ „	500					
027918 „ „	1,000	P. G. and W. Sawoo	June 30, 1905	Nritya Lal Basak . Poora Soondari Dasi	64/D, dated 21-4-10	Aug. 27, 1910.
027954 „ „	1,000	Prosad Das Boral and Brothers.				
027955 „ „	1,000					
012817 „ „	1,000	Benoy Krishna Hazrah .				
014666 „ „	500	Abinash Chandra Ghosh .	June 30, 1903	Surendra Nath Roy, Administrator, estate Abinash Chandra Ghosh.	2?4/D, dated 28-6-10	Ditto.
039022 „ „	25,000	Bank of Bengal .	June 30, 1905	Syed Mahammad Fyaz Ali Khan.	344/D, dated 2?-7-10	Mar. 4, 1911.
027645 „ „	5,000	Prosad Das Boral and Bros.				
012050 „ „	2,000	Binoy Krishna Hazrah .				
028741 „ „	1,000					
060297 „ „	1,000	The Russo-Chinese Bank.	June 30, 1907	Kalidas Das, Administrator, estate Rani Moni Dasi *alias* Rani Sundari Dasi.	451/D, dated 22-8-10	Ditto.
059996 „ „	500					
063951 „ „	1,000	The Bank of Bombay	June 30, 1907	Abdul Cader .	755/D, dated 24-11-10	Ditto.
063952 „ „	1,000					
002175 „ „	100	Ditto	June 30, 1903	Hari Mati Dasi	960/D, dated 8-2-11	Feb. 17, 1912.
B005409 „ „	500	The National Bank of India, Ld.	June 30, 1904	The Station Supply Officer, Mhow, on behalf of Chajjumal and Nusserwanji Rustomji and Mahomed Haniff.	D545/52-11, dated 14-9-11	Ditto.
B010868 „ „	100	The Bank of Bombay	Dec. 31, 1905			
028293 „ „	500	Prosad Das Boral and Bros.	Dec. 31, 1903	Choonee Lall Dass, certificate-holder, Estate Netto Lal Das.	D550/984, dated 15-9-11	Ditto.
028134 „ „	100	Ditto				
022484 „ „	100	Ditto				
028139 „ „	100	Hari Das Sreemany.				

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045227 3½% 1900-01 045230 " "	1,000 1,000	Prosad Das Boral and Bros.	Dec. 31, 1906	Sm. Kattyani Dassee	D 657/1067, dated 28-10-11 .	Feb. 17, 1912.
079819 " "	500	Ditto . . .	Dec 31, 1906	Upendra Nath Mukerjee.	D 746/1080, dated 25-11-11 .	Ditto.
051848 " " 051849 " "	500 500	P. D. Boral and Bros. .	June 30, 1909	Sm. Kiran Bala Ghose.	D 875/81, dated 17-1-12 .	Aug. 31, 1912.
078600 " "	500	Ditto . . .	Dec. 31, 1908	Satya Gopal Banerjee	D 552/56 11, dated 14-3-12 .	Feb. 15, 1913.
B008112 " "	500	National Bank of India, Ld.	June 30, 1906	Henry Gutmann .	D 918/1069, dated 26-11-12 .	Ditto.
042808 " "	1,000	The Bank of Bengal .	June 30, 1908	Sorabji Framji Angra	D 409/118-11, dated 17-7-12 .	Ditto.
098282 " "	1,000	Prosad Das Boral and Bros.	Dec. 31, 1908	Kedar Nath Mullick	819/53-13, dated 19-6-13 .	Aug. 16, 1913.
022750 " " 022751 " " 022752 " " 022753 " "	500 500 500 500	Ditto . .	June 30, 1908	Hubdar Khan .	70 D/52-12, dated 18-1-13 .	Ditto.
078769 " "	100	Ditto . .	Dec. 31, 1908	Baikunto Nath Ghose	250 D/111-12, dated 25-2-13 .	Ditto.
045700 " "	100	Ditto . .	Dec. 31, 1908	Khettra Mohan Ghose	906 D/126-12, dated 7-7-13 . .	Feb. 21, 1914.
050932 " " 048057 " "	1,000 500	National Bank of India, Ld.	June 30, 1906	Hirjee Tulsy . .	960 D/30-13, dated 21-7-13 .	Ditto.
068441 " "	500	Bank of Bombay . .	Dec. 31, 1908	Maltibai and Vamanrao Balkrishna Kirtikar.	1104 D/124-12, dated 22-8-13 .	Ditto.
B022483 " " B022484 " " B022485 " "	100 100 100	K. C. Malegamvala .	Dec. 31, 1908	Pallonjee Eduljee, coach builder, and Dossibai Pallonjee, coach builder.	1215 D/67-13, dated 18-9-13 .	Ditto.
079645 " " B001494 " "	500 500	The Bank of Bombay .	June 30, 1910	Joso Antonio Das Marteris.	421 D/156 of 13, dated 22-4-14 .	Sept. 19, 1914.
124272 " "	500	Ditto . .	Dec. 31, 1910	Jamnadas, Bhagwandas.	360 D/176-13, dated 4-4-14 .	Ditto.
018061 " "	1,000	The Bank of Calcutta, Ld.	June 30, 1908	Nalini Bala Dasi .	674 D/124—11, dated 4-7-14 .	Feb. 15, 1915.
007251 3% 1896-97	500	Omesh Chunder Dutt .	June 30, 1900	Giridhari Lal Roy .	1126/D, dated 10-1-07 .	Aug. 17, 1907.
028821 " "	1,000	Kassy Deen Singh . .	June 30, 1904	Debee Charan Sing .	163/D, dated 22-5-07 .	Ditto.
008502 " "	500	The Agra Bank, Ld. ...	Dec. 31, 1902	Abinash Chandra Roy and Amrita Lal Roy for self and as guardian of Makham Lal Roy and Nani Lal Roy, minors.	538/D, dated 26-9-07 .	Feb. 22, 1908.
005686 " " 026190 " "	500 500	The Bank of Bengal .	Dec. 31, 1902	Nistarini Debi .	604/D, dated 24-10-07 .	Ditto.
025435 " " 025436 " "	5,000 5,000	Shiv Sinhji . .	Dec. 31, 1899	Manek Lal Ghellabhoy	82/D, dated 24-4-09 .	Aug. 14, 1909.
030582 " "	500	The Bank of Bengal .	June 30, 1902	The Divisional Supply Officer, III Lahore Division, on behalf of Labla Mull.	515/D, dated 13-9-09 .	Feb. 5, 1910.
014179 " "	500	Ajab Coomary Dassi .	Dec. 31, 1897	Kanai Lal Haldar, Administrator, estate of Ajab Coomary Dassy.	970/D, dated 22-2-10 .	Aug. 27, 1910.

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029711 3% 1896-97	1,000	Nahar Singh	Dec. 31, 1897	Mohindar Singh, certificate-holder, estate Nahar Singh.	1010/D, dated 4-3-10	Aug. 27, 1910.
031086 " "	100	Prosad Das Boral and Brothers.	June 30, 1904	Hari Lal Sanyal	54/D, dated 19-4-10	Ditto.
044203 " "	100	Hari Lal Sanyal	June 30, 1904	Hari Lal Sanyal		
048611 " "	1,000	The Comptroller General	Dec. 31, 1901	Hari Lal Sanyal		
006351 " "	1,000	The National Bank of India, Limited.	Dec. 31, 1900	Vavilla Venkateswara Sastrulu.	176/D, dated 30-6-10	Ditto.
037167 " "	1,000	Bank of Bengal	Dec. 31, 1905	Syed Mahammad Fyaz Ali Khan.	344/D, dated 21-7-10	March 4, 1911.
037168 " "	1,000	Bank of Bengal	Dec. 31, 1905	Syed Mahammad Fyaz Ali Khan.		
M008345 " "	10,000	Secretary to the Commr. of Salt, Abkari and Separate Revenue, Madras.	June 30, 1908	H. H. Sri Vizianagram Maharaj Kumarika Appala Koidaya Sri Maharani of Rewa, Vizianagram.	D 703/19—11, dated 13-11-11	Feb. 17, 1912.
042041 " "	500	The Comptroller General	Dec. 31, 1902	Lachman Das	942/D, dated 1-2-11	Ditto.
040469 " "	500	Framjee Bhicaji Faroga	June 30, 1906	Rustomji Jamsetji and Kavashaw Rustomji.	D756/26—12, dated 3-10-12	Feb. 15, 1913.
022417 " "	60,000	Zeenat Sultan Begum	June 30, 1904	H. H. Nawab Sir Mohammad Hamid Ali Khan Bahadur, certificate-holder, estate H. H. Zeenat Sultan Begum.	872D/1007, dated 30-6-13	Aug. 16, 1913.
031826 " "	500	Bank of Bengal	June 30, 1906	Ganeshi Lall	1403D/98—13, dated 25-11-13	Feb. 21, 1914.
000256 4% Cawnpore-Farruckabad Railway Debenture.	1,000	Choubay Sadhari Lall	June 30, 1896	Collector of Cawnpore.	760/D, dated 18-8-94	Feb. 23, 1895.
C00873 4% Cawnpore-Achneyra section of the R. M. Ry. Debenture.	100	Pearey Lal	Jan. 1, 1904	Pearey Lal	68/D, dated 24-4-11	Feb. 17, 1912.
*149376 4% 1842-43	500	Kally Nath Mukerji	Feb. 1, 1886	Mahamaya Debi and Prasad Moyee Debi, administratrix, estate of Kally Nath Mukerji.	89/D, dated 27-4-11	Feb. 17, 1912.
*149377 " "	500	Kally Nath Mukerji	Feb. 1, 1886	Mahamaya Debi and Prasad Moyee Debi, administratrix, estate of Kally Nath Mukerji.		
*037579 3½% 1854-55	100	Hari Das Sreemany	June 30, 1899	Rustomji J. Chinai	673/D, dated 29-10-10	March 4, 1911.
*037580 " "	100	Hari Das Sreemany	June 30, 1899	Rustomji J. Chinai		
*089342 " "	500	Bank of Bengal	June 30, 1905	Messrs. Agabeg Brothers.	D286/1073, dated 18-6-12	Aug. 31, 1912.
*134967 " "	15,000	Lakshmi Bhagabathi	June 30, 1911	M. F. Gauntlett, I.C.S.	1138 D/79—11, dated 28-8-13	Feb. 21, 1914.
*157483 3½% 1865	10,000	The Comptroller General	May 1, 1907	Bepin Behary Samaddar.	690/D, dated 19-11-09	Feb. 5, 1910.
*B014600 " "	100	Hurmusji Rustomji Kanga.	Nov. 1, 1907	Gurmukh Singh Mulchand Verhomal Mulchand Jothomal Dayaram.	D297/34—11, dated 7-7-11	Feb. 17, 1912.
*B014478 " "	100	Bank of Bombay	Nov. 1, 1907	Gurmukh Singh Mulchand Verhomal Mulchand Jothomal Dayaram.		
*B014479 " "	100	Bank of Bombay	Nov. 1, 1907	Gurmukh Singh Mulchand Verhomal Mulchand Jothomal Dayaram.		
*191104 " "	500	The Bank of Bengal	May 1, 1907	Gurmukhrai Bhagwan Das.	18/D, dated 4-4-11	Ditto.
*065435 " "	500	Dinomoyee Debi Chaudhurani and Janaki Debi Chaudhurani.	May 1, 1894	Purna Chunder Roy Chaudhury, Sirish Chandra Banerjee and Jotish Chandra Banerjee, certificate-holders, estate of Dinomoyee Debi Chaudhurani and Janaki Debi Chaudhurani.	D218/1106, dated 30-5-12	Aug. 31, 1912.

* Half notes—Duplicates have been issued.

No. of the Note and name of Loan.	Value.	In whose name issued.	From what date bearing interest.	Name of claimant for duplicate.	No. and date of orders issued under para. 19 of G. I. F. D. Resn. No. 96, dated 7-1-88.	Date of publication under Act XIII of 1896 of list in which the Security was first mentioned.
	Rs.					
*245818 3½% 1865	5,000	The Bank of Bengal	Nov. 1, 1912	Municipal Board, Azamgarh.	1259 D / 122—14, dated 14-12-14	Feb. 15, 1915.
†051911 „ „ †051912 „ „	500 500	Bhuban Chandra Banerjee.	May 1, 1898	Bidhumukhi Dassi, Certificate-holder estate Bhola Nath Kar on behalf of Probodh Chandra Bhadra, Modak, minor.	1264 D / 859, dated 14-12-14	Ditto.
†016258 3½% 1879	1,000	Kedar Nath Mukherjee	July 16, 1913	Kedar Nath Mukherjee.	1243 D / 110—14, dated 8-12-14	Ditto.
†027735 4½% 1872	500	The Judge of Rajshahye	July 16, 1877	Kally Prosonna Chuckerbutty.	D 550 / 76—11, dated 14-8-12	Feb. 15, 1913.
†072962 3½% 1900-01	500	Sha Gordhandas Ranchordas.	Dec 31, 1906	Chotalal Narotum Das.	648 / D, dated 8-11-09	Feb. 5, 1910.
†037896 „ „	500	Rattonji Kharshedji Wadia, Rustomji Dusabhai Sethna Bapurji Kharshedji Vacha Ghundi.	Dec. 31, 1908	C. D. Vakilna and J. C. Vakilna or either.	D 167 / 1098, dated 23-5-11	Feb. 17, 1912.
†M000100 „ „	1,000	Bank of Madras	Dec. 31, 1904	Dt. Forest Officer, Nellore, on behalf of C. V. S. Chetty.	D 1072 / 122, dated 25-3-12	Aug. 31, 1912.
†016922 „ „	500	Haridas Sreemany	June 30, 1905	Messrs. Azabeg Brothers.	D 286 / 1072, dated 18-6-12	Ditto.
†138276 „ „	25,000	T. Sankaram Tampi	June 30, 1911	M. F. Gauntlett, I. C. S.	1138 D / 78—11, dated 28-8-13	Feb. 21, 1914.
†041137 3% 1896-97	2,000	Bega Sahiba	June 30, 1910	Allahabad Bank, Ld.	95 D / 121—12, dated 24-1-13	Aug. 16, 1913.

* Partially destroyed notes—Duplicates have been issued.
† Half notes—Duplicates have been issued.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

The 2nd September, 1915.

No. 990-F.E.—Mr. C. Subrahmanya Ayyar, an officer in class III of the Public Works List of the Indian Finance Department attached to the office of the Chief Examiner of Accounts, North Western Railway, has been granted privilege leave for two months and in continuation leave on medical certificate for four months, with effect from the 24th July 1915.

No. 991-F.E.—Mr. C. W. C. Carson, Officiating Deputy Comptroller General, has been granted privilege leave for one month and one day, with effect from the 25th August 1915.

Mr. R. Waterfield has been appointed to officiate as Deputy Comptroller General, with effect from the 25th August 1915 and during the absence on leave of Mr. C. W. C. Carson.

No. 992-F.E.—In Notification No. 943-F. E., dated the 17th August 1915, published on page 1134 of the *Gazette of India*, Part I, dated the 21st August 1915, substitute the words "until further orders" for "during the absence on leave of Mr. W. H. J. Lett."

The 3rd September, 1915.

No. 996-F.E.—The privilege leave for one month granted to Mr. E. Bartley, Chief Superintendent, office of the Accountant General, Madras, granted in Notification No. 866-F. E., dated the 30th July 1915, published in the *Gazette of India*, Part I, dated the 31st July 1915, has been extended by 7 days.

No. 1103-Accts.—Mr. G. H. Cockman, Assistant Controller, Military Accounts Department, and Mr. R. W. Dover, Deputy Examiner, 1st grade, Military Accounts Department, have, with the approval of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, been promoted to the superior staff of that Department in the grade of Military Accountant, 2nd class, with effect from the 26th August 1915.

J. B. BRUNYATE,

Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 31st August, 1915.

No. 30.—Babu Hari Nath Dass, Secretariat Assistant, 1st grade, is appointed to officiate as Superintendent, 3rd grade, with effect from the 29th July 1915 *vice* Mr. R. R. Reaks, absent on privilege leave.

The 3rd September, 1915.

No. 31.—Lieutenant-Colonel J. P. Blakeway, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Central Provinces, is appointed to officiate as a Chief Engineer, with effect from the 1st September 1915, during the absence on privilege leave of Mr. C. C. S. Clark, or until further orders.

R. P. RUSSELL,

Secretary to the Government of India

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

POST OFFICE.

Simla, the 4th September, 1915.

No. 14245-14.—In pursuance of the proviso to Section 2 (*b*) of the Indian Post Office Act, 1898 (VI of 1898), as amended by the Indian Post Office (Amendment) Act, 1903 (II of 1903), the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the following shall be omitted from the list of places specified in Clause (1) of the Note to Rule 1 of the Rules published with the Notification of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry, No. 2883-45, dated the 26th April 1913, namely :—

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TELEGRAPHS.

The 4th September, 1915.

No. 14325-121.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 7 of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885 (XIII of 1885), the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the following amendment shall be made in the rules published with the Notification of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry, No. 6975-137 (Telegraphs), dated the 16th September 1909, as subsequently amended, namely :—

In Rule 79, *after* the words " (Rules 115 120) " *insert* the following :—

" This five miles delivery limit does not apply to Railway Telegraph Offices at stations where the traffic is not sufficient to justify the maintenance of special delivery staff. At such stations telegrams are delivered by hand within station limits only ; those for places outside such limits are delivered through the post. "

In Rule 260, *after* the words " [Rule 319 (*a*)] " *add* the following :—

" This five miles delivery limit does not apply to Railway Telegraph Offices at stations where the traffic is not sufficient to justify the maintenance of a special delivery staff. At such stations telegrams are delivered by hand within station limits only ; those for places outside such limits are delivered through the post. "

POST AND TELEGRAPH ESTABLISHMENTS.

The 4th September, 1915.

No. 14327-200.—Mr. W. A. V. D'Rozario, Superintendent of the Rangoon Telegraph Office, is appointed to officiate in the 3rd grade of the First Division of the Superior Traffic Branch, as Deputy Postmaster-General (Telegraph Traffic), Burma Circle, with effect from the 10th August 1915, and until further orders.

CUSTOMS.

The 2nd September, 1915.

No. 14348-W.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 19 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (VIII of 1878), as amended by Act XII of 1914, the Governor General in Council is pleased to prohibit the export of Hessian cloth and bags to all countries other than the United Kingdom.

The 4th September, 1915.

No. 14381-W.—In supersession of the Notification in the Department of Commerce and Industry, No. 10930-W., dated the 10th July 1915, and in exercise of the powers conferred by

Section 19 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (VIII of 1878), as amended by Act XII of 1914, the Governor General in Council is pleased to prohibit the export of hides and skins (raw) to all countries other than the United Kingdom, France, Italy, Russia (except Baltic ports) and British Possessions.

CUSTOMS ESTABLISHMENTS.

The 4th September, 1915.

No. 14357-1.—Mr. A. E. Boyd, an Assistant Collector in Class III (officiating in Class II) of the Imperial Customs Service, is appointed to officiate in Class I of Assistant Collectors, with effect from the 23rd August 1915.

C. E. LOW,

Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

NOTIFICATION.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

Simla, the 2nd September, 1915.

No. 440.—The Department of Education Notification no. 568, dated the 29th November 1912, gazetting the resignation of the Reverend G. D. Barne of his service on the Bengal (Lahore) Ecclesiastical Establishment, is hereby cancelled and Mr. Barne is permitted to remain on the Bengal (Lahore) Ecclesiastical Establishment seconded for the period during which he holds charge of the office of Principal of the Lawrence Military Asylum, Sanawar.

H. SHARP,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 3rd September 1915.

APPOINTMENTS.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

No. 831.—The undermentioned to be temporary Lieutenants, subject to His Majesty's approval, with effect from the dates specified :—

Gustadji Shapurji Engineer, M.B.,—24th July 1915.
Arthur Saldanha,—25th July 1915.
Sorabji Manekji Kaka,—30th July 1915.
Nareman Shapurji Joshi, M.B.,—31st July 1915.

MILITARY WORKS SERVICES AND PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, INDIA.

No. 832.—Conductor John McArthur Cannell, Sub-Engineer, 2nd Grade, Military Works Services, is retained in the service after the age of 55 years, with effect from the 27th August 1915, until further orders, and will be borne as supernumerary in his rank and grade.

FIELD OPERATIONS.

No. 833.—In the report, dated Qurnah, the 21st January 1915, from Captain W. Nunn, Royal Navy, published on pages 837 and 838 of the *Gazette of India*, dated the 26th June 1915, under Army Department Notification No. 597, dated the 25th June 1915, *delete* the word " not " from line 14 on page 838.

INDIAN ARMY.

ARMY RESERVES.

No. 834.—The following gentlemen are appointed to the Indian Army Reserve of Officers, subject to His Majesty's approval :—

Infantry Branch.

To be Lieutenant.

Kenneth Hartley Heathcote Kennedy. Dated 15th July 1915.

To be Second Lieutenants.

Gerald Penn Simkins.
Herbert James Nichols. } Dated 18th August 1915.
Leonard Clive Pearson. Dated 27th August 1915.

No. 835.—John Gatehouse (Second Lieutenant, 1-4th Somerset Light Infantry), to be Second Lieutenant in the Infantry Branch of the Indian Army Reserve of Officers, subject to His Majesty's approval, with effect from the 25th August 1915, but to rank from the 7th October 1914.

No. 836.—William Gerdes Shout to be Second Lieutenant in the Cavalry Branch of the Indian Army Reserve of Officers, subject to His Majesty's approval; with effect from the 23rd August 1915.

(Army Department Notification No. 683, dated the 23rd July 1915, so far as it relates to the appointment of this officer, is cancelled.)

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 837.—The following extracts are published for general information:—

"*London Gazette*" *dated the 3rd August 1915, pages 7566, 7570, 7575, 7586 and 7587.*

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War Office,
3rd August 1915.

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UNATTACHED LIST FOR INDIAN ARMY.

The undermentioned Gentleman Cadets, from the Royal Military College, Kingston, Canada, to be Second Lieutenants, with a view to their appointment to the Indian Army:—

Dated 4th August 1915.

William Edward Harper Talbot.
Herbert Vero Shaw Page.
Arthur Stanford Matthewman.
Gerald Beverley Matthewman.

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GENERAL STAFF.

Brigadier-Generals—

Brevet Colonel Andrew Skeen, 24th Punjabis, Indian Army, and to be temporary Brigadier-General whilst so employed, *vice* Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) H. B. Walker, D.S.O. Dated 24th June 1915.

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India Office,
3rd August 1915.

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The KING has approved the admission of the undermentioned gentlemen to the Indian Army Reserve of Officers:—

To be Second Lieutenants.

Cavalry Branch.

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Dated 11th July 1915.

John Herbert Paterson.

Dated 13th July 1915.

Leonard Jasper Peck.

Dated 17th July 1915.

Edward Cecil Frederick Moore.

Dated 21st July 1915.

Hugh de Vere Gosselin.

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PROMOTIONS.

INDIAN ARMY.

No. 838.—The following promotions are made, subject to His Majesty's approval:—

Captain to be Major.

1st September 1915.

Eric George Hart, Supply and Transport Corps.

Lieutenants to be Captains.

29th August 1915.

George Norman Proctor, 83rd Wallajahbad Light Infantry.
Ronald William Barker, Civil Employ.
Raleigh Blandy, 9th Gurkha Rifles.
Emile Charles Secondé, 16th Rajputs (The Lucknow Regiment).
Eric Percy Ball, 110th Mahratta Light Infantry.
Thomas Ralph Wells, 33rd Punjabis.

Claude Ernest Torin Erskine, Queen Victoria's Own Corps of Guides (Frontier Force) (Lumsden's).
Edward John Patteson Travis Walker, 32nd Lancers.
John Bertram Haines, 10th Jats.
Reinhold Meitzen Adams, 51st Sikhs (Frontier Force).
John Huntly Muir, 19th Lancers (Fane's Horse).
Henry William Cumine Robson, 7th Gurkha Rifles.
Dudley MacNeil Evans, 55th Coke's Rifles (Frontier Force).
Alexander Sebright Coffin, 28th Punjabis.
Alan George Dyce, 22nd Sam Browne's Cavalry (Frontier Force).
Victor John Alexander Connell, 13th Duke of Connaught's Lancers (Watson's Horse).
Richard Dane, 21st Prince Albert Victor's Own Cavalry (Frontier Force) (Daly's Horse).
Harry Macdonald, 11th King Edward's Own Lancers (Probyn's Horse).
Rudolph Charles Eberhardie, 116th Mahrattas.
David Guy Porteous, 90th Punjabis.
Charles Massy Thornhill, 24th Punjabis.
Eric Mackay Murray, Queen Victoria's Own Corps of Guides (Frontier Force) (Lumsden's).
Erule James Corse-Scott, 2nd King Edward's Own Gurkha Rifles (The Sirmoor Rifles).
Eric Arthur Kaffin Crossfield, 10th Gurkha Rifles.
Frederic Maxwell Carpendale, 42nd Deoli Regiment.
Charles Francis Fitzgerald Moore, 123rd Outram's Rifles.
Frank Oswald, 20th Deccan Horse
Edmund Morland Skinner, 125th Napier's Rifles.
Alister Ralph Thomson, 7th Duke of Connaught's Own Rajputs.
Alfred George Waller, 44th Merwara Infantry.
Reginald Todd, 27th Punjabis.
John de la Hay Gordon, Political Employ.
Harry Norman Baker, 75th Carnatic Infantry.
Colin Leslie-Smith, 22nd Punjabis.
Eric Haldane Chapman, 107th Pioneers.
Edmund de Warrenne Waller, 72nd Punjabis.
Thomas Arthur Digby, 30th Punjabis.
Henry Temple Devereux Hickman, 34th Sikh Pioneers.
Richard Henry Wilson, 82nd Punjabis.
John William Thomson-Glover, 35th Sikhs.
Ernest Kynaston Fowler, 57th Wilde's Rifles (Frontier Force).
Thomas Aubrey Kemble, 81st Pioneers.
Heremon James Drummond O'Neill, 127th Queen Mary's Own Baluch Light Infantry.
Montagu Richard William Duberly, 23rd Sikh Pioneers.
Hutchison Raymond Pelly, Civil Employ.
Alexander Dumaresq Bennett, 19th Punjabis.
Francis Joseph Owen Hume-Wright, 16th Rajputs (The Lucknow Regiment).
Wentworth Edward Dallas Campbell, 34th Prince Albert Victor's Own Poona Horse.
Walter Montagu Ommanney, 32nd Sikh Pioneers.
Trevor Newall Watson, 12th Cavalry.
Charles Alfred Lucas, 18th Infantry.
Herbert Frederick Cyril McSwiney, 3rd Queen Alexandra's Own Gurkha Rifles.
Gilbert Ireland, 13th Rajputs (The Shekhawati Regiment).
Charles James Seward Le Cornu, 56th Punjabi Rifles (Frontier Force).
Gerald Haslam Cook, The 101st Grenadiers.
Robert Stuart Wahab, Survey Department.
William Henry Miller, 74th Punjabis.
Walter Leslie Hailes, 6th Jat Light Infantry.
Wyndham George Strover, 5th Light Infantry.

Army Reserves.

No. 839.—The following promotion is made, subject to His Majesty's approval:—

Lieutenant to be Captain.

Neville Gerald Richard Llewhellin. Dated 3rd September 1915.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

No. 840.—The following promotions are made, subject to His Majesty's approval:—

Majors to be Lieutenant-Colonels.

29th July 1915.

Philip Francis Chapman, M.B.
Alfred Hooton.

Frederick Linton Blenkinsop, M.B.
Henry Alfred Forbes Knapton.
Archer William Ross Cochrane, M.B., F.R.C.S.
William Wesley Clemeshe, M.D.
James Alexander Black, M.B.
Roger Parker Wilson, F.R.C.S.
Victor Edward Hugh Lindesay, M.B.
James Currie Robertson, C.I.E., M.B.
Norman Robinson Jones Rainier.
Edmund Ludlow Perry.
William James Niblock, M.B., F.R.C.S.I.
Clarence Barrymore Harrison, M.B.
Nicholas Purcell O'Gorman Lalor, M.B.
Ernest Reinhold Rost.

Captains to be Majors.

31st August 1915.

Terence Francis Owens.
George Francis Innes Harkness.
Gordon William Maconachie, M.B.
Alexander William Montgomery Harvey, M.B.
Charles Isherwood Brierley.
Edward Temple Harris, M.B.

No. 841.—With reference to the notifications quoted in the margin, the promotion to the present rank of Major Patrick Laurence O'Neill, published in Army Department Notification No. 559, dated the 27th June 1913, is antedated from the 27th June 1913 to the 27th December 1912.

Army Department Notification No. 282, dated the 7th April 1911.
Army Department Notification No. 822, dated the 29th September 1911.

INDIAN SUBORDINATE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

SUB-ASSISTANT SURGEON BRANCH.

Bengal Establishment.

No. 842.—Senior Sub-Assistant Surgeon, 2nd Class, ranking as Jemadar, Sandhe Khan (E) to be Senior Sub-Assistant Surgeon, 1st Class, ranking as Subadar, and

No. 745, 1st Class Sub-Assistant Surgeon Saiyid Nazim Ali (E) to be Senior Sub-Assistant Surgeon, 2nd Class, ranking as Jemadar,

vice 1st Class Senior Sub-Assistant Surgeon, ranking as Subadar, Ram Singh, *Bahadur*, invalided; with effect from the 1st August 1915.

(E) Passed in English.

SUPPLY AND TRANSPORT CORPS.

Amalgamated List.

No. 843.—Staff-Serjeant James Samways to be Sub-Conductor, *vice* Edgar Seaman Galway, deceased; with effect from the 8th May 1915.

(Late) Madras List.

No. 844.—Sub-Conductor Robert Meynell to be Conductor and Staff-Serjeant Charles Robert Waugh, Amalgamated List, to be Sub-Conductor on the Amalgamated List, *vice* Maurice John Nunan, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 9th May 1915.

(*Army Department Notifications Nos. 506 and 604, dated the 28th May 1915, and the 25th June 1915, respectively, are hereby cancelled*).

NATIVE ARMY.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

No. 845.—Subject to His Majesty's approval, the honorary rank of Captain is conferred, on retirement, on Subadar-Major Bhagat Singh, *Sardar Bahadur*, 45th Rattray's Sikhs. Dated 1st July 1915.

No. 846.—The following direct appointment is made :—

113th Infantry.

Chaudhri Mangal Singh to be Jemadar, on probation, to complete the establishment in the special Jat Company; with effect from the 1st August 1915.

No. 847.—The following promotions are made:—

Queen Victoria's Own Corps of Guides (Frontier Force) (Lumsden's).

Havildar Ghafur Shah to be Jemadar, with effect from the 1st September 1915, and to remain seconded.

1st King George's Own Sappers and Miners.

Colour-Havildar Kishan Singh, Havildar Bholar and Colour-Havildars Nur Muhammad and Abdul Ghafur to be Jemadars, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 1st July 1915.

34th (Divisional Signal) Company.

Colour-Havildar Murugesan to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 18th November 1914.

14th King George's Own Ferozepore Sikhs.

Jemadars Sundar Singh and Rala Singh to be Subadars, to complete the establishment; with effect from a date to be notified later.

16th Rajputs (The Lucknow Regiment).

Subadar Lachhman Singh to be Subadar-Major, Jemadar Hari Singh to be Subadar and Havildar Ramsaran Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Rambakhsh, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 16th August 1915.

Jemadar Mohan Singh to be Subadar and Havildars Budha Singh and Chiragh Singh to be Jemadars, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 3rd August 1915.

23rd Sikh Pioneers.

Havildar Bichattar Singh to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 1st August 1915.

36th Sikhs.

Havildar Bir Singh to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 2nd July 1915.

53rd Sikhs (Frontier Force).

Havildars Harnam Singh and Faiz Talab to be Jemadars, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 23rd March 1915, and 22nd June 1915, respectively.

56th Punjabi Rifles (Frontier Force).

Jemadar Harnam Singh to be Subadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 28th July 1915.

58th Vaughan's Rifles (Frontier Force).

Havildar Nur Akhmad to be Jemadar, with effect from the 1st September 1915, and to remain seconded.

64th Pioneers.

Colour-Havildar Gnanaprakasam to be Jemadar, *vice* Narayansami, deceased; with effect from the 20th July 1915.

66th Punjabis.

Subadar Ganga Singh to be Subadar-Major, Jemadar Muhammad Khan to be Subadar and Colour-Havildar Sultan Ali to be Jemadar, *vice* Amir Ali Khan, deceased; with effect from the 2nd July 1915.

67th Punjabis.

Jemadar Hayat Khan to be Subadar and Colour-Havildar Ahmad Khan to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 7th May 1915.

Jemadar Sher Khan to be Subadar and Havildar Karamdad Khan to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 13th July 1915.

79th Carnatic Infantry.

Subadar Shaikh Madar to be Subadar-Major, Jemadar Abdus Sattar to be Subadar and Colour-Havildar Shaikh Mastan Sahib to be Jemadar, *vice* Nisar Husain, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 22nd July 1915.

89th Punjabis.

Jemadar Bakhshish Singh to be Subadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 10th May 1915.

91st Punjabis (Light Infantry).

Havildar-Major Ghulam Muhammad to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 14th August 1915.

92nd Punjabis.

Jemadar Dalip Singh to be Subadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 15th September 1914.

109th Infantry.

Jemadars Muhammad Bakhsh and Amritrao Ghorpade to be Subadars and Havildar Ahmad Khan and Colour-Havildars Dattaram Sawant and Kesho Dalvi to be Jemadars, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 14th June 1915.

113th Infantry.

Jemadar Harphul to be Subadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 21st July 1915.

129th Duke of Connaught's Own Baluchis.

Jemadar Abdulla Khan to be Subadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 23rd July 1915.

Havildar Ghulam Jilani to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 22nd December 1914.

1st Battalion, 2nd King Edward's Own Gurkha Rifles (The Sirmoor Rifles).

Colour-Havildar Dilaram Thapa to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 15th August 1915.

SUPPLY AND TRANSPORT CORPS.

No. 848.—The following appointment is made in the Reserve of the Supply and Transport Corps:—

To be Ressaidar.

Malik Ghulam Jilani Khan, of the Shahpur District.

REWARDS.

INDIAN ORDER OF MERIT.

No. 849.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to sanction the following admissions to the Military Division of the Indian Order of Merit:—

To the 2nd Class of the Order.

Subadar-Major Ajab Khan, 76th Punjabis, for very conspicuous gallantry at Khafajiyah, Mesopotamia, on the 15th May 1915, in courageously leading a party who swam the Karkheh river, a rapid stream 150 yards wide, supported by a covering fire but in the face of a heavy fire from the enemy on the opposite bank. He was also one of the first who under a heavy fire rushed the door-way into a fort which was stubbornly held by some 50 armed Arabs. On both occasions he set a gallant example.

Jemadar Mehdi Khan, 76th Punjabis, for very conspicuous gallantry at Khafajiyah, Mesopotamia, on the 15th May 1915, in being one of the first who under a heavy fire rushed the door-way into a fort which was stubbornly held by some 50 armed Arabs. This Indian officer was wounded in the chest while doing so.

No. 994, Havildar Kesar Singh, 76th Punjabis.
No. 1029, Lance-Naik Karam Dad, 76th Punjabis.
No. 1549, Sepoy Shiv Ram, 76th Punjabis.
} For very conspicuous gallantry at Khafajiyah, Mesopotamia, on the 15th May 1915, in courageously swimming the Karkheh river, a rapid stream 150 yards wide, supported by a covering fire but in the face of a heavy fire from the enemy on the opposite bank.

No. 1009, Sepoy Burhan Ali, 76th Punjabis, for very conspicuous gallantry at Khafajiyah, Mesopotamia, on the 15th May 1915, in being one of a small party who under a heavy fire gallantly rushed the door-way into a fort which was stubbornly held by some 50 armed Arabs. Sepoy Burhan Ali was shot dead in doing so, and his widow, if any, is admitted to pension of the 2nd Class of the Order with effect from the date of his death.

INDIAN DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL.

No. 850.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to sanction the award of the Indian Distinguished Service Medal to the undermentioned for gallantry at Khafajiyah, Mesopotamia, on the 15th May 1915:—

76th Punjabis.

No. 709, Lance-Naik Ghajja Singh.

No. 1815, Sepoy Karim Khan.

No. 198, Bugler Gul Sher.

No. 172, Lance-Naik Lal Khan.

No. 991, Lance-Naik Bari Sher.

No. 1588, Sepoy Badhan.

No. 1761, Sepoy Sujawal Khan.

No. 1495, Sepoy Sher Dil.

No. 688, Sepoy Firoz Khan.

No. 1499, Sepoy Mahwali.

No. 1866, Sepoy Madar Ali.

2nd Battalion, 7th Gurkha Rifles.

No. 664, Rifleman Budhiman Rai.

RESIGNATIONS.

INDIAN ARMY.

No. 851.—The resignation of his commission by Captain Walter Robertson Coningham, 33rd Punjabis, has effect from the 13th August 1915 and not as stated in Army Department Notification No. 746, dated the 4th August 1915.

Army Reserves.

No. 852.—Second Lieutenant Robin Lescher, Indian Army Reserve of Officers, is permitted to resign the service, subject to His Majesty's approval, with effect from the 26th June 1915.

INDIAN SUBORDINATE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

ASSISTANT SURGEON BRANCH.

Bombay Establishment.

No. 853.—Senior Assistant Surgeon and Honorary Captain Hugh Alfred Lafond is permitted to retire from the service, subject to His Majesty's approval, with effect from the 23rd May 1915.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND RESIGNATIONS.

Northern Bengal Mounted Rifles.

No. 854.—Second Lieutenant William Macduff Berchmans Showers resigns his commission. Dated the 29th July 1915.

James Henry Gardner Archibald to be Second Lieutenant, *vice* W. M. B. Showers, resigned. Dated the 29th July 1915.

1st Battalion, Calcutta Volunteer Rifles.

No. 855.—Lieutenant Douglas Knox-Ord to be Captain, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 15th July 1915.

Allahabad Volunteer Rifles.

No. 856.—Harold Vernon Pridmore Gillson to be Second Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 11th August 1915.

Frank Donald Rodgers to be Second Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 11th August 1915.

Alexander Robert Burnett-Hurst to be Second Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 11th August 1915.

Great Indian Peninsula Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps.

No. 857.—Malcolm Elliott-Cooper to be Second Lieutenant, *vice* H. N. Brock, transferred to the Supernumerary List. Dated the 6th July 1915.

William Henderson to be Second Lieutenant, *vice* A. J. Cracknell, transferred to the Supernumerary List. Dated the 6th July 1915.

Rangoon Volunteer Rifles.

No. 858.—Lieutenant Joseph Hamilton Primrose Wells to be Captain, *vice* W. Stevenson, transferred to the Supernumerary List. Dated the 23rd December 1914.

Lieutenant Robert Roper Yeomans to be Captain, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 23rd December 1914.

Second Lieutenant Hugh Logie Allan to be Captain, *vice* W. L. Henderson, transferred to the Supernumerary List. Dated the 23rd December 1914.

Cyril Patrick Hill to be Captain, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 23rd December 1914.

Second Lieutenant David Ferguson Chalmers to be Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 23rd December 1914.

Second Lieutenant Alexander Thomas Dawson to be Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 23rd December 1911.

Second Lieutenant Andrew McKeand to be Lieutenant, *vice* J. H. P. Wells, promoted. Dated the 23rd December 1914.

Second Lieutenant William Joseph Ward to be Lieutenant, *vice* R. R. Yeomans, promoted. Dated the 23rd December 1914.

Second Lieutenant Philip Christopher Fogarty to be Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 23rd December 1914.

James Gemmell Stevenson to be Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 23rd December 1914.

Ernest Thomas Moir to be Second Lieutenant, *vice* H. L. Allan, promoted. Dated the 23rd December 1914.

John Cunningham Hope to be Second Lieutenant, *vice* C. H. Taylor, transferred to the Supernumerary List. Dated the 23rd December 1914.

John Towers to be Second Lieutenant, *vice* F. C. Henlry, transferred to the Supernumerary List. Dated the 23rd December 1914.

George Wyville Cochran-Wilson to be Second Lieutenant, *vice* E. F. Baum, transferred to the Supernumerary List. Dated the 23rd December 1914.

Charles Frederick Grant to be Second Lieutenant, *vice* W. J. Ward, promoted. Dated the 23rd December 1914.

Philip Henstock to be Second Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 23rd December 1914.

Henry Lawrence Pearson to be Second Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 23rd December 1914.

Bernard Moore Blakestone to be Second Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 23rd December 1914.

Charles Morgan Webb to be Second Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 23rd December 1914.

Arthur Green Mumford to be Second Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 23rd January 1915.

George Somerville to be Second Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 1st February 1915.

(Army Department Notification No. 349, dated the 9th April 1915, is hereby cancelled).

Second Lieutenant Ernest Thomas Moir to be Lieutenant, *vice* T. B. Gibson, transferred to the Supernumerary List. Dated the 26th June 1915.

Second Lieutenant John Cunningham Hope to be Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 29th June 1915.

Albert Ernest Bellars to be Second Lieutenant, *vice* E. T. Moir, promoted. Dated the 26th June 1915.

John Sebastian Marlow Ward to be Second Lieutenant, *vice* J. C. Hope, promoted. Dated the 29th June 1915.

Agra Volunteer Rifles.

No. 859.—Hugh Ruttledge to be Second Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 6th August 1915.

Sind Volunteer Rifles.

No. 860.—Lieutenant Jehangir Hormasji Kothari resigns his commission and is granted the honorary rank of Captain, on retirement, with permission to retain his rank and wear the uniform of the Corps. Dated the 5th February 1911.

(Army Department Notification No. 670, dated the 27th June 1913, is hereby cancelled).

2nd (Presidency) Battalion, Calcutta Volunteer Rifles.

No. 861.—Major John Henry Bullen to be Second-in-Command, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 1st April 1915.

Lieutenant Godfrey Thomas Benedict Harvey to be Captain, to fill an existing vacancy Dated the 1st August 1915.

Second Lieutenant William McMillan to be Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 1st August 1915.

MEDALS AND DECORATIONS.

No. 862.—His Excellency the Governor-General of India is pleased to confer the Volunteer Officers' Decoration upon the undermentioned officers :—

Surma Valley Light Horse.

Captain Hannath Douglas Marshall.

Assam-Bengal Railway Volunteer Rifles.

Major Arthur John Cooper.

JUDICIAL.

No. 863.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 113 of the Indian Army Act, 1911 (VIII of 1911), and in supersession of the Army Department Notification No. 417, dated the 7th May 1915, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the Rules published with the Army Department Notification No. 911, dated the 3rd November 1911, shall be amended as follows :—

In rule 161—

After clause (C), the following shall be inserted namely :—

"(D) Each depôt of Indian Cavalry and each depôt of Indian Infantry shall be a "corps" for the purposes of sub-section (1) of section 76 of the said Act."

B. HOLLOWAY, *Major-General,*

Secretary to the Government of India.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 3rd September 1915.

Under Clause 53 of the Regulations under the Regimental Debts Act, 1893, it is notified that reports of the deaths of the undermentioned Commissioned and Warrant Officers were received in the Army Department between the 26th August and 1st September 1915 :—

Rank and Name.	Corps or Department.	Date of Decease.	Place of Decease.	REMARKS.
Captain (temporary Major) DeLacy Wolrich Passy.	25th Punjabis, attached 8th Northumberland Fusiliers.	12th August 1915	Mediterranean...	Died of wounds
Captain (temporary Major) Richard Scorar Molyneux Harrison.	51st Sikhs (Frontier Force), attached 7th Royal Dublin Fusiliers.	15th August 1915	Mediterranean...	Killed in action.
Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Alan Stanley Clark Rogers.	61st King George's Own Pioneers, attached 6th East Yorkshire Regiment.	Between 7th and 11th August 1915.	Mediterranean ..	Killed in action.
Captain (temporary Major) D'Arcy Mackenzie Fraser.	75th Carnatic Infantry, attached 6th Lincoln Regiment.	Between 7th and 11th August 1915.	Mediterranean ..	Killed in action.
Lieutenant Henry Greene.	92nd Punjabis, attached 1st Battalion, 6th Gurkha Rifles.	21st August 1915	Mediterranean ..	Killed in action.
Captain William Barras Hore.	120th Rajputana Infantry, attached 9th West Yorkshire Regiment.	Between 7th and 11th August 1915.	Mediterranean ..	Killed in action.
Captain Allan Bonville Hay Webb.	1st Battalion, 5th Gurkha Rifles (Frontier Force).	23rd August 1915	Mediterranean...	Died of wounds.
Lieutenant Harry Jackson Cummins.	1st Battalion, 5th Gurkha Rifles (Frontier Force).	21st August 1915	Mediterranean...	Killed in action.
Major-General Ralph Champneys Broome, C.I.E.	Indian Army	26th August 1915	Colombo ...	Was Director General, Army Remount Department.
Conductor Henry Robert Hambleton.	Military Works Services and Public Works Department, India.	24th August 1915	Chakrata ...	Was Sub-Engineer, 2nd Grade, Military Works, Chakrata.

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates between the 26th August and 1st September 1915.

Rank and Name.	Corps or Department.	Date of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Total unclaimed amount deposited.	Date to which claims will be received.
				Rs. A. P.	
Captain David Dudley*	91st Punjabis (Light Infantry), attached 6th Jat Light Infantry.	9th May 1915	Intestate	931 13 11	Claims should be submitted to Administrator-General of Madras.

* *Next-of-kin.—Father.*—Reverend F. Dudley.

Address.—St. Thomas' Vicarage, Monmouth, England.

B. HOLLOWAY, *Major-General,*

Secretary to the Government of India.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 3rd September 1915.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 28.—The following promotion is made in the Royal Indian Marine, with effect from the 10th August 1915 :—

To be Lieutenant.

Sub-Lieutenant Lancelot Sanderson.

No. 29.—The following provisional promotion is made in the Royal Indian Marine, with effect from the 10th August 1915 :—

To be Lieutenant.

Sub-Lieutenant Rupert Laurie Hayward.

B. HOLLOWAY, *Major-General,*
Secretary to the Government of India.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

(RAILWAY BOARD.)

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 1st September, 1915.

No. 251.—Mr. A. Cornish, Assistant Locomotive Superintendent, North Western Railway, in Class III, grade 3, of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, officiated as a District Locomotive Superintendent in Class II of that Establishment, from the 26th to the 28th July 1915 *vice* Mr. J. D. Mollett, Officiating District Locomotive Superintendent, on special duty, and again from the 31st July 1915 and during the absence of Mr. C. E. Spurgeon, District Locomotive Superintendent, on privilege leave.

The 2nd September, 1915.

No. 252—Mr. F. W. Gwyther, Carriage Foreman and Honorary Assistant Locomotive Superintendent, Eastern Bengal Railway, is appointed to officiate as a District Locomotive Superintendent on that Railway, in Class II of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, with effect from the 3rd July 1915 and until further orders.

The 3rd September, 1915.

No. 253.—Mr. J. H. Lovell, Officiating Deputy Agent, North Western Railway, is appointed to officiate as senior Deputy Agent on that Railway during the absence of Mr. F. A. Hadow, Senior Deputy Agent, on privilege leave.

No. 254.—With reference to Railway Board's notification No. 253, dated the 3rd September 1915, Mr. M. W. Brayshay, Assistant Agent, North Western Railway, is appointed to hold charge of the current duties of the office of Deputy Agent of that Railway.

No. 255.—Mr. A. E. S. Fletcher, Assistant Carriage and Wagon Superintendent, North Western Railway, in Class III, grade 3, of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, is appointed to officiate as a District Carriage and Wagon Superintendent in Class II of that Establishment, during the absence of Mr. C. F. White, District Carriage and Wagon Superintendent, on privilege leave.

No. 256.—Mr. A. E. Wallace, Personal Assistant to the Agent, Eastern Bengal Railway, is appointed to officiate as Assistant Agent, Eastern Bengal Railway, during the absence of Mr. A. R. G. Lilley, Officiating District Traffic Superintendent and Assistant Agent, on privilege leave.

P. C. YOUNG,
Offg. Secretary, Railway Board

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

SANITARY.

PLAGUE.

Simla, the 3rd September, 1915.

The following preliminary statement of plague seizures and deaths reported in India, during the week ending the 28th August 1915 is published for general information:

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants, and Ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
DELHI	...	Delhi City	...	...
		Delhi-Rural area	...	...
		TOTAL	...	...
BOMBAY PRESIDENCY AND SIND	Northern	Bombay City	9	8
		Kaira District	16	5
		Bulsar Port	...	..
		Surat Town and Port	8	5
		Surat District	10	6
		Bandra Port	...	...
		Bhiwndi "	...	...
		Bassein "	...	...
		Thana "	...	...
		Kurla "	...	...
		Thana District	21	10
	Central	Nasik District	245	194
		Ahmednagar District	41	31
		Poona Town	1	...
		Poona District	22	24
		Satara "	137	59
		Sholapur Town	2	1
		Sholapur District	86	69

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants, and Ports.	Plague seizures	Plague deaths.
BOMBAY PRESIDENCY AND SIND	Southern	Kolaba District	...	...
		Belgaum "	268	174
		Dharwar "	188	135
		Kanara "	1	1
		Hubli Town	...	...
		Bijapur District	4	2
	Sind	Karachi Town and Port	5	5
		Karachi District	1	1
		Sukkur "	...	...
	Political Charges	Baroda State	10	6
		Cutch "	...	...
		Mandvi Port	...	...
		Kolhapur and Southern Maratha Country	278	189
		Akalkot State	...	...
		Savanur "	...	...
		Surat Agency	5	2
		Kathiawar Agency	3	4
		Satara "	5	3
		TOTAL	1,366	934
MADRAS PRESIDENCY	...	Bellary Town	...	...
		Bellary District	32 (b)	24 (b)
		Bellary Cantonment	...	...
		North Arcot District	...	...
		Mangalore Town and Port	5	5
		South Canara District	...	...
		Salem Town	12	12
		Salem District	21 (a)	14 (a)
		Coimbatore Town	...	...
		Ramnad District	...	...
		Madura "	...	...

(a) One imported. (b) Two imported.

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants and Ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths
MADRAS PRESIDENCY	...	Nilgiris District	8	7
		Tuticorin Town	...	...
		Vizagapatam Port	...	...
		TOTAL	78	62
BENGAL	Burdwan	Burdwan District	...	...
		Birbhum	...	...
		Bankura	...	...
		Howrah Town	...	...
		Howrah District	...	
	Presidency	24-Parganahs	...	...
		Calcutta	...	...
	Dacca	Dacca Town	...	...
		Dacca District	...	...
		Mymensingh District	...	.
		Faridpur "	...	
	Chittagong	Noakhali District	..	.
	Rajshahi	Jalpaiguri District	..	...
		Pabna "	...	...
		TOTAL	...	...
BIHAR AND ORISSA	Patna	Patna Town	...	...
		Patna District	...	...
		Gaya Town	...	...
		Gaya District	...	...
		Shahabad "	...	...
	Tirhut	Saran District	4	4
		Champaran District	...	..
		Muzaffarpur "	1	1
		Darbhanga Town	...	...
		Darbhanga District	...	...

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants, and Ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
BIHAR AND ORISSA	Bhagalpur	Monghyr Town	...	...
		Monghyr District	...	...
		Purnea "	...	...
		Bhagalpur Town	...	...
		Bhagalpur District	...	...
		Sonthal Parganas District	...	...
	Orissa	Cuttack	...	...
	Chota Nagpur	Palamau District	...	...
		Hazaribagh "	...	...
		TOTAL	5	5
UNITED PROVINCES	Meerut	Dehra Dun District	...	...
		Saharanpur City	...	...
		Saharanpur District	...	...
		Muzaffarnagar "	...	...
		Meerut City	...	...
		Meerut District	...	...
		Bulandshahr "	...	...
	Agra	Aligarh City	...	...
		Aligarh District	...	...
		Muttra City	...	...
		Muttra District	...	...
		Mainpuri "	...	...
		Etah "	...	...
	Rohilkhand	Bareilly City	...	...
		Bareilly District	...	...
		Bijnor "	...	...
		Moradabad City	...	...
		Moradabad District	...	...
		Shahjahanpur City	...	...
		Shahjahanpur District	...	...
		Pilibhit "	...	...
	Allahabad	Farrukhabad City	...	...
		Farrukhabad District	...	...
		Cawnpore City	...	...
		Allahabad District	...	...

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants, and Ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
UNITED PROVINCES	Jhansi	Jhansi District	...	...
		Jalaun "	...	...
	Benares	Benares City	...	...
		Benares District*	...	...
		Mirzapur "	...	...
		Jaunpur "	...	...
		Ghazipur "	...	...
		Ballia "	...	...
	Gorakhpur	Gorakhpur District	1	1
		Basti "	...	...
		Azamgarh "	8	6
	Lucknow	Lucknow District	1	1
		Unao "	...	...
		Rae Bareli "	...	...
		Sitapur "	...	...
		Hardoi "	...	...
	Fyzabad	Sultanpur District	...	...
		Bara Banki "	...	...
		TOTAL	10	8
PUNJAB	Jullundur	Hoshiarpur District	...	...
		Jullundur "	...	...
		Ludhiana "	...	...
		Ferozepore "	...	...
	Lahore	Gurdaspur District	...	...
		Sialkot "	...	...

In the return for the week ending 21st August 1915 against the Lucknow district *read* 1 death *for nil.*

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants, and Ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
PUNJAB	Rawalpindi	Shahpur District	...	...
		Gujrat "	...	...
		Jhelum "	4	1
		Rawalpindi "	...	...
		Attock "	...	...
	Multan ...	Jhang District	...	...
	NATIVE STATES	Patiala City	...	...
		Patiala State	2	2
		TOTAL	6	3
BURMA	Pegu ...	Rangoon Town	11	11
		Insein District	...	...
		Hanthawaddy District	...	...
		Tharrawaddy "	4	4
		Pegu District	2	...
	Irrawaddy	Bassein Town	...	...
		Bassein District	7	7
		Henzada "	2	2
		Myaungmya "	3	3
		Maubin "	...	...
		Pyapon "	...	...

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants, and Ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
BURMA	Tenasserim	Toungoo District	...	...
		Thaton "	...	...
		Moulmein Town	...	...
	Magwe	Minbu District	...	...
		Magwe "	...	...
	Mandalay	Mandalay Town	2	2
		Maymyo "	...	...
		Bhamo District	4	2
		Katha "	...	...
	Shan States	Northern Shan States	1	1
		TOTAL	36	32
ASSAM	Cachar ...	Goalpara Town	...	...
		TOTAL	...	...
CENTRAL PROVINCES	Nagpur ...	Nagpur District	7	3
	Jubbulpore	Seoni "	20	9
	Narbudda	Hoshangabad Town	1	1
	Berar	Amraoti District	13	7
		Akola Town	15	11
		Akola District	1	...
		TOTAL ...	57	31
COORG ...	...	Coorg	...	...
		TOTAL	...	...
MYSORE STATE		Bangalore Civil and Military Station	22	21
		Bangalore City	...	...
		Bangalore District	17	5
		Mysore City	...	...
		Mysore District	17	10
		Hassan "	4	3
		Kadur "	5	3
		Kolar "	...	...
		Kolar Gold Fields	...	...
		Tumkur District	...	...
		Shimoga "	12	5
		Chitaldroog "	2	...
		TOTAL	79	47

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants, and Ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
HYDERABAD STATE	...	Raichur District	9	10
		Gulbarga "	...	...
		Usmanabad "	116	108
		Atrafibaldah Sarf-i-Khas District	13	11
		TOTAL ...	138 (a)	129 (a)
CENTRAL INDIA	...	Bhopal City	...	...
		Bhopal State	...	...
		Gwalior "	...	...
		Indore City	35	16
		Indore Residency Bazar	3	2
		Sehore Cantonment	...	...
		TOTAL	38 (b)	18 (b)
RAJPUTANA	...	Marwar (Jodhpur State)	...	...
		Alwar State	...	...
		Jaipur "	...	...
		Bharatpur State	...	...
		Serohi "	...	...
		TOTAL	...	...
N.-W. F. PROVINCE	...	Hazara District	...	...
		TOTAL	...	...
		GRAND TOTAL	1,813	1,269

(a) From the 16th to the 23nd August 1915.
(b) For the week ending 21st August 1915.

H. SHARP,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

Rainfall summary for the seven days ending at 8 hrs. on Thursday, the 2nd September 1915, based on the Indian Daily Weather Reports of the period.

1. The storm which was forming in the northwest of the Bay at the close of the previous week crossed the Orissa coast on the 28th August and commenced to move fairly rapidly to the west, but on the 29th its westward motion almost ceased and it then slowly moved into the east of the United Provinces where it filled up on the 1st September. It occasioned fairly widespread rain in the Peninsula, and gave nearly general and in places heavy rain in the Central Provinces, Central India East, the east of the United Provinces and northeast India. The rainfall for the three days ending at 8 hours on the 2nd September amounted to twenty-one inches at Cawnpore and seventeen inches at Lucknow.

Practically no rain fell during the week in northwest India.

2. *Burma.*—Rainfall was nearly general throughout the week in Lower Burma, and on the 26th August in Upper Burma.

Northeast India, including Orissa.—Nearly general rain fell in Assam every day except the 26th August, in Bengal on the 27th, 28th, 29th and 30th, and in Bihar and Orissa on the 28th and 29th.

The United Provinces, Central India and the Central Provinces.—There was nearly general rain in the east of the United Provinces on every day of the week, in the west of the United Provinces on the 26th August, in Central India East on the 29th, 30th and 31st and in the Central Provinces from the 27th to the 30th.

Northwest India.—There were only a few light falls of rain, chiefly along the western Himalayas and in Kathiawar.

The Peninsula.—Rainfall was nearly general in the Konkan every day except the 27th and 28th August, in Malabar and the Madras Deccan on the 26th, in Hyderabad on the 27th, in Mysore on the 26th, 27th and 30th, and on the north Madras coast on the 26th and 27th.

3. The chief rainfall amounts were as follows :—

August 26th. Tavoy 4·26", Akyab 3·18", Agra 1·36", Jagdalpur 1·62", Nizamabad 1·34", Hanamkonda 1·30", Mangalore 1·42" and Mercara 1·35".

„ 27th. Moulmein 3·00", Toungoo 1·21", Akyab 4·46", Myitkyina 1·17", Silchar 1·98", Cox's Bazar 1·90", Saugor Island 1·43", Bogra 1·62", Balasore 2·33", Cuttack 0·95", Cawnpore 1·00", Bahraich 3·02", Mukteswar 2·16", Jubbulpore 2·54", Seoni 1·17", Pachmarhi 1·28", Raipur 1·09", Chanda 1·19", Jagdalpur 2·10", Parbhani 1·59", Nizamabad 1·24", Hanamkonda 1·71", Masulipatam 1·75" and Gopalpur 2·16".

„ 28th. Akyab 4·23", Barisal 1·56", Berhampore 1·60", Bogra 1·50", Dinajpur 1·81", Cuttack 1·10", Sambalpur 1·28", Allahabad 1·20", Roorkee 1·80", Dehra Dun 6·11", Mussooree 1·25", Pendra 2·86", Pachmarhi 4·40", Raipur 4·36", Chanda 3·20", Parbhani 1·89" and Nizamabad 2·76".

„ 29th. Akyab 3·04", Myitkyina 1·05", Dibrugarh 1·80", Cherrapunji 4·60", Cox's Bazar 1·70", Narayanganj 1·68", Saugor Island 1·62", Jalpaiguri 2·35", Darjiling 1·48", Chaibasa 1·12", Purnea 2·07", Jhansi 0·95", Nowgong 1·42", Sutna 3·37", Hoshangabad 4·20", Saugor 3·83", Jubbulpore 4·35", Pachmarhi 4·61", Seoni 1·94", Nagpur 1·91", Raipur 2·78", Ambala 0·60" and Rawalpindi 0·82".

„ 30th. Myitkyina 2·10", Cherrapunji 8·08", Cox's Bazar 4·56", Chittagong 6·26", Narayanganj 2·40", Barisal 1·40", Jessore 3·16", Saugor Island 1·53", Mymensingh 2·06", Balasore 1·32", Cawnpore 9·26", Lucknow 5·20", Jhansi 1·33", Mainpuri 1·44", Nowgong 4·29", Sutna 1·33", Hoshangabad 1·06", Saugor 1·33", Pachmarhi 3·06" and Salem 1·11".

August 31st. Cherrapunji 6·86", Cox's Bazar 5·68", Mymensingh 1·81", Dinajpur 2·50", Jalpaiguri 1·87", Cuttack 1·11", Purnea 2·10", Darbhanga 1·93", Cawnpore 9·21", Lucknow 9·70", Roorkee 2·46", Nowgong 1·67" and Madura 2·73".

September 1st. Cherrapunji 4·68", Mymensingh 2·16", Jalpaiguri 1·40", Darjiling 2·02", Cawnpore 2·77", Lucknow 2·10", Bahraich 5·83" and Sutna 1·50".

4. The rainfall of the week was 20 per cent or more in excess in Lower Burma, Bengal, Orissa, Bihar, the United Provinces, Central India East, the Central Provinces, Hyderabad North and the Madras Coast North. It was within 20 per cent of the normal in Assam and Hyderabad South, and was 20 per cent or more in defect in the rest of the country.

The rainfall from the 30th April to date is 20 per cent or more in excess in Assam, the United Provinces East and the Madras Coast North. It is 20 per cent or more in defect in the Bay Islands, Orissa, Chota Nagpur, Central India West and the whole of northwest India, including the Punjab, Kashmir, the North-West Frontier Province, Baluchistan, Sind, Rajputana and Gujarat. It differs from the normal by less than 20 per cent in the remaining divisions.

Division.	Rainfall data for week ending on 2nd September 1915.			Rainfall data from 30th April 1915 to 2nd September 1915.				
	Actual rainfall in inches.	Normal rainfall in inches.	Excess or defect in inches.	Actual rainfall to date in inches.	Normal rainfall in inches.	Excess or defect in inches.	Percentage departure from normal. This week.	Percentage departure from normal. Last week.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Bay Islands	0·5	4·0	—3·5	43·5	68·0	—24·5	— 36	— 33
Lower Burma	7·4	5·8	+1·6	106·3	109·2	—2·9	— 3	— 1
Upper Burma	0·8	1·6	—0·8	30·9	28·9	+2·0	+ 7	+ 10
Assam	3·6	3·1	+0·5	80·9	61·8	+19·1	+ 31	+ 32
Bengal	5·0	3·0	+2·0	61·0	53·5	+7·5	+ 14	+ 11
Orissa	3·0	2·2	+0·8	27·7	42·1	—14·4	— 34	— 38
Chota Nagpur	1·5	2·1	—0·6	25·1	37·9	—12·8	— 34	— 34
Bihar	3·4	2·8	+0·6	43·8	38·3	+5·5	+ 14	+ 14
United Provinces, East	11·3	2·6	+8·7	38·7	30·7	+8·0	+ 26	— 2
United Provinces, West	3·5	2·7	+0·8	28·4	32·6	—4·2	— 13	— 17
Punjab, East and North	0·3	1·4	—1·1	7·2	18·1	—10·9	— 60	— 59
Punjab, South-West	0	0·2	—0·2	2·8	6·7	—3·9	— 58	— 57
Kashmir	0	0·3	—0·3	3·3	6·9	—3·6	— 52	— 50
N.-W. Frontier Province	0	0·3	—0·3	1·6	5·1	—3·5	— 69	— 67
Baluchistan	0	0·1	—0·1	1·4	2·3	—0·9	— 39	— 36
Sind	0	0·1	—0·1	0·1	4·4	—4·3	— 98	— 98
Rajputana, West	0	0·8	—0·8	2·3	9·7	—7·4	— 76	— 74
Rajputana, East	0·1	1·7	—1·6	9·3	19·4	—10·1	— 52	— 48
Gujarat	0·2	1·0	—0·8	8·4	19·9	—11·5	— 58	— 57
Central India, West	0	1·9	—1·9	15·4	23·4	—8·0	— 34	— 28
Central India, East	7·4	2·4	+5·0	36·7	33·6	+3·1	+ 9	— 6
Berar	0·9	1·7	—0·8	20·0	23·3	—3·3	— 14	— 12
Central Provinces, West	5·1	2·6	+2·5	36·6	35·9	+0·7	+ 2	— 5
Central Provinces, East	6·9	2·7	+4·2	34·7	38·4	—3·7	— 10	— 22
Konkan	2·2	3·5	—1·3	69·7	82·2	—12·5	— 15	— 14
Bombay Deccan	0·3	1·1	—0·8	18·7	17·6	+1·1	+ 6	+ 12
Hyderabad, North	3·3	2·3	+1·0	21·1	22·7	—1·6	— 7	— 13
Hyderabad, South	1·7	1·6	+0·1	18·7	19·4	—0·7	— 4	— 4
Mysore	0·7	1·1	—0·4	16·8	15·1	+1·7	+ 11	+ 15
Malabar	1·3	2·3	—1·0	72·6	76·1	—3·5	— 5	— 3
Madras, South-East	0·6	0·9	—0·3	9·8	9·4	+0·4	+ 4	+ 3
Madras Deccan	0·6	1·1	—0·5	12·0	12·8	—0·8	— 6	— 3
Madras Coast, North	1·9	1·3	+0·6	21·4	16·9	+4·5	+ 27	+ 25

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

Season and Crop Prospects for the week ending Saturday, 28th August 1915.

Burma.—Copious rain was general over Lower Burma but in the dry zone the fall was light. Cultivation of winter rice and upland crops is proceeding but agricultural operations in parts of the dry zone have been retarded owing to the absence of rain. The condition of standing crops is generally good. Cattle are healthy. The price of unhusked rice in Rangoon is firm at Rs. 161 per 100 baskets and is much above normal.

Assam.—The weather is seasonable. Moderate rain fell in all districts. Recent floods have retarded agricultural operations in Goalpara, Kamrup and Nowgong and have partially damaged winter rice in Goalpara, Darrang, Nowgong and the Garo Hills. Some damage by insect pests to transplanted winter rice is still reported in Sibsagar. Plucking and manufacture of tea continue Transplantation of winter rice and harvesting of autumn rice and jute are in progress. Prospects of tea are good and those of paddy and jute are generally not favourable. The price of common rice has risen. Cattle disease is reported from six districts. Insufficiency of fodder is reported from five districts.

Bengal.—Light to moderate rain fell generally throughout the Province. More rain is wanted in the western districts. Winter rice seedlings are reported to be withering in parts of the Burdwan division owing to the insufficiency of rainfall. Transplantation of winter paddy and harvesting of autumn crops are continuing. Steeping and washing of jute are in progress. Damage to the standing crops by high floods continues to be reported from some of the eastern districts. Fodder is scanty in parts of the Pabna, Dacca, Mymensingh and Tippera districts. Cattle disease exists in twelve districts. Scarcity still prevails in Bankura and Tippera. The average price of common rice has risen by 1·4 per cent as compared with that of the previous week.

Bihar and Orissa.—Rain was general over the Province. The fall was moderate in Orissa and generally light in Chota Nagpur and Bihar. Transplantation of paddy continues. More rain is urgently needed in Orissa and in parts of Bihar and Chota Nagpur. Standing crops are doing well except in parts of Saran, Champaran, Muzaffarpur and Bhagalpur where they have been damaged by floods and in Singbhum where their condition is reported to be unsatisfactory owing to insufficient rain. The average price of common rice has risen slightly as compared with that of the preceding week. The supply of fodder and water is insufficient Cattle disease is reported from sixteen districts. In the Feudatory States of Orissa transplantation of paddy is going on but more rain is badly wanted in almost all the States.

United Provinces.—Good rain fell throughout the entire Province. Floods are reported from a few districts but damage appears to have been slight. Standing crops are generally doing well and prospects are good. Locusts have again done some damage to standing crops in some districts. Harvesting of early crops, transplantation of late rice and preparation of fields for spring crops are in progress while *urad* and *bajra* are still being sown in a few districts. The condition of agricultural stock is satisfactory and cattle disease is generally confined to a few villages in the districts affected except in Budaun where it is general. Grazing is still reported to be poor in Saharanpur. Otherwise food, fodder and water are ample everywhere. Prices show a slight downward tendency in the western districts and are stationary elsewhere.

Punjab.—Light or moderate rain fell in all the reporting districts except in parts of the central and western tracts. It was insufficient. More rain is badly wanted everywhere. Late sowing of autumn crops is in progress but the area sown is generally below normal on irrigated and very much restricted on unirrigated lands. Standing irrigated crops are generally in fair condition but unirrigated crops are suffering severely from want of rain and are in some tracts reported as withering. Cattle are generally healthy and dry fodder is sufficient. Green fodder is getting scarce. Water for drinking and irrigation is generally sufficient. Prices are generally stationary and range between warning and scarcity rates. Price of wheat :—Ambala, Ferozepore and Lahore 8½, Lyallpur 9 and Rawalpindi 9½ seers per rupee.

North-West Frontier Province.—Slight rain fell at Mardan and Swabi in the Peshawar district, at Tank and Kulachi in the Dera Ismail Khan district and at Lakki in the Bannu district. Rain is much needed everywhere. The condition of standing crops in Peshawar and Dera Ismail Khan is average on irrigated and poor, on the whole, on unirrigated lands, while in Bannu it is good to average on irrigated and below average on

unirrigated areas. Maize, *juar*, *shaftal*, vegetable and spring oilseeds have been sown in Peshawar and sowings of autumn crops are in progress in Dera Ismail Khan. In Bannu the sowing of autumn crops on irrigated lands is proceeding but no sowing is made on unirrigated areas. Cotton and chillies have been picked in some places in Peshawar and picking of cotton has commenced in the Bannu tahsil with outturn average. The condition of cattle is good to fair. Fodder and water are sufficient and available except in the Nowshera tahsil where fodder is insufficient and in certain villages of Dera Ismail Khan and in unirrigated tracts of the Lakki tahsil where water is becoming scarce The public health is good. The Paharpur canal is running. Prices in Dera Ismail Khan are rising and in Peshawar are high but stationary.

Jammu.—The rainfall was fairly good. Prices are fluctuating. Wheat sells from 7¼ to 12 and maize from 8½ to 16 seers per rupee. The condition of standing crops is good. There is no cattle disease. Fodder is sufficient.

Kashmir.—The rainfall was insignificant in the Valley and good in Muzafferabad. Rice crops are fair but other crops are bad. Cattle are generally healthy. Prices are rising. Fodder is insufficient in Baramula. The water-supply is unequal to the demand.

Rajputana.—The weather is generally cloudy. The rainfall during the week was general in the eastern Rajputana States, varying from 62 cents in Alwar to 699 cents in Dholpur, 398 cents in Kotah, 212 cents in Jhalawar, 100 cents in Jaipur and below 1 inch in Tonk and Bundi. No rain fell elsewhere. In the other States and also in parts of Jaipur and Tonk autumn crops are beginning to fail. More rain is urgently needed. Scarctyi of pasturage and fodder is still felt in Marwar, Sirohi, Dungarpur, Jhalawar, Kishengarh, Tonk, Alwar and Ajmer-Merwara. Gross crop in the Mewar Hilly Tracts is poor. The condition of cattle is weak in places owing to the deficiency of pasturage. Water is generally sufficient. Prices are falling in Jaipur, Bharatpur, Karauli and Ajmer, are rising in Dungarpur, Tonk and Merwara and are steady elsewhere. Cattle emigration from Ajmer-Merwara is increasing.

Central India.—The rainfall during the week was general in Indore, Bhopal. Baghelkhand, Bundelkhand and the Southern States The principal falls were over 3 inches in Kannod, over 1 inch in Indore, Mehedpur and Garoth, ½ inch in the Khargon pargana of Indore, over 7 inches in Bundelkhand and over 1 inch in Dhar, Barwani, Jhabua and Manpur of the Southern States. More rain is wanted in Indore, the Datia State of Bundelkhand, Malwa and the Southern States. The weather is seasonable. Sowings of autumn crops are nearing completion in Gwalior and are in progress elsewhere. Weeding is in progress throughout. Land is being prepared for spring crops in the Southern States. Standing crops are generally good Agricultural stock is good except in some villages of the Sendhwa paragana of Indore. The fodder supply is sufficient throughout. Prices are high in Baghelkhand, are normal in Bhopal and are steady elsewhere.

Central Provinces.—The weather has been generally cloudy. Nimar, Akola, Amraoti and Buldana received light showers, while moderate to heavy rain fell in the remaining districts, the largest quantity registered being 12 inches in Raipur. An opportune break seems to be setting in. Transplantation and thinning of rice and weeding and ploughing of fields for the sowing of spring crops continue. Prospects are generally favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient.. Cattle are in good condition. Prices of staple food grains remained steady or fluctuated slightly.

Feudatory States :—Eight States received light to moderate rain. More rain would be welcome in Raigarh and Sarangarh. The condition of crops is generally good.

Bombay.—During the week general and beneficial rain fell in the Konkan and the Karnatak. Elsewhere the fall was very slight. More rain is generally needed for standing crops and for agricultural operations. Crops have been damaged by rats in two talukas of Karachi and by insects in two talukas of Bijapur and are withering in Kaira and in the Gujarat Native States. Second sowing has been retarded;and standing crops are withering in parts of Ahmedabad, the Panch Mahals, Ahmednagar, Poona, Sholapur, Satara, Bijapur and Savantvadi. Preparation for the sowing of spring crops has commenced in Sind, Broach, the Deccan, Belgaum and Kolhapur. Cattle are in good condition. Agricultural stock is sufficient except in Thar and Parkar and in two talukas of Poona and Hyderabad. Fodder is sufficient except in five districts of Sind and in Ahmedabad, Kathiawar, Baroda, Cutch and Palanpur. Drinking water is generally sufficient. Water for irrigation is deficient in Sind, Ahmedabad, the Panch Mahals, Kaira, Baroda and Palanpur. Prices have slightly risen in Sind, Gujarat and the Konkan and are steady elsewhere.

Hyderabad.—The rainfall during the week was general. It was light to fair in Mahratwara and very good in Telingana. The highest falls were 10 inches 15 cents in Kalabgur, 9 inches 95 cents in Khammam and 9 inches 21 cents in Mahbubabad. The average fall was 3 inches 13 cents. Autumn crops which needed rain in most places have benefitted by this week's fall and are in fair to good condition but are being damaged by locusts, caterpillars and rats in parts of the Raichur, Usmanabad and Nalgonda districts.

Early rice crop is generally fair to good and is being sown and weeded. Lands are being prepared for the sowing of spring crops. Cattle disease prevails in five talukas. Prices of grains are almost constant. The highest price of *juar* in districts is 10½ seers per rupee in Bidar and Warangal and the lowest 25 seers per rupee in Adilabad.

Mysore.—The rainfall during the week was good in Kolar, Kadur and Shimoga and light elsewhere. The price of rice has slightly fallen in Tumkur and Mysore and that of *ragi* has risen in Kadur. Markets are well supplied. Standing crops are in good condition. The recent rains have been beneficial to crops but more rain is needed in Mysore, Hassan and Chitaldrug. Prospects of the season are fair to good. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

Coorg.—Rainfall 4 inches 64 cents. Ploughing for rice and transplantation continue. Prices of food grains are high. The public health is fair. Fodder for cattle is sufficient.

Madras.—The rainfall was very heavy in Kistna, Guntur and South Canara, heavy in the Vizagapatam littoral and Godavari, light in Madras, *nil* in Tinnevelly and good to fair elsewhere. Standing crops are fair to good but require more rain in six districts. Harvesting of paddy, sugarcane and dry crops is proceeding with outturn fair to normal. Sowings of paddy, sugarcane and dry crops are proceeding normally. The condition of cattle is generally good. The water-supply is sufficient except in Ganjam and Kurnool and in parts of Godavari, Bellary, Anantapur, Nellore, South Arcot, Madura, Ramnad, the west coast and the central parts except Trichinopoly. Pasture and fodder are generally sufficient. Prices are stationary.

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Statement of Approximate Gross Earnings of Indian Railways.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

(RAILWAY BOARD.)

Statement of Approximate Gross Earnings of Indian Railways.

N.B.—As regards the figures in column *Total earnings*, audited figures have been used as far as possible.

Railways	Average earnings per mile per week	Mean mileage worked.			Total earnings for week ending			Earnings per mile open for week			Total earnings from 1st April to—			Compared with 1913-14.		Compared with 1914-15.	
	During official year 1913-14.	1913.	1914.	1915.	22nd August 1913.	21st August 1914.	21st August 1915.	1913.	1914.	1915.	22nd August 1913.	21st August 1914.	21st August 1915.	Increase	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
State and Guaranteed Railways.																	
5' 6" gauge.																	
Bengal-Nagpur (including 2' 6" gauge lines)	302	2,571	2,678	2,685	6,40,895	5,80,652	6,50,000	249	217	242	1,55,49,618	1,56,64,191	1,58,31,000	2,81,352	...	1,66,809	...
Bezwada Extension	376	21	21	21	10,014	6,039	7,700	477	288	367	1,60,472	1,77,730	1,76,000	15,528	...	...	1,730
Bombay, Baroda and Central India	695	946	1,001	1,001	5,25,066	5,10,833	4,94,000	555	510	494	1,36,50,075	1,34,23,341	1,28,63,000	...	7,87,075	...	5,60,341
Eastern Bengal (including 3' 3⅜" and 2' 6" gauge lines)	458	1,578	1,570	1,594	7,36,915	4,50,208	5,32,000	467	287	365	1,18,14,845	1,20,95,034	1,20,40,000	2,25,155	...	...	55,034
East Indian	775	2,551	2,571	2,571	17,34,507	18,28,235	17,30,000	680	711	673	3,93,24,503	4,14,43,687	4,19,77,000	26,52,497	...	5,33,313	...
Great Indian Peninsula (including Indian Midland)	650	2,537	2,538	2,552	13,05,645	10,08,968	12,67,000	515	397	496	3,01,16,967	2,98,60,191	2,95,06,000	...	9,10,867	...	3,54,191
Agra-Delhi Chord	352	126	126	126	39,250	52,858	43,500	312	420	345	7,88,036	11,26,209	9,89,000	2,00,964	...	...	1,37,209
Baran-Kotah	85	40	40	40	3,009	2,802	3,000	75	70	75	65,033	61,510	61,400	...	3,633	...	110
Bhopal-Itarsi	506	57	57	57	27,891	16,349	25,300	491	288	444	7,07,901	4,44,326	5,47,000	...	1,60,901	1,02,674	...
Cawnpore-Banda	39	33	77	77	959	4,529	5,500	29	59	71	16,429	49,841	1,04,000	87,571	...	54,159	...
Madras and Southern Mahratta (including 3' 3⅜" gauge lines)	278	2,585	2,553	2,551	6,37,032	5,74,571	6,89,000	246	225	270	1,52,72,509	1,56,77,819	1,64,84,000	12,11,491	...	8,06,181	...
North-Western (including 2' 6" gauge lines)	411	3,927	4,012	4,010	11,58,235	15,19,565	14,30,000	295	379	357	3,74,56,039	3,44,76,404	3,48,70,000	...	25,86,038	3,93,596	...
Oudh and Rohilkhand (including Cawnpore-Burhwal 3' 3⅜" link)	289	1,600	1,601	1,602	3,63,904	3,58,564	3,37,000	228	224	210	98,00,883	82,95,643	89,03,000	...	8,97,883	6,07,357	...
Hardwar-Dehra	292	32	32	32	6,765	7,289	10,300	211	228	322	1,88,426	1,95,111	2,17,000	28,574	...	21,889	...
3' 3⅜" gauge.																	
Assam-Bengal	167	805	851	862	1,34,220	1,22,646	1,05,000	167	145	122	22,96,605	25,97,224	26,19,000	3,22,395	...	21,776	...
Bombay, Baroda and Central India	315	1,828	1,828	1,828	4,65,150	4,70,948	4,56,000	255	258	250	1,11,82,388	1,11,64,280	1,10,07,000	...	1,75,388	...	1,57,280
Burma	306	1,552	1,342	1,342	3,77,289	3,10,476	3,35,000	243	231	250	87,29,198	90,35,557	76,45,000	...	3,31,198	...	13,90,557
Burma Extensions	...	...	187	187	...	22,076	36,000	...	118	193	...	7,22,975	6,38,000	...	...	...	84,975
Southern Shan States	...	...	23	70	...	844	6,000	...	37	86	...	19,297	1,15,000	...	...	95,713	...
Dhone-Kurnool	...	...	32	32	...	1,601	2,200	...	50	70	...	42,090	53,000	53,000	...	10,310	...
Jodhpur-Hyderabad (British Section)	202	124	124	124	20,872	18,110	17,800	169	146	144	6,11,464	3,97,832	4,55,000	...	1,56,464	57,168	...
Lucknow-Bareilly	151	287	287	288	34,779	26,985	30,000	121	94	104	9,58,913	8,00,627	7,97,000	...	1,61,913	...	12,627
Mysore (including Kolar Gold Fields, 5' 6")	179	411	411	411	64,641	59,312	64,700	157	144	157	14,76,956	15,56,675	15,30,000	53,044	...	...	26,675
South Indian (including 5' 6" and 2' 6" gauge lines)	371	1,451	1,454	1,455	5,01,103	4,59,993	5,42,000	345	316	373	1,14,05,369	1,18,27,859	1,14,40,000	34,631	...	...	3,87,859
Travancore Branch	161	108	108	108	18,737	15,820	18,300	173	146	170	3,53,611	3,77,346	3,78,000	24,389	...	654	...
Tirhoot	251	791	788	799	1,33,712	1,40,328	1,14,000	169	178	143	38,08,291	40,62,908	33,88,000	...	4,20,291	...	6,74,908
2' 6" gauge. Broach-Jambusar (*a*)	...	...	...	30	...	...	1,700	...	...	57	...	...	32,200	32,200	...	32,200	...
2' 0" gauge. Jorhat (Provincial)	78	30	30	30	2,228	2,076	4,000	74	68	133	47,522	47,266	69,500	21,978	...	22,234	...
TOTAL	415	25,991	26,342	26,485	89,43,208	85,72,657	90,07,000	344	325	340	21,60,81,952	21,56,52,563	21,47,35,100	...	13,46,882	...	9,17,463
All other Railways.																	
5' 6" gauge.																	
Amritsar-Patti	355	56	58	56	12,058	15,885	11,000	215	284	196	2,80,708	2,93,317	2,88,0[illegible]	7,292	...	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bhopal-Ujjain	187	114	114	114	15,276	11,676	12,400	134	109	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	76,420	[illegible]	76,418
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	8,851	5,262	8,100	60	36	55	2,22,740	2,31,901	1,86,0[illegible]	...	36,740	...	45,901
Delhi-Umballa-Kalka	317	192	192	192	54,633	1,30,090	58,000	284	677	303	12,53,355	12,46,891	12,86,000	32,645	...	39,109	...
Jammu-Kashmir (Native State Section)	139	16	16	16	330	1,424	1,500	21	89	94	48,745	32,777	53,700	4,955	...	20,923	...
Jullundur-Mukerian (*b*)	...	...	...	26	...	...	4,500	...	...	173	...	...	33,200	33,200	...	33,200	...
Khanpur-Chachran	32	22	22	22	528	504	800	24	23	36	13,781	14,881	15,700	1,919	...	819	...
Ludhiana-Dhuri-Jakhal	217	79	79	79	10,191	14,546	14,000	129	184	177	2,70,095	3,30,568	3,54,000	83,905	...	23,432	...
Nagda-Ujjain	185	34	34	34	4,326	3,213	2,900	126	94	85	1,16,131	1,15,660	1,08,000	...	8,131	...	7,660
Nizam's Guaranteed State	376	334	334	334	1,02,286	80,020	1,06,000	306	240	317	24,36,628	22,73,791	22,18,000	...	2,18,628	...	55,791
Petlad-Cambay	168	34	34	34	3,878	4,270	3,600	114	126	106	1,25,233	1,33,072	1,29,000	3,767	...	...	4,072
Phagwara-Rahon (*c*)	...	...	...	27	...	...	3,200	...	...	119	...	...	36,000	36,000	...	36,000	...
Rajpura-Bhatinda	352	108	108	108	23,266	21,952	26,000	215	203	241	7,39,241	5,11,293	7,01,000	...	38,241	1,89,707	...
Southern Punjab (Main Line)	262	425	425	425	69,174	1,12,223	1,32,000	163	264	311	21,17,426	22,42,398	24,13,000	2,95,574	...	1,70,602	...
Jullundur-Doab	49	99	113	133	5,202	9,016	10,000	53	80	75	75,261	1,42,999	1,81,000	1,05,739	...	38,001	...
Ludhiana Extension	167	155	155	155	22,885	23,732	29,000	143	153	187	5,61,878	4,93,367	5,82,000	20,122	...	88,633	...
Sutlej Valley	63	208	208	208	14,994	9,670	12,000	72	46	58	2,60,944	2,23,457	2,57,000	...	3,944	33,543	...
Tapti Valley	198	155	155	155	17,893	16,177	14,000	115	104	90	5,06,082	5,09,026	4,76,000	...	30,082	...	33,026
3' 3⅜" gauge.																	
Ahmedabad-Dholka	70	34	34	34	1,778	1,757	1,500	53	52	44	54,125	52,964	48,500	...	5,625	...	4,464
Ahmedabad-Parantij (including Brahmaked Extension)	87	89	89	88	5,376	5,509	4,800	61	62	55	1,57,878	1,74,505	1,55,000	...	2,878	...	19,505
Bengal and North-Western	166	1,239	1,240	1,240	1,60,255	1,84,000	1,45,000	129	148	117	43,88,045	45,44,189	40,88,000	...	3,00,045	...	4,56,189
Bengal-Dooars	206	153	153	153	32,418	28,515	20,100	212	186	131	5,51,804	5,66,776	5,49,000	...	2,804	...	17,776
Bezwada-Masulipatam	131	52	52	52	6,036	6,181	6,900	117	120	133	1,40,205	1,55,190	1,63,000	22,795	...	7,810	...
Bhavnagar State (including Dhrangadra)	129	212	227	246	17,203	19,585	23,900	81	86	97	6,04,980	6,87,560	6,88,000	83,020	...	440	...
Cooch Behar State	175	33	33	33	3,533	4,730	4,200	107	143	128	99,335	1,12,197	96,400	...	2,935	...	15,797
Dibru-Sadiya	303	86	86	86	21,864	26,586	24,800	254	309	288	5,30,723	5,16,066	4,87,000	...	43,723	...	29,066
Gaekwar's Mehsana (including Vijapur-Kalol Kadi)	84	184	184	199	10,654	11,802	11,000	58	64	55	3,34,011	3,63,137	3,44,000	9,989	...	...	19,137
Gondal-Porbandar State (including Jetalsar-Rajkot)	124	211	220	220	13,764	20,736	22,800	65	94	104	5,35,310	5,80,874	5,56,000	20,690	...	...	24,874
Hyderabad-Godavari Valley (including Hingoli Branch)	194	442	442	442	55,357	46,471	60,200	125	105	136	15,22,596	19,54,788	14,92,000	...	30,596	...	4,62,788
Jaipur State	82	73	73	73	4,403	3,892	3,600	60	53	49	1,22,538	1,17,259	1,03,000	...	19,538	...	14,259
Jamnagar	104	54	54	54	3,760	5,539	4,500	70	103	83	1,21,955	1,26,277	1,21,000	...	955	...	5,277
Jodhpur-Bikaner	102	995	1,074	1,074	91,206	84,161	1,00,000	92	78	93	23,00,060	19,44,155	21,14,000	...	1,86,060	1,69,845	...
Junagad State	105	113	114	121	7,255	8,782	8,200	64	77	68	2,40,296	2,55,854	2,50,000	9,704	...	...	5,854
Kolhapur State	226	29	29	29	4,916	4,291	6,100	168	147	210	1,28,659	1,28,175	1,44,000	15,341	...	15,825	...
Mirpur Khas-Jhudo (including Khadro Section)	43	100	100	100	2,992	3,568	3,000	30	36	30	79,991	90,120	87,200	7,209	...	...	2,920
Morvi (including Vankaner-Morvi, 2' 6" gauge)	161	93	93	93	10,675	12,264	10,800	115	132	116	3,16,899	3,34,250	2,99,000	...	17,899	...	35,250
Mymensingh-Jamalpur-Jagannathganj	179	55	55	55	10,363	6,506	9,900	188	118	180	1,58,846	1,74,731	1,78,000	19,154	...	3,269	...
Rohilkund and Kumaon	149	268	268	268	31,663	29,783	28,100	118	111	105	8,87,992	7,40,316	7,26,000	...	1,61,992	...	14,316
Sangli State	153	5	5	5	497	561	900	99	112	180	15,669	15,837	20,400	4,731	...	4,563	...
Shoranur-Cochin	195	65	65	65	10,911	10,154	11,900	168	156	183	2,63,590	2,75,382	2,66,000	2,410	...	...	9,382
Tanjore District Board	183	103	103	112	17,801	16,125	18,400	173	157	164	4,48,142	4,38,994	4,33,000	...	15,142	...	5,994
Udaipur-Chitorgarh	92	67	67	67	4,256	4,270	3,500	63	63	52	1,08,759	1,05,917	98,500	...	10,259	...	7,417
2' 6" gauge.																	
Bangalore-Chickballapur (*d*)	...	...	...	29	...	...	900	...	...	31	...	...	10,800	10,800	...	10,800	...
Barsi	219	116	116	117	11,719	10,280	16,400	101	89	140	4,33,854	5,06,489	4,75,000	41,146	...	...	31,489
Bilimora-Kalamba	...	...	13	26	...	252	200	...	19	8	...	(*e*) 991	20,800	20,800	...	19,809	...
Champaner-Shivrajpur	83	20	20	20	1,904	1,274	900	95	66	45	39,536	33,342	21,200	...	18,336	...	12,142
Dhond-Baramati	...	...	27	27	...	919	1,300	...	34	48	...	(*f*) 12,249	33,000	33,000	...	20,751	...
Ellichpur-Yeotmal	...	...	48	67	...	4,848	4,700	...	102	70	...	99,119	1,16,000	1,16,000	...	16,881	...
Gaekwar's Dabhoi	90	118	142	112	7,336	8,806	8,000	62	62	56	2,56,710	2,94,886	2,60,000	3,290	...	...	34,886
Godhra-Lunavada	...	...	24	25	...	644	600	...	27	24	...	16,866	19,700	19,700	...	2,834	...
Jacobabad-Kashmor (*g*)	...	...	...	76	...	...	2,300	...	...	30	...	...	40,300	40,300	...	40,300	...
Kolar District	...	...	11	11	...	675	700	...	61	64	...	15,636	18,400	18,400	...	2,764	...
Kosamba-Zankhvav	19	26	26	26	343	385	300	13	15	12	11,207	10,964	9,500	...	1,807	...	1,464
Nadiad-Kapadvanj	71	28	28	28	1,204	1,806	1,800	43	65	64	42,449	52,118	57,700	15,251	...	5,582	...
Petlad-Vaso (*h*)	...	...	...	19	...	...	1,000	...	...	53	...	...	15,900	15,900	...	15,900	...
Rajpipla State	67	37	37	37	1,792	1,610	1,400	48	43	38	54,804	55,080	43,200	...	11,604	...	11,880
2' 0" gauge. Darjeeling-Himalayan	452	51	51	51	17,620	17,201	26,700	346	339	524	4,77,536	5,01,308	4,99,000	21,464	...	...	2,308
Darjeeling-Himalayan Extensions (*i*)	...	...	...	95	...	...	1,600	...	...	17	...	...	34,700	34,700	...	34,700	...
Pipar-Bilara	20	25	25	25	370	353	200	15	15	8	10,795	10,785	9,400	...	1,395	...	1,385
TOTAL	166	7,355	7,621	7,996	9,42,138	10,54,601	10,52,100	128	138	132	2,49,01,067	2,52,92,162	2,48,66,200	...	34,867	...	4,25,962
GRAND TOTAL	359	33,346	33,963	34,481	98,85,346	96,27,258	1,00,59,100	296	283	292	24,09,83,049	24,09,44,725	23,96,01,300	...	13,81,749	...	13,43,425

(*a*) Opened from 23rd November 1914. (*b*) Opened from 10th June 1915. (*c*) Opened from 10th June 1915. (*d*) Opened from 1st April 1915. (*e*) From 23rd July 1914. (*f*) From 20th May 1914. (*g*) Opened from 1st December 1914. (*h*) Opened from 10th December 1914. (*i*) Opened from 16th June 1914.

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NOTICE.

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THE PATENT OFFICE.

PATENTS and DESIGNS.

Calcutta, the 11th September 1915.

APPLICATIONS FOR PATENTS UNDER SECTION 3.

August 28.

2280. P. Hudaver. *An improved wrist watch.*

August 31.

2281. U. C. Tainton. *Improvements in the electrolytic recovery of zinc from ores and other zinc-bearing materials.*

2282. The Holt Manufacturing Company. *Improvements relating to the steering of traction engines and similar vehicles having self laying tracks.*

2283. H. Faraday. *Improvements in or relating to artificial or block fuel.*

2284. L. Y. Squibb. *Improvements in automatic stopping mechanism.*

September 2.

2285. E. T. C. Cox. *A new or improved timeometer or compass sundial.*

2286. Braithwaite & Kirk, A. E. Braithwaite & J. H. Humphryes. *Improvements in and relating to the driving of screw piles.*

2287. H. R. Sandford. *Electric lock for railway carriage doors.*

September 3.

2288. G. S. Regal. *Double fly shuttle hand-loom.*

2289. C. B. Lines. *Improvements in floors, roofs, platforms and the like of reinforced concrete.*

September 4.

2290. C. L. Demetrius. *The efficient fan.*

2291. K. S. Sanghani. *The universal pump and engine.*

APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED AND ADVERTISED UNDER SECTION 6.

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1948. Duncan Brothers & Co. and M. H. Hotchkis. *Improvements in and in connection with machinery for drying tea and the like.*

2137. F. Kohler. *Duplex humidifier.*

2169. J. Farley. *Improvements relating to air cooling, purifying, aromatising or the like apparatus.*

2248. S. M. Rutnagur. *Improvements in the ventilation of buildings.*

2251. The Westinghouse Brake Company Ld. *Improved coupling for railway vehicles provided with buffers or the like.*

2256. J. G. Robinson. *Improvements in steam superheaters for locomotive and other fire tube boilers.*

2257. C. P. Sandberg. *Improvements in sleepers for permanent way.*

2260. J. J. McLaughlin. *Improvements in life rafts.*

2261. H. R. Evans. *Improvements in or relating to motion-picture apparatus.*

PRINTED SPECIFICATIONS PUBLISHED.

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1769. F. D. Lambie. *Molds for building monolithic houses.*

2065. F. Casablancas. *Improvements in spinning frames.*

2174. The Asiatic Petroleum Co., Ld. and H. A. Jones. *Improvements in or relating to machines for soldering cans.*

2183. W. R. Smith, R. P. Wilson and The Consolidated Brake and Engineering Co. Ld. *Improvements in continuous brakes and in controllers for the same.*

2195. R. K. Balcarras. *Improvements in and relating to endless chain propellers for vessels.*

2196. L. W. Williams. *Improvements in levers for railway points.*

SEALING FEES DUE UNDER SECTION 10.

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1693. Forsyth.
1786. Taylor.
2104. Sinclair.
2123. The Thomas Transmission, Ld.
2124. Baker.
2125. General Electric Company.
2126. Roberts.
2127. Roberts.
2128. Roberts.
2130. Siemens Brothers & Co., Ld., and Reed.
2131. Rutnagur.

PATENTS SEALED.

1497. Aust.
1529. Rughnath Rai & Co.
1766. Mullick.
1863. Mullick.
1872. Shorten.
1998. Nayagar.
2017. Mullick.
2084. Shamrao.

RENEWAL FEES PAID.

390 of 1904. Price. (To 4 September 1916.)

509 of 1904. Price. (To 24 November 1916.)

184 of 1905. Davidson. (To 18 September 1916.)

185 of 1905. Davidson. (To 18 September 1916.)

375 of 1907. Lawrence. (To 19 December 1916.)

409 of 1907. Imperial Automatic Light, Ld. (To 9 October 1916.)

27 of 1908. Seay International Ice & Refrigeration Machinery Co. (To 5 August 1916.)

166 of 1909. Kuhn. (To 1 September 1916.)

436 of 1909. Forbes. (To 7 October 1916.)

430 of 1910. Welsh & ors. (To 22 September 1916.)

473 of 1911. Blaugas.—Patent Gesellschaft m. b. h. (To 28 November 1916.)

537 of 1911. Puech and anr. (To 23 November 1916.)

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The Patent Office will supply on request definite information, so far as possible, as to the position of any particular Patent or Exclusive Privilege.

1905.

203, (Mooney & others).

1909.

176, (Joseph & others). 540, (Rees & another).

1910.

196, (Mulligan). 604, (Ralli & another).

1911.

210, (Morrow & another). 211, (Kay). 227, (Young). 228, (Faiella). 229, (Nogier).

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Class 13. Nos. 3036 to 3070. The Calico Printers' Association, Ld., St. James's Buildings, Oxford Street, Manchester. August 25, 1915.

Class 15. Nos. 3031 to 3035. The Calico Printers' Association, Ld., St. James's Buildings, Oxford Street, Manchester. August 25, 1915.

Class 15. Nos. 3071 and 3072. The Calico Printers' Association, Ld., St. James's Buildings, Oxford Street, Manchester. August 25, 1915.

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This book, which has been compiled by the Government of India from the official records, contains a complete and authoritative account of the proceedings connected with the visit of Their Imperial Majesties to India and with the Coronation Durbar of December 1911, including lists of the persons taking part in all the various celebrations and ceremonies at which Their Imperial Majesties were present, as well as a large number of illustrations, portraits of Ruling Princes and others, coloured Persian and Sanscrit texts, maps, plans, etc.

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(7) " " 1912-13 " " 2-8 "
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3. M. Fazal Ahmed . . . . . . Persian House, Rawalpindi.
4. M. Abdul Waheed . . . . . . C/o Coffee Shop, 2nd Rifle Brigade, West Ridge Rawalpindi.
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H. ST. J. B. PHILBY,
Secretary and Member, Board of Examiners.

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SULPHATE OF QUININE.

	R
For quantities of not less than 6 lbs. in one delivery . . .	14-8 per lb.
For any quantity less than 6 lbs. in one delivery	15-8 „

SULPHATE OF CINCHONIDINE.

	R
For quantities of not less than 6 lbs. in one delivery . . .	11 per lb.
For any quantity less than 6 lbs. in one delivery	12 „

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	R
For quantities of not less than 6 lbs. in one delivery . . .	5 per lb.
For any quantity less than 6 lbs. in one delivery	6 „

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	R
For any quantity	4 per lb.

Quinine is available in 1-oz., ¼-lb., ½-lb., 1-lb. and 4-lb. tins.
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DEPARTMENT OF ISSUE OF PAPER CURRENCY.

Calcutta, the 9th September 1915.

Abstract of the accounts of the Department of Issue of Paper Currency on the 7th September 1915.

	Total amount of notes in circulation.			Reserve. Coin and Bullion. In India.			In England.		In Transit between India and England.		Securities (purchased price).		Total.	Remarks.
	In Reserve Treasuries.	Elsewhere.	Total.	Silver Coin.	Gold Coin and Bullion.	Silver Bullion under coinage.	Gold Coin and Bullion.	Silver Bullion.	Gold Coin and Bullion.	Silver Bullion.	Held in India.	Held in England.		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	
Calcutta	2,80,41,000	22,78,02,720	25,58,43,720	12,50,52,204	2,48,303	...	6,15,00,000	.	...	...	(a) 9,99,99,946	(b) 4,00,00,000	33,28,00,453	(a) Nominal value—R10,20,81,500 (b) Nominal value—R4,69,26,571
Cawnpore		3,38,20,435	3,38,20,435	6,04,72,423	53,53,088	.	..	.		...	.	..	6,73,25,511	
Lahore		4,50,90,625	4,50,90,625	4,01,25,013	34,85,157	...	.	..	..	.	.	..	5,36,10,170	
Bombay	1,06,26,950	15,18,93,265	16,25,20,215	5,66,62,763	2,47,48,815	...	.	...	...	...	.	..	8,14,11,578	
Karachi	..	2,82,00,550	2,82,00,550	70,47,802	29,24,760	...		...	...	...	..	...	99,72,062	
Madras	46,81,400	8,08,98,210	8.55.79,610	4,66,32,653	21,31,207	.		..		...	.	..	4,87,63,860	
Rangoon	...	5,21,30,580	5,21 30,580	5,76,53,481	36,67,590	.	.		...			...	6,13,21,071	
	4,33,49,350	61,98,36,385	66,31,85,785	39,36,45,889	6,00,58,920	...	6,15,00,000		.	...	9,99,99,946	4,00,00,000	65,52,04,705	
Deduct—Withdrawn from circulation by Foreign Circles and in course of remittance to Circles of Issue			95,06,080	*Deduct*—Amount due on Bills drawn by one Circle on another									15,25,000	
Total Circulation R			65,36,79,705								Total Reserve R		65,36,79,705	

£225,000 (R33,75,000) was transferred in Gold from the Paper Currency Reserve to the Indian branch of the Gold Standard Reserve during the week ending 7th September 1915.
The Gold held in the Indian branch of the Gold Standard Reserve amounted on the 7th September 1915 to 6·70 lakhs in Sovereigns.

H. F. HOWARD,
Controller of Currency.

BANK OF BENGAL—PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE.

Statement of Government Promissory Notes enfaced for payment of Interest in London, under deduction of amount re-transferred to India, and outstanding in the Books of the Bank of Bengal on the 31st August 1915.

PARTICULARS.	3 PER CENT. OF 1896-97.	3½ PER CENT. LOANS						4 PER CENT. LOANS							4½ PER CENT. LOANS.		GRAND TOTAL.
		of 1842-43.	of 1854-55.	of 1865.	of 1879.	of 1900-01.	TOTAL.	of 1832-33.	of 1835-36.	of 1842-43.	of 1854-55.	Transfer of 1865.	Reduced 4 per cent. Loan of 1879.	TOTAL.	Transfer Loan of 1879, 4½ per cent. Portion.	TOTAL.	
Balance of 15th August 1915	29,49,200	1,01,40,800	5,20,85,200	1,51,98,500	78,90,000	20,37,050	8,73,51,550	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,03,00,750
Add—																	
Amount of Loan Certificate transferred to Stock in London	...	...	1,21,500	...	...	...	1,21,500	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,21,500
Amount issued in London by Conversion under Notification No. 6201A, dated 3rd November 1908, up to	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Amount enfaced at Madras up to	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Amount enfaced at Bombay up to	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 16th and 31st August 1915	...	33,500	1,26,600	1,34,600	3,200	67,200	3,65,100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,65,100
	29,49,200	1,01,74,300	5,23,33,300	1,53,33,100	78,93,200	21,04,250	8,78,38,150	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,07,87,350
Deduct— Amount written off in the London Registers	...	11,500	8,25,100	51,300	2,18,400	...	11,06,300	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,06,300
Balance on 31st August 1915	29,49,200	1,01,62,800	5,15,08,200	1,52,81,800	76,74,800	21,04,250	8,67,31,850	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,96,81,050

NOTE.—From 9th June 1867 to 30th June 1915 Enfaced from India 12,330 lakhs. re-transferred from London 12,728 lakhs.
" 1st July 1915 " 15th July " ditto ... ditto 13 "
" 16th " " " 31st " " ditto ... ditto 16 "
" 1st Aug. " " 15th Aug. " ditto 1 lakh ditto 20 "
" 16th " " " 31st " " ditto 5 lakhs ditto 11 "
12,336 12,788

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE,
BANK OF BENGAL;
Calcutta, the 3rd September 1915.

N. H. Y. WARREN,
Secretary and Treasurer.

AJMER-MERWARA.

Catalogue of books printed and published in Ajmer-Merwara and registered under Act XXV of 1867 during the quarter which ended on the 30th of June 1915.

Serial No.	Author and title, brief subject including the age of the book where the same is obscure, number of pages, publisher and place of publication, date given on the title page with the name of era, where other than Christian era, date of issue from the press or of publication, size, edition and price.	Printer and place of printing.	Number of copies.		REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	HINDI BOOKS.				
1	**GOPUKAR MUKTI JIWAN** गोपुकार मुक्ति जीवन in Hindi by **Gobinda Ram Jha** of Ajmer. Protection of cows. Issued on the 19th of February 1915. 14 pages. Royal 16 vo. First Edition. Price nil.	D. G. Sanghani Manager S. S. Jain Printing Press, Ajmer.	1,000		
2	**SHRI SAVITRI PATHSHALA AJMER KI PRATHAM VARSHIK REPORT** श्रीसावित्री पाठशाला अजमेरकी प्रथम वार्षिक रिपोर्ट in Hindi by **Rampiari (Chemduka) Shri Vasta** of Ajmer First Annual report of Savitri School, Ajmer. Published by the Superintendent, Savitri School, Ajmer. Issued on the 18th February 1915. 12 pages. Royal 12 vo. First Edition. Price nil.	Ditto . .	500		
3	**SHRI SWETAMBER SATHANAKWASI JAIN CONFERENCE OFFICE KA PANCHWA VERSHIK REPORT** श्रीश्वेतांबर स्थानक वासी जैन कान्फरन्स आफिस का पांचवा वार्षिक रिपोर्ट in Hindi by the **Honorary Secretary** of the **Sukhdeo Sahai Jain Conference office, Ajmer.** Fifth yearly report of the Jain conference office. Issued on the 3rd of April 1915. 79 pages. Demy Octavo. First edition. Price nil.	Ditto . .	250		
4	**GYAN DARPAN LAVNI** ज्ञान दर्पन लावनी in Hindi by **Hukmi Chand Shiv Lal Porwar** of Mundsore. Light of knowledge in poems. Issued on the 17th March 1915. 13 pages. Royal 16 vo. First edition. Price 0-1-0.	Ditto . .	1,000		
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9	**SRI MAHANS MUKTI GRONTH श्री महंस मुक्ति ग्रन्थ** in Hindi by **Brahmchari Har Narayan** of Nasirabad. Religion. Published by **Mehta Porshotam Das,** General Merchant, Madargate, Ajmer. Issued on the 1st June 1915. 117 pages in all. ⅛ Demy. First edition. Printed in type. Price Re. 1-0-0.	Mir Imdad Hussin, Manager, Job Press, Ajmer	1,000		
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10	A useful Grammar for Beginners in Hindi and English by Pandit Ram Chandra Sahal, Honorary Secretary, Yasudeo-das Kanahaiya Lal Yidyalaya, Bikaner. English Grammar. Issued on the 15th April 1915. Published at Bikaner. 80 pages. 12 pages Royal. First edition. Price Re.0-5-0.	Harish Chandra Trevadi, Manager, Vedic Press, Ajmer.	1,000		
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A. T. HOLME, I. C. S.,

Commissioner and District Magistrate in Ajmer-Merwara.

BANK OF BENGAL.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 7th September 1915.

LIABILITIES.

	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid-up				2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund				2,00,00,000	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office	1,86,31,652	12	4			
Public Deposits at Branches	1,89,52,128	7	11	3,75,83,781	4	3
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches				20,22,49,574	1	6
Bank Post Bills, etc.				7,85,631	3	10
Sundries				19,61,888	12	6
RUPEES				28,25,80,875	6	1

ASSETS.

	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Government Securities				6,94,98,545	0	0
Other authorised Investments				93,25,975	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorised Securities				2,87,30,854	12	11
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorised Securities				4,47,60,334	12	4
Bills discounted and purchased				2,04,92,858	7	2
Balances with other Banks				22,30,255	5	9
Bullion				......		
Dead Stock				28,00,234	10	7
Stamps				13,098	8	3
Sundries				3,58,507	15	3
				17,82,05,664	8	3
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office*	5,81,11,351	7	0			
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches†	4,62,63,859	6	10	10,43,75,210	13	10
RUPEES				28,25,80,875	6	1

			Rs.	A.	P.
* Includes Sovs. &	Sovs. value	Rs.	2,89,740	0	0
† D	do.	do. „	9,15,352	8	0
		Rs.	12,05,092	8	0

By order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGAL;
Calcutta, 9th September 1915.

S. A. H. SITWELL,
Offg. Chief Accountant.

N. H. Y. WARREN,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Rate for Demand Loans 5 per cent.
Percentage 43·02.

OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER OF CURRENCY.

The following is a statement of the cash balances at the Home Treasury of the Government of India on the last day of July 1915 and of the form in which they were held :—

	General Balance.	Gold Standard Reserve.
	£	£
Cash at the Bank of England	1,971,262	...
Short loans	331,737	268,263
Total Home Treasury balances as shown in the accounts	2,302,999	268,263
	2,571,262	

H. F. HOWARD,
Controller of Currency.

THE TREASURY;
Calcutta, the 9th September 1915.

SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 4th September 1915.

No. 744.—Mr. F. C. Saint, Extra Assistant Superintendent, is granted leave on medical certificate for one month, under Article 336, Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 7th August 1915.

S. G. BURRARD, Colonel, R.E.,
Surveyor General of India.

Calcutta, 7th September 1915.

No. 16.—Mr. W. Skilling, Assistant Superintendent, Survey of India, is granted privilege leave for one month and four days, with effect from the 27th July 1915, under Article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations.

W. M. COLDSTREAM, Major, R.E.,
Superintendent, Map Publication.

SURVEY OF INDIA—SOUTHERN CIRCLE.

NOTIFICATION.

Bangalore, the 30th August 1915.

No. 31.—Mr. N. S. Harihara Iyer, Extra Assistant Superintendent, is granted under Articles 246 and 260, Civil Service Regulations, privilege leave for 1 month from 1st September 1915 or a subsequent date on which he can avail himself of the same.

T. F. B. RENNY-TAILYOUR, Colonel, R.E.,
Superintendent, Southern Circle.

THOMASON CIVIL ENGINEERING COLLEGE, ROORKEE.

NOTIFICATION.

Roorkee, the 10th June 1908.

A Registry Office for men of the undermentioned grades is kept up by the Principal, Thomason College, Roorkee. Officers and employers of labour requiring men are requested to apply to the Principal :—

1. Engineers.
2. Overseers.
3. Sub-Overseers.
4. Draftsmen and Surveyors.
5. Motor Car Drivers.
6. Engine Drivers.
7. Men trained in—
    (*a*) Photo-Mechanical and Lithographic Work.
    (*b*) Workshops (both Electrical and Mechanical sides).

E. ATKINSON, LIEUT.-COL., R.E.,
Principal, Thomason College, Roorkee.

THE HON'BLE THE AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL AND CHIEF COMMISSIONER IN BALUCHISTAN.

NOTIFICATION.

Quetta, the 3rd September 1915.

No. 2501.—The Reverend C. H. Hemming, Assistant Chaplain of Quetta, is granted privilege leave for three months combined with special leave on urgent private affairs for three months under articles 592(*a*), 587 and 593 of the Civil Service Regulations with effect from the 15th October or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

By order,

DENYS BRAY,

First Assistant.

ORDERS BY THE HON'BLE THE AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Abu, the 3rd September 1915.

No. 2454.—Mr. E. G. B. Peel, Personal Assistant to the Inspector-General of Railway Police and Police Assistant to the Agent to the Governor General, Rajputana, is granted privilege leave for one month with effect from the 20th September 1915 or subsequent date.

No. 2459.—Mr. J. G. Hogan, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Ajmer-Merwara, is appointed to officiate as Personal Assistant to the Inspector-General of Railway Police and Police Assistant to the Agent to the Governor General, Rajputana, *vice* Mr. E. G. B. Peel granted leave.

By order,

L. M. KAYE,

First Assistant to the Agent to the Governor-General, Rajputana.

ORDERS BY THE HON'BLE THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER, AJMER-MERWARA.

NOTIFICATION.

Abu, the 4th September 1915.

No. 1700—330.—Captain K. E. Anderson, I.A., Cantonment Magistrate, Nasirabad, is granted privilege leave for one month with effect from the 9th September 1915, or a subsequent date on which he may avail himself of the leave.

Mr. J. A. deSouza, General Manager of the Court of Wards, Ajmer, is placed in charge of the current work of the office of Cantonment Magistrate, Nasirabad, in addition to his own duties during Captain Anderson's absence on leave or until further orders.

By order,

B. J. GLANCY,

First Assistant to the Agent to the Governor-General, Rajputana, and Chief Commissioner, Ajmer-Merwara.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER, DELHI.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Delhi, the 2nd September 1915.

No. 5835-*C. & I.*—The following draft rules, which the Chief Commissioner proposes to make in exercise of the powers conferred by section 17 (*f*) of the Punjab Steam Boilers and Prime Movers Act III of 1909, are published for general information, and notice is hereby given that the said rules will be taken into consideration on or after the 15th October 1915, and that any objections or suggestions received by that date will be duly considered.

DRAFT RULES.

Occurrence of accident to boiler to be reported.

1. Every owner or person in charge of a boiler shall report in writing to the Boiler Inspector, within twelve hours of its occurrence, every accident to the boiler or to any apparatus attached thereto which weakens or is likely to weaken the strength of such boiler or to render it liable to explode.

Contents of the report.

2. Every such report shall contain a true description of the nature of the accident and of the injury thereby caused, sufficient to enable the Boiler Inspector to judge of the gravity of the accident.

Owner to answer questions truly.

3. The owner or person in charge of the boiler shall be bound to answer truly, to the best of his knowledge and ability, every question put to him in writing by the Boiler Inspector as to the cause, nature and extent of an accident.

The 3rd September 1915.

No. 5854-*Home.*—The following return of births and deaths at the undermentioned municipal towns in the Province of Delhi for the week ending 28th August 1915, is published for information :—

1	2	3	4			5			6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15			16	17
No.	Name of Municipal Towns.	Population of 1911.	Births.			Deaths.			Cause of Death.									Infants under one year of age.			Ratio of births per 1,000 of population per annum.	Ratio of deaths per 1,000 of population per annum.
			Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Fevers.	Dysentery and Diarrhoea.	Respiratory.	Injuries.	All other causes.	Measles and chicken-pox.	Males.	Females.	Total.		
	Delhi . .	225,471	132	120	252	76	83	159	...	...	...	92	6	42	2	17	5	39	29	68	57·0	36·0
	Notified Area	3,673	2	4	6	3	...	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...
	Total .	...	134	124	258	79	83	162	...	...	...	95	6	42	2	17	5	40	29	69	...	...

No. 5857-*C. & I.*—The following draft amendments, which it is proposed to make in the rules made under section 9 of the Indian Petroleum Act, 1899, which were published in Punjab Government Notification No. 80, dated the 18th February 1909, are published for criticism. The draft will be taken into consideration on or after the 1st October 1915, together with any remarks or suggestions received on or before that date :—

DRAFT AMENDMENTS.

Amendment to the rules for the importation, possession and transport of petroleum.

1. After rule 4 the following rule shall be inserted in Chapter V, Part II, of the said rules :—

Issue of pass for the transport of petroleum by an authorised agent.

"4-A. (*1*) The holder of a general license granted under rules 1 or 2 of this Chapter, may authorise his agent in writing by a general authority to issue passes in Form I for the transport of petroleum in respect solely of consignments, or

parts thereof, which have been conveyed under a pass issued under rule 4 of this Chapter. Such general authority shall be given in Form I.-A., copies of which may be obtained by the licensee from the licensing authority.

(2) The holder of a general license shall, on granting such written authority to an agent, at the same time forward a duplicate copy of the authority to the District Magistrate for information, and shall also deliver up the original to the District Magistrate when the authority is cancelled."

2. In Form I appended to the said rules :—

(a) after the word and figure "*Rule 4*" occurring in the heading, the following shall be inserted :—

"*and Rule 4-A*", and

(b) after the words "holder of General License No.——" wherever they occur, the following shall be inserted :—

"or his agent duly authorised in writing."

3. After Form I appended to the said rules, the following shall be inserted :—

FORM I-A.

(*Rule 4-A of Chapter V, Part II.*)

General authority to be given by the holder of a General License to his agent for the transport of petroleum.

(Duplicate.)

I/We the holder(s) of General License No.________ for the transport of non-dangerous/dangerous petroleum in bulk or otherwise than in bulk/otherwise than in bulk hereby authorise________ (*name and residence of agent*) to issue passes in Form I appended to the rules for the importation, possession and transport of petroleum, published in Notification No. , dated (as subsequently amended), for the transport of petroleum in respect solely of consignments, or part thereof, which may be conveyed to him/them under a pass issued by me/us under rule 4, Chapter V, Part II, of the said rules.	I/We the holder(s) of General License No.________ for the transport of non-dangerous/dangerous petroleum in bulk or otherwise than in bulk/otherwise than in bulk hereby authorise________ (*name and residence of agent*) to issue passes in Form I appended to the rules for the importation, possession and transport of petroleum, published in Notification No , dated (as subsequently amended), for the transport of petroleum in respect solely of consignments, or part thereof, which may be conveyed to him/them under a pass issued by me/us under rule 4, Chapter V, Part II, of the said rules.	I/We the holder(s) of General License No.________ for the transport of non-dangerous/dangerous petroleum in bulk or otherwise than in bulk/otherwise than in bulk hereby authorise________ (*name and residence of agent*) to issue passes in Form I appended to the rules for the importation, possession and transport of petroleum, published in Notification No. , dated (as subsequently amended), for the transport of petroleum in respect solely of consignments, or part thereof, which may be conveyed to him/them under a pass issued by me/us under rule 4, Chapter V, Part II, of the said rules.
Station } Holder of General License No.____ *Date*______	Station______ } Holder of General License No.______ *Date*______	Station______ } Holder of General License No.______ *Date*______
NOTE.—This part to be retained by the licensee until this authority is cancelled, and then to be delivered up to the Magistrate of the District in which the agent resides with an indication that the authority has been cancelled.	NOTE.—This part to be forwarded for information to the Magistrate of the District in which the agent resides.	NOTE.—This part to be forwarded to the agent.

Delhi, the 7th September 1915.

No. 5904-C. & I.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 5 of the Opium Act, 1878 (1 of 1878), and with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, the Chief Commissioner is pleased to make the following amendments in the rules published with the Notification of the Government of the Punjab, No. 232, dated the 15th December 1900 as subsequently amended, in so far as they are applicable to the province of Delhi, namely:—

1. Rule 46, sub-rule (3), shall be cancelled and the following new rule shall be inserted after it:—

"46-A. The import, export or transport of opium into, from or within the Delhi Province, is permitted only by means other than that of the post."

2. The following shall be inserted at the end of the rules aforesaid:—

(q) EXEMPTIONS.

65. The preparations specified in annexed schedule may be imported, exported, transported, possessed and sold without restriction, provided that the import by sea of these preparations is permitted only by means other than that of the post:

1. Anarcotine or Narcotine (or Narcotina) and its derivatives.
2. Anodyne Pine Expectorant.
3. Anti-Emesis Mixture (Dr. Duarte's).
4. Apocodenae Hydrochloridum.
5. Apomorphine and its salts and preparations.
6. Astringent wash—compressed tablets for—containing $\frac{1}{32}$ gr. of morphia acetate (Parke Davis & Co.).
7. Barsh (an Indian Medical preparation).
8. Beecham's Cough Pills.
9. Boerhavis Odontalgic Essence.
10. Bow's Liniment.
11. Brompton's Consumption and Cough Specific.
12. Camphorodyne.
13. Cereoli Acidi Tannici et Opii.
14. Cereoli Iodoformi et morphinæ.
15. Chamberlain's Colic Remedy.
16. Chlor: Anodyne containing $2\frac{1}{4}$ grs. of morphia hydrochlor: per fluid ounce (Parke Davis & Co.).
17. Chlorodyne (Liquor Chloroformi Composita).
18. Chronic Dysentery Mixture (Dr. Duarte's).
19. Codamine.
20. Codeine or Codeina and its salts and preparations.
21. Cotarnina.
22. Cotarninæ Hydrochloridum or Stypticin.
23. Cotarninæ Phthalas or Styptol.
24. Cough Mixture (Dr. Duarte's).
25. Cryptopine.
26. Decoctum papaveris.
27. Dover's Powder, *see* Pulvis Ipecacuanhæ Composita.
28. Elixir Pepsine et Bismuthi Comp.
29. Elixir Pini Compositum.
30. Emplastrum Opii.
31. Enema Opii.
32. Ethyl Narcein Hydrochloride, *see* Narcyl.
33. Ferris, *see* Mistura Bismuthi Composita Aromatica.
34. Glycerinum Acetomorphinæ.
35. Glycerinum Heroini Compositum.
36. Gnoscopine.
37. Haustus Apomorphinæ Compositus.
38. Hewlett, *see* Mistura Pepsinæ Composita cum Bismuth.
39. Hydrocotarnine.
40. Insufflatio Bismuthi et Morphinæ.

41. Kay's Linseed Compound.
42. Keating's Pectoral or Cough Lozenges.
43. Lanthoptine.
44. Le Haurier's Odontalgic Essence.
45. Linctus Opiatus.
46. Linimentum Opii.
47. Linimentum Opii Ammoniatum.
48. Lotio Plumdi Opio.
49. Meconiasine.
50. Meconidine.
51. Meconii Periodidum.
52. Meconine.
53. Mercuric chloride with Potassium iodide compressed tablets No. 45 containing $\frac{1}{10}$ gr. of powdered opium (Parke Davis & Co.).
54. Mistura Apomorphinæ et Terebeni.
55. Mistura Bismuthi Composita Aromatica, *vel* Liquor Ferris.
56. Mistura Bismuthi Composita cum Morphina.
57. Mistura Chloroformi Composita.
58. Mistura Cretae Composita.
59. Mistura Pepsinæ Composita cum Bismutho (Hewlett's).
60. Mistura Pepsine cum Bismutho (Huxley).
61. Mistura Salina Anodyna.
62. Mistura Scillæ Composita.
63. Mistura Scillæet Opii.
64. Morphinæ Meconas and its preparations (liquor, etc.).
65. Narceina or Narceine.
66. Narcotine, *see* Anarcotine.
67. Narcyl or Ethyl Narcein Hydrochloride.
68. Nepenthe and its preparations.
69. Oleatum Morphinæ.
70. Opium Wood.
71. Papaverine.
72. Papaveri Capaules (only dried poppy heads from which opium has been extracted.
73. Pavegoric Elixir, *see* Tinctura Camphoræ Composita.
74. Peronin or Benzoyl Morphine Hydrochloride.
75. Pilula Digitalis et Opii Composita.
76. Pilula Hydrargyricum creta et Opio.
77. Pilula Hydrargyri cum Opio.
78. Pilula Ipecacuanhæ cum Scilla.
79. Pilula Plumbi cum Opio.
80. Pilula Saponis Composita.
81. Pilulæ Ipecacuanhæ cum Urginea.
82. Porphyroxin.
83. Powell's Balsam of Aniseed.
84. Protopine.
85. Pulvis Cretae Aromaticus cum Opio.
86. Pulvis Ipecacuanhæ Compositus, or Dover's Powder.
87. Pulvis Ipecacuanhæ cum Scilla.
88. Pulvis Kino Compositus.
89. Pulvis Morphinæ Compositus.
90. Pulvis Opii Compositus.
91. Pulvis Plumbi cum Opio.
92. Rhocadine.
93. Sanative Pills, Jayne's.
94. Sedative Lotion (Dr. Duarte's).
95. Solubes Plumbi et Opii.

96. St. Jacob's Oil.
97. Stypticin, *see* Cotarninæ Hydrochloridum.
98. Styptol, *see* Cotarninæ Phthalas.
99. Suppositoria Plumbi Composita.
100. Suppositoria Morphanæ.
101. Surupus Camphoræ Compositus.
102. Syrup Picis Liq cum Apomorphina containing ¼ grain apomorphinæ per fluid ounce (Ferris & Co.).
103. Syrupus Apomorphinæ.
104. Tabellæ Apomorphinæ.
105. Tabellæ Saponis Compositæ.
106. Tabletti Plumbi cum Opio.
107. Tabloid Hypodermic Ergotin et Morphinæ.
108. Thebaine.
109. Tinctura Antiperiodica.
110. Tinctura Camphoræ Composita or Paregoric Elixir.
111. Tinctura Chloroformi et Morphinæ Composita.
112. Tinctura Opii Ammoniata.
113. Tinctura Opii Benzoica.
114. Tinctura Opii Crocata.
115. Tinctura Opii Deodorata.
116. Tritopine.
117. Unguentum Gallaecum Opio.
118. Unguentum Myrabolam cum Opio.
119. Unguentum Opii.
120. Urethral Injection (Dr. Duarte's).
121. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
122. Xanthaline.

3. The Chief Commissioner's Notification No. 14-C. and I., dated the 3rd January 1914, as subsequently amended, is hereby cancelled.

No 5911-*R. & A.*—With reference to Notification No. 6143-R. & A., dated the 31st August 1914, the Chief Commissioner of Delhi is hereby pleased to declare, under the provisions of section 19 of the Indian Forest Act, VII of 1878, that the area specified below shall be deemed to be a reserved forest from the 1st October 1915.

Specification of land.

District.	Tehsil.	Name of village.	Approximate area in acres.	Boundaries.				Remarks.
				North.	South.	East.	West.	
Delhi.	Delhi.	Patti Chandrawal Mahal, Delhi.	395	Alipur Road.	Boulevard Road and boundary of Pattis Chandrawal and Jahan Numa.	Alipur Road, Rajpur Road, Chord Road Fields, Nos. 173, min, 174 min, 175 min, 176 min, 177, 179, 153 min, 184 min, 185 min and 151 min of Chandrawal.	Circuit House Road from Khyber Pass to its junction with Roshanara Road Fields, Nos. 96 min, 127 min, 126 min, 125, 134-136, 145, 146, 148 min, 119, 118, 117 of Chandrawal and Malka Ganj Road.	The plan may be inspected in the office of the Chief Commissioner, Delhi.

No. 5913-R. & A.—Under the provisions of section 2 of Act VII of 1878, the Indian Forest Act, the Chief Commissioner is pleased to appoint the Secretary, Notified Area Committee, Delhi, as Forest Officer for all purposes of the Act, for the area specified in Notification No. 5911-R. & A., dated the 7th September 1915.

The 8th September 1915.

No. 5943-Home.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 10, sub-section (2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, V of 1898, the Chief Commissioner is pleased to appoint Mr. V. Connolly, I.C.S., Assistant Commissioner and a Magistrate of the first class in the Delhi, District to be an Additional District Magistrate for a period of six months from the date of this notification. Mr. Connolly is hereby invested with all the ordinary powers of a District Magistrate specified in part V of schedule III of the Code of Criminal Procedure except those entered as (12), (15), (16) and (17) in the same part and schedule.

The 8th September 1914.

No. 5967-C. & I.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 35 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914 (I of 1914), as applied to the Delhi Province, the Chief Commissioner is pleased to exempt the undermentioned exciscable articles from the operation of the aforesaid Act to the extent specified below:—

1. Medicated wines containing less than 20 per cent by weight of alcohol are exempted from the provisions of the Act relating to sale and possession.
2. Country spirit imported from a Native State into the Delhi Province under permission duly granted by an order of the Chief Commissioner in pursuance of his notification No. 5786-C. & I., dated the 31st August 1915, is exempt from payment of duty.

By order,

G. F. deMONTMORENCY,

Personal Assistant to Chief Commissioner.

IN THE CHIEF COURT OF LOWER BURMA.

Insolvency Jurisdiction.

CASE No. 128 OF 1915.

Rangoon, the 25th August 1915.

In the matter of Chidela Ramswamy Venkata Rutnum, residing at No. 9, 47th Street, Rangoon.

Notice is hereby given that the order of this Court adjudging the said Chidela Ramswamy Venkata Rutnum an insolvent pursuant to the provisions of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909, was annulled by an order made on the 3rd day of August 1915.

CASE No. 177 OF 1915.

Rangoon, the 19th August 1915.

In the matter of Alfred Paul, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that on a petition for the benefit of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909, presented by Alfred Paul, Clerk, residing at No. 51, 32nd Street, Rangoon, on the 5th day of August 1915, an order of adjudication of insolvency was made by the Chief Court of Lower Burma on the 18th day of August 1915 against the said Alfred Paul.

CASE No. 179 OF 1915.

Rangoon, the 20th August 1915.

In the matter of Shaik Mahomed Jaffar, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that on a petition for the benefit of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909, presented by Shaik Mahomed Jaffar, Clerk, residing at No. 38, 47th Street, Rangoon, on the 18th day of August 1915, an order of adjudication of insolvency was made by the Chief Court of Lower Burma on the same day against the said Shaik Mahomed Jaffar.

CASE No. 180 OF 1915.

Rangoon, the 24th August 1915.

In the matter of Alexander Catcheik, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that on a petition for the benefit of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909, presented by Alexander Catcheik, unemployed, residing at No. 6, 37th Street, Rangoon, on the 21st day of August 1915, an order of adjudication of insolvency was made by the Chief Court of Lower Burma on the same day against the said Alexander Catcheik.

CASE No. 181 OF 1915.

Rangoon, the 24th August 1915.

In the matter of Albert Edward Halford, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that on a petition for the benefit of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909, presented by Albert Edward Halford, driver, residing at No. 17, 40th Street, Rangoon, on the 23rd day of August 1915, an order of adjudication of insolvency was made by the Chief Court of Lower Burma on the same day against the said Albert Edward Halford.

CASE No. 182 OF 1915.

Rangoon, the 25th August 1915.

In the matter of Dennis Michael Scanlon, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that on a petition for the benefit of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909, presented by Dennis Michael Scanlon, Book-keeper in the firm of Messrs. Gillanders, Arbuthnot, residing at No. 31, Lewis Street, Rangoon, on the 23rd day of August 1915, an order of adjudication of insolvency was made by the Chief Court of Lower Burma on the same day against the said Dennis Michaël Scanlon.

CASE No. 183 OF 1915.

Rangoon, the 27th August 1915.

In the matter of Ayam Kuppai Rowuther, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that on a petition for the benefit of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909 presented by Ayam Kuppai Rowuther, Trader, residing at No. 74, Fraser Street, Rangoon, on the 26th day of August 1915, an order of adjudication of insolvency was made by the Chief Court of Lower Burma on the same day against the said Ayam Kuppai Rowuther.

CASE No. 184 OF 1915.

Rangoon, the 27th August 1915.

In the matter of Yong Chai, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that on a petition for the benefit of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909, presented by Yong Chai, furniture maker, residing at No. 80, 39th Street, Rangoon, on the 26th day of August 1915, an order of adjudication of insolvency was made by the Chief Court of Lower Burma on the same day against the said Yong Chai.

CASE No. 185 OF 1915.

Rangoon, the 27th August 1915.

In the matter of Maung Thoung Pe, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that on a petition for the benefit of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909, presented by Maung Thoung Pe, Clerk, residing at Morton Street, Rangoon, on the 26th day of August 1915, an order of adjudication of insolvency was made by the Chief Court of Lower Burma on the same day against the said Maung Thoung Pe,

CASE No. 186 OF 1915.

Rangoon, the 28th August 1915.

In the matter of Maung Tsan Nyun, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that on a petition for the benefit of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909, presented by Maung Tsan Nyun, Sawyer, residing at Steel Brothers Compound, Duneedaw, Rangoon, on the 26th day of August 1915, an order of adjudication of insolvency was made by the Chief Court of Lower Burma on the 27th day of August 1915 against the said Maung Tsan Nyun.

CASE No. 187 OF 1915.

Rangoon, the 28th August 1915.

In the matter of Fakirjee Pastonjee, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that on a petition for the benefit of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909, presented by Fakirjee Pastonjee, Bicker, residing at No. 8, 31st Street Rangoon, on the 27th day of August 1915, an order of adjudication of insolvency was made by the Chief Court of Lower Burma on the same day against the said Fakirjee Pastonjee.

J. HORMASJI,
Registrar.

IN THE COURT OF THE SUB-JUDGE AND JUDGE, INSOLVENCY COURT, AJMER.

No. 45 OF 1915.

Ankamall . . . . Insolvent

versus

	Debt. Rs.	A.	P.
1. Sobhagmal, of Ajmer	125	0	0
2. Ganpat Lal do.	230	0	0
3. Musammat Janki do.	450	0	0
4. Nath Mal do.	20	0	0
5. Sajan do.	20	0	0
6. Jey Narain do.	20	0	0
7. Manak Chand do.	20	0	0
8. Mansukh do.	12	0	0
9. Gulab Chand do.	90	0	0
10. Easar Modi, of Pushkar	60	0	0
11. Chatar Bhuj, of Pushkar	30	0	0
TOTAL	877	0	0

Whereas the applicant has filed an application under section 11 of Act III of 1907, and the case will be taken up at 11 A.M. on the 23rd September 1915. The creditors are hereby informed that they must either personally or through an authorised agent appear before the Court on the date fixed. In default of appearance the application will be heard *ex parte*.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court this 27th day of August 1915.

S. ABDUL WAHID KHAN,
Sub-Judge and Judge, Insolvency Court, Ajmer.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY.

IN INSOLVENCY.

Notice is hereby given that the petitions of the several persons hereunder named and described have been presented to this Court, praying, respectively, for the benefit of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909 (III of 1909).

No.	Names.	Denominations.	Address in Bombay.	Description.	Date of Presentation of Petitions.			Date of the Adjudication.		
					Day.	Month.	Year.	Day.	Month.	Year.
530—1915	Syed Gulab Sayed Mahomed Dakhin.	Mahomedan	Matharpakhdy, Mazagon	Formerly doing business in partnership with Custoorji Hindaji as dealers in grass, etc., and lately Muccadum in the employ of Jamshedji Shapurji and now unemployed.	16th	August	1915.	16th	August	1915.
531—1915	Purbhudas Purshotumdas Patel	Hindu	3rd Bhoiwada	Formerly carrying on business in partnership with Jaikisondas Chaganlal under the name and style of Jaikisondas Chaganlal as dealers in embroidery work and afterwards as hawker in embroidery work on his own account and now unemployed.	"	"	"	"	"	"
532—1915	Bhoolabhai Alliji Mehta	Mahomedan	Koombharwada 3rd Lane	Lately milk vendor and now unemployed	"	"	"	"	"	"
533—1915	Garnet Percival Jones	European	Barkley Place, Parel	Engine Driver in the G. I. P. Railway	17th	"	"	17th	"	"
534—1915	Khushal Vaumali Bhowsan	Hindu	Fort Bazar Gate Street	Carpenter in the R. I. M. Dockyard	"	"	"	"	"	"
535—1915	Khetridas Ganeshdas Wojas	"	Moombadevi	Lately speculator in Jotts and now unemployed.	"	"	"	"	"	"

Notice is hereby given that the petitions of the several persons hereunder named and described have been presented to this Court, praying, respectively, for the benefit of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909 (III of 1909)—*concluded.*

No.	Names.	Denominations.	Address in Bombay.	Description.	Date of presentation of petitions.			Date of the adjudication.		
					Day.	Month.	Year.	Day	Month.	Year.
536—1915	Yadneshwar Chintaman Phatak	Hindu	Worli	Signaller in the B., B. & C. I. Railway	19th	August	1915	19th	August	1915
537—1915	Premji Morarji Sha	„	Gulalwadi	Clerk in the service of Nagardas Manilal Sha	„	„	„	„	„	„
538—1915	Dewchand Motichand Sha	„	Old Modi Khana	Lately share broker and now unemployed	20th	„	„	20th	„	„
539—1915	David Soloman Penkar	Jewish	Jacob Circle	Clerk in the Accountant General's office	„	„	„	„	„	„
540—1915	Gordhandas Ghelabhai Kania	Hindu	Maruti Lane, Fort	Embroiderer	21st	„	„	21st	„	„
542—1915	Wishwanath Moroba Dhame	„	No. 4, Kakadwadi	Lately Commission Agent and now unemployed.	23rd	„	„	23rd	„	„
543—1915	Soodkia Motoo Janwalkar	„	Parel	Raviter in the B., B. and C. I. Railway Company.	„	„	„	„	„	„
544—1915	Mahomedkhan *alias* Bachoo Abdulrehman Gavulkati.	Mahomedan	Chowki Molla	Boiler maker in the R. I. M. Dockyard	„	„	„	„	„	„
545—1915	Kadermiya Abamiya Sayed	„	Nakhoda Molla	Lately dealer in bread and milk and now unemployed.	„	„	„	„	„	„
546—1915	Alibhai Esaji Colabawala	„	Chimna Butcher Street, Null Bazar.	Dealear in second-hand goods	„	„	„	„	„	„
541—1915	Padoo Bharmal Sha	Hindu	Parel, Fergusson Road	Lately dealer in grains and now unemployed.	21st	„	„	„	„	„
548—1915	Lakhmichand Chhotalal *alias* Lakhmidas Chotalal Sha.	„	Girgaum Back Road	Speculator in Jotta and opium	23rd	„	„	„	„	„
547—1915	Balwant Pandurang Chemboorkar.	„	Parel Village No. 249	Government Pensioner	„	„	„	25th	„	„

549—1915	Motiram Kurson *alias* Kison Lohar.	,,	Kamatipura 4th Lane	Fitter in the employ of Kaliandas Damodardas & Co.	25th	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,
550—1915	Shaik Hoosein Mahomed Hoosein.	Mahomedan	Lalwadi Parel	Clerk in the Royal Indian Marine Dockyard.	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,
551—1915	Abdulhusein Esoofally Dawoodi Vora.	,,	No. 110-112, Chimna Butcher Street.	Lately contractor for painting work and now unemployed.	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,
552—1915	Gandalal Narbheram Pandie	Hindu	Dadar	Servant in the employ of Maganlal Narbheram and new unemployed.	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,
553—1915	Murlidhar Nathoo Guzerathi	,,	Chippi Chawl	Weaver of and dealer in silk clothes at Bombay, Belgaum, Yeola and Calcutta.	26th	,,	,,	26th	,,	,,
554—1915	Arjun Atmaji Amrasken	,,	Ghorupdeo	Spinner in the David Sasoon mills	27th	,,	,,	27th	,,	,,
555—1915	Vithaldas Mawji Thucker	,,	Bazar Gate Street Fort	Lately speculator in cotton and Jotta etc. and now unemployed.	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,
556—1915	Ramchandra Kashinath Jadhow	,,	Picket Road	Lately clerk in the Bombay Port Trust and now unemployed	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,
557—1915	Mahomed Fazil Abdulla Arab	Mahomedan	Carnac Road	Lately speculator in grain, seeds and gunny bags and now unemployed.	28th	,,	,,	28th	,,	,,
558—1915	Esmail Mahomed Memon	,,	Rungali Molla	Unemployed.	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,
559—1915	Allibhai Karamsy Khoja	,,	Kandy Molla	Lately dealer in hides and now unemployed	30th	,,	,,	30th	,,	,,
560—1942	Sunderao Ramrao Talpade	Hindu	No. 229, Delisle Road, Parel	Lately petty dealer in kerosine oil and now clerk in the Loco Office, G. I. P. Railway, Parel.	31st	,,	,,	31st	,,	,,
561—1915	Mahadeo Bhima Moorkar	,,	Lady Jamsedji Road	Toddy drawer	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,

Orders in the matters of the abovenamed Debtors' petitions, that the said Debtors have been adjudged Insolvents, and that the real and personal Estate and Effects of the said Insolvents be vested in the Official Assignee of this Honourable Court, have been duly made.

R. B. PATEL,
Chief Clerk.

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CHIEF CLERK'S OFFICE, HIGH COURT,
Fort Bombay, this 1st day of September 1915.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY.

In Insolvency.

No. 660 OF 1913.

Dated the 1st day of September 1915.

Re Ranchordas Mulji of Bombay, Hindoo, a Piece goods Merchant, carrying on business under the styles of Ranchordas Mulji and Mulji Anandji at Mulji Jetha Market: An Adjudged Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that the order of adjudication made herein on the 27th day of November 1913 against the said insolvent has been this day annulled.

No. 37 OF 1914.

Dated the 1st day of September 1915.

Re Bhimaji Manaji Handay of Bombay, Hindoo inhabitant, residing at Byculla, formerly a petty dealer in grass and now unemployed: An Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that the order of adjudication made herein on the 12th day of January 1914 against the said insolvent has been this day annulled.

No. 232 OF 1914.

Dated the 1st day of September 1915.

Re Nathmal Ramlal and Gangabison Ramlal of Mundwa, Zilla Marwad, Hindoo inhabitants, first abovenamed Nathmal Ramlal residing in Bombay, both lately carrying on business in Bombay and Cawnpore: Adjudged Insolvents.

Notice is hereby given that the order of adjudication made herein on the 3rd day of April 1914 against the said insolvents has been this day annulled.

No. 635 OF 1914.

Dated the 1st day of September 1915.

Re Jehangir Limji, Merchant of Bombay, Parsee inhabitant, residing at Khetwadi Girgaum Back Road, carrying on business in Bombay and Poona under the name, style and firm of J. Langley & Co. as a dealer in cycles and accessories: An Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that the order of adjudication made herein on the 9th day of October 1914 against the said insolvent has been this day annulled.

No. 747-614 OF 1914.

Dated the 1st day of September 1915.

Re Jaffer bin Abdul Karim Khoja of Bombay, Mahomedan inhabitant, residing at Pall Gully, lately a broker in merchandise and now unemployed: An Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that the petition of the abovenamed insolvent has been this day permitted to be withdrawn and that the order of adjudication made herein on the 3rd day of December 1914 against the said insolvent has been annulled.

No. 493 OF 1915.

Dated the 1st day of September 1915.

Re Nathu Bharmal of Bombay, Hindu inhabitant, a farming contractor, residing at Bhat Bazar without the Fort: A Deceased Debtor.

Whereas an order has been this day made under section 108 of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909 (III of 1909), to administer the estate of the abovenamed Nathu Bharmal, deceased in insolvency: It is ordered that all the estate and effects of the said Nathu Bharmal do vest in the Official Assignee of this Honourable Court.

R. B. PATEL,
Chief Clerk.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT FORT WILLIAM IN BENGAL.

In Insolvency.

SUMMARY CASE.

No. 149 OF 1913.

Dated the 3rd day of September 1915.

Re Joyram Das Kejriwalla.

Ex parte the debtor.

Notice is hereby given that the abovenamed debtor having applied for his discharge, the Court has fixed the 30th day of November 1915 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon at the Court House for hearing the application.

SUMMARY CASE.

No. 166 OF 1913.

Dated the 7th day of September 1915.

Re Panchanon Chatterjee.

Ex parte the debtor.

Notice is hereby given that the abovenamed debtor having applied for his discharge, the Court has fixed the 30th day of November 1915 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon at the Court House for hearing the application.

SUMMARY CASE.

No. 132 OF 1915.

Dated the 7th day of September 1915.

Re Yousuff Hoosain.

Ex parte the debtor.

Notice is hereby given that the abovenamed debtor having applied for his discharge, the Court has fixed the 30th day of November 1915 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon at the Court House for hearing the application.

No. 134 OF 1913.

Dated the 7th day of September 1915.

Re Hira Lal Nag and Gagon Chandra Nag.

Ex parte the debtors.

Notice is hereby given that by an order of Court, dated the 1st day of June 1915, the order of adjudication made herein on the 29th day of July 1913 was annulled.

No. 188 OF 1913.

Dated the 3rd day of September 1915.

Re Taresh Chander Ghosh.

Ex parte the debtor.

Notice is hereby given that the abovenamed debtor having applied for his discharge, the Court has fixed the 30th day of November 1915 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon at the Court House for hearing the application.

Notice of Adjudication Order.

No. 192 OF 1915.

Dated the 6th day of September 1915.

Re Alexander Smith, Officiating Superintendent of Sir Stuart Hogg Market, in the town of Calcutta, and residing at the same place.

Ex parte the debtor. Mohini Mohan Chatterjee, Insolvent's Solicitor.

On the 25th day of August 1915, an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed as an Insolvent.

NOTE.—All debts due to the estate should be paid to me.

No. 193 OF 1915.

Dated the 3rd day of September 1915.

Re Rai Mohan Roy, at present residing at No. 27, Amherst Row, in the town of Calcutta, lately Sudder Naib of the estate of Surendra Nath Bose, Zamindar, of No. 26, Amherst Row, but at present without any employment.

Ex parte the debtor. Babu K. C. Mookerjee, Debtor's Attorney.

On the 27th day of August 1915, an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed as an Insolvent.

NOTE.—All debts due to the estate should be paid to me.

No. 194 OF 1915.

Dated the 3rd day of September 1915.

Re Louis Urban Cantopher and Alice Cantopher, both residing at No. 15, Creek Row, in the town of Calcutta, and lately carrying on business in co-partnership as private boarding house-keepers and milk sellers at first at No. 9, Howes Lane, in Calcutta aforesaid, and then at No. 40, Middle Road, Entally, in the suburbs of Calcutta aforesaid under the name, style and firm of A. Cantopher, and at present the said Louis Urban Cantopher working as an assistant extra Engineer in the Royal Indian Marine Dockyard, Kidderpore, and the said Alice Cantopher, doing nothing.

Ex parte the debtors, in person.

On the 30th day of August 1915, an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed persons as Insolvents.

NOTE.—All debts due to the estate should be paid to me.

No. 196 OF 1915.

Dated the 3rd day of September 1915.

Re Sewdoyal, at present residing at Dalsingserai, in the District of Darbhanga, Balabux, residing at No. 43, Cotton Street, in the town of Calcutta, and Pooranmull, residing at Dalsingserai aforesaid, lately carrying on business in co-partnership as commission agents and dealers in miscellaneous goods at No. 43, Cotton Street aforesaid, under the name, style and firm of Sewdoyal Sreenarain, and at Dalsingsorai aforesaid, under the name, style and firm of Sewdoyal Balabux, but all are at present without any employment.

Ex parte the debtors. Babu N. G. Roy, Debtors' Attorney.

On the 30th day of August 1915, an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed persons as Insolvents.

NOTE.—All debts due to the estate should be paid to me.

No. 198 OF 1915.

Dated the 3rd day of September 1915.

Re Lilian Beatrice Hamilton, widow and legal representative of the late Walter Knight Drummond Hamilton, formerly residing at No. 25, Royd Street, in the town of Calcutta, but now residing at No. 36, Marsden Street, in Calcutta aforesaid.

Ex parte the debtor, in person.

On the 31st day of August 1915, an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed as an Insolvent.

NOTE.—All debts due to the estate should be paid to me.

No. 199 OF 1915.

Dated the 6th day of September 1915.

Re Jitmall Baroria, of Chooroo, in the district of Bikaneer, at present residing at No. 7-1, Armenian Street, in the town of Calcutta, broker.

Ex parte the debtor. Hari Pada Dutt, Insolvent's Solicitor.

On the 2nd day of September 1915, an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed as an Insolvent.

NOTE.—All debts due to the estate should be paid to me.

No. 200 OF 1915.

Dated the 3rd day of September 1915.

Re Watler Edmund Stark, residing at No. 88, Ripon Street, in the town of Calcutta, employed as an Assistant, Bengal Chamber of Commerce.

Ex parte the debtor, in person.

On the 2nd day of Septemter 1915, an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed as an Insolvent.

NOTE.—All debts due to the estate should be paid to me.

No. 202 OF 1915.

Dated the 7th day of September 1915.

Re Gojraj Surana, residing and carrying on business at Nos. 5 and 6, Armenian Street, in the town of Calcutta, as merchants and commission agents, under the name, style and firm of Harak Chand Gojraj.

Ex parte the debtor. Newgie & Dey, Insolvent's Solicitors.

On the 2nd day of September 1915, an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed as an Insolvent.

NOTE.—All debts due to the estate should be paid to me.

No. 203 OF 1915.

Dated the 9th day of September 1915.

Re Henry Meredith, formerly residing at No. 27, Munshi Alimuddin Street, in the town of Calcutta, but now residing at No. 4-3-a, Ghoomghur Lane, in Calcutta aforesaid, and serving as a Bailiff in the Calcutta Small Cause Court.

Ex parte the debtor.

On the 7th day of September 1915, an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed as an Insolvent.

NOTE.—All debts due to the estate should be paid to me.

C. E. GREY,
Official Assignee of Calcutta.

10, OLD POST OFFICE STREET.

STATEMENT OF SILVER OPERATIONS AT THE CALCUTTA AND BOMBAY MINTS FOR THE PERIOD FROM 1ST TO 7TH SEPTEMBER 1915.

(In Lakhs of Standard Tolas.)

Name of Mints.	Coinage of British India Government Coins.													Coinage of British Dollars.		
	Receipts.				Coinage.			Balance of Bullion and Coin.								
	Purchased silver.	Withdrawn and uncurrent coins from Treasuries, etc.	Native State coins.	Total.	New rupees and small silver coins delivered to Treasuries or Currency Department.	New rupees made over to Native State.	Total.	New coin ready for delivery.	Currency Bullion.	Other Government Bullion.	Withdrawn and uncurrent coins.	Total.	Receipt of Bullion for Dollar Coinage.	Dollar coined and paid over.	Closing balance of Bullion.
Calcutta	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	14	4	18	...	...	...
Bombay	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	1	...	8	8	17	...	...	...

A. McCORMICK, Major, R.E.,
Master of the Mint.

His Majesty's Mint;
Calcutta, the 10th September 1915.

CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

ERRATUM.

In the Calendar for 1914, on p. 438 in the list of text-books in Sanskrit prescribed for the M.A. Examination in 1916, *for*

"(a) Ashtaka I of the Rigveda with Sayana's commentary thereon"

read

"(a) Ashtaka II of the Rigveda with Sayana's commentary thereon."

P. BRÜHL,
Registrar, Calcutta University.

SENATE HOUSE,
The 7th September 1915.

REPORTS OF DESERTIONS.

Report of a Deserter or Absentee without leave from the 1st Battalion, Duke of Wellington's Regiment, dated at Sialkot, this 1st day of September 1915.

Number, Rank, and Name—10819, Private, John William Charlton.
Age—21 years 8 months.
Height 5 feet 6 inches.
Colour of—Complexion, fresh; hair, brown; eyes, gray
Trade—Labourer.
Date of enlistment—9th April 1912.
Place of enlistment—South Shields.
Parish and County in which born—Jarrow-on-Tyne, Durham.
Date of desertion or absence—31st August 1915.
Place of desertion or absence—Sialkot.
Marks—*Nil*.
Under 4 years' service.

W. G. OFFICER, Capt. & Adjt. for Major,
Commanding 1st Battalion, Duke of Wellington's Regiment.

Report of a Deserter or Absentee without leave from the Attached Section Fort Lahore (Durham Light Infantry), dated at Lahore, this 6th day of September 1915.

Number, Rank, and Name—No. nil, private, (Local Sergeant William Rudling).
Age—37 years 2 months.
Height—5 feet 6½ inches.
Colour of—Complexion, dark; hair, brown, turning grey; eyes, light brown.
Trade—Clerk.
Date of Enlistment—27th July 1897.
Place of Enlistment—Guildford.
Parish and County in which born—London, Middlesex.
Date of desertion or absence—3rd September 1915.
Place of desertion or absence—Lahore.
Marks—Recent wound on left forearm.
Under 19 years' service.

F. F. RYND, Major, R. G. A.,
Commanding Fort Lahore.

IMPERIAL DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE IN INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Pusa, the 6th September 1915.

No. 1098.—Mr. Judah Hyam, Veterinary Overseer, Agricultural Research Institute, Pusa, is granted privilege leave for 29 days under articles 246 and 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from 13th September 1915.

No. 1099.—Mr. L. S. Joseph is appointed to act as Veterinary Overseer, Agricultural Research Institute, Pusa, during the absence of Mr. Judah Hyam.

B. COVENTRY,
Agricultural Adviser to the Government of India.

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MILITARY ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 7th September 1915.

No. 3793-G.—The following officiating promotions of officers of the Military Accounts Department are made in consequence of the decision of the Government of India in Finance Department letter No. 764-Accounts, dated the 1st July 1915, and the sub. *pro-tem.* promotions notified in that Department notification No. 878-Accts., dated the 22nd July 1915 :—

1. Captain H. N. F. MacDonnell, Military Accountant, 4th class, to officiate as Military Accountant, 3rd class, from the 6th to the 8th November 1914 and from the 19th November 1914 to the 31st March 1915.

2. Captain H. R. Von D. Hardinge, Military Accountant, 4th class, to draw the difference between pay as officiating Military Accountant, 2nd class, and pay as officiating Military Accountant, 3rd class, from the 2nd to the 6th September 1914, and to officiate as Military Accountant, 3rd class, from the 9th to the 10th September 1914, from the 6th to the 8th November 1914 and from the 19th November 1914 to the 31st March 1915.

3. Major W. V. Richards, Military Accountant, 4th class, sub. *pro-tem.*, to officiate as Military Accountant, 3rd class, from the 19th November 1914 to the 31st March 1915.

4. Captain L. F. G. S. Wylde, Assistant Military Accountant, 1st class, and now Military Accountant, 4th class, to draw :—

(*i*) the difference between pay as officiating Military Accountant, 3rd class, and pay as officiating Military Accountant, 4th class, from the 17th to the 23rd August 1914 and for the 8th September 1914 ; and

(*ii*) the difference between pay as officiating Military Accountant, 3rd class, and pay as Military Accountant, 4th class, sub. *pro-tem.*, from the 1st to the 4th April 1915.

He is to officiate as Military Accountant, 3rd class, from the 5th April 1915.

5. Captain C. J. G. Bird, Military Accountant, 4th class, to officiate as Military Accountant, 3rd class, from the 24th April 1915.

6. Captain S. G. V. Ellis, Assistant Military Accountant, 1st class, and now Military Accountant, 4th class, to draw :—

(*i*) the difference between pay as Assistant Military Accountant, 1st class, and pay and acting allowance as Assistant Military Accountant, 2nd class, and officiating Military Accountant, 3rd class, from the 24th to the 27th August 1914 and for the 7th September 1914, instead of the difference between pay as Assistant Military Accountant, 1st class, and pay and acting allowance as Assistant Military Accountant, 2nd class, and officiating Military Accountant, 4th class as already authorised ; and

(*ii*) the difference between pay as Assistant Military Accountant, 1st class, and pay and acting allowance as Assistant Military Accountant, 2nd class, and officiating Military Accountant, 4th class, from the 14th September to the 5th November 1914.

He is to officiate as Military Accountant, 3rd class, from the 24th April 1915.

7. Captain C. W. Butler, Assistant Military Accountant, 1st class, and now Military Accountant, 4th class, to draw :—

(*i*) the difference between pay as Assistant Military Accountant, 1st class, and pay and acting allowance as Assistant Military Accountant, 2nd class, and officiating Military Accountant, 3rd class, from the 28th August to the 1st September 1914 and for the 7th September 1914, instead of the difference between pay as Assistant Military Accountant, 1st class, and pay and acting allowance as Assistant Military Accountant, 2nd class, and officiating Military Accountant, 4th class, as already authorised ; and

(*ii*) the difference between pay as Assistant Military Accountant, 1st class, and pay and acting allowance as Assistant Military Accountant, 2nd class, and officiating Military Accountant, 4th class, from the 11th September, to the 5th November 1914.

He is to officiate as Military Accountant, 3rd class, from the 24th April 1915.

8. Captain H. Murray, Assistant Military Accountant, 1st class, to draw :—

(*i*) the difference between pay as Assistant Military Accountant, 1st class, and pay and acting allowance as Assistant Military Accountant, 2nd class, and officiating Military Accountant, 3rd class, from the 2nd to the 6th September 1914, instead of the difference between pay as Assistant Military Accountant, 1st class, and pay and acting allowance as Assistant Military Accountant, 2nd class, and officiating Military Accountant, 4th class, as already authorised ; and

(*ii*) the difference between pay as Assistant Military Accountant, 1st class, and pay and acting allowance as Assistant Military Accountant, 2nd class, and officiating Military Accountant, 4th class, from the 9th to the 13th September 1914 and from the 17th October to the 18th November 1914.

9. Captain R. Prince, Assistant Military Accountant, 1st class, to draw the difference between pay as Assistant Military Accountant, 1st class, and pay and acting allowance as Assistant Military Accountant, 2nd class, and officiating Military Accountant, 4th class, from the 9th to the 10th September 1914 and from the 6th to the 18th November 1914.

10. Captain A. G. Murray, Assistant Military Accountant, 1st class, to draw:—

(*i*) the difference between pay as Assistant Military Accountant, 1st class, and pay and acting allowance as Assistant Military Accountant, 2nd class, and officiating Military Accountant, 3rd class, from the 2nd to the 6th September 1914, instead of the difference between pay as Assistant Military Accountant, 1st class, and pay, and acting allowance as Assistant Military Accountant, 2nd class, and officiating Military Accountant, 4th class, as already authorised; and

(*ii*) the difference between pay as Assistant Military Accountant, 1st class, and pay and acting allowance as Assistant Military Accountant, 2nd class, and officiating Military Accountant, 4th class, for the 8th September 1914, from the 6th to the 8th November 1914 and from the 19th to the 29th November 1914.

11. Captain G. H. Morgan, Assistant Military Accountant, 1st class, to draw the difference between pay as Assistant Military Accountant, 1st class, and pay and acting allowance as Assistant Military Accountant, 2nd class, and officiating Military Accountant, 4th class, from the 22nd to the 23rd August 1914, for the 8th September 1914 and from the 19th November 1914 to the 31st March 1915.

12. Captain R. H. S. Whitchurch, Assistant Military Accountant, 1st class, to draw the difference between pay as Assistant Military Accountant, 1st class, and pay and acting allowance as Assistant Military Accountant, 2nd class, and officiating Military Accountant, 4th class, from the 17th to the 21st August 1914, from the 24th to the 25th August 1914 and from the 1st April 1915.

13. Captain P. Ashfield, Assistant Military Accountant, 1st class, to draw:—

(*i*) the difference between pay as Assistant Military Accountant, 1st class, and pay and acting allowance as Assistant Military Accountant, 3rd class, and officiating Military Accountant, 4th class, from the 26th to the 27th August 1914 and for the 7th September 1914; and

(*ii*) the difference between pay as Assistant Military Accountant, 1st class, and pay and acting allowance as Assistant Military Accountant, 2nd class, and officiating Military Accountant, 4th class, from the 24th April 1915.

14. Captain J. F. Allen, Assistant Military Accountant, 1st class, to draw:—

(*i*) the difference between pay as Assistant Military Accountant, 1st class, and pay and acting allowance as Assistant Military Accountant, 3rd class, and officiating Military Accountant, 4th class, from the 28th August to the 1st September 1914 and for the 7th September 1914; and

(*ii*) the difference between pay as Assistant Military Accountant, 1st class, and pay and acting allowance as Assistant Military Accountant, 2nd class, and officiating Military Accountant, 4th class, from the 24th April 1915.

15. Captain H. D. Watson, Assistant Military Accountant, 1st class, to draw the difference between pay as Assistant Military Accountant, 1st class, and pay and acting allowance as Assistant Military Accountant, 3rd class, and officiating Military Accountant, 4th class, from the 28th August to the 7th September 1914.

B. W. MARLOW, Colonel,
Military Accountant General.

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NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 31st August 1915.

No. 1343s-Ap.—Babu Suresh Chandra Gupta, Superintendent of post offices, 3rd grade, is granted privilege leave for one month and fifteen days with effect from the 10th September 1915 or from any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

Simla, the 1st September 1915.

No. 1353s-Ap.—Babu Dina Nath Gossain, Superintendent, office of the Postmaster-General, Bihar and Orissa, pay R200—300, is appointed to officiate as Superintendent of post offices, 5th grade, with effect from the 11th August 1915 and until further orders.

No. 1356s-Ap.—Babu Krishna Kumar Shome, Supernumerary Inspector, office of the Postmaster-General, Bihar and Orissa, pay R100, is appointed to officiate as Superintendent of post offices, 5th grade, with effect from the 20th August 1915 and until further orders.

Simla, the 3rd September 1915.

No. 1397s-Ap.—Lala Kali Charan, Sub-Postmaster, Lahore Cantonment and sub. *pro tem.* Assistant Postmaster, Lahore, is appointed to officiate as Deputy Postmaster, Lahore, pay Rs. 300—400, with effect from the 1st August 1915 and until further orders, *vice* Rai Sahib Teja Singh appointed to act as Postmaster, Rawalpindi.

Simla, the 4th September 1915.

No. 1408s-Ap.—Mr. S. M. Yusuf Quraeshi, Superintendent of post offices, sub. *pro tem.* in the 4th grade, is granted an extension of privilege leave for five days with effect from the 27th August 1915.

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Simla, the 7th September 1915.

No. 1448s-Ap.—Mr. J. S. Buckner, Deputy Postmaster, Calcutta, pay R500—600, is appointed to officiate as Postmaster, Delhi, on his own pay with effect from the 27th August 1915 and until further orders, *vice* Mr. C. B. Maiden, on combined leave.

C. H. HARRISON,

Offg. Director-General of Posts and Telegraphs.

POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS.

(TELEGRAPH ENGINEERING.)

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 2nd September 1915.

No. 1171s E.-E.—The following reversion and officiating promotion in the Engineering Branch is sanctioned with effect from the dates specified :—

Names.	From	To	With effect from
Mr. W. H. Terry . .	Deputy Superintendent, 2nd class, officiating.	Inspecting Telegraphist .	1st July 1915.
Mr. J. C. West . .	Inspecting Telegraph Master.	Deputy Superintendent, 2nd class, officiating.	19th July 1915.

Simla, the 7th September 1915.

No. 1216s E.-E.—Mr. A. E. Taylor, Inspecting Telegraphist, will continue to officiate as Deputy Superintendent, Engineering, 2nd class, with effect from the 2nd September to the 25th October 1915, *vice* Mr. F. Rodriguez, Deputy Superintendent, Engineering, 1st class, granted privilege leave for two months and fifteen days with effect from the 11th August 1915.

No. 1219s E.-E.—Mr. J. C. Parthew, Deputy Superintendent, Engineering, 2nd class, officiating, is granted privilege leave for two months and fifteen days with effect from the 15th August 1915.

C. H. HARRISON,

Offg. Director-General of Posts and Telegraphs.

POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS.

(TELEGRAPH TRAFFIC.)

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 6th September 1915.

No. 4159-*T*.—Mr. A. F. Vaz continues to officiate as Deputy Superintendent, 1st class, with effect from the 18th December 1914.

The 9th September 1915.

No. 4232-*T*.—Mr. W. J. Rose, Deputy Superintendent, Traffic, 1st class, is appointed to officiate in the Second Division of the Superior Traffic Branch as Superintendent, Rangoon Office, in the arrangement *vice* Mr. O'Connell.

The 10th September 1915.

No. 4238-*T*.—Mr. J. R. H. Wayne, Superintendent of post offices, Traffic, Bihar and Orissa Circle, is permitted to retire from the service of Government with effect from the forenoon of the 1st September 1915.

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SOUDAMINI DASSI,
C/o SOCHINDRA NATH MITTRA,
Ganjipura, Jubbulpur, C. P.

Dated 23rd August 1915.

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ALLAHABAD;
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DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS, INDIA }
September 7, 1915 }

G. FINDLAY SHIRRAS,
Director of Statistics

Published by order of the Governor-General in Council

Wholesale prices of

Port or province.	Market.	31st July 1914.	15th August 1914.	31st August 1914.	15th September 1914.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Port	Karachi (white)	3 15 2	3 15 3	4 2 3	4 8 9
	Bombay (Delhi No. 1).	4 1 9	4 2 1	...	4 2 1
	Calcutta (Club No. 2).	4 5 10	4 8 0	4 10 0	4 7 0
Punjab	Lahore	3 10 3	3 10 3	3 13 0	4 0 0
	Ferozepur	3 5 3	3 8 0	3 10 3	3 14 0
	Lyallpur	3 6 0	3 5 0	3 11 0	3 14 0
	Amritsar	3 3 3	3 6 6	3 6 6	3 11 6
	Multan	3 6 0	3 4 0	3 8 6	3 14 6
	Rawalpindi	3 4 3	3 6 0	3 7 6	3 9 6
	Ambala	3 10 3	3 13 0	3 10 3	3 14 6
Delhi	Delhi	3 14 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 5 0
United Provinces	Benares	4 2 10	4 3 10	4 3 5	4 3 5
	Aligarh	4 0 9	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 5 3
	Cawnpore	4 3 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	4 8 0
	Meerut	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	...
	Shajahanpur	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 1 6
	Agra	4 1 7	4 5 2	4 5 2	...
	Fyzabad	4 3 3	4 3 3	4 3 3	4 3 3
	Lucknow	4 1 9	4 5 3	4 5 3	4 7 1
Central Provinces and Berar.	Nagpur	4 1 1	4 1 11	4 1 1	4 1 11
	Jubbulpore	4 5 1	4 5 2	4 5 2	4 5 2
	Raipur	3 14 5	3 14 5	3 14 5	3 14 5
	Akola	4 12 0	4 12 0	4 12 0	4 12 0
North-West Frontier Province.	Peshawar	3 6 6	3 6 6	3 6 6	3 11 6
Baluchistan	Quetta	3 15 5	3 14 0	3 12 6	3 13 9
Bombay	Poona	5 4 1	...	5 1 11	5 1 11
	Ahmednagar	5 2 9	...	5 2 9	5 2 9
	Ahmedabad	4 8 0	4 12 0	4 12 0	4 14 0
	Dharwar	4 8 4	4 7 5	4 7 5	4 4 8
Bihar & Orissa	Patna	3 13 0	3 14 0	3 13 0	4 0 0
	Bhagalpur	4 3 0	4 4 0	4 8 0	4 3 0
	Muzaffarpur	4 7 0	4 7 0	4 0 0	4 0 0
	Ranchi	4 7 0	4 15 0	4 11 0	4 14 0
	Cuttack	4 5 8	4 11 3	4 11 3	4 11 3
Bengal	Dacca	4 8 0	4 12 0	5 0 0	5 0 0
	Rangpur	4 8 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0
Burma	Amherst (Moulmein).	5 9 0	5 9 0	5 9 0	5 9 0
	Mandalay	4 3 0	4 3 0	5 2 7	4 13 7
	(Median Average)	4 2 3	4 2 6	4 3 3	4 4 0
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Wheat in India per maund of 82⅓ lbs.

30th September 1914.	15th October 1914.	31st October 1914.	15th November 1914.	30th November 1914.	15th December 1914.	31st December 1914.
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
4 7 9	4 7 3	4 12 3	5 3 9	5 0 3	5 2 3	5 8 10
4 2 1	4 1 11	4 3 6	4 9 5	4 8 0	4 10 7	5 1 6
4 8 3	4 14 0	5 2 6	5 5 0	5 9 6	5 6 6	5 10 0
3 11 6	3 12 9	4 3 3	4 11 3	4 13 6	4 11 3	4 13 6
3 14 0	3 14 0	4 3 0	4 11 0	4 11 0	4 8 0	4 8 0
3 14 0	3 14 0	4 2 0	4 9 0	4 9 0	4 7 0	4 10 0
3 11 6	3 12 0	3 14 6	4 7 0	4 8 0	4 6 0	4 10 0
3 14 6	3 13 0	4 2 0	4 7 0	4 7 0	4 5 6	4 12 0
3 11 3	3 10 6	3 12 0	4 3 0	4 3 0	4 2 0	4 4 0
3 14 6	3 14 6	4 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 14 0	5 0 0
4 5 0	4 5 0	4 11 0	5 6 0	5 6 0	5 2 6	5 5 0
4 3 5	4 5 5	4 7 6	4 9 10	4 12 2	5 1 5	5 1 7
4 6 0	4 13 8	4 13 8	5 5 8	5 5 7	5 4 6	5 2 8
4 8 0	4 12 0	4 12 0	5 4 0	5 6 0	5 4 0	5 6 0
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4 5 3	4 5 0	4 2 0	4 10 0	5 0 0	4 15 0	5 0 0
4 5 2	4 9 1	4 13 6	5 5 6	5 11 5	5 5 4	5 8 3
4 3 3	4 3 3	4 2 3	4 7 0	5 0 0	5 1 0	5 1 0
4 7 1	4 7 1	4 9 2	5 0 0	5 2 6	5 8 4	5 8 4
4 1 11	4 1 11	4 8 1	4 11 4	4 11 4	4 11 4	4 11 4
4 7 1	4 9 1	4 9 1	4 13 7	4 13 7	5 2 7	5 2 7
3 14 5	3 14 5	4 1 7	4 8 0	4 14 5	4 14 5	4 14 5
5 5 7	5 5 7	5 5 7	5 2 0	5 5 7	4 15 2	5 13 7
3 11 6	3 11 6	3 11 6	3 15 7	4 3 10	4 3 10	4 3 10
4 0 0	4 1 0	4 1 0	4 5 6	4 8 1	4 1 0	4 9 0
...	...	...	...	5 14 10	...	5 11 7
4 12 3	4 12 7	4 12 4	...	...	...	6 14 4
5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 2 0	5 14 0	5 14 0	5 14 0
4 8 4	4 12 4	4 12 4	4 10 3	4 2 3	4 11 2	4 1 5
4 0 0	3 14 0	3 14 0	4 6 0	4 12 0	4 10 0	5 4 0
4 3 0	4 3 0	4 8 0	4 11 0	5 4 0	5 4 0	5 4 0
4 0 0	4 7 0	4 7 0	4 7 0	4 7 0	4 7 0	5 5 0
4 14 0	4 13 0	5 0 0	5 4 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	6 4 0
4 11 3	5 1 4	5 1 4	5 4 0	5 9 0	5 9 0	5 9 0
5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 8 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 8 0
5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0
5 9 0	5 9 0	5 9 0	5 9 0	5 9 0	5 9 0	5 9 0
4 14 9	4 14 9	5 2 7	5 2 7	5 2 7	5 2 7	5 2 7
4 5 0	4 5 5	4 9 0	4 12 5	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 2 8
104	105	110	115	121	121	125

Wholesale prices of

Port or province.	Market.	15th January 1915.	31st January 1915.	15th February 1915	28th February 1915.	15th March 1915.	31st March 1915.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Port	Karachi* (white)	5 5 4	5 5 10	6 2 4	6 4 4	5 6 4	5 4 3
	Bombay* (Delhi No. 1).	5 3 5	5 0 5	5 5 9	5 2 8	4 13 6	4 7 7
	Calcutta* (Club No. 2).	5 10 0	5 14 0	6 10 0	6 6 0	5 4 0	5 2 0
Punjab	Lahore	4 13 6	5 2 6	5 14 9	5 5 3	5 2 6	5 0 0
	Ferozepur	4 12 0	5 2 6	5 12 0	4 14 0	5 0 0	5 0 0
	Lyallpur	4 12 0	5 6 0	5 14 0	5 0 0	4 12 0	4 12 0
	Amritsar	4 9 0	4 14 0	5 6 9	5 6 0	4 14 9	5 0 0
	Multan	4 14 0	5 0 0	5 8 0	5 8 0	4 9 6	4 7 0
	Rawalpindi	4 5 0	4 15 0	5 6 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 5 0
	Ambala	5 2 0	5 8 0	6 2 0	6 2 0	5 8 0	5 13 0
Delhi	Delhi	5 5 0	5 8 0	6 2 0	6 2 0	5 8 0	6 6 0
United Provinces	Benares	5 4 4	5 6 1	5 14 7	5 14 7	5 12 1	5 8 10
	Aligarh	5 8 0	5 3 0	5 15 2	...	5 5 7	5 11 2
	Cawnpore	5 9 0	5 12 0	6 10 8	6 2 0	5 12 0	5 0 0
	Meerut	5 11 5	5 14 9	6 10 9	5 11 6	5 5 3	6 2 6
	Shajahanpur	5 11 6	5 6 0	5 11 6	5 14 3	6 2 3	4 9 0
	Agra	5 8 3	5 11 5	6 10 8	6 10 8	5 8 3	6 6 4
	Fyzabad	5 8 0	5 8 3	6 2 9	6 2 9	5 4 6	4 12 3
	Lucknow	5 11 5	5 8 3	6 2 3	6 2 3	5 0 0	4 13 6
Central Provinces and Berar.	Nagpur	5 8 5	5 11 0	5 11 0	5 0 0	...	4 6 7
	Jubbulpore	5 8 4	5 14 10	6 6 5	5 14 10	5 14 10	4 11 4
	Raipur	5 8 0	6 9 7	6 9 7	6 0 0	5 3 2	3 14 5
	Akola	7 8 10	7 8 10	6 1 7	5 10 5	5 8 10	4 12 5
North-West Frontier Province.	Peshawar	4 3 10	4 6 2	5 3 11	5 0 0	4 11 10	4 3 10
Baluchistan	Quetta	4 9 0	4 10 5	4 14 6	5 8 4	5 10 7	5 5 2
Bombay	Poona	...	6 5 3	6 5 3	5 8 4	5 1 11	5 6 2
	Ahmednagar	...	6 1 7	5 2 3	5 2 3	4 8 4	4 6 6
	Ahmedabad	6 0 0	6 8 0	6 4 0	5 8 0	5 6 0	5 0 0
	Dharwar	...	4 14 6	4 6 6	4 1 5	3 11 10	3 10 6
Bihar & Orissa	Patna	5 8 0	5 12 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	5 12 0	5 6 0
	Bhagalpur	5 11 0	6 6 0	6 6 0	6 6 0	5 12 0	4 13 0
	Muzaffarpur	5 11 6	6 2 6	6 2 6	6 2 6	6 10 6	6 10 6
	Ranchi	6 4 0	6 4 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	6 0 0	5 0 0
	Cuttack	5 9 0	5 9 0	6 12 11	6 12 11	6 1 6	6 1 6
Bengal	Dacca	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Rangpur	5 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 4 0	6 4 0	6 4 0
Burma	Amherst (Moulmein).	5 9 0	5 9 0	5 9 0	5 9 0	5 9 0	6 5 5
	Mandalay	5 9 0	5 13 1	5 13 1	5 7 6	5 2 7	4 13 7
	(Median Average)	5 8 0	5 9 0	6 0 0	5 12 10	5 5 9	5 0 0
	Index Numbers	133	134	145	140	129	121

* Prices at ports after 15th August 1915.

Ports	Rate per	On 20th August.	On 27th August.	On 3rd September.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Karachi (white)	Maund	4 8 3	4 8 3	4 8 9
Bombay (Delhi No. 1)	„	5 2 10	5 3 0	5 4 6
Calcutta† (Club No. 2)	„	4 15 0	4 15 0	5 2 0

† Average prices for ready parcels at Howrah.

Wheat in India per maund of 82$\frac{2}{7}$ lbs.

15th April 1915.	30th April 1915.	15th May 1915.	31st May 1915.	15th June 1915.	30th June 1915.	15th July 1915.	31st July 1915.	15th August 1915.	Increase or decrease on 15th August 1915 compared with 31st July.
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Per cent
5 4 3	4 12 3	4 7 9	4 9 3	4 5 3	4 4 3	4 6 3	4 5 9	4 5 9	*Nil*
4 15 2	4 11 1	4 12 7	4 15 2	4 9 10	...	...	...	...	...
5 3 6	4 13 0	4 6 0	4 9 0	4 6 6	4 8 0	4 12 0	4 12 6	4 14 0	+2
4 13 6	4 3 3	3 7 6	3 13 0	3 11 6	3 11 6	4 0 0	4 3 3	4 11 3	+12
5 0 0	4 0 0	3 10 0	3 14 3	3 13 0	3 13 0	4 0 0	4 1 6	4 5 3	+5
4 10 0	4 1 0	3 11 0	3 14 6	3 9 0	3 12 0	4 0 0	4 1 6	4 5 0	+5
5 0 0	4 8 0	3 7 9	3 12 3	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 14 0	4 0 0	4 4 3	+7
4 6 0	3 13 0	3 7 6	3 14 0	3 11 6	3 10 0	3 13 0	3 13 0	3 14 6	+2
4 8 0	4 6 6	3 10 0	3 13 6	3 13 6	3 14 0	4 6 0	4 7 0	4 7 0	*Nil*
5 4 0	3 12 0	3 14 0	3 15 6	3 15 6	3 15 6	4 5 0	4 7 0	4 10 0	+4
5 0 0	4 7 1	4 1 6	4 3 0	4 3 0	4 3 0	4 9 0	4 9 0	4 13 6	+6
4 15 3	4 13 11	4 [illegible] 8	4 7 6	4 5 0	4 6 5	4 6 5	4 6 5	4 9 4	+4
4 8 8	4 3 6	4 0 2	3 14 1	3 14 5	4 3 5	4 9 4	4 7 5	4 14 9	+10
4 9 0	4 5 0	4 4 0	4 5 0	4 5 0	4 7 0	4 9 0	4 9 0	4 13 6	+6
4 8 6	4 0 0	3 14 6	3 14 6	3 13 0	3 13 0	4 3 6	4 7 3	4 13 6	+9
4 5 0	4 2 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 2 0	4 4 0	4 8 0	+6
4 11 3	4 7 1	3 12 11	4 5 2	4 4 8	4 9 1	4 7 1	4 13 6	5 0 0	+3
4 9 2	4 5 6	4 5 0	4 7 0	4 9 0	4 9 0	4 9 6	4 10 0	4 11 6	+2
4 5 3	4 5 3	4 2 6	4 4 3	4 7 1	4 7 1	4 7 1	4 7 1	4 7 1	*Nil*
4 5 0	4 5 0	4 1 11	4 3 5	4 3 6	4 5 0	4 5 10	4 7 2	4 12 0	+7
4 8 2	4 8 2	4 3 7	4 5 2	4 5 2	4 8 2	4 8 2	4 8 2	4 3 5	—7
4 0 0*	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 4 10	4 4 10	4 7 2	4 7 2	4 12 10	+8
4 6 0	4 9 0	4 8 10	4 2 10	4 2 10	3 15 7	3 15 7	3 14 5	3 15 7	+2
4 8 7	4 8 7	3 11 6	3 4 6	3 8 10	3 8 10	3 13 4	4 1 7	4 6 2	+7
5 2 0	4 15 6	4 13 6	4 11 2	4 10 0	4 7 3	4 0 5	3 15 6	4 1 1	+2
5 7 10	5 6 2	5 10 6	5 6 2	5 1 11	5 1 4	5 4 1	5 4 1	5 5 1	+1
4 1 1	...	4 11 11	4 10 1	4 8 4	4 10 1	4 13 9	4 14 8	4 6 9	—10
4 14 0	4 14 0	4 14 0	4 14 0	4 10 0	4 12 0	4 12 0	4 12 0	5 4 0	+11
3 3 5	3 7 0	3 10 6	3 8 1	3 7 0	3 11 9	3 8 1	3 8 1	3 9 3	+2
4 6 0	4 9 0	4 7 0	4 6 0	4 6 0	4 6 0	4 8 0	4 11 0	4 14 0	+4
4 8 0	4 8 0	4 7 0	4 8 0	4 10 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 13 0	+7
5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 7 0	4 7 0	4 7 0	4 10 9	5 0 0	5 0 0	*Nil*
4 12 0	4 14 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 4 0	5 8 0	5 8 0	5 10 0	5 8 0	—2
4 11 3	5 1 3	5 1 3	5 1 3	5 1 3	4 11 3	4 11 3	5 1 3	5 1 3	*Nil*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5 8 0	5 8 0	5 8 0	5 8 0	5 8 0	5 8 0	5 8 0	5 4 0	5 4 0	*Nil*
6 5 5	6 5 5	6 5 5	6 5 5	6 5 5	6 5 5	6 5 5	6 5 5	6 5 5	*Nil*
4 12 5	4 12 5	5 2 7	5 2 7	5 2 7	5 2 7	5 2 7	5 2 7	5 2 7	*Nil*
4 11 3	4 8 0	4 4 0	4 5 2	4 5 0	4 6 2	4 7 1	4 7 4	4 11 9	+6
114	109	103	104	104	106	107	108	114	

Variations expressed in Index Numbers during the fortnight ending the 15th August as compared with those in the previous fortnight in 1914 and 1915 :—

	1915.			1914.		
	31st July.	15th August.	Increase or Decrease.	31st July.	15th August.	Increase or Decrease.
India . . .	100	106	+6	100	100	*Nil*
Punjab . .	100	106	+6	100	101	+1
United Provinces .	100	107	+7	100	103	+3
Central Provinces and Berar.	100	101	+1	100	101	+1

Retail prices of

Port or province.	District.	31st July 1914.	15th August 1914.	31st August 1914.	15th September 1914.
		sr. ch.	sr. ch.	sr. ch.	sr. ch.
Port	Karachi	9 8	9 8	8 8	8 0
	Bombay	6 13	6 13	6 13	6 8
	Calcutta	9 0	8 14	8 14	8 8
Punjab	Lahore	10 12	10 12	10 4	9 12
	Ferozepur	11 8	11 0	10 12	10 0
	Amritsar	12 4	11 8	11 8	10 8
	Rawalpindi	12 4	11 12	11 4	11 0
	Lyallpur	11 4	11 8	10 12	9 8
	Multan	11 8	12 0	11 4	10 0
	Ambala	10 12	10 4	10 12	10 0
Delhi	Delhi	9 12	9 8	9 8	9 0
United Provinces	Benares	9 3	8 15	9 1	9 1
	Cawnpore	9 8	9 4	9 4	8 12
	Meerut	10 12	10 0	9 12	9 4
	Agra	9 12	9 0	9 0	8 8
	Lucknow	9 12	9 0	9 0	8 12
	Aligarh	9 4	10 4	9 4	8 12
	Shahjahanpur	10 0	9 14	9 14	9 10
	Fyzabad	9 4	9 4	9 4	9 4
Central Provinces and Berar.	Nagpur	9 9	8 15	9 9	8 15
	Jubbulpore	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0
	Raipur	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0
	Akola	8 6	8 6	8 2	8 6
North-West Frontier Province.	Peshawar	11 6	11 0	11 0	10 0
Baluchistan	Quetta	10 2	10 5½	10 9	10 5½
Bombay	Poona	7 7	7 7	7 7	7 7
	Ahmednagar	8 2	8 2	7 6	7 8
	Ahmedabad	8 8	8 0	8 0	7 12
	Dharwar	9 9	9 1	9 1	8 8
Bihar & Orissa	Patna	10 8	9 12	10 0	9 12
	Bhagalpur	9 8	9 6	8 12	9 8
	Muzaffarpur	9 0	9 0	9 12	9 12
	Ranchi	9 2	8 4	8 4	8 4
	Cuttack	9 3	8 8	8 8	8 8
Bengal	Dacca	8 14	8 14	8 8	8 8
	Murshidabad	10 8	9 8	9 8	9 12
	Malda	10 0	10 0	9 8	9 0
Burma	Amherst (Moulmein)	6 13	6 13	6 13	6 13
	Mandalay	8 14	8 4	7 9	8 0
	(Median Average)	9 9	9 4	9 4	9 0
	Index Numbers	100	103	103	106

NOTE.—These statistics are entirely compiled from fortnightly returns furnished by Local Governments and Administrations. They relate to the retail prices in the head-quarters of the districts and in the ports referred to above.

Wheat in India. [The figures state quantity per rupee in seers of 80 tolas.]

30th September 1914.	15th October 1914.	31st October 1914.	15th November 1914.	30th November 1914.	15th December 1914.	31st December 1914.
sr. ch.	sr. ch.	sr. ch.	sr. ch.	sr. ch.	sr. ch.	sr. ch.
8 0	8 8	8 0	7 8	7 0	7 0	7 0
6 8	5 14	5 14	5 14	5 14	5 14	5 14
8 4	8 0	7 8	6 14	6 14	6 14	6 5
10 4	10 0	9 4	8 4	8 0	8 4	8 0
10 0	10 0	9 4	8 4	8 4	8 8	8 8
10 8	10 8	10 0	8 12	8 12	9 0	8 8
10 12	10 12	10 4	9 4	9 4	9 6	9 0
10 4	10 4	9 8	8 4	8 4	9 0	8 4
10 0	10 4	9 8	8 12	8 12	9 0	8 4
10 0	10 0	9 12	7 12	7 6	8 0	8 0
9 0	9 0	8 4	7 8	7 4	7 0	7 4
9 1	8 13	8 8	8 6	8 1½	7 9	7 7
8 12	8 4	8 4	7 8	7 4	7 4	7 4
9 0	8 12	8 8	8 0	7 8	8 0	7 12
9 0	8 8	8 0	7 0	6 8	7 0	7 0
8 12	8 12	8 8	7 12	7 8	7 0	7 0
9 0	8 12	8 12	7 4	7 4	7 0	7 0
9 6	9 4	9 8	8 8	8 0	8 2	7 14
9 4	9 4	9 8	8 12	7 14	7 12	7 12
8 15	8 15	8 4	8 5	8 5	8 3	8 4
8 12	8 8	8 8	8 0	8 0	7 8	7 8
10 0	10 0	9 8	8 0	7 4	7 8	7 8
7 6	7 6	7 6	7 6	7 6	7 6	6 5
10 0	10 0	10 0	9 12	9 2	9 2	9 2
10 0	9 13	9 13	9 4	8 14	8 12	8 12
7 7	7 7	6 13	6 13	6 8	6 8	6 8
8 1	8 2	8 2	8 2	8 2	8 2	5 14
7 12	7 8	7 8	7 8	6 8	6 3	6 8
8 2	8 2	8 2	8 2	8 2	8 2	8 2
9 12	10 0	10 0	9 0	9 8	8 8	7 8
9 8	9 8	9 0	8 4	7 8	7 8	7 8
9 0	8 8	8 8	8 0	8 0	8 0	7 0
8 4	8 0	8 0	7 8	8 0	8 0	6 12
8 8	7 14	7 14	7 8	7 3	7 3	7 3
8 8	8 0	7 8	7 4	7 0	6 0	6 0
10 0	10 0	9 8	9 8	9 8	9 8	8 8
9 8	9 8	9 8	9 8	9 0	9 0	7 8
6 13	6 13	6 13	6 13	6 13	6 13	6 13
7 12	7 12	7 8	7 8	7 8	7 8	7 8
9 0	8 12	8 8	8 0	7 14	7 12	7 8
106	109	112	120	121	123	127

Retail prices of

Port or province.	District.	15th January 1915.	31st January 1915.	15th February 1915.	28th February 1915.	15th March 1915.	31st March 1915.
		sr. ch.	sr. ch.	sr. ch.	sr. ch.	sr. ch.	sr. ch.
Port	Karachi	7 0	7 0	6 8	6 6	7 8	7 8
	Bombay	5 8	5 8	4 14	5 3	5 3	5 8
	Calcutta	...	...	...	...	...	...
Punjab	Lahore	8 0	7 8	6 8	7 4	7 8	7 12
	Ferozepur	8 2	7 12	6 12	8 0	7 12	7 12
	Amritsar	8 10	8 2	7 2	7 4	8 0	7 12
	Rawalpindi	8 14	8 0	7 4	8 8	8 8	9 0
	Lyallpur	8 4	7 4	6 10	8 0	8 4	8 4
	Multan	8 0	7 12	7 0	7 0	8 8	8 12
	Ambala	7 12	7 6	6 8	6 8	7 0	6 8
Delhi	Delhi	7 0	7 0	6 4	6 4	7 0	6 0
United Provinces	Benares	7 3	7 1	5 9	6 6	6 12	7 5
	Cawnpore	7 0	6 12	6 0	6 8	6 12	7 12
	Meerut	7 0	6 8	5 12	6 8	7 4	6 4
	Agra	6 12	6 8	5 12	5 12	7 0	6 0
	Lucknow	6 12	7 0	6 4	6 4	7 14	8 0
	Aligarh	7 0	7 0	6 12	6 0	6 0	5 14
	Shahjahanpur	7 0	7 4	6 12	6 12	6 4	7 4
	Fyzabad	7 2	7 0	6 4	6 6	8 5	8 2
Central Provinces and Berar.	Nagpur	7 0	6 6	6 6	7 11	8 4	8 15
	Jubbulpore	7 0	6 8	6 0	6 8	6 8	8 4
	Raipur	7 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	7 8	10 0
	Akola	5 4	5 6	6 5	6 5	7 6	7 6
North-West Frontier Province.	Peshawar	9 2	8 13	7 9	7 14	8 6	9 2
Baluchistan	Quetta	8 12	8 10½	8 2¾	7 4¾	7 1	7 8¼
Bombay	Poona	5 9	5 9	5 9	6 13	6 13	7 2
	Ahmednagar	5 14	5 14	6 10	7 6	8 2	8 2
	Ahmedabad	6 8	6 0	6 0	6 8	7 0	7 8
	Dharwar	8 2	8 2	8 2	9 9	9 9	10 0
Bihar and Orissa	Patna	7 2	7 0	6 8	6 8	6 12	7 8
	Bhagalpur	7 0	6 4	6 4	6 4	6 14	8 4
	Muzaffarpur	6 8	6 0	6 0	6 0	5 8	5 8
	Ranchi	6 4	6 4	5 8	5 8	6 4	8 0
	Cuttack	7 3	7 3	5 14	5 14	6 9	6 9
Bengal	Dacca	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Murshidabad	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Malda	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burma	Amherst (Moulmein)	6 13	6 13	6 13	6 13	6 13	5 10
	Mandalay	6 14	6 8	6 8	6 14	7 5	7 12
	(Median Average)	7 0	7 0	6 6	6 8	7 1	7 12
	Index Numbers	137	137	150	147	135	123

Wheat in India. [The figures state quantity per rupee in seers of 80 tolas.]

15th April 1915.	30th April 1915.	15th May 1915.	31st May 1915.	15th June 1915.	30th June 1915.	15th July 1915.	31st July 1915.	15th August 1915.	Increase or Decrease on 15th August 1915 compared with 31st July.
sr. ch.	sr. ch.	sr. ch.	sr. ch.	sr. ch.	sr. ch.	sr. ch.	sr. ch.	sr. ch.	Per cent
7 8	8 0	8 8	8 8	8 8	8 8	8 8	8 8	8 8	*Nil*
5 14	5 14	5 14	5 14	5 14	5 14	5 14	5 14	5 14	*Nil*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8 0	9 0	11 4	10 4	10 8	10 8	9 12	9 4	8 4	+12
8 0	9 8	10 8	10 0	10 4	10 4	9 12	9 8	9 0	+6
7 14	8 8	11 4	10 8	10 10	10 4	10 0	9 12	9 0	+8
8 12	8 14	10 12	10 4	10 4	10 0	8 12	8 8	8 8	*Nil*
8 8	9 8	10 4	10 0	10 8	11 0	9 12	9 8	9 0	+6
9 0	10 4	11 4	10 0	10 8	10 12	10 4	10 4	10 0	+2
7 8	10 4	10 0	9 12	9 12	9 12	9 6	8 12	8 8	+3
7 12	9 0	9 8	9 4	9 4	9 4	8 0	8 8	8 0	+6
7 13	7 13	7 15	8 6	...	8 8	8 8	8 8	8 4	+3
8 8	9 0	9 0	8 12	8 12	8 6	8 8	8 8	8 0	+6
8 4	9 12	10 0	10 0	10 4	10 0	9 8	8 12	8 0	+9
8 0	8 8	...	9 0	9 0	8 8	8 8	8 0	7 12	+3
9 0	9 0	9 8	9 2	8 12	8 12	8 12	8 12	8 12	*Nil*
8 2	8 14	9 8	9 8	9 12	10 0	9 4	9 4	8 12	+6
8 12	9 10	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	9 14	9 10	9 0	+7
8 8	8 12	9 0	8 12	8 10	8 10	8 8	8 6	8 4	+2
8 15	8 15	9 4	8 15	8 15	8 15	8 15	8 12	8 2	+8
8 8	8 8	9 0	9 0	9 0	8 8	8 8	8 8	8 8	*Nil*
9 12	9 8	9 8	9 8	8 12	8 12	8 12	8 12	8 0	+9
8 6	7 6	7 6	8 6	8 6	8 6	8 6	9 7	9 7	*Nil*
8 7	8 7	10 0	11 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	9 7	8 14	+6
7 13	8 1	8 4	8 8½	8 11½	9 0	10 0	10 2	9 13½	+3
6 13	7 2	6 13	6 13	7 7	7 7	7 7	7 7	7 7	*Nil*
8 2	8 2	7 6	7 6	7 6	7 6	7 6	7 6	8 2	—9
8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 8	8 0	8 0	8 0	7 8	+7
10 8	10 8	10 8	10 8	10 1	10 8	10 8	10 6	10 6	*Nil*
8 12	8 8	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 6	8 8	8 8	8 0	+6
8 12	8 14	8 14	8 12	8 10	8 12	8 14	8 12	8 4	+6
7 8	7 8	7 8	8 8	8 8	8 8	8 8	7 12	7 8	+3
8 4	8 0	8 0	8 0	7 8	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	*Nil*
8 8	7 14	7 14	7 14	7 14	8 8	8 8	7 14	7 14	*Nil*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5 10	5 10	5 10	5 10	5 10	5 10	5 10	5 10	5 10	*Nil*
8 0	8 0	7 8	7 5	7 5	7 5	7 5	7 5	7 5	*Nil*
8 4	8 8	9 0	9 0	8 14	8 12	8 8	8 8	8 4	+3
116	112	106	106	108	109	112	112	116	

Variations expressed in Index Numbers during the fortnight ending the 15th August as compared with those in the previous fortnight in 1914 and 1915 :—

	1915.			1914.		
	31st July	15th August.	Increase or Decrease.	31st July	15th August	Increase or Decrease.
India . . .	100	103	+3	100	103	+3
Punjab . .	100	106	+6	100	100	*Nil*
United Provinces .	100	105	+5	100	104	+4
Central Provinces and Berar.	100	105	+5	100	103	+3

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" 24th June "	34 0	98	33 3	98	37 0¾	96	35 1½	91
" 23rd July "	34 9	100	34 0	100	38 6¼	100	37 1½	96
" 6th August "	34 9	100	34 0	100	...	...	38 7	100
" 13th " "	34 9	100	34 0	100	......	.....	38 10	101
" 20th " "	36 0	104	35 0	103	41 3¼	107	39 4¼	102
" 27th " "	36 0	104	35 0	103	41 4	107	39 4	102

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21st June "	49 9 June-July.	88	51 3 June-July.	91	51 9 June-July.	91	52 3 June-July.	91	...	...	...	...
24th July "	56 6 July Sellers.	100	56 1½ July Sellers.	100	56 9 July Sellers.	100	57 3 July Sellers.	100	56 9 July Sellers.	100	56 3 July Sellers.	100
6th August "	56 6 Do.	100	56 1½ Do.	100	56 9 Do.	100	57 3 Do.	100	56 9 Do.	100	56 1½ Do.	100
14th " "	57 0 August Sellers.	101	56 7½ August Sellers.	101	57 0 August Sellers.	100	57 9 August Sellers.	101	57 3 August Sellers.	101	56 7½ August Sellers.	101
21st " "	55 9	99	56 1½	100	57 0 Do.	100	57 9 Do.	101	57 3 Do.	101	56 7½ Do.	101
28th " "	54 6 July Sellers.	96	54 1½ July-Sellers.	96	Nominal	...	Nominal	...	56 9 Do.	100	54 3 Do.	97

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Total Gross Indian Sea and Land Customs Revenue (excluding Salt Revenue)

[In thousands of Rupees]

	In the Five months, April to August of									
	1906-07	1907-08	1908-09	1909-10	1910-11	1911-12	1912-13	1913-14	1914-15	1915-16
SEA CUSTOMS										
IMPORTS										
Special Import Duties										
Arms, ammunition, and military stores	1,50	2,06	1,87	1,89	1,64	1,79	2,24	2,61	2,61	2,06
Liquors—										
Ale, beer, porter, cider and other fermented liquors	1,19	1,16	2,12	2,01	3,30	3,17	3,58	3,32	3,13	1,96
Spirits and liqueurs	28,30	37,25	38,23	37,62	43,16	43,09	40,65	45,05	49,54	39,46
Wines	1,38	1,46	1,46	1,31	2,05	2,00	1,86	2,13	2,00	1,66
Opium and its alkaloids *	1	2	2	1	3	2	3	3	2	2
Petroleum	14,95	19,09	22,78	20,49	21,27	31,01	27,68	26,74	33,62	29,15
Silver, bullion and coin (a)	17,86	21,68	31,29	27,41	94,31	45,26	56,49	35,50	75,66	53,82
Sugar (countervailing duties, 1899)	..	...	...	...	1	...	11	...	...	...
Sugar (countervailing duties, 1902)	...				...	...	...	..	..	...
Tobacco (a)	1,15	1,52	1,42	1,88	10,92	10,85	10,83	11,78	11,97	10,19
General Import Duties										
Articles of food and drink (excluding sugar)	6,86	8,14	9,27	8,30	8,87	8,84	9,77	10,42	10,84	10,05
Sugar (ordinary duties)	20,25	15,02	13,52	17,87	16,77	21,35	19,97	28,18	17,85	17,64
Chemicals, drugs, medicines and narcotics (excluding opium and its alkaloids* and tobacco), and dyeing and tanning materials	4,74	5,89	5,27	5,52	6,57	6,56	7,03	7,75	7,21	5,84
Cotton manufactures—										
Piece goods, grey	28,31	26,24	21,70	23,56	23,92	26,60	34,23	38,11	34,71	30,62
„ white	10,13	15,86	13,26	8,71	12,38	15,47	17,72	21,17	18,52	15,07
„ coloured	12,31	14,05	15,44	9,55	15,09	16,72	17,51	25,91	18,92	9,19
Other goods	1,93	1,95	2,08	1,62	2,38	2,41	2,66	3,92	2,73	1,34
Metals (excluding silver, bullion and coin) and manufactures thereof	12,68	15,73	21,90	17,07	20,60	21,14	19,51	28,32	30,54	15,00
Oils (excluding petroleum)	91	90	69	49	63	48	58	77	81	67
Manufactured articles	31,10	35,99	39,15	34,17	43,06	46,64	50,31	60,67	51,09	44,71
Raw materials and unmanufactured articles	4,41	5,06	7,14	5,91	5,99	5,48	7,16	5,29	6,80	4,77
TOTAL IMPORTS	1,99,97	2,31,07	2,48,61	2,25,39	3,33,15	3,08,88	3,29,97	3,57,57	3,81,57	2,93,12
EXCISE DUTY ON COTTON GOODS	8,82	11,07	11,88	12,68	12,67	14,27	18,73	18,47	14,24	18,87
EXPORT DUTIES—										
Rice, husked or unhusked, including rice-flour	45,45	41,68	30,03	34,68	45,29	50,42	61,29	49,91	35,53	29,99
LAND CUSTOMS AND MISCELLANEOUS	3,82	4,29	3,68	4,05	4,11	4,75	5,51	5,55	5,78	5,55
GRAND TOTAL	2,58,06	2,88,11	2,94,20	2,76,80	3,95,22	3,78,32	4,15,50	4,31,50	4,37,12	3,42,33
Provincial distribution of Imports and Exports										
Bengal — Imports	71,39	86,85	75,80	77,10	97,16	1,06,35	1,07,82	1,28,06	1,30,55	1,05,34
Bengal — Exports	5,20	3,76	1,72	4,11	7,02	8,79	12,09	8,22	4,86	1,67
Bihar and Orissa — Imports	—	—		—	—	—	...	...	...	..
Bihar and Orissa — Exports	—	—	—	—	—	—	50	58	12	...
Bombay — Imports	74,75	84,69	94,63	85,97	1,61,61	1,17,58	1,37,77	1,30,03	1,54,04	1,14,98
Bombay — Exports	68	67	86	1,09	73	46	72	82	96	1,12
Sind — Imports	19,19	18,79	26,96	19,89	25,97	31,29	30,20	38,35	31,33	26,32
Sind — Exports	1,34	1,62	43	96	64	72	69	1,38	89	1,05
Madras — Imports	15,63	19,10	23,35	20,43	22,42	25,34	24,90	29,58	33,48	22,51
Madras — Exports	2,96	4,71	4,68	2,72	2,44	3,40	2,85	3,29	4,01	5,04
Burma — Imports	19,01	21,64	27,87	22,00	25,99	28,32	29,28	36,55	32,17	24,27
Burma — Exports	35,27	30,92	22,34	25,80	34,46	37,05	44,44	35,62	24,69	21,11

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Spirits and liqueurs	28,30	37,25	38,23	37,62	43,16	43,09	40,65	45,05	49,54	39,46
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Oils (excluding petroleum)	91	90	69	49	63	48	58	77	81	67
Manufactured articles	31,10	35,99	39,15	34,17	43,06	46,64	50,31	60,67	54,09	44,71
Raw materials and unmanufactured articles	4,41	5,06	7,14	5,91	5,99	5,48	7,16	5,29	6,80	4,77
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Sind — Imports	19,19	18,70	26,96	19,89	25,97	31,29	30,26	38,35	31,33	26,32
Sind — Exports	1,34	1,62	43	96	64	72	69	1,38	89	1,05
Madras — Imports	15,63	19,10	26,35	20,43	22,42	25,34	24,90	29,58	33,48	22,51
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AN ACT TO CONSOLIDATE ENACTMENTS RELATING TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

[29th July 1915.]

BE it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

PART I.

HOME GOVERNMENT.

The Crown.

Government of India by the Crown.

1. The territories for the time being vested in His Majesty in India are governed by and in the name of His Majesty the King, Emperor of India, and all rights which if the Government of India Act, 1858, had not been passed, might have been exercised by the East India Company in relation to any territories, may be exercised by and in the name of His Majesty as rights incidental to the Government of India.

The Secretary of State.

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2.—(1) Subject to the provisions of this Act, the Secretary of State has and performs all such or the like powers and duties relating to the government or revenues of India, and has all such or the like powers over all officers appointed or continued under this Act, as, if the Government of India Act, 1858, had not been passed, might or should have been exercised or performed by, the East India Company, or by the Court of Directors or Court of Proprietors of that Company either alone or by the direction or with the sanction or approbation of the Commissioners for the Affairs of India, in relation to that government or those revenues and the officers and servants of that Company, and also all such powers as might have been exercised by the said Commissioners alone.

(2) In particular the Secretary of State may, subject to the provisions of this Act, superintend, direct and control all acts, operations and concerns which relate to the government or revenues of India, and all grants of salaries, gratuities and allowances, and all other payments and charges, out of or on the revenues of India.

(3) There shall be paid out of the revenues of India to the Secretary of State and to his under secretaries respectively the like yearly salaries as may for the time being be paid to any other Secretary of State and his under secretaries respectively.

The Council of India.

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3.—(1) The Council of India shall consist of such number of members, not less than ten and not more than fourteen, as the Secretary of State may determine.

(2) The right of filling any vacancy in the council shall be vested in the Secretary of State

(3) Unless at the time of an appointment to fill a vacancy in the council nine of the then existing members of the council are persons who have served or resided in British India for at least ten years, and have not last left British India more than five years before the date of their appointment, the person appointed to fill the vacancy must be so qualified.

(4) Every member of the council shall hold office, except as by this section provided, for a term of seven years.

(5) The Secretary of State may, for special reasons of public advantage, re-appoint for a further term of five years any member of the council whose term of office has expired. In any such case the reasons for the re-appointment shall be set forth in a minute signed by the Secretary of State and laid before both Houses of Parliament. Save as aforesaid, a member of the council shall not be capable of re-appointment.

(6) Any member of the council may, by writing signed by him, resign his office. The instrument of resignation shall be recorded in the minutes of the council.

(7) Any member of the council may be removed by His Majesty from his office on an address of both Houses of Parliament.

(8) There shall be paid to each member of the Council out of the revenues of India the annual salary of one thousand pounds.

Seat in Council disqualification for Parliament.

4. No member of the Council of India shall be capable of sitting or voting in Parliament.

Duties of council.

5. The Council of India shall, under the direction of the Secretary of State, and subject to the provisions of this Act, conduct the business transacted in the United Kingdom in relation to the government of India and the correspondence with India; but every order or communication sent to India, and every order made in the United Kingdom in relation to the government of India under this Act, shall be signed by the Secretary of State.

Powers of council.

6.—(1) All powers required to be exercised by the Secretary of State in Council, and all powers of the Council of India, shall be exercised at meetings of the council at which not less than five members are present.

(2) The council may act notwithstanding any vacancy in their number.

President and vice-president of council.

7.—(1) The Secretary of State shall be the president of the Council of India, with power to vote.

(2) The Secretary of State in Council may appoint any member of the council to be vice-president thereof, and the Secretary of State may at any time remove any person so appointed.

(3) At every meeting of the council the Secretary of State, or, in his absence, the vice-president, if present, or, in the absence of both of them, one of the members of the council, chosen by the members present at the meeting, shall preside.

Meetings of council.

8. Meetings of the Council of India shall be convened and held as and when the Secretary of State directs, but one such meeting at least shall be held in every week.

Procedure at meetings.

9.—(1) At any meeting of the Council of India at which the Secretary of State is present, if there is a difference of opinion on any question, except a question with respect to which a majority of votes at a meeting is by this Act declared to be necessary, the determination of the Secretary of State shall be final.

(2) In case of an equality of votes at any meeting of the council, the person presiding at the meeting shall have a second or casting vote.

(3) All acts done at a meeting of the council in the absence of the Secretary of State shall require the approval in writing of the Secretary of State.

(4) In case of difference of opinion on any question decided at a meeting of the council, the Secretary of State may require that his opinion and the reasons for it be entered in the minutes of the proceedings, and any member of the council, who has been present at the meeting, may require that his opinion, and any reasons for it that he has stated at the meeting be also entered in like manner.

Committees of council.

10. The Secretary of State may constitute committees of the Council of India for the more convenient transaction of business, and direct what departments of business are to be under those committees respectively, and generally direct the manner in which all business of the council or committees thereof is to be transacted.

Orders and Communications.

Submission of proposed orders and communications to council.

11.—(1) Subject to the provisions of this Act, every order or communication proposed to be sent to India, and every order proposed to be made in the United Kingdom by the Secretary of State under this Act, shall, unless it has been submitted to a meeting of the Council of India, be deposited in the council room for the perusal of all members of the council during seven days before the sending or making thereof.

(2) Any member of the council may record, in a minute book kept for that purpose, his opinion with respect to any such order or communication, and a copy of every opinion so recorded shall be sent forthwith to the Secretary of State.

(3) If a majority of the council so record their opinions against any act proposed to be done, the Secretary of State shall, unless he defers to the opinion of the majority, record his reasons for acting in opposition thereto.

Exception as to cases of urgency.

12.—(1) Where it appears to the Secretary of State that the despatch of any communication or the making of any order, not being an order for which a majority of votes at a meeting of the Council of India is by this Act declared to be necessary, is urgently required, the communication may be sent or order made, although it has not been submitted to a meeting of the council or deposited for the perusal of the members of the council.

(2) In any such case the Secretary of State shall, except as by this Act provided, record the urgent reasons for sending the communication or making the order, and give notice thereof to every member of the council.

Exception as to secret orders and despatches.

13.—(1) Where an order concerns the levying of war or the making of peace, or the treating or negotiating with any prince or state, or the policy to be observed with respect to any prince or state, and is not an order for which a majority of votes at a meeting of the Council of India is by this Act declared to be necessary, and is an order which, in the opinion of the Secretary of State, is of a nature to require secrecy, the Secretary of State may send the order to the Governor General in Council or to any Governor in Council or officer or servant in India without having submitted the order to a meeting of the council or deposited it for the perusal of the members of the council, and without recording or giving notice of the reasons for making the order.

(2) Where any despatch to the Secretary of State from the Governor General in Council or a Governor in Council concerns the government of India or of any part thereof, or the levying of war, or the making of peace, or negotiations or treaties with any prince or state, and is, in the opinion of the authority sending it, of a nature to require secrecy, it may be marked "Secret" by that authority; and a despatch so marked shall not be communicated to the members of the Council of India unless the Secretary of State so directs.

Address of despatches from India.

14. Every despatch to the United Kingdom from the Governor General in Council or a Governor in Council shall be addressed to the Secretary of State.

Communication to Parliament as to orders for commencing hostilities.

15. When any order is sent to India directing the actual commencement of hostilities by His Majesty's forces in India, the fact of the order having been sent shall, unless the order has in the meantime been revoked or suspended, be communicated to both Houses of Parliament within three months after the sending of the order, or, if Parliament is not sitting at the expiration of those three months, then within one month after the next meeting of Parliament.

Correspondence by Governor General with Secretary of State.

16. It is the duty of the Governor General in Council to transmit to the Secretary of State constantly and diligently an exact particular of all advices or intelligence, and of all transactions and matters, coming to the knowledge of the Governor General in Council and relating to the government, commerce, revenues or affairs of India.

Establishment of Secretary of State.

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17.—(1) No addition may be made to the establishment of the Secretary of State in Council, nor to the salaries of the persons on that establishment, except by an Order of His Majesty in Council, to be laid before both Houses of Parliament within fourteen days after the making thereof, or, if Parliament is not then sitting, then within fourteen days after the next meeting of Parliament.

(2) The rules made by His Majesty for examinations, certificates, probation or other tests of fitness, in relation to appointments to junior situations in the Civil Service, shall apply to such appointments on the said establishment.

(3) The Secretary of State in Council may, subject to the foregoing provisions of this section, make all appointments to and promotions in the said establishment, and may remove any officer or servant belonging to the establishment.

Pensions and gratuities.

18. His Majesty may, by warrant under the Royal Sign Manual, countersigned by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, grant to any secretary, officer or servant appointed on the establishment of the Secretary of State in Council, such compensation, superannuation or retiring allowance, or to his legal personal representative such gratuity, as may respectively be granted to persons on the establishment of a Secretary of State, or to the personal representatives of such persons, under the laws for the time being in force concerning superannuations and other allowances to persons having held civil offices in the public service or to personal representatives of such persons.

Indian Appointments.

Indian appointments.

19. Except as otherwise provided by this Act, all powers of making rules in relation to appointments and admissions to service and other matters connected therewith, and of altering or revoking such rules, which, if the Government of India Act, 1858, had not been passed, might have been exercised by the Court of Directors of the East India Company or the Commissioners for the Affairs of India, may be exercised by the Secretary of State in Council.

Provided that in the appointment of officers to His Majesty's army the same provision as heretofore, or equal provision, shall be made for the appointment of sons of persons who have served in India in the military or civil service of the Crown or of the East India Company.

PART II.

THE REVENUES OF INDIA.

Application of revenues.

20.—(1) The revenues of India shall be received for and in the name of His Majesty, and shall, subject to the provisions of this Act, be applied for the purposes of the Government of India alone.

(2) There shall be charged on the revenues of India alone—

(*a*) all the debts of the East India Company; and

(*b*) all sums of money, costs, charges and expenses which, if the Government of India Act, 1858, had not been passed, would have been payable by the East India Company out of the revenues of India in respect of any treaties, covenants, contracts, grants or liabilities existing at the commencement of that Act; and

(*c*) all expenses, debts and liabilities lawfully contracted and incurred on account of the Government of India; and

(*d*) all payments under this Act.

(3) The expression "the revenues of India" in this Act shall include all the territorial and other revenues of or arising in British India, and, in particular,—

(i) all tributes and other payments in respect of any territories which would have been receivable by or in the name of the East India Company if the Government of India Act, 1858, had not been passed; and

(ii) all fines and penalties incurred by the sentence or order of any court of justice in British India, and all forfeitures for crimes of any movable or immovable property in British India; and

(iii) all movable or immovable property in British India escheating or lapsing for want of an heir or successor, and all property in British India devolving as bona vacantia for want of a righful owner.

(4) All property vested in, or arising or accruing from property or rights vested in, His Majesty under the Government of India Act, 1858, or this Act, or to be received or disposed of by the Secretary of State in Council under this Act, shall be applied in aid of the revenues of India.

Control of Secretary of State over expenditure of revenues.

21. The expenditure of the revenues of India, both in British India and elsewhere, shall be subject to the control of the Secretary of State in Council; and no grant or appropriation of any part of those revenues, or of any other property coming into the possession of the Secretary of State in Council by virtue of the Government of India Act, 1858, or this Act, shall be made without the concurrence of a majority of votes at a meeting of the Council of India.

Application of revenues to military operations beyond the frontier.

22. Except for preventing or repelling actual invasion of His Majesty's Indian possessions, or under other sudden and urgent necessity, the revenues of India shall not, without the consent of both Houses of Parliament, be applicable to defraying the expenses of any military operations carried on beyond the external frontiers of those possessions by His Majesty's forces charged upon those revenues.

Accounts of Secretary of State with Bank.

23.—(1) Such parts of the revenues of India as are remitted to the United Kingdom, and all money arising or accruing in the United Kingdom from any property or rights vested in His Majesty for the purposes of the Government of India, or from the sale or disposal thereof, shall be paid to the Secretary of State in Council, to be applied for the purposes of this Act.

(2) All such revenues and money shall, except as by this section is provided, be paid into the Bank of England to the credit of an account entitled "The Account of the Secretary of State in Council of India."

(3) The money placed to the credit of that account shall be paid out on drafts or orders, either signed by two members of the Council of India and countersigned by the Secretary of State or one of his under secretaries or his assistant under secretary, or signed by the accountant-general on the establishment of the Secretary of State in Council or by one of the two senior

clerks in the department of that accountant-general and countersigned in such manner as the Secretary of State in Council directs; and any draft or order so signed and countersigned shall effectually discharge the Bank of England for all money paid thereon.

(4) The Secretary of State in Council may, for the payment of current demands, keep at the Bank of England such accounts as he deems expedient; and every such account shall be kept in such name and be drawn upon by such person, and in such manner, as the Secretary of State in Council directs.

(5) There shall be raised in the books of the Bank of England such accounts as may be necessary in respect of stock vested in the Secretary of State in Council; and every such account shall be entitled " The Stock Account of the Secretary of State in Council of India."

(6) Every account referred to in this section shall be a public account.

Powers of attorney for sale or purchase of stock and receipt of dividends.

24. The Secretary of State in Council, by power of attorney executed by two members of the Council of India and countersigned by the Secretary of State or one of his under secretaries or his assistant under secretary, may authorise all or any of the cashiers of the Bank of England—

(*a*) to sell and transfer all or any part of any stock standing in the books of the Bank to the account of the Secretary of State in Council; and

(*b*) to purchase and accept stock for any such account; and

(*c*) to receive dividends on any stock standing to any such account;

and, by any writing signed by two members of the Council of India and countersigned as aforesaid, may direct the application of the money to be received in respect of any such sale or dividend:

Provided that stock shall not be purchased or sold and transferred under the authority of any such general power of attorney, except on an order in writing directed to the chief cashier and chief accountant of the Bank of England, and signed and countersigned as aforesaid.

Provision as to securities.

25. All securities held by or lodged with the Bank of England in trust for or on account or on behalf of the Secretary of State in Council may be disposed of, and the proceeds thereof may be applied, as may be authorised by order in writing signed by two members of the Council of India and countersigned by the Secretary of State or one of his under secretaries or his assistant under secretary, and directed to the chief cashier and chief accountant of the Bank of England.

Accounts to be annually laid before Parliament.

26.—(1) The Secretary of State in Council shall, within the first fourteen days during which Parliament is sitting next after the first day of May in every year, lay before both Houses of Parliament—

(*a*) an account, for the financial year preceding that last completed, of the annual produce of the revenues of India, distinguishing the same under the respective heads thereof, in each of the several provinces; and of all the annual receipts and disbursements at home and abroad for the purposes of the government of India, distinguishing the same under the respective heads thereof;

(*b*) the latest estimate of the same for the financial year last completed;

(*c*) accounts of all stocks, loans, debts and liabilities chargeable on the revenues of India, at home and abroad, at the commencement and close of the financial year preceding that last completed, the loans, debts and liabilities raised or incurred within that year, the amounts paid off or discharged during that year, the rates of interest borne by those loans, debts and liabilities respectively, and the annual amount of that interest;

(*d*) an account of the state of the effects and credits in each province, and in England or elsewhere, applicable to the purposes of the government of India, according to the latest advices which have been received thereof; and

(*e*) a list of the establishment of the Secretary of State in Council, and the salaries and allowances payable in respect thereof.

(2) If any new or increased salary or pension of fifty pounds a year or upwards has been granted or created within any year in respect of the said establishment, the particulars thereof shall be specially stated and explained at the foot of the account for that year.

(3) The account shall be accompanied by a statement, prepared from detailed reports from each province, in such form as best exhibits the moral and material progress and condition of India.

27.—(1) His Majesty may, by warrant under His Royal Sign Manual, countersigned by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, appoint a fit person to be auditor of the accounts of the Secretary of State in Council, and authorise that auditor to appoint and remove such assistants as may be specified in the warrant.

Audit of Indian accounts in United Kingdom.

(2) The auditor shall examine and audit the accounts of the receipt, expenditure and disposal in the United Kingdom of all money, stores and property applicable for the purposes of this Act.

(3) The Secretary of State in Council shall, by the officers and servants of his establishment, produce and lay before the auditor all such accounts, accompanied by proper vouchers for their support, and submit to his inspection all books, papers and writings having relation thereto.

(4) The auditor may examine all such officers and servants of that establishmant, being in the United Kingdom, as he thinks fit, in relation to such accounts and the receipt, expenditure or disposal of such money, stores and property, and may for that purpose, by writing signed by him, summon before him any such officer or servant.

(5) The auditor shall report to the Secretary of State in Council his approval or disapproval of the accounts aforesaid, with such remarks and observations in relation thereto, as he thinks fit, specially noting cases (if any) in which it appears to him that any money arising out of the revenues of India has been appropriated to purposes other than those to which they are applicable.

(6) The auditor shall specify in detail in his reports all sums of money, stores and property which ought to be accounted for, and are not brought into account, or have not been appropriated in conformity with the provisions of the law, or which have been expended or disposed of without due authority, and shall also specify any defects, inaccuracies or irregularities which may appear in the accounts, or in the authorities, vouchers or documents having relation thereto.

(7) The auditor shall lay all his reports before both Houses of Parliament, with the accounts of the year to which the reports relate.

(8) The auditor shall hold office during good behaviour.

(9) There shall be paid to the auditor and his assistants, out of the revenues of India, such salaries as His Majesty, by warrant signed and countersigned as aforesaid, may direct.

(10) The auditor and his assistants (notwithstanding that some of them do not hold certificates from the Civil Service Commissioners) shall, for the purposes of superannuation allowance, be in the same position as if they were on the establishment of the Secretary of State in Council.

PART III.

PROPERTY, CONTRACTS AND LIABILITIES.

28.—(1) The Secretary of State in Council may, with the concurrence of a majority of votes at a meeting of the Council of India, sell and dispose of any real or personal estate for the time being vested in His Majesty for the purposes of the government of India, and raise money on any such real estate by way of mortgage, and make the proper assurances for any of those purposes, and purchase and acquire any property.

Power of Secretary of State to sell, mortgage and buy property.

(2) Any assurance relating to real estate, made by the authority of the Secretary of State in Council, may be made under the hands and seals of three members of the Council of India.

(3) All property acquired in pursuance of this section shall vest in His Majesty for the purposes of the government of India.

29.—(1) The Secretary of State in Council may, with the concurrence of a majority of votes at a meeting of the Council of India, make any contract for the purposes of this Act.

Contracts of Secretary of State.

(2) Any contract so made may be expressed to be made by the Secretary of State in Council.

(3) Any contract so made, which if it were made between private persons, would be by law required to be under seal, may be made, varied or discharged under the hands and seals of two members of the Council of India.

(4) Any contract so made which, if it were made between private persons, would be by law required to be signed by the party to be charged therewith, may be made, varied or discharged under the hands of two members of the Council of India.

(5) Provided that any contract for or relating to the manufacture, sale, purchase or supply of goods, or for or relating to affreightment or the carriage of goods, or to insurance, may, subject to such rules and restrictions as the Secretary of State in Council prescribes, be made and signed on behalf of the Secretary of State in Council by any person upon the permanent establishment of the Secretary of State in Council who is duly empowered by the Secretary of State in Council in this behalf. Contracts so made and signed shall be as valid and effectual as if made as prescribed by the foregoing provisions of this section. Particulars of all contracts so made and signed shall be laid before the Secretary of State in Council in such manner and form and within such times as the Secretary of State in Council prescribes.

(6) The benefit and liability of every contract made in pursuance of this section shall pass to the Secretary of State in Council for the time being.

Power to execute assurances, &c., in India.

30.—(1) The Governor-General in Council and any local Government may, on behalf and in the name of the Secretary of State in Council, and subject to such provisions or restrictions as the Secretary of State in Council, with the concurrence of a majority of votes at a meeting of the Council of India, prescribes, sell and dispose of any real or personal estate whatsoever in British India, within the limits of their respective governments, for the time being vested in His Majesty for the purposes of the government of India, or raise money on any such real estate by way of mortgage, and make proper assurances for any of those purposes, and purchase or acquire any property in British India within the said respective limits, and make any contract for the purposes of this Act.

(2) Every assurance and contract made for the purposes of this section shall be executed by such person and in such manner as the Governor-General in Council by resolution directs or authorises, and if so executed may be enforced by or against the Secretary of State in Council for the time being.

(3) All property acquired in pursuance of this section shall vest in His Majesty for the purposes of the government of India.

Power to dispose of escheated property, &c.

31. The Governor-General in Council, and any other person authorised by any Act passed in that behalf by the Governor-General in Legislative Council, may make any grant or disposition of any property in British India accruing to His Majesty by forfeiture, escheat or lapse, or by devolution as bona vacantia, to or in favour of any relative or connection of the person from whom the property has accrued, or to or in favour of any other person.

Rights and liabilities of Secretary of State in Council.

32.—(1) The Secretary of State in Council may sue and be sued by the name of the Secretary of State in Council as a body corporate.

(2) Every person shall have the same remedies against the Secretary of State in Council as he might have had against the East India Company if the Government of India Act, 1858, and this Act had not been passed.

(3) The property for the time being vested in His Majesty for the purposes of the government of India shall be liable to the same judgments and executions as it would have been liable to in respect of liabilities lawfully incurred by the East India Company if the Government of India Act, 1858, and this Act had not been passed.

(4) Neither the Secretary of State nor any member of the Council of India shall be personally liable in respect of any assurance or contract made by or on behalf of the Secretary of State in Council, or any other liability incurred by the Secretary of State or the Secretary of State in Council in his or their official capacity, nor in respect of any contract, covenant or engagement of the East India Company; nor shall any person executing any assurance or contract on behalf of the Secretary of State in Council be personally liable in respect thereof; but all such liabilities, and all costs and damages in respect thereof, shall be borne by the revenues of India.

PART IV.

THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

General Powers and Duties of Governor-General in Council.

General powers and duties of Governor General in Council.

33. The superintendence, direction and control of the civil and military government of India is vested in the Governor-General in Council, who is required to pay due obedience to all such orders as he may receive from the Secretary of State.

The Governor-General.

The Governor General.

34. The Governor-General of India is appointed by His Majesty by warrant under the Royal Sign Manual.

General in Council. If any governor, lieutenant-governor or chief commissioner, or any member of a governor's or lieutenant-governor's executive council, wilfully disobeys any order received from the Governor-General in Council under this subsection, he may be suspended or removed and sent to England by the Governor-General in Council, and shall be subject to such further pains and penalties as are provided by law in that behalf.

(3) The authority of a local Government is not superseded by the presence in its province of the governor-general.

Governorships.

Governments of Bengal, Madras and Bombay.

46.—(1) The presidencies of Fort William in Bengal, Fort St. George and Bombay are, subject to the provisions of this Act, governed by the Governors in Council of those presidencies respectively, and the two former presidencies are in this Act referred to as the presidencies of Bengal and of Madras.

(2) The Governors of Bengal, Madras and Bombay are appointed by His Majesty by warrant under the Royal Sign Manual.

(3) The Secretary of State may, if he thinks fit, by order revoke or suspend, for such period as he may direct, the appointment of a council for any or all of those presidencies ; and whilst any such order is in force the governor of the presidency to which the order refers shall have all the powers of the Governor thereof in Council.

Members of executive councils.

47.—(1) The members of a governor's executive council shall be appointed by His Majesty by warrant under the Royal Sign Manual, and shall be of such number, not exceeding four, as the Secretary of State in Council directs.

(2) Two at least of them must be persons who at the time of their appointment have been for at least twelve years in the service of the Crown in India.

(3) Provided that, if the commander-in-chief of His Majesty's forces in India (not being likewise governor-general) happens to be resident at Calcutta, Madras or Bombay, he shall, during his continuance there, be a member of the governor's council.

Vice-president of council.

48. Every governor of a presidency shall appoint a member of his executive council to be vice-president thereof.

Business of Governor in Council.

49.—(1) All orders and other proceedings of the Governor in Council of any presidency shall be expressed to be made by the Governor in Council, and shall be signed by a secretary to the Government of the presidency, or otherwise, as the Governor in Council may direct.

(2) A governor may make rules and orders for the more convenient transaction of business in his executive council, and every order made or act done in accordance with those rules and orders shall be treated as being the order or the act of Governor in Council.

Procedure in case of difference of opinion.

50.—(1) If any difference of opinion arises on any question brought before a meeting of a governor's executive council, the Governor in Council shall be bound by the opinion and decision of the majority of those present, and if they are equally divided the governor or other person presiding shall have a second or casting vote.

(2) Provided that, whenever any measure is proposed before a Governor in Council whereby the safety, tranquillity or interests of his presidency, or of any part thereof, are or may be, in the judgment of the governor, essentially affected, and he is of opinion either that the measure proposed ought to be adopted and carried into execution, or that it ought to be suspended or rejected, and the majority present at a meeting of the council dissent from that opinion, the governor may, on his own authority and responsibility, by order in writing, adopt, suspend or reject the measure, in whole or in part.

(3) In every such case the governor and the members of the council present at the meeting shall mutually exchange written communications (to be recorded at large in their secret proceedings) stating the grounds of their respective opinions, and the order of the governor shall be signed by the governor and by those members.

(4) Nothing in this section shall empower a governor to do anything which he could not lawfully have done with the concurrence of his council.

Provision for absence of governor from meetings of council.

51. If a governor is obliged to absent himself from any meeting of his executive council, by indisposition or any other cause, and signifies his intended absence to the council, the vice-president, or if he is absent, the senior civil member present at the meeting, shall preside thereat, with the like powers as the governor would have had if present :

Provided that if the governor is at the time resident at the place where the meeting is assembled, and is not prevented by indisposition from signing any act of council made at the meeting, the Act shall require his signature; but, if he declines or refuses to sign it, the like provisions shall have effect as in cases where the governor, when present, dissents from the majority at a meeting of the council.

The Province of Agra.

16 & 17 Vict., c. 95.
17 & 18 Vict., c. 77.

52. The Secretary of State in Council may, if he thinks fit, direct that the province of Agra be constituted a presidency under a Governor in Council, and, if that direction is given, the Presidency shall be constituted on the terms and under the conditions mentioned in section nineteen of the Government of India Act, 1853, and section four of the Government of India Act, 1854.

Lieutenant-Governorships and other Provinces.

Lieutenant-Governorships.

53.—(1) Each of the following provinces, namely, those known as Bihar and Orissa, the United Provinces of Agra and Oudh, the Punjab and Burma, is subject to the provisions of this Act, governed by a lieutenant-governor, with or without an executive council.

(2) The Governor-General in Council may, by notification, with the sanction of His Majesty previously signified by the Secretary of State in Council, constitute a new province under a lieutenant-governor.

Lieutenant-Governors.

54. — (1) A lieutenant-governor is appointed by the Governor-General with the approval of His Majesty.

(2) A lieutenant-governor must have been, at the time of his appointment, at least ten years in the service of the Crown in India.

(3) The Governor-General in Council may, with the sanction of His Majesty previously signified by the Secretary of State in Council, declare and limit the extent of the authority of any lieutenant-governor.

Power to create executive councils for lieutenant governors.

55.—(1) The Governor-General in Council, with the approval of the Secretary of State in Council, may, by notification, create a council in any province under a lieutenant-governor, for the purpose of assisting the lieutenant-governor in the executive Government of the province, and by such notification—

(a) make provision for determining what shall be the number (not exceeding four) and qualifications of the members of the Council; and

(b) make provision for the appointment of temporary or acting members of the council during the absence of any member from illness or otherwise, and for the procedure to be adopted in case of a difference of opinion between a lieutenant-governor and his council, and in the case of equality of votes, and in the case of a lieutenant-governor being obliged to absent himself from his council by indisposition or any other cause:

Provided that, before any such notification is published a draft thereof shall be laid before each House of Parliament for not less than sixty days during the session of Parliament, and if, before the expiration of that time, an address is presented to His Majesty by either House of Parliament against the draft or any part thereof, no further proceedings shall be taken thereon, without prejudice to the making of any new draft.

(2) Every notification under this section shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament as soon as may be after it is made.

(3) Every member of a lieutenant-governor's executive council shall be appointed by the governor-general, with the approval of His Majesty.

Vice-president of council.

56. A lieutenant-governor who has an executive council shall appoint a member of the council to be vice-president thereof, and that vice-president shall preside at meetings of the council in the absence of the lieutenant-governor.

Business of Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

57. A lieutenant-governor who has an executive council may, with the consent of the Governor-General in Council, make rules and orders for more convenient transaction of business in the council, and every order made, or act done, in accordance with such rules and orders shall be treated as being the order or the act of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

Chief Commissioners.

58. Each of the following provinces, namely, those known as Assam, the Central Provinces, the North-West Frontier Province, British Baluchistan, Delhi, Ajmer-Merwara, Coorg and the Andaman and Nicobar Islands, is, subject to the provisions of this Act, administered by a chief commissioner.

59. The Governor-General in Council may, with the approval of the Secretary of State, and by notification, take any part of British India under the immediate authority and management of the Governor-General in Council, and thereupon give all necessary orders and directions respecting the administration of that part, by placing it under a chief commissioner or by otherwise providing for its administration.

Power to place territory under authority of Governor-General in Council.

Boundaries.

60. The Governor-General in Council may, by notification, declare, appoint or alter the boundaries of any of the provinces into which British India is for the time being divided, and distribute the territories of British India among the several provinces thereof in such manner as may seem expedient, subject to these qualifications, namely :—

Power to declare and alter boundaries of provinces.

(1) an entire district may not be transferred from one province to another without the previous sanction of the Crown, signified by the Secretary of State in Council ; and

(2) any notification under this section may be disallowed by the Secretary of State in Council.

61. An alteration in pursuance of the foregoing provisions of the mode of administration of any part of British India, or of the boundaries of any part of British India, shall not affect the law for the time being in force in that part.

Saving as to laws.

62. The Governor of Bengal in Council, the Governor of Madras in Council, and the Governor of Bombay in Council may, with the approval of the Secretary of State in Council, and by notification, extend the limits of the towns of Calcutta, Madras and Bombay, respectively ; and any Act of Parliament, letters patent, charter, law or usage conferring jurisdiction, power or authority within the limits of those towns respectively shall have effect within the limits as so extended.

Power to extend boundaries of presidency-towns.

PART VI.

INDIAN LEGISLATION.

The Governor-General in Legislative Council.

63.—(1) For purposes of legislation the governor-general's council shall consist of the members of his executive council with the addition of members nominated or elected in accordance with rules made under this Act. The council so constituted is in this Act referred to as the Indian Legislative Council.

Constitution of the Indian Legislative Council.

(2) The number of additional members so nominated or elected, the number of such members required to constitute a quorum, the term of office of such members, and the manner of filling casual vacancies occurring by reason of absence from India, inability to attend to duty, death, acceptance of office, or resignation duly accepted, or otherwise, shall be such as may be prescribed by rules made under this Act :

Provided that the aggregate number of members so nominated or elected shall not exceed the number specified in that behalf in the second column of the First Schedule to this Act.

(3) At least one-half of the additional members of the council must be persons not in the civil or military service of the Crown in India ; and, if any additional member accepts office under the Crown in India, his seat as an additional member shall thereupon become vacant.

(4) When and so long as the Indian Legislative Council assembles in a province having a lieutenant-governor or chief commissioner, he shall be an additional member of the council, in excess, if necessary, of the aggregate number of nominated or elected additional members prescribed by this section.

(5) The additional members of the council are not entitled to be present at meetings of the governor-general's executive council.

(6) The Governor-General in Council may, with the approval of the Secretary of State in Council, make rules as to the conditions under which and manner in which persons resident in India may be nominated or elected as additional members of the Indian Legislative Council, and as to the qualifications for being, and for being nominated or elected, an additional member of that council, and as to any other matter for which rules are authorised to be made under this section, and also as to the manner in which those rules are to be carried into effect.

(7) All rules made under this section shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament as soon as may be after they are made, and those rules shall not be subject to repeal or alteration by the Governor-General in Legislative Council.

64.—(1) The Indian Legislative Council shall assemble at such times and places as the Governor-General in Council appoints.

Meetings.

(2) Any meeting of the council may be adjourned, under the authority of the Governor-General in Council, by the governor-general or other person presiding.

(3) In the absence of the governor-general from any meeting of the council the person to preside thereat shall be the vice-president of the council, or, in his absence, the senior ordinary member of the council present at the meeting, or during the discussion of the annual financial statement or of any matter of general public interest, the vice-president or the member appointed to preside in accordance with rules made under this Act.

(4) If any difference of opinion arises on any question brought before a meeting of the council, the person presiding shall have a second or casting vote.

Legislative powers.

65.—(1) The Governor-General in Legislative Council has power to make laws—

(a) for all persons, for all courts, and for all places and things, within British India; and

(b) for all subjects of His Majesty and servants of the Crown within other parts of India; and

(c) for all native Indian subjects of His Majesty, without and beyond as well as within British India; and

(d) for the government of officers, soldiers and followers in His Majesty's Indian forces, wherever they are serving, in so far as they are not subject to the Army Act; and

(e) for all persons employed or serving in or belonging to the Royal Indian Marine Service; and

(f) for repealing or altering any laws which for the time being are in force in any part of British India or apply to persons for whom the Governor-General in Legislative Council has power to make laws.

(2) Provided that the Governor-General in Legislative Council has not, unless expressly so authorised by Act of Parliament, power to make any law repealing or affecting—

(i) Any Act of Parliament passed after the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty and extending to British India (including the Army Act and any Act amending the same); or

(ii) any Act of Parliament enabling the Secretary of State in Council to raise money in the United Kingdom for the government of India;

and has not power to make any law affecting the authority of Parliament, or any part of the unwritten laws or constitution of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland whereon may depend in any degree the allegiance of any person to the Crown of the United Kingdom, or affecting the sovereignty or dominion of the Crown over any part of British India.

(3) The Governor-General in Legislative Council has not power, without the previous approval of the Secretary of State in Council, to make any law empowering any court, other than a high court, to sentence to the punishment of death any of His Majesty's subjects born in Europe, or the children of such subjects, or abolishing any high court.

Laws for the Royal Indian Marine Service.

66.—(1) A law made under this Act for the Royal Indian Marine Service shall not apply to any offence unless the vessel to which the offender belongs is at the time of the commission of the offence within the limits of Indian waters, that is to say, the high seas between the Cape of Good Hope on the West and the Straits of Magellan on the East, and any territorial waters between those limits.

(2) The punishments imposed by any such law for offences shall be similar in character to, and not in excess of, the punishments which may, at the time of making the law, be imposed for similar offences under the Acts relating to His Majesty's Navy, except that in the case of persons other than Europeans or Americans, imprisonment for any term not exceeding fourteen years, or transportation for life or any less term, may be substituted for penal servitude.

Business at meetings.

67.—(1) At a meeting of the Indian Legislative Council no motion shall be entertained other than a motion for leave to introduce a measure into the council for the purpose of enactment, or having reference to a measure introduced or proposed to be introduced into the council for that purpose, or having reference to some rule for the conduct of business in the council, and no business shall be transacted other than the consideration of those motions or the alteration of those rules.

(2) It shall not be lawful, without the previous sanction of the governor-general, to introduce at any meeting of the Council any measure affecting :—

(a) the public debt or public revenues of India, or imposing any charge on the revenues of India ; or

(b) the religion or religious rites and usages of any class of British subjects in India; or

(c) the discipline or maintenance of any part of His Majesty's military or naval forces ; or

(d) the relations of the Government with foreign princes or states.

(3) Notwithstanding anything in the foregoing provisions of this section, the Governor-General in Council may, with the sanction of the Secretary of State in Council, make rules authorising at any meeting of the Indian Legislative Council the discussion of the annual financial statement of the Governor-General in Council and of any matter of general public interest and the asking of questions, under such conditions and restrictions as may be prescribed in the rule. Rules made under this sub-section may provide for the appointment of a member of the council to preside at any such discussion in the place of the governor-general and of vice-president, and shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament as soon as may be after they are made, and shall not be subject to repeal or alteration by the Governor General in Legislative Council.

Assent of governor-general to Acts.

68.—(1) When an Act has been passed at a meeting of the Indian Legislative Council, the governor-general, whether he was or was not present in Council at the passing thereof, may declare that he assents to the Act, or that he withholds assent from the Act, or that he reserves the Act for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure thereon.

(2) An Act of the Governor-General in Legislative Council has not validity until the governor-general has declared his assent thereto, or, in the case of an Act reserved for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure, until His Majesty has signified his assent to the governor-general through the Secretary of State in Council, and that assent has been notified by the governor-general.

Power of Crown to disallow Acts.

69.—(1) When an Act of the Governor-General in Legislative Council has been assented to by the governor-general, he shall send to the Secretary of State an authentic copy thereof, and it shall be lawful for His Majesty to signify, through the Secretary of State in Council his disallowance of any such Act.

(2) Where the disallowance of any such Act has been so signified, the governor-general shall forthwith notify the disallowance, and thereupon the Act, as from the date of the notification, shall become void accordingly.

Rules for conduct of legislative business.

70. The Governor-General in Legislative Council may, subject to the assent of the governor-general, alter the rules for the conduct of legislative business in the Indian Legislative Council (including rules prescribing the mode of promulgation and authentication of acts passed by that council) ; but any alteration so made may be disallowed by the Secretary of State in Council, and if so disallowed shall have no effect.

Regulations and Ordinances.

Power to make regulations.

71.—(1) The local Government of any part of British India to which this section for the time being applies may propose to the Governor-General in Council the draft of any regulation for the peace and good government of that part, with the reasons for proposing the regulation.

(2) Thereupon the Governor-General in Council may take any such draft and reasons into consideration ; and when any such draft has been approved by the Governor-General in Council and assented to by the governor-general, it shall be published in the Gazette of India and in the local official gazette, if any, and shall thereupon have the like force of law and be subject to the like disallowance as if it were an Act of the Governor-General in Legislative Council.

(3) The governor-general shall send to the Secretary of State in Council an authentic copy of every regulation to which he has assented under this section.

(4) The Secretary of State may, by resolution in council, apply this section to any part of British India, as from a date to be fixed in the resolution, and withdraw the application of this section from any part to which it has been applied.

Power to make ordinances in cases of emergency.

72. The governor-general may, in cases of emergency, make and promulgate ordinances for the peace and good government of British India or any part thereof, and any ordinance so made

shall, for the space of not more than six months from its promulgation, have the like force of law as an Act passed by the Governor-General in Legislative Council; but the power of making ordinances under this section is subject to the like restrictions as the power of the Governor-General in Legislative Council to make laws; and any ordinance made under this section is subject to the like disallowance as an Act passed by the Governor-General in Legislative Council, and may be controlled or superseded by any such Act.

Local Legislatures.

Local legislatures.

73.—(1) For purposes of legislation, the council of a governor, or of a lieutenant-governor having an executive council, shall consist of the members of his executive council with the addition of members nominated or elected in accordance with rules made under this Act.

(2) In the case of the councils of the governors of Madras and Bombay (and, if so ordered by the governor of Bengal, in the case of his council), the advocate-general or acting advocate-general for the time being of the presidency shall be one of the members so nominated.

(3) The legislative council of a lieutenant-governor not having an executive council, or of a chief commissioner, shall consist of members nominated or elected in accordance with rules made under this Act.

(4) Councils constituted as provided by this section are in this Act referred to as local legislative councils, and Governors, Lieutenant-Governors and Chief Commissioners in Legislative Council are in this Act referred to as local legislatures.

Constitution of legislative councils in Bengal, Madras and Bombay.

74.—(1) The number of additional members nominated or elected to the legislative council of the Governor of Bengal, Madras or Bombay, the number of such members required to constitute a quorum, the term of office of such members, and the manner of filling casual vacancies occurring by reason of absence from India, inability to attend to duty, death, acceptance of office, or resignation duly accepted, or otherwise, shall, in the case of each such council be such as may be prescribed by rules made under this Act:

Provided that the aggregate number of members so nominated or elected shall not exceed, the number specified in that behalf in the second column of the First Schedule to this Act.

(2) At least one-half of the additional members nominated or elected to any of those councils must be persons not in the civil or military service of the Crown in India; and if any such person accepts office under the Crown in India his seat as a member shall thereupon become vacant.

(3) An additional member of any of those councils is not entitled to be present at meetings of the governor's executive council.

(4) The Governor-General in Council may, with the approval of the Secretary of State in Council, make rules as to the conditions under which and manner in which persons resident in India may be nominated or elected additional members of any of those legislative councils, and as to the qualifications for being, and for being nominated or elected, an additional member of any of those councils, and as to any other matter for which rules are authorised to be made under this section, and also as to the manner in which those rules are to be carried into effect.

(5) All rules made under this section shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament as soon as may be after they are made, and those rules shall not be subject to repeal or alteration by the Governor-General in Legislative Council.

Meetings of legislative councils of Bengal, Madras and Bombay.

75.—(1) The legislative council of the Governor of Bengal, Madras or Bombay shall assemble at such times and places as the governor appoints.

(2) Any meeting of the council may be adjourned by the governor, or, under his authority, by the other person presiding.

(3) In the absence of the governor from any meeting of the council the person to preside thereat shall be the vice-president of the council, or, in his absence, the senior civil member of the executive council present at the meeting, or, during the discussion of the annual financial statement or of any matter of general public interest, the vice-president or the member appointed to preside in accordance with rules made under this Act.

(4) If any difference of opinion arises on any question brought before a meeting of the council, the person presiding shall have a second or casting vote.

Constitution of legislative councils of lieutenant-governors and chief commissioners.

76.—(1) The number of members nominated or elected to the legislative council of a lieutenant-governor or chief commissioner, the number of such members required to constitute a quorum, the term of office of such members, and the manner of filling casual vacancies occurring by reason of absence from India, inability to attend to duty, death, acceptance of office,

or resignation duly accepted, or otherwise shall, in the case of each such council, be such as may be prescribed by rules made under this Act :

Provided that the aggregate number of members so nominated or elected shall not, in the case of any legislative Council mentioned in the first column of the First Schedule to this Act, exceed the number specified in that behalf in the second column of that Schedule.

(2) At least one-third of the persons so nominated or elected to the legislative council of a lieutenant-governor or chief commissioner must be persons not in the civil or military service of the Crown in India.

(3) The Governor-General in Council may, with the approval of the Secretary of State in Council, make rules as to the conditions under which and manner in which persons resident in India may be nominated or elected members of any of those legislative councils, and as to the qualifications for being, and for being nominated or elected, a member of any of those councils, and as to any other matter for which rules are authorised to be made under this section, and as to the manner in which those rules are to be carried into effect.

(4) All rules made under this section shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament as soon as may be after they are made, and those rules shall not be subject to repeal or alteration by the Governor-General in Legislative Council.

Power to constitute new local legislatures.

77.—(1) When a new lieutenant-governorship is constituted under this Act, the Governor-General in Council may, by notification, with the sanction of His Majesty previously signified by the Secretary of State in Council, constitute the Lieutenant-Governor in Legislative Council of the province, as from a date specified in the notification, a local legislature for that province, and define the limits of the province for which the Lieutenant-Governor in Legislative Council is to exercise legislative powers.

(2) The Governor-General in Council may, by notification, extend the provisions of this Act relating to legislative councils of lieutenant-governors, subject to such modifications and adaptations as he may consider necessary, to any province for the time being under a chief commissioner.

Meetings of legislative councils of lieutenant-governors or chief commissioners.

78.—(1) Every lieutenant-governor who has no executive council, and every chief commissioner who has a legislative council, shall appoint a member of his legislative council to be vice-president thereof.

(2) In the absence of the lieutenant-governor or chief commissioner from any meeting of his legislative council the person to preside thereat shall be the vice-president of the council, or, in his absence, the member of the council who is highest in official rank among those holding office under the Crown who are present at the meeting, or, during the discussion of the annual financial statement or of any matter of general public interest, the vice-president, or the member appointed to preside in accordance with rules made under this Act.

(3) If any difference of opinion arises on any question brought before a meeting of the council, the person presiding shall have a second or casting vote.

Powers of local legislatures.

79.—(1) The local legislature of any province has power, subject to the provisions of this Act, to make laws for the peace and good government of the territories for the time being constituting that province.

(2) The local legislature of any province may, with the previous sanction of the governor-general, but not otherwise, repeal or alter as to that province any law made either before or after the commencement of this Act by any authority in British India other than that local legislature.

(3) The local legislature of any province may not, without the previous sanction of the governor-general, make or take into consideration any law—

(a) affecting the public debt of India, or the customs duties, or any other tax or duty for the time being in force and imposed by the authority of the Governor-General in Council for the general purposes of the government of India ; or

(b) regulating any of the current coin, or the issue of any bills, notes or other paper currency ; or

(c) regulating the conveyance of letters by the post office or messages by the electric telegraph ; or

(d) altering in any way the Indian Penal Code ; or

(e) affecting the religion or religious rites and usages of any class of British subjects in India ; or

(*f*) affecting the discipline or maintenance of any part of His Majesty's naval or military forces ; or

(*g*) regulating patents or copyright ; or

(*h*) affecting the relations of the Government with foreign princes or states.

(4) The local legislature of any province has not power to make any law affecting any Act of Parliament.

(5) Provided that an Act or a provision of an Act made by a local legislature, and subsequently assented to by the governor-general in pursuance of this Act, shall not be deemed invalid by reason only of its requiring the previous sanction of the Governor-General under this Act.

Business at meetings.

80.—(1) At a meeting of a local legislative council no motion shall be entertained other than a motion for leave to introduce a measure into the council for the purpose of enactment, or having reference to a measure introduced or proposed to be introduced into the council for that purpose, or having reference to some rule for the conduct of business in the council, and no business shall be transacted other than the consideration of those motions or the alteration of those rules.

(2) It shall not be lawful for any member of any local legislative council to introduce, without the previous sanction of the governor, lieutenant-governor or chief commissioner, any measure affecting the public revenues of the province or imposing any charge on those revenues.

(3) Notwithstanding anything in the foregoing provisions of this section, the local Government may, with the sanction of the Governor-General in Council, make rules authorising, at any meeting of the local legislative council, the discussion of the annual financial statement of the local government, and of any matter of general public interest, and the asking of questions, under such conditions and restrictions as may be prescribed in the rules. Rules made under this sub-section for any council may provide for the appointment of a member of the council to preside at any such discussion in the place of the governor, lieutenant-governor or chief commissioner, as the case may be, and of the vice-president, and shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament as soon as may be after they are made, and shall not be subject to repeal or alteration by the Governor-General in Legislative Council or the local legislature.

Assent to Acts of local legislatures.

81.—(1) When an Act has been passed at a meeting of a local legislative council, the governor, lieutenant-governor or chief commissioner, whether he was or was not present in council at the passing of of the Act, may declare that he assents to or withholds his assent from the Act.

(2) If the governor, lieutenant-governor or chief commissioner withholds his assent from any such Act, the Act has no effect.

(3) If the governor, lieutenant-governor or chief commissioner assents to any such Act, he shall forthwith send an authentic copy of the Act to the governor-general, and the Act shall not have validity until the governor-general has assented thereto and that assent has been signified by the governor-general to, and published by, the governor, lieutenant-governor or chief commissioner.

(4) Where the governor-general withholds his assent from any such Act, he shall signify to the governor, lieutenant-governor or chief commissioner in writing his reason for so withholding his assent.

Power of Crown to disallow Acts of local legislatures.

82.—(1) When any such Act has been assented to by the governor-general, he shall send to the Secretary of State an authentic copy thereof, and it shall be lawful for His Majesty to signify, through the Secretary of State in Council, his disallowance of any such Act.

(2) Where the disallowance of any such Act has been so signified, the governor, lieutenant-governor or chief commissioner shall forthwith notify the disallowance, and thereupon the Act, as from the date of the notification, shall become void accordingly.

Rules for conduct of legislative business.

83.—(1) The local government of any province for which a local legislative council is hereafter constituted under this Act shall, before the first meeting of that council, and with the sanction of the Governor-General in Council, make rules for the conduct of legislative business in that council (including rules for prescribing the mode of promulgation and authentication of laws passed by that council).

(2) A local legislature may, subject to the assent of the governor, lieutenant-governor or chief commissioner, alter the rules for the conduct of legislative business in the local legislative council (including rules prescribing the mode of promulgation and authentication of laws passed by the council); but any alteration so made may be disallowed by the Governor-General in Council, and if so disallowed shall have no effect.

Validity of Indian Laws.

84. A law made by any authority in British India shall not be deemed invalid solely on account of any one or more of the following reasons:—

Removal of doubts as to validity of certain Indian laws.

(*a*) in the case of a law made by the Governor-General in Legislative Council, because it effects the prerogative of the Crown; or

(*b*) in the case of any law, because the requisite proportion of members not holding office under the Crown in India was not complete at the date of its introduction into the council or its enactment; or

(*c*) in the case of a law made by a local legislature, because it confers on magistrates, being justices of the peace, the same jurisdiction over European British subjects as that legislature, by Acts duly made, could lawfully confer on magistrates in the exercise of authority over other British subjects in the like cases.

PART VII.

SALARIES, LEAVE OF ABSENCE, VACATION OF OFFICE, APPOINTMENTS, ETC.

85.— (1) There shall be paid to the Governor-General of India, and to the other persons mentioned in the Second Schedule to this Act, out of the revenues of India, such salaries, not exceeding in any case the maximum specified in that behalf in that Schedule, and such allowances (if any) for equipment and voyage, as the Secretary of State in Council may by order fix in that behalf, and, subject to or in default of any such order, as are payable at the commencement of this Act:

Salaries and allowances of governor-general and certain other officials in India.

(2) Provided as follows:—

(*a*) an order affecting salaries of members of the governor-general's executive council may not be made without the concurrence of a majority of votes at a meeting of the Council of India;

(*b*) if any person to whom this section applies holds or enjoys any pension or salary, or any office of profit under the Crown or under any public office, his salary under this section shall be reduced by the amount of the pension, salary or profits of office so held or enjoyed by him;

(*c*) nothing in the provisions of this section with respect to allowances shall authorise the imposition of any additional charge on the revenues of India.

(3) The remuneration payable to a person under this section shall commence on his taking upon himself the execution of his office, and shall be the whole profit or advantage which he shall enjoy from his office during his continuance therein.

86.—(1) The Governor-General in Council may grant to any of the ordinary members of his executive council, and a Governor in Council may grant to any member of his executive council, leave of absence under medical certificate for a period not exceeding six months.

Leave of absence to members of executive councils.

(2) Where a member of council obtains leave of absence in pursuance of this section, he shall retain his office during his absence, and shall on his return and resumption of his duties be entitled to receive half his salary for the period of his absence; but if his absence exceeds six months his office shall become vacant.

87.—(1) If the governor-general, or a governor, or the commander-in-chief of His Majesty's forces in India, and, subject to the foregoing provisions of this Act as to leave of absence, if any ordinary member of the executive council of the governor-general, or any member of the executive council of a governor departs from India, intending to return to Europe, his office shall thereupon become vacant.

Provisions as to absence from India or presidency.

(2) No act or declaration of the governor-general or a governor or a member of an executive council, other than as aforesaid, except a declaration in writing under hand and seal, delivered to a secretary to the Government of India or to the chief secretary of the presidency wherein he is, in order to its being recorded, shall be deemed or held as a resignation or surrender of his office.

(3) If the governor-general, or any ordinary member of the governor-general's executive council, leaves India otherwise than in the known actual service of the Crown, and if any governor, lieutenant-governor or member of a governor's executive council leaves the province to which he belongs otherwise than as aforesaid, his salary and allowances shall not be payable during his absence to any person for his use.

(4) If any such officer, not having proceeded or intended to proceed to Europe, dies during his absence and whilst intending to return to India or to his province, his salary and allowances shall, subject to any rules in that behalf made by the Secretary of State in Council, be paid to his personal representatives.

(4) If any such officer does not return to India or his province, or returns to Europe, his salary and allowances shall be deemed to have ceased on the day of his leaving India or his province.

88.—(1) His Majesty may, by warrant under His Royal Sign Manual, appoint any person conditionally to succeed to any of the offices of governor-general, governor, ordinary member of the executive council of the governor-general, or member of the executive council of a governor, in the event of the office becoming vacant, or in any other event or contingency expressed in the appointment, and revoke any such conditional appointment.

Conditional appointments.

(2) A person so conditionally appointed shall not be entitled to any authority, salary or emolument appertaining to the office to which he is appointed, until he is in the actual possession of the office.

89.—(1) If any person entitled under a conditional appointment to succeed to the office of governor-general, or appointed absolutely to that office, is in India on or after the event on which he is to succeed, and thinks it necessary to exercise the powers of governor-general before he takes his seat in council, he may make known by notification his appointment and his intention to assume the office of governor-general.

Power for governor-general to exercise powers before taking seat.

(2) After the notification, and thenceforth until he repairs to the place where the council may assemble, he may exercise alone all or any of the powers which might be exercised by the Governor-General in Council.

(3) All acts done in the council after the date of the notification, but before the communication thereof to the council, shall be valid, subject, nevertheless, to revocation or alteration by the person who has so assumed the office of governor-general.

(4) When the office of governor-general is assumed under the foregoing provision, the vice-president, or, if he is absent, the senior ordinary member of the council then present, shall preside therein, with the same powers as the governor-general would have had if present.

90.—(1) If a vacancy occurs in the office of governor-general when there is no conditional or other successor in India to supply the vacancy, the governor who was first appointed to the office of governor by His Majesty shall hold and execute the office of governor-general until a successor arrives or until some person in India is duly appointed thereto.

Temporary vacancy in office of governor-general.

(2) Every such acting governor-general, while acting as such, shall have and may exercise all the rights and powers of the office of governor-general, and shall be entitled to receive the emoluments and advantages appertaining to the office, forgoing the salary and allowances appertaining to his office of governor; and his office of governor shall be supplied, for the time during which he acts as governor-general, in the manner directed by this Act with respect to vacancies in the office of governor.

(3) If, on the vacancy occurring, it appears to the governor, who by virtue of this section holds and executes the office of governor-general, necessary to exercise the powers thereof before he takes his seat in council, he may make known by notification his appointment, and his intention to assume the office of governor general, and thereupon the provisions of this Act respecting the assumption of the office by a person conditionally appointed to succeed thereto shall apply.

(4) Until such a governor has assumed the office of governor-general, if no conditional or other successor is on the spot to supply such vacancy, the vice-president, or, if he is absent, the senior ordinary member of the executive council, shall hold and execute the office of governor-general until the vacancy is filled in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

(5) Every vice-president or other member of council so acting as governor-general, while so acting, shall have and may exercise all the rights and powers of the office of governor-general and shall be entitled to receive the emoluments and advantages appertaining to the office, forgoing his salary and allowances as member of council for that period.

91.—(1) If a vacancy occurs in the office of governor when no conditional or other successor is on the spot to supply the vacancy, the vice-president, or, if he is absent, the senior member of the governor's executive council, or, if there is no council, the chief secretary to the local Government, shall hold and execute the office of governor until a successor arrives, or until some other person on the spot is duly appointed thereto.

Temporary vacancy in office of governor.

(2) Every such acting governor shall, while acting as such, be entitled to receive the emoluments and advantages appertaining to the office of governor, forgoing the salary and allowances appertaining to his office of member of council or secretary.

Temporary vacancy in office of member of an executive council.

92.—(1) If a vacancy occurs in the office of an ordinary member of the executive council of the governor-general or a member of the executive council of a governor, and there is no conditional or other successor present on the spot, the Governor-General in Council, or Governor in Council as the case may be, shall supply the vacancy by appointing a temporary member of council.

(2) Until a successor arrives the person so appointed shall hold and execute the office to which he has been appointed, and shall have and may exercise all the rights and powers thereof, and shall be entitled to receive the emoluments and advantages appertaining to the office, forgoing all emoluments and advantages to which he was entitled at the time of his being appointed to that office.

(3) If any ordinary member of the executive council of the governor-general or any member of the executive council of a governors is, by infirmity or otherwise, rendered incapable of acting or of attending to act as such, or is absent on leave, then, if any person has been conditionally appointed to succeed to his office is on the spot, the place of that member shall be supplied by that person, and, if no person conditionally appointed to succeed to the office is on the spot, the Governor-General in Council or Governor in Council, as the case may be, shall appoint some person to be a temporary member of council.

(4) Until the return to duty of the member so incapable or absent, the person conditionally or temporarily appointed shall hold and execute the office to which he has been appointed and shall have and may exercise all the rights and powers thereof, and shall be entitled to receive half the salary of the member of council whose place he fills, and also half the salary of any other office which he may hold, if he hold any such office, the remaining half of such last named salary being at the disposal of the Governor-General in Council or Governor in Council, as the case may be.

(5) Provided as follows :—

(*a*) no person may be appointed a temporary member of council who might not have been appointed under this Act to fill the vacancy supplied by the temporary appointment ; and

(*b*) if the Secretary of State inform the governor-general that it is not the intention of His Majesty to fill a vacancy in the Governor-General's executive council, no temporary appointment may be made under this section to fill the vacancy, and if any such temporary appointment has been made before the date of the receipt of the information by the governor-general, the tenure of the person temporarily appointed shall cease from that date.

Vacancies in legislative councils.

93.—(1) A nominated or elected member of the Indian Legislative Council or of a local legislative council may resign his office to the governor-general or to the governor, lieutenant-governor or chief commissioner, as the case may be, and on the acceptance of the resignation the office shall become vacant.

(2) If for a period of two consecutive months any such member is absent from India or unable to attend to the duties of his office, the governor general, governor, lieutenant-governor or chief commissioner, as the case may be, may, by notification published in the Government Gazette, declare that the seat in council of that member has become vacant.

Leave.

94. Subject to the provisions of this Act, the Secretary of State in Council may, with the concurrence of a majority of votes at a meeting of the Council of India, make rules as to the absence on leave of persons in the service of the Crown in India, and the terms as to continuance, variation or cessation of pay, salary and allowances on which any such leave may be granted.

Power to make rules as to Indian appointments.

95.—(1) The Secretary of State in Council, with the concurrence of a majority of votes at a meeting of the Council of India, may make rules for distributing between the several authorities in India the power of making appointments to and promotions in offices under the Crown in India, and may reinstate officers and servants suspended or removed by any of those authorities.

(2) Subject to such rules, all appointments to offices and commands in India, and all promotions, which, by law, or under any regulations, usage or custom, are, at the commencement of this Act, made by any authority in India, shall, subject to the qualifications, conditions and restrictions then affecting such appointments and promotions, respectively, continue to be made in India by the like authority.

No disabilities in respect of religion, colour or place of birth.

96. No native of British India, nor any subject of His Majesty resident therein, shall, by reason only of his religion, place of birth, descent, colour, or any of them be disabled from holding any office under the Crown in India.

PART VIII.

THE INDIAN CIVIL SERVICE.

Rules for admission to the Indian Civil Service.

97.—(1) The Secretary of State in Council may, with the advice and assistance of the Civil Service Commissioners, make rules for the examination, under the superintendence of those Commissioners, of British subjects desirous of becoming candidates for appointment to the Indian Civil Service.

(2) The rules shall prescribe the age and qualifications of the candidates, and the subjects of examination.

(3) All rules made in pursuance of this section shall be laid before Parliament within fourteen days after the making thereof, or, if Parliament is not then sitting, then within fourteen days after the next meeting of Parliament.

(4) The candidates certified to be entitled under the rules shall be recommended for appointment according to the order of their proficiency as shown by their examination.

(5) Such persons only as are so certified may be appointed or admitted to the Indian Civil Service by the Secretary of State in Council.

Offices reserved to the Indian Civil Service.

98. Subject to the provisions of this Act, all vacancies happening in any of the offices specified or referred to in the Third Schedule to this Act, and all such offices which may be created hereafter, shall be filled from amongst the members of the Indian Civil Service.

Power to appoint certain persons to reserved offices.

99—(1) The authorities in India, by whom appointments are made to offices in the Indian Civil Service, may appoint to any such office any person of proved merit and ability domiciled in British India and born in British India of parents habitually resident in India and not established there for temporary purposes only, although the person so appointed has not been admitted to that service in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this Act.

(2) Every such appointment shall be made subject to such rules as may be prescribed by the Governor-General in Council and sanctioned by the Secretary of State in Council with the concurrence of a majority of votes at a meeting of the Council of India.

(3) The Governor-General in Council may, by resolution, define and limit the qualification of persons who may be appointed under this section, but every resolution made for that purpose shall be subject to the sanction of the Secretary of State in Council, and shall not have force until it has been laid for thirty days before both Houses of Parliament.

Power to make provisional appointments, in certain cases.

100.—(1) Where it appears to the authority in India by whom an appointment is to be made to any office reserved to members of the Indian Civil Service, that a person not being a member of that service ought, under the special circumstances of the case, to be appointed thereto, the authority may appoint thereto any person who has resided for at least seven years in India and who has, before his appointment, fulfilled all the tests (if any) which would be imposed in the like case on a member of that service.

(2) Every such appointment shall be provisional only, and shall forthwith be reported to the Secretary of State, with the special reasons for making it; and unless the Secretary of State in Council approves the appointment, with the concurrence of a majority of votes at a meeting of the Council of India, and within twelve months from the date of the appointment intimates such approval to the authority by whom the appointment was made, the appointment shall be cancelled.

PART IX.

THE INDIAN HIGH COURTS.

Constitution.

Constitution of high courts.

101.—(1) The high courts referred to in this Act are the high courts of judicature for the time being established in British India by letters patent.

(2) Each high court shall consist of a chief justice and as many other judges as His Majesty may think fit to appoint: Provided as follows:—

(i) the Governor-General in Council may appoint persons to act as additional judges of any high court, for such period, not exceeding two years, as may be required; and the judges so appointed shall, whilst so acting, have all the powers of a judge of the high court appointed by His Majesty under this Act.

(*ii*) the maximum number of judges of a high court, including the chief justice and additional judges, shall be twenty.

(3) A judge of a high court must be —

(*a*) a barrister of England or Ireland, or a member of the Faculty of Advocates in Scotland, of not less than five years' standing; or

(*b*) a member of the Indian Civil Service of not less than ten years' standing, and having for at least three years served as, or exercised the powers of, a district judge; or

(*c*) a person having held judicial office, not inferior to that of a subordinate judge or a judge of a small cause court, for a period of not less than five years; or

(*d*) a person having been a pleader of a high court for a period of not less than ten years.

(4) Provided that not less than one-third of the judges of a high court, including the chief justice but excluding additional judges, must be such barristers or advocates as aforesaid, and that not less than one-third must be members of the Indian Civil Service.

(5) The high court for the North-Western Provinces may be styled the court of judicature at Allahabad, and the high court at Fort William in Bengal is in this Act referred to as the high court at Calcutta.

Tenure of office of judges of high courts.

102.—(1) Every judge of a high court shall hold his office during His Majesty's pleasure.

(2) Any such judge may resign his office, in the case of the high court at Calcutta, to the Governor-General in Council, and in other cases to the local Government.

Precedence of judges of high courts.

103.—(1) The chief justice of a high court shall have rank and precedence before the other judges of the same court.

(2) All the other judges of a high court shall have rank and precedence according to the seniority of their appointments, unless otherwise provided in their patents.

Salaries, &c., of judges of high courts.

104.—(1) The Secretary of State in Council may fix the salaries, allowances, furloughs, retiring pensions and (where necessary) expenses for equipment and voyage, of the chief justices and other judges of the several high courts, and may alter them, but any such alteration shall not affect the salary of any judge appointed before the date thereof.

(2) The remuneration fixed for a judge under this section shall commence on his taking upon himself the execution of his office, and shall be the whole profit or advantage which he shall enjoy from his office during his continuance therein.

(3) If a judge of a high court dies during his voyage to India, or within six months after his arrival there, for the purpose of taking upon himself the execution of his office, the Secretary of State shall pay to his legal personal representatives, out of the revenues of India, such a sum of money as will, with the amount received by or due to him at the time of his death on account of salary, make up the amount of one year's salary.

(4) If a judge of a high court dies while in possession of his office and after the expiration of six months from his arrival in India for the purpose of taking upon himself the execution of his office, the Secretary of State shall pay to his legal personal representatives, out of the revenues of India, over and above the sum due to him at the time of his death, a sum equal to six months' salary.

Provision for vacancy in the office of chief justice or other judge.

105.—(1) On the occurrence of a vacancy in the office of chief justice of a high court, and during any absence of such a chief justice the Governor-General in Council in the case of the high court at Calcutta, and the local Government in other cases, shall appoint one of the other judges of the same high court to perform the duties of chief justice of the court, until some person has been appointed by His Majesty to the office of chief justice of the court, and has entered on the discharge of the duties of that office, or until the chief justice has returned from his absence, as the case requires.

(2) On the occurrence of a vacancy in the office of any other judge of a high court, and during any absence of any such judge, or on the appointment of any such judge to act as chief justice, the Governor-General in Council in the case of the high court at Calcutta, and the local Government in other cases, may appoint a person, with such qualifications as are required in persons to be appointed to the high court, to act as a judge of the court; and the person so appointed may sit and perform the duties of a judge of the court, until some person has been appointed by His Majesty to the office of judge of the court, and has entered on the discharge of the duties of the office, or until the absent judge has returned from his absence, or until the Governor-General in Council or the local Government, as the case may be, sees cause to cancel the appointment of the acting judge.

Jurisdiction.

106.—(1) The several high courts are courts of record and have such jurisdiction, original and appellate, including admiralty jurisdiction in respect of offences committed on the high seas, and all such powers and authority over or in relation to the administration of justice, including power to appoint clerks and other ministerial officers of the court, and power to make rules for regulating the practice of the court, as are vested in them by letters patent, and, subject to the provisions of any such letters patent, all such jurisdiction, powers and authority as are vested in those courts respectively at the commencement of this Act.

Jurisdiction of high courts.

(2) The high courts have not and may not exercise any original jurisdiction in any matter concerning the revenue, or concerning any act ordered or done in the collection thereof according to the usage and practice of the country or the law for the time being in force.

107. Each of the high courts has superintendence over all courts for the time being subject to its appellate jurisdiction, and may do any of the following things, that is to say,—

Powers of high court with respect to subordinate courts.

(*a*) call for returns;

(*b*) direct the transfer of any suit or appeal from any such court to any other court of equal or superior jurisdiction;

(*c*) make and issue general rules and prescribe forms for regulating the practice and proceedings of such courts;

(*d*) prescribe forms in which books, entries and accounts shall be kept by the officers of any such courts; and

(*e*) settle tables of fees to be allowed to the sheriff, attorneys, and all clerks and officers of courts:

Provided that such rules, forms and tables shall not be inconsistent with the provisions of any Act for the time being in force, and shall require the previous approval, in the case of the high court at Calcutta, of the Governor-General in Council, and in other cases of the local Government.

108.—(1) Each high court may by its own rules provide as it thinks fit for the exercise, by one or more judges, or by division courts constituted by two or more judges, of the high court, of the original and appellate jurisdiction vested in the court.

Exercise of jurisdiction by single judges or division courts.

(2) The chief justice of each high court shall determine what judge in each case is to sit alone, and what judges of the court, whether with or without the chief justice, are to constitute the several division courts.

109.—(1) The Governor-General in Council may, by order, transfer any territory or place from the jurisdiction of one to the jurisdiction of any other of the high courts, and authorise any high court to exercise all or any portion of its jurisdiction in any part of British India not included within the limits for which the high court was established, and also to exercise any such jurisdiction in respect of Christian subjects of His Majesty resident in any part of India outside British India.

Power for Governor General in Council to alter local limits of jurisdiction of high courts.

(2) The Governor-General in Council shall transmit to the Secretary of State an authentic copy of every order made under this section.

(3) His Majesty may signify, through the Secretary of State in Council, his disallowance of any such order, and such disallowance shall make void and annul the order as from the day on which the governor-general notifies that he has received intimation of the disallowance but no act done by any high court before such notification shall be deemed invalid by reason only of such disallowance.

110.—(1) The governor-general, each governor, and each of the members of their respective executive councils, shall not—

Exemption from jurisdiction of high court.

(*a*) be subject to the original jurisdiction of any high court by reason of anything counselled, ordered or done by any of them in his public capacity only; nor

(*b*) be liable to be arrested or imprisoned in any suit or proceeding in any high court acting in the exercise of its original jurisdiction; nor

(*c*) be subject to the original criminal jurisdiction of any high court in respect of any offence not being treason or felony.

(2) The exemption under this section from liability to arrest and imprisonment shall extend also to the chief justices and other judges of the several high courts.

111. The order in writing of the Governor-General in Council for any act shall, in any proceeding, civil or criminal, in any high court acting in the exercise of its original jurisdiction, be a full justification of the act, except so far as the order extends to any European British subject; but nothing in this section shall exempt the governor-general, or any member of his excutive council, or any person acting under their orders, from any proceedings in respect of any such act before any competent Court in England.

Written order by governor-general justification for act in any court in India.

Law to be administered.

112. The high courts at Calcutta, Madras and Bombay, in the exercise of their original jurisdiction in suits against inhabitants of Calcutta, Madras or Bombay, as the case may be, shall, in matters of inheritance and succession to lands, rents and goods, and in matters of contract and dealing between party and party, when both parties are subject to the same personal law or custom having the force of law, decide according to that personal law or custom, and when the parties are subject to different personal laws or customs having the force of law, decide according to the law or custom to which the defendant is subject.

Law to be administered in cases of inheritance and succession.

Additional High Courts.

113. His Majesty may, if he sees fit, by letters patent, establish a high court of judicature in any territory in British India, whether or not included within the limits of the local jurisdiction of another high court, and confer on any high court so established any such jurisdiction, powers and authority as are vested in or may be conferred on any high court existing at the commencement of this Act; and, where a high court is so established in any area included within the limits of the local jurisdiction of another high court, His Majesty may, by letters patent, alter those limits, and make such incidental, consequential and supplemental provisions as may appear to be necessary by reason of the alteration.

Power to establish additional high courts.

Advocate-General.

114.—(1) His Majesty may, by warrant under His Royal Sign Manual, appoint an advocate-general for each of the presidencies of Bengal, Madras and Bombay.

Appointment and powers of advocate-general.

(2) The advocate-general for each of those presidencies may take on behalf of His Majesty such proceedings as may be taken by His Majesty's Attorney-General in England.

PART X.

ECCLESIASTICAL ESTABLISHMENT.

115.—(1) The bishops of Calcutta, Madras and Bombay have and may exercise within their respective dioceses such episcopal functions, and such ecclesiastical jurisdiction for the superintendence and good government of the ministers of the Church of England therein, as His Majesty may, by letters patent, direct.

Jurisdiction of Indian bishops.

(2) The Bishop of Calcutta is the Metropolitan Bishop in India, subject nevertheless to the general superintendence and revision of the Archbishop of Canterbury.

(3) Each of the bishops of Madras and Bombay is subject to the Bishop of Calcutta as such Metropolitan, and must at the time of his appointment to his bishopric, or at the time of his consecration as bishop, take an oath of obedience to the Bishop of Calcutta, in such manner as His Majesty, by letters patent, may be pleased to direct.

(4) His Majesty may, by letters patent, vary the limits of the dioceses of Calcutta, Madras and Bombay.

(5) Nothing in this Act or in any such letters patent as aforesaid shall prevent any person who is or has been bishop of any diocese in India from performing episcopal functions, not extending to the exercise of jurisdiction, in any diocese or reputed diocese at the request of the bishop thereof.

116.—(1) The Bishop of Calcutta may admit into the holy orders of deacon or priest any person whom he, on examination, deems duly qualified specially for the purpose of taking on himself the cure of souls, or officiating in any spiritual capacity, within the limits of the diocese of Calcutta, and residing therein.

Power to admit to holy orders.

(2) The deposit with the bishop of a declaration of such a purpose, and a written engagement to perform the same, signed by the person seeking ordination, shall be a sufficient title with a view to his ordination.

(3) It must be distinctly stated in the letters of ordination of every person so admitted to holy orders that he has been ordained for the cure of souls within the limits of the diocese of Calcutta only.

(4) Unless a person so admitted is a British subject of or belonging to the United Kingdom, he shall not be required to take the oaths and make the subscriptions which persons ordained in England are required to take and make.

(5) Nothing in this section shall affect any letters patent issued by His Majesty.

Consecration of person resident in India appointed to bishopric.

117. If any person under the degree of bishop is appointed to the bishopric of Calcutta, Madras or Bombay, being at the time of his appointment resident in India, the Archbishop of Canterbury, if so required to do by His Majesty by letters patent, may issue a commission under his hand and seal, directed to the two remaining bishops, authorising and charging them to perform all requisite ceremonies for the consecration of the person so to be appointed.

Salaries and allowances of bishops and archdeacons.

118.—(1) The bishops and archdeacons of Calcutta, Madras and Bombay are appointed by His Majesty by letters patent, and there may be paid to them, or to any of them, out of the revenues of India such salaries and allowances as may be fixed by the Secretary of State in Council; but any power of alteration under this enactment shall not be exercised so as to impose any additional charge on the revenues of India.

(2) The remuneration fixed for a bishop or archdeacon under this section shall commence on his taking upon himself the execution of his office, and be the whole profit or advantage which he shall enjoy from his office during his continuance therein, and continue so long as he exercises the functions of his office.

(3) There shall be paid out of the revenues of India the expenses of visitations of the said bishops, but no greater sum may be issued on account of those expenses than is allowed by the Secretary of State in Council.

Payments to representatives of bishops.

119.—(1) If the Bishop of Calcutta dies during his voyage to India for the purpose of taking upon himself the execution of his office, or if the Bishop of Calcutta, Madras or Bombay dies within six months after his arrival there for that purpose, the Secretary of State shall pay to his legal personal representatives, out of the revenues of India, such a sum of money as will, with the amount received by or due to him at the time of his death on account of salary, make up the amount of one year's salary.

(2) If the Bishop of Calcutta, Madras or Bombay dies while in possession of his office and after the expiration of six months from his arrival in India for the purpose of taking upon himself the execution of his office, the Secretary of State shall pay to his legal personal representatives, out of the revenues of India, over and above the sum due to him at the time of his death, a sum equal to six months' salary.

Pensions to bishops.

120. His Majesty may, by warrant under the Royal Sign Manual, countersigned by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, grant, out of the revenues of India, to any Bishop of Calcutta a pension not exceeding fifteen hundred pounds per annum if he has resided in India as Bishop of Calcutta, Madras or Bombay or archdeacon for ten years, or one thousand pounds per annum if he has resided in India as Bishop of Calcutta for seven years, or seven hundred and fifty pounds per annum if he has resided in India as Bishop of Calcutta for five years, or to any Bishop of Madras or Bombay a pension not exceeding eight hundred pounds per annum, to be paid quarterly, if he has resided in British India as such bishop for fifteen years.

Furlough rules.

121. His Majesty may make such rules as to the leave of absence of the Bishops of Calcutta, Madras and Bombay on furlough or medical certificate as seem to His Majesty expedient.

Establishment of chaplains of Church of Scotland.

122.—(1) Two members of the establishment of chaplains maintained in each of the presidencies of Bengal, Madras and Bombay must always be ministers of the Church of Scotland, and shall be entitled to have, out of the revenues of India, such salary as is from time to time allotted to the military chaplains in the several presidencies.

(2) The ministers so appointed chaplains must be ordained and inducted by the presbytery of Edinburgh according to the forms and solemnities used in the Church of Scotland and shall be subject to the spiritual and ecclesiastical jurisdiction in all things of the presbytery of Edinburgh, whose judgments shall be subject to dissent, protest and appeal to the Provincial Synod of Lothian and Tweeddale and to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

Saving as to grants to Christians.

123. Nothing in this Act shall prevent the Governor General in Council from granting, with the sanction of the Secretary of State in Council, to any sect, persuasion or community of Christians, not being of the Church of England or Church of Scotland, such sums of money as may be expedient for the purpose of instruction or for the maintenance of places of worship.

PART XI.

OFFENCES, PROCEDURE AND PENALTIES.

Certain acts to be misdemeanours.

124. If any person holding office under the Crown in India does any of the following things, that is to say—

Oppression.

(1) If he oppresses any British subject within his jurisdiction or in the exercise of his authority; or

Wilful disobedience.

(2) If (except in case of necessity, the burden of proving which shall be on him) he wilfully disobeys, or wilfully omits, forbears or neglects to execute, any orders or instructions of the Secretary of State; or

Breach of duty.

(3) If he is guilty of any wilful breach of the trust and duty of his office; or

Trading.

(4) If, being the governor-general, or a governor, lieutenant-governor or chief commissioner, or a member of the executive council of the governor-general or of a governor or lieutenant-governor, or being a person employed or concerned in the collection of revenue or the administration of justice, he is concerned in, or has any dealings or transactions by way of, trade or business in any part of India, for the benefit either of himself or of any other person, otherwise than as a shareholder in any joint stock company or trading corporation; or

Receiving presents.

(5) If he demands, accepts or receives, by himself or another, in the discharge of his office, any gift, gratuity or reward, pecuniary or otherwise, or any promise of the same, except in accordance with such rules as may be made by the Secretary of State as to the receipt of presents, and except in the case of fees paid or payable to barristers, physicians, surgeons and chaplains in the way of their respective professions,

he shall be guilty of a misdemeanour; and if he is convicted of having demanded, accepted or received any such gift, gratuity or reward, the same, or the full value thereof, shall be forfeited to the Crown, and the court may order that the gift, gratuity or reward, or any part thereof, be restored to the person who gave it, or be given to the prosecutor or informer, and that the whole or any part of any fine imposed on the offender be paid or given to the prosecutor or informer, as the court may direct.

Loans to princes or chiefs.

125. (1)—If any European British subject, without the previous consent in writing of the Secretary of State in Council or of the Governor-General in Council or of a Local Government, by himself or another,—

(a) lends any money or other valuable thing to any prince or chief in India; or

(b) is concerned in lending money to, or raising or procuring money for, any such prince or chief, or becomes security for the re-payment of any such money; or

(c) lends any money or other valuable thing to any other person for the purpose of being lent to any such prince or chief; or

(d) takes, holds, or is concerned in any bond, note or other security granted by any such prince or chief for the repayment of any loan or money herein-before referred to,

he shall be guilty of a misdemeanour.

(2) Every bond, note, or security for money, of what kind or nature soever, taken, held or enjoyed, either directly or indirectly, for the use and benefit of any European British subject, contrary to the intent of this section, shall be void.

Carrying on dangerous correspondence.

126.—(1) If any person carries on, mediately or immediately, any illicit correspondence, dangerous to the peace or safety of any part of British India, with any prince, chief, land-holder or other person having authority in India, or with the commander, governor, or president of any foreign European settlement in India, or any correspondence, contrary to the rules and orders of the Secretary of State or of the Governor-General in Council or a Governor in Council, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanour; and the governor-general or governor may issue a warrant for securing and detaining in custody any person suspected of carrying on any such correspondence.

(2) If, on examination taken on oath in writing of any credible witness before the Governor-General in Council or the Governor in Council, there appear reasonable grounds for the charge, the governor-general or governor may commit the person suspected or accused to safe custody, and shall within a reasonable time, not exceeding five days, cause to be delivered to him a copy of the charge on which he is committed.

(3) The person charged may deliver his defence in writing, with a list of such witnesses as he may desire to be examined in support thereof.

(4) The witnesses in support of the charge and of the defence shall be examined and cross-examined on oath in the presence of the person charged, and their depositions and examination shall be taken down in writing.

(5) If, notwithstanding the defence, there appear to the Governor-General in Council or Governor in Council reasonable grounds for the charge and for continuing the confinement, the person charged shall remain in custody until he is brought to trial in India or sent to England for trial.

(6) All such examinations and proceedings, or attested copies thereof under the seal of the high court, shall be sent to the Secretary of State as soon as may be, in order to their being produced in evidence on the trial of the person charged in the event of his being sent for trial to England.

(7) If any such person is to be sent to England, the governor-general or governor, as the case may be, shall cause him to be so sent at the first convenient opportunity, unless he is disabled by illness from undertaking the voyage, in which case he shall be so sent as soon as his state of health will safely admit thereof.

(8) The examinations and proceedings transmitted in pursuance of this section shall be received as evidence in all courts of law, subject to any just exceptions as to the competency of the witnesses.

Prosecution of offences in England.

127.—(1) If any person holding office under the Crown in India commits any offence under this Act, or any offence against any person within his jurisdiction or subject to his authority, the offence may, without prejudice to any other jurisdiction, be inquired of, heard, tried and determined before His Majesty's High Court of Justice, and be dealt with as if committed in the county of Middlesex.

(2) Every British subject shall be amenable to all courts of justice in the United Kingdom, of competent jurisdiction to try offences committed in India, for any offence committed within India and outside British India, as if the offence had been committed within British India.

Limitation for prosecutions in British India.

128. Every prosecution before a high court in British India in respect of any offence referred to in the last foregoing section must be commenced within six years after the commission of the offence.

Penalties.

129. If any person commits any offence referred to in this Act he shall be liable to such fine or imprisonment or both as the court thinks fit, and shall be liable, at the discretion of the court, to be adjudged to be incapable of serving the Crown in India in any office, civil or military; and, if he is convicted in British India by a high court, the court may order that he be sent to Great Britain.

PART XII.

SUPPLEMENTAL.

Repeal of Acts.

Repeal.

130. The Acts specified in the Fourth Schedule to this Act are hereby repealed, to the extent mentioned in the third column of that Schedule:

Provided that this repeal shall not affect—

(*a*) the validity of any law, charter, letters patent, Order in Council, warrant, proclamation, notification, rule, resolution, order, regulation, direction or contract made, or form prescribed, or table settled, under any enactment hereby repealed and in force at the commencement of this Act, or

(*b*) the validity of any appointment, or any grant or appropriation of money or property made under any enactment hereby repealed, or

(*c*) the tenure of office, conditions of service, terms of remuneration or right to pension of any officer appointed before the commencement of this Act.

Savings.

Saving as to certain rights and powers.

131.—(1) Nothing in this Act shall derogate from any rights vested in His Majesty, or any powers of the Secretary of State in Council, in relation to the government of India.

(2) Nothing in this Act shall affect the power of Parliament to control the proceedings of the Governor-General in Council, or to repeal or alter any law made by any authority in British India, or to legislate for British India and the inhabitants thereof.

(3) Nothing in this Act shall affect the power of the Governor-General in Legislative Council to repeal or alter any of the provisions mentioned in the Fifth Schedule to this Act, or the validity of any previous exercise of this power.

Treaties, contracts and liabilities of East India Company.

132. All treaties made by the East India Company, so far as they are in force at the commencement of this Act, are binding on His Majesty, and all contracts made and liabilities incurred by the East India Company may, so far as they are outstanding at the commencement of this Act, be enforced by and against the Secretary of State in Council.

Orders of East India Company.

133. All orders, regulations and directions lawfully made or given by the Court of Directors of the East India Company, or by the Commissioners for the Affairs of India, are so far as they are in force at the commencement of this Act, deemed to be orders, rules and directions made or given by the Secretary of State under this Act.

Definitions, Short Title and Commencement.

Definitions.

134. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,—

(1) "Governor-General in Council" means the governor-general in executive council;

(2) "Governor in Council" means a governor in executive council;

(3) "Lieutenant-Governor in Council" means a lieutenant-governor in executive council;

(4) "local Government" means a Governor in Council, Lieutenant-Governor in Council, lieutenant-governor or chief commissioner;

(5) "office" includes place and employment;

(6) "province" includes a presidency; and

(7) references to rules made under this Act include rules or regulations made under any enactment hereby repealed, until they are altered under this Act.

Short title and commencement.

135. This Act may be cited as the Government of India Act, 1915, and shall come into operation on the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

SCHEDULES.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

*Sections (2), 74 (1), (1).

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF NOMINATED OR ELECTED MEMBERS OF LEGISLATIVE COUNCILS.

Legislative Council.	Maximum Number.
Indian Legislative Council	Sixty.
Local Legislative Councils—	
Bengal Legislative Council	Fifty.
Madras Legislative Council	Fifty.
Bombay Legislative Council	Fifty.
Bihar and Orissa Legislative Council	Fifty.
United Provinces Legislative Council	Fifty.
Punjab Legislative Council	Thirty.
Burma Legislative Council	Thirty.
Assam Legislative Council	Thirty.
Central Provinces Legislative Council	Thirty.
Legislative Council of the lieutenant-governor of any province hereafter constituted	Thirty.

Section 85.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

OFFICIAL SALARIES, ETC.

Officer.	Maximum annual salary.
Governor-General of India	Two hundred and fifty-six thousand rupees.
Governor	One hundred and twenty-eight thousand rupees.
Commander-in-Chief of His Majesty's forces in India ...	One hundred thousand rupees.
Lieutenant-Governor	One hundred thousand rupees.
Ordinary member of the governor-general's executive council	* ......
Member of a governor's executive council	Sixty-four thousand rupees.

* No statutory maximum has been fixed.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

Section 98.

OFFICERS RESERVED TO THE INDIAN CIVIL SERVICE

Part I.—General.

1. Secretaries, joint secretaries, deputy secretaries and under secretaries to the several Governments in India, except the secretaries, joint secretaries, deputy secretaries and under secretaries in the Army, Marine and Public Works Departments.

2. Accountants-general.

3. Members of the Board of Revenue in the presidencies of Bengal and Madras, the United Provinces of Agra and Oudh and the Province of Bihar and Orissa.

4. Secretaries to those Boards of Revenue.

5. Commissioners of customs, salt, excise and opium.

6. Opium agent.

Part II.—Offices in the provinces which were known in the year 1861 as "Regulation Provinces."

7. District and sessions judges.

8. Additional district or sessions judges and assistant sessions judges.

9. District magistrates.

10. Joint magistrates.

11. Assistant magistrates.

12. Commissioners of revenue.

13. Collectors of revenue, or chief revenue officers of districts,

14. Assistant collectors.

FOURTH SCHEDULE.

Section 130.

ACTS REPEALED.

Session and Chapter.	Short Title.	Extent of Repeal.
10 Geo. 3, c. 47 ...	The East India Company Act, 1770 ...	The whole Act
13 Geo. 3, c. 63 ...	The East India Company Act, 1772 ...	The whole Act, except sections forty-two, forty-three and forty-five.
21 Geo. 3, c. 70 ...	The East India Company Act, 1780 ...	The whole Act, except section eighteen.
26 Geo. 3, c. 57 ...	The East India Company Act, 1786 ...	Section thirty-eight.
33 Geo. 3, c. 52 ...	The East India Company Act, 1793 ...	The whole Act.
37 Geo. 3. c. 142 ...	The East India Act, 1797	The whole Act, except section twelve.
39 & 40 Geo. 3, c. 79	The Government of India Act, 1800 ...	The whole Act.
53 Geo. 3, c. 155 ...	The East India Company Act, 1813 ...	The whole Act.
55 Geo. 3, c. 84 ...	The Indian Presidency Towns Act, 1815	The whole Act.
4 Geo. 4, c 71 ...	The Indian Bishops and Courts Act, 1823	The whole Act.
6 Geo. 4, c. 85 ...	The Indian Salaries and Pensions Act, 1825.	The whole Act.
7 Geo. 4, c 56 ...	The East India Officers' Act, 1826 ...	The whole Act.
3 & 4 Will. 4, c. 85	The Government of India Act, 1833 ...	The whole Act, except section one hundred and twelve.
5 & 6 Will. 4, c 52	The India (North-West Provinces) Act, 1835.	The whole Act.
7 Will. 4 and 1 Vict., c. 47.	The India Officers' Salaries Act, 1837 ...	The whole Act.
5 & 6 Vict., c 119 ...	The Indian Bishops Act, 1842 ...	The whole Act.
16 & 17 Vict, c 95	The Government of India Act, 1853 ...	The whole Act.
17 & 18 Vict., c 77	The Government of India Act, 1854 ...	The whole Act.
21 & 22 Vict., c 106	The Government of India Act, 1858 ...	The whole Act, except section four.
22 & 23 Vict., c. 41	The Government of India Act, 1859 ...	The whole Act.
23 & 24 Vict., c. 100	The European Forces (India) Act, 1860 ..	The whole Act.
23 & 24 Vict., c. 102	The East India Stock Act, 1860 ...	The whole Act, except section six.
24 & 25 Vict., c 54	The Indian Civil Service Act, 1861 ...	The whole Act.
24 & 25 Vict., c. 67	The Indian Councils Act, 1861 ...	The whole Act.
24 & 25 Vict., c. 104	The Indian High Courts Act, 1861 ...	The whole Act.
28 & 29 Vict., c. 15	The Indian High Courts Act, 1865 ...	The whole Act.
28 & 29 Vict., c. 17	The Government of India Act, 1865 ...	The whole Act.
32 & 33 Vict., c. 97	The Government of India Act, 1869 ...	The whole Act.
32 & 33 Vict., c. 98	The Indian Councils Act, 1869 ...	The whole Act.
33 & 34 Vict., c. 3 ...	The Government of India Act, 1870 ...	The whole Act.
33 & 34 Vict., c. 59	The East India Contracts Act, 1870 ..	The whole Act.
34 & 35 Vict., c. 34	The Indian Councils Act, 1871 ...	The whole Act.
34 & 35 Vict., c. 62	The Indian Bishops Act, 1871 ...	The whole Act.
37 & 38 Vict., c. 3 ...	The East India Loan Act, 1874 ...	Section fifteen.
37 & 38 Vict., c. 77	The Colonial Clergy Act, 1874 ...	Section thirteen.

Session and Chapter.	Short Title.	Extent of Repeal.
37 & 38 Vict., c. 91 ...	The Indian Councils Act, 1874 ...	The whole Act.
43 Vict., c. 3. ...	The Indian Salaries and Allowances Act, 1880.	The whole Act.
44 & 45 Vict., c. 63 ...	The India Office Auditor Act, 1881 ...	The whole Act.
47 & 48 Vict., c. 38 ...	The Indian Marine Service Act, 1884 ...	Sections two, three, four and five.
55 & 56 Vict., c. 14 ...	The Indian Councils Act, 1892 ...	The whole Act.
3 Edw. 7, c. 11 ...	The Contracts (India Office) Act, 1903 ...	The whole Act.
4 Edw. 7, c. 26 ...	The Indian Councils Act, 1904 ...	The whole Act.
7 Edw. 7, c. 35 ...	The Council of India Act, 1907 ...	The whole Act.
9 Edw. 7, c. 4 ...	The Indian Councils Act, 1909 ...	The whole Act.
1 & 2 Geo. 5, c. 18 ...	The Indian High Courts Act, 1911 ...	The whole Act.
1 & 2 Geo. 5, c. 25 ...	The Government of India Act Amendment Act, 1911.	The whole Act.
2 & 3 Geo. 5, c. 6 ...	The Government of India Act, 1912 ...	The whole Act.

Section 131, (3).

FIFTH SCHEDULE.

PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT WHICH MAY BE REPEALED OR ALTERED BY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Section.	Subject.
16	Transmission of information by the Governor-General in Council to the Secretary of State.
33, the last twenty words	Obedience of Governor-General in Council to orders of Secretary of State.
40 (1)	Form and signature of proceedings of Governor-General in Council.
41 (1), the words "the Governor-General "in Council shall be bound by the "opinion and decision of the major-"ity of those present."	Governor-General in Council to be bound by the opinion and decision of the majority of the members present at a meeting of the executive council.
41 (4)	Restriction of powers of Governor-General in acting against the opinion of the majority present at a meeting of his executive council.
43 (2)	Orders by Governor-General to local Governments or officers or servants during absence from his executive council.
43 (3)	Suspension by Secretary of State in Council of the power to issue orders under section 43 (2).
44	Restrictions on power of Governor-General in Council to make war or treaty.
45 (2)	Restrictions on power of local Government to make war or treaty; punishment of officers disobeying orders of Governor-General in Council under this sub-section.
47 (3)	Commander-in-Chief when to be a member of a Governor's executive council.
49 (1)	Form and signature of proceedings of Governor-in-Council.
50 (2)	Power of governor to act against the opinion of the majority present at a meeting of his executive council.
50 (3)	Written communications, and signature, in such cases.

Section.	Subject.
50 (4)	Restriction on powers of governor in acting against the opinion of the majority present at a meeting of his executive council.
51, first paragraph, the last twelve words ...	Powers of member of governor's executive council presiding in absence of governor.
51, proviso	Governor's signature to proceedings of meeting held in his absence.
62	Power to extend limits of presidency towns.
104 (2)	Commencement and exclusiveness of official remuneration of judges of high courts.
104 (3), (4)	Payments to representatives of deceased judges of high courts.
106	Jurisdiction, powers and authority of high courts.
108 (1)	Exercise of jurisdiction of high court by single judges or division courts.
109	Power for Governor-General in Council to alter local limits of jurisdiction of high courts, etc.
110	Exemption from jurisdiction of high courts.
111	Written order by Governor-General in Council a justification for act in high court.
112	Law to be administered in cases of inheritance, succession, contract and dealing between party and party.
114 (2)	Powers of advocate-general.
116	Power of Bishop of Calcutta to admit to holy orders.
118 (2)—so far as it relates to the Bishop of Calcutta and archdeacons	Commencement, exclusiveness and continuance of official remuneration.
118 (3)—so far as it relates to the Bishop of Calcutta.	Expenses of visitations.
119—so far as it relates to the Bishop of Calcutta.	Payments to representatives of deceased bishop.
120—so far as it relates to residence of the Bishop of Calcutta as such bishop or as archdeacon.	Pensions.
124 (1)	Oppression.
124 (4)—so far as it relates to persons employed or concerned in the collection of revenue or the administration of justice.	Trading.
124 (5)—so far as it relates to persons other than the governor-general, a governor, or a member of the executive council of the governor-general or of a governor.	Receiving presents.
125	Loans to princes or chiefs.
126	Carrying on dangerous correspondence.
127	Prosecution of offences in the United Kingdom.
128	Limitation for prosecutions in British India.
129	Penalties.

2. NAVAL DISCIPLINE (No. 2) ACT, 1915.

(5 & 6 GEO., 5, CH. 73).

CHAPTER 73.

AN ACT TO AMEND THE NAVAL DISCIPLINE ACT.

[29th July 1915.]

BE it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :—

Amendment of s. 56 of the Naval Discipline Act.

1.—(1) In paragraph (*a*) of subsection (3) of section fifty-six of the Naval Discipline Act, which relates to authorities having power to try offences, for the words " when the tender is absent from the ship, by the officer in command of the tender" there shall be substituted the words " in the case of a single tender absent from the ship, by the officer in command of such tender, and in the case of two or more tenders absent from the ship in company or acting together, by the officer in immediate command of such tenders. "

(2) In paragraph (*d*) of the same subsection after the words " naval barracks " there shall be inserted " be exercised by. "

Trial of officers for disciplinary offences in time of war.

2. The following section shall be inserted after section fifty-seven of the Naval Discipline Act :—

" 57A.— (1) Where any officer borne on the books of any of His Majesty's ships in commission is in time of war alleged to have been guilty of a disciplinary offence, that is to say, a breach of section seventeen, eighteen, nineteen, twenty-two, twenty-three, twenty-seven, or forty-three of this Act, the officer having power to order a court martial may, if he considers that the offence is of such a character as not to necessitate trial by court martial, in lieu of ordering a court martial, order a disciplinary court constituted as herein-after mentioned.

(2) A disciplinary court shall be composed of not less than three nor more than five officers, of whom one shall be a commander or of higher rank.

(3) A disciplinary court shall have power to impose any punishment inferior to detention in the scale herein-before contained, but no greater punishment.

(4) The Admiralty may from time to time frame general orders for regulating the assembling, constitution and procedure and practice of disciplinary courts under this section, and may by those regulations apply, with the necessary modifications, to disciplinary courts the provisions of sections sixty-two to sixty-four and sections sixty-six to sixty-nine of this Act relating to courts martial, and the regulations shall provide for evidence being taken on oath and empower the court to administer oaths for that purpose. "

Amendment of s. 90 of Naval Discipline Act.

3. Section ninety of the Naval Discipline Act shall extend to vessels in His Majesty's service in time of war other than hired vessels, and accordingly for the words " With respect to hired vessels in His Majesty's service in time of war" there shall be substituted the words " With respect to vessels in His Majesty's service in time of war, whether belonging to His Majesty or not, which are not wholly manned by naval ratings, but, " and the word " hired " shall be omitted wherever it occurs in that section.

Liability of seamen, &c., for maintenance of wives and children.

4. The following section shall be inserted after section ninety-eight of the Naval Discipline Act: —

"98A.—(1) A person subject to this Act shall be liable to contribute to the maintenance of his wife and of his children, and also to the maintenance of any bastard child of which he may be proved to be the father, to the same extent as if he were not so subject ; but execution in respect of any such liability or of any order or decree in respect of such maintenance shall not issue against his person, pay, arms, ammunition, equipments, instruments, or clothing ; nor shall he be liable to be punished for the offence of deserting or neglecting to maintain his wife or family, or any member thereof, or of leaving her or them chargeable to any union, parish, or place.

(2) When any order or decree is made under any Act or at common law for payment by a man who is or subsequently becomes subject to this Act either of the cost of the maintenance of his wife or child, or of any bastard child of whom he is the putative father, or of the cost of any relief given to his wife or child by way of loan, a copy of such order or decree shall be sent to the Admiralty or any officer deputed by them for the purpose, and in the case—

(*a*) of such order or decree being so sent ; or

(b) of it appearing to the satisfaction of the Admiralty or any officer deputed by them for the purpose that a person subject to this Act has deserted or left in destitute circumstances, without reasonable cause, his wife or any of his legitimate children under fourteen years of age,

the Admiralty or officer shall order to be deducted from the daily pay of the person so subject to this Act, and to be appropriated in liquidation of the sum adjudged to be paid by such order or decree, or towards the maintenance of the wife or children of the person, as the case may be, in such manner as the Admiralty or officer may think fit, a portion of such daily pay not exceeding—

where the person is a petty officer or a non-commissioned officer who is not below the rank of sergeant—in respect of a wife or children, one shilling, and in respect of a bastard child, sixpence;

in the case of any other person subject to this Act—in respect of a wife or children, sixpence, and in respect of a bastard child, fourpence:

Provided that no such deductions from pay in liquidation of the sum adjudged to be paid by such order or decree as aforesaid shall be ordered unless the Admiralty, or officer deputed by them, are satisfied that the person against whom the order or decree was made has had a reasonable opportunity of appearing to defend the case before the court by which the order or decree was made, and a certificate, purporting to be a certificate of the commanding officer of the ship on which he was or is serving, or on the books of which he was or is borne, that the person has been prevented by the requirements of the service from attending at a hearing of any such case shall be evidence of the fact unless the contrary is proved.

(3) Where a proceeding under any Act or at common law is instituted against a person subject to this Act for the purpose of enforcing against him any such liability as above in this section mentioned, the process may be served on the commanding officer of the ship on which he is serving, or on the books of which such person is borne, or where, by reason of the ship being at sea or otherwise, it is impracticable to serve the process on such commanding officer, the process may be served by being left with the Admiralty for transmission to such commanding officer, but such service shall not be valid unless there is left therewith in the hands of such commanding officer or Admiralty a sum of money (to be adjudged as costs incurred in obtaining the order or decree, if made against the person on whom the process is issued) sufficient to enable him to attend the hearing of the case and to return to his ship or quarters, and such sum may be expended by the commanding officer for that purpose, and no process whatever under any Act or common law in any proceeding in this section mentioned shall be valid against a person subject to this Act if served after such person is under orders for service on a foreign station.

The production of a certificate of a receipt of the process purporting to be signed by such commanding officer as aforesaid shall be evidence that the process has been duly served unless the contrary is proved.

Where, by an order or decree sent to the Admiralty or officer in accordance with subsection (2) of this section, the person against whom the order or decree is made is adjudged to pay as costs incurred in obtaining the order or decree any sum so left with the process as aforesaid, the Admiralty may cause a sum equal to the sum so left to be paid in liquidation of the sum so adjudged to be paid as costs, and the amount so paid by the Admiralty shall be a public debt from the person against whom the order or decree was made, and, without prejudice to any other method of recovery, may be recovered by deductions from his daily pay, in addition to those mentioned in subsection (2) of this section.

(4) This section shall not apply to persons subject to this Act where such persons are officers.

Printing and construction of Naval Discipline Act.

5.—(1) Every enactment and word which is directed by this Act to be substituted for or added to any portion of the Naval Discipline Act shall form part of that Act in the place assigned to it by this Act, and the Naval Discipline Act and all Acts which refer thereto shall after the commencement of this Act, be construed as if that enactment or word had been originally enacted in the Naval Discipline Act in the place so assigned, and, where it is substituted for another enactment or word, had been so enacted in lieu of that enactment or word, and as if the Naval Discipline Act had been enacted with the omission of any enactment or word which is directed by this Act to be omitted from that Act, and the expression "this Act" in the Naval Discipline Act shall be construed accordingly.

(2) A copy of the Naval Discipline Act with every such enactment and word inserted in the place so assigned, and with the omission of any portion of that Act directed by this Act to be omitted from that Act, shall be prepared and certified by the Clerk of the Parliaments and deposited with the rolls of Parliament, and His Majesty's printers shall print in accordance with the copy so certified all copies of the Naval Discipline Act which are printed after the commencement of this Act.

Short title and commencement.

6. This Act may be cited as the Naval Discipline (No. 2) Act, 1915.

W. H. VINCENT,

Secretary to the Government of India.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

Simla, the 6th September, 1915.

No. 1526.—The Hon'ble Sir Spencer Harcourt Butler, K. C. S. I., C. I. E., an Ordinary Member of the Council of the Governor General of India, reported his return to India on the 5th September 1915 from the leave of absence granted to him in the Home Department notification No. 1631-C., dated the 22nd March 1915, and resumed charge of his office on the same date.

H. WHEELER,

Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN AND POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 7th September, 1915.

No. 1531-G.—With the sanction of His Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Senhor Alvito Benedicto da Fonseca as Vice-Consul for Portugal at Karachi.

A. H. GRANT,

Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 1960-Est.-A.

The 8th September, 1915.

RESOLUTION—By the Government of India, Foreign and Political Department.

In paragraph 9 of the Resolution by the Government of India in the Foreign Department No. 2485-Est.-A., dated the 1st September 1911, announcing the introduction of a scheme for the reorganisation of the Political Department of the Government of India, it was declared that future entrants into the Political Department, both civilians and military officers, would be graded strictly in accordance with the date from which each officer is entitled to count his service for increment under the time scale. The strict application of this rule to a group of military officers selected simultaneously for the Department has given rise to certain difficulties, while similar difficulties are also liable to occur in the event of two or more officers of the Indian Civil Service of the same year being taken into the Department.

2. With the approval of His Majesty's Secretary of State for India the Government of India are accordingly pleased to decide that seniority in the Political Department will be governed by the following rules :—

(1) The seniority *inter se* of military officers recruited for the Department simultaneously shall be regulated by the dates of their first commissions.

(2) The seniority *inter se* of members of the Indian Civil Service shall be reckoned in the same manner as in the Provinces ; that is to say, according to the order in which they stand on the list resulting from the combined marks of the open competitive and final examinations for admission into the service.

(3) The relative seniority of a member of the Indian Civil Service on the one hand and of a military officer on the other shall be determined with reference to the length of their service in the Indian Civil Service and the Political Department, respectively.

The above rules will govern the seniority of all officers admitted into the Political Department subsequently to the 1st September 1911.

The 9th September, 1915.

No. 1977-Est.-B.—Major G. R. D. Churchill, 19th Punjabis, Officiating Inspecting Officer, Imperial Service Camel Corps, is appointed to officiate as :—

(*a*) Inspecting Officer, Punjab States Imperial Service Infantry ;

(*b*) Inspecting Officer, Imperial Service Sappers ; and

(*c*) Deputy Assistant Adjutant General for Musketry, Imperial Service Troops,

in addition to his own duties, with effect from the 7th August, 1915, and during the absence on field service of the permanent incumbents of the appointments in question, or until further orders.

No. 2053-I B.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the Indian (Foreign Jurisdiction) Order in Council, 1902, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the following amendments shall be made in the Secunderabad Cantonment Excise Rules, 1901, as published under the Notification of the Government of India in the Foreign Department No. 3707-I.B., dated the 4th October 1901, and subsequently amended by the like Notifications Nos. 1285-I B. and 2589-I.B, dated respectively the 3rd April 1902 and the 22nd November 1911, namely :—

(1) To rule 11, sub-rule (1), the following words shall be added :—

"as also the import, export and transport of opium by post."

(2) For rule 11, sub-rule (2), the following shall be substituted :—

"(2) The import and export of opium otherwise than by post, and the manufacture, possession and sale of opium and poppy-heads, are also prohibited, except as permitted by these rules."

(3) To rule 20 the following clause shall be added :—

"(*c*) to apply to such preparations or admixtures of opium and intoxicating drugs prepared from the poppy as may be notified by the Resident in the Hyderabad Residency Orders with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council."

(4) In rule 47, clause (*d*), for the words "imports or exports" the words "imports, exports or transports" shall be substituted.

(5) In rule 48, clause (*c*), for the words "importing or exporting" and "import or export," the words "importing, exporting or transporting" and "import, export or transport" shall, respectively, be substituted.

No. 2054-I B.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the Indian (Foreign Jurisdiction) Order in Council, 1902, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the following amendments shall be made in the Hyderabad (Railway Lands) Opium Rules, 1903, as published under the Notification of the Government of India in the Foreign Department No. 698-I.B., dated the 13th February 1903, and amended by the like Notification No. 2591-I.B., dated the 22nd November 1911, namely :—

(1) To rule 2, sub-rule (1), the following clauses shall be added :—

"(*l*) "import" means to bring within the limits of any area in which these rules are for the time being in force ;

(*m*) "export" means to remove beyond the limits of any area in which these rules are for the time being in force ;

(*n*) "transport" means to move from one place to another within the limits of any area in which these rules are for the time being in force."

(2) To rule 3, sub-rule (1), the following words shall be added :—

"as also the import, export and transport of opium by post."

(3) In rule 3, sub-rule (2), for the words "import, export, manufacture" the words "import and export of opium otherwise than by post, and the manufacture" shall be substituted.

(4) In rule 10, clause (*b*), for the words "import, export or sale" the words "import, export, transport or sale" shall be substituted, and the following clause shall be added to the rule :—

"(*c*) the possession, import, export, transport or sale of any preparations or admixtures of opium or intoxicating drugs prepared from the poppy which the Resident may, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, declare by notification in the Hyderabad Residency Orders to be exempt from the operation of these rules."

(5) In rule 18, sub-rule (1), clause (*d*), for the words "imports or exports", the words "imports, exports or transports" shall be substituted.

J. B. WOOD,

Secretary to the Government of India.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

Simla, the 7th September, 1915.

No. 1009-F.E.— Mr. P. Mohan Rao, Assistant Accountant General, Madras, has been granted privilege leave for one month and twelve days, with effect from the 23rd August 1915.

J. B. BRUNYATE,
Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

PRESS COMMUNIQUE.

METEOROLOGY.

Simla, the 10th September, 1915.

No. 2045.—In 1912 Government made arrangements by which the coast radio offices were kept informed by the Meteorological Department of the weather over the Arabian Sea and Bay of Bengal. Ships were authorised to ask for this information and they were charged the cost of the wireless telegrams at the rate of four annas a word.

These arrangements have now been cancelled and in place of them a free broadcast distribution of weather information will be made twice daily by the coast wireless stations for the use of ships at sea.

The following table gives the times at which the messages will be sent out by the different coast radio offices and the wave length of the signals :—

From	Time I. S. T.	Wave length metres.
Karachi	13 hours and 1 hour	2,000
Calcutta	Ditto	2,000
Rangoon	Ditto	1,000
Bombay	13 hours 10 minutes and 1 hour 10 minutes ...	2,000
Madras	Ditto ditto ...	2,000
Port Blair...	Ditto ditto ...	1,000

I. S. T. is 5½ hours ahead of G. M. T.

The sending station will signal the "All Station" call five times before sending the message, in order to give ship stations an opportunity of obtaining the correct adjustment of their instruments.

L. J. KERSHAW,
Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

CUSTOMS.

Simla, the 11th September, 1915.

No. 14511-W.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 19 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (VIII of 1878), as amended by Act XII of 1914, and in supersession of the Notifications of the Government of India in this Department, No. 6101-W., dated the 15th May 1915, as subsequently amended, Nos. 7113-W., dated the 22nd May 1915, and 10373-W., dated the 3rd July 1915, the Governor General in Council is pleased to prohibit the export of rice to the following destinations, *viz.*:—

(*i*) countries in Europe and on the Mediterranean and Black Seas, other than the United Kingdom, France, Italy, Russia (except Baltic ports), Portugal and Egypt;

(*ii*) Holland and her Colonies.

Provided that nothing in this Notification shall apply to :—

(*i*) goods shipped by, or for the use of the Crown; and

(*ii*) goods shipped for use during voyage.

No. 14513-W.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 19 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (VIII of 1878), as amended by Act XII of 1914, the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the following amendments shall be made in the Notifications in the Department of Commerce and Industry referred to below :—

(*i*) *For the words* "ports in Europe" *read* "countries in Europe" in Notifications Nos. 187-W., dated the 24th October 1914, 2561-W., dated the 13th March 1915, 7051-W., dated the 22nd May 1915, 7052-W., dated the 22nd May 1915, 11626-W., dated the 17th July 1915, 12174-W., dated the 24th July 1915, and 13461-W., dated the 14th August 1915, and

(*ii*) *Delete the words* "those of" between the words "than" and "the United Kingdom" in the above Notifications.

No. 14543.—In exercise of the power conferred by Section 19 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (VIII of 1878), as amended by Act XII of 1914, the Governor General in Council is pleased to prohibit the bringing by sea or by land into British India of any copy of the American monthly magazine for the month of August 1915, entitled "The Open Court" and published at Chicago.

No. 14574-W.—The following Order in Council is published for general information :—

AT THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, WHITEHALL,

The 12th day of August, 1915.

By the Lords of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

WHEREAS it is provided by Section 2 of the Customs (Exportation Prohibition) Act, 1914, that any Proclamation or Order in Council made under Section 8 of the Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1879, as amended by the Act now in recital, may, whilst a state of war exists, be varied or added to by an Order made by the Lords of the Council on the recommendation of the Board of Trade :

AND WHEREAS it is provided by Section 2 of the Customs (Exportation Restriction) Act, 1914, that any Proclamation made under Section one of the Exportation of Arms Act, 1900, may, whether the Proclamation was made before or after the passing of the Act now in recital, be varied or added to, whilst a state of war exists, by an Order made by the Lords of the Council on the recommendation of the Board of Trade :

AND WHEREAS by a Proclamation, dated the 28th day of July, 1915, and made under Section 8 of the Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1879, and Section one of the Exportation of Arms Act, 1900, and Section one of the Customs (Exportation Prohibition) Act, 1914, the exportation from the United Kingdom of certain articles to certain or all destinations was prohibited :

AND WHEREAS by Orders of Council, dated respectively the 30th day of July, 1915, and the 3rd day of August, 1915, the said Proclamation was amended and added to in certain particulars :

AND WHEREAS there was this day read at the Board a recommendation from the Board of Trade to the following effect :—

That the Proclamation, dated the 28th day of July, 1915, as amended and added to by the Orders of Council, dated respectively the 30th day of July, 1915, and the 3rd day of August, 1915, should be further amended by making the following amendments in and additions to the same :—

(1) That the heading " Hosiery Needles " in the list of goods the exportation of which is prohibited to all destinations should be deleted, and that the exportation of " Hosiery Needless " should be prohibited to all destinations abroad other than British Possessions and Protectorates.

(2) That the heading " Mercury " in the list of goods the exportation of which is prohibited to all destinations abroad other than British Possessions and Protectorates should be deleted, and that the exportation of " Mercury " should be prohibited to all destinations.

(3) That the heading " Mercury, salts and preparations of (other than nitrate of mercury) " in the list of goods the exportation of which is prohibited to all destinations abroad other than British Possessions and Protectorates should be deleted, and there be substituted therefor the heading " Mercury, compounds and preparations of (other than nitrate of mercury)."

(4) That the exportation of the following goods should be prohibited to all destinations abroad other than British Possessions and Protectorates :—

Caustic Soda ;

Sodium.

(5) That the exportation of the following goods should be prohibited to all foreign countries in Europe and on the Mediterranean and Black Seas, other than France, Russia (except through Baltic ports), Italy, Spain and Portugal :—

Acetic Acid ;

Antimony, compounds of, except sulphides and oxides of antimony (the exportation of which is prohibited to all destinations abroad other than British Possessions and Protectorates) ;

Copper, compounds of, except copper nitrate (the exportation of which is prohibited to all destinations), and copper iodide, copper sulphate, and sub-oxide of copper (the exportation of which is prohibited to all destinations abroad other than British Possessions and Protectorates) ;

Sodium cyanide ;

Sodium sulphide.

NOW, THEREFORE, Their Lordships, having taken the said recommendation into consideration, are pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the same be approved.

WHEREOF the Commissioner of His Majesty's Customs and Excise, the Director of the War Trade Department, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Almeric Fitzroy.

No. 14577-W.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 19 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (VIII of 1878), as amended by Act XII of 1914, the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the following shall be substituted for Clause (*e*) of the first proviso to the Notification in the Department of Commerce and Industry, No. 9175-W., dated the 19th June 19 5, *viz.* :—

(*e*) Imports of alabaster, bulbs, carbide of calcium, codliver oil, coral (raw), curbstone, cyanide of calcium, flax, flax seed, food-stuffs (other than sugar), granite, granite setts for paving, ice, iron ore, marble, pavement slates, paving slates, paving stones, quicksilver, sienna-earth, slatestone, strawboard, sulphur, tar, timber of any kind (including pit-props, and wood hoops for making casks), mechanical wood pulp (excluding cellulose).

No. 14581-W.—The services of Mr. C. W. Jacob, I. C. S., have been replaced at the disposal of the Government of Bengal with effect from 1st September 1915.

No. 14640-193.—In exercise of the power conferred by Section 19 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (VIII of 1878), as amended by Act XII of 1914, the Governor General in Council is pleased to prohibit the bringing, by sea or by land, into British India of any copy of the pamphlet, whatever may be the language in which it may be printed, entitled "Angan di Gawahi" published by the Yugantar Ashram, San Francisco, United States of America.

COMMERCE AND TRADE.

The 11th September, 1915.

No. 14535-W.—In exercise of the powers vested in him by sub-clause (2) of clause 4 of the Hostile Foreigners Trading Order, the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the licenses granted to the undermentioned firms shall remain in force until the 14th November 1915.

1. Messrs. W. and A. Graham and Company (so far as their agency of the Hansa Line steamships is concerned).
2. W. Wolf and Sons.
3. Salomon Brothers, Limited.
4. Wiechers, Kaiser and Levy, Limited.

C. E. LOW,
Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

Simla, the 8th September, 1915.

No. 453.—In supersession of this Department Notification no. 410, dated the 5th August 1915, it is hereby notified that the Reverend J. M. Macdonald, M. A., a senior Chaplain on the Bengal (Calcutta) Ecclesiastical Establishment was permitted to retire from the service with effect from the 16th July 1915.

The 10th September, 1915.

No. 458.—The following programme of the proposed visitation tour of the Most Reverend the Lord Bishop of Calcutta and Metropolitan in India and Ceylon is published for general information.

Tour programme of the Lord Bishop of Calcutta during September 1915.

Date.	Day of the week.	Stations.	Standard time.	REMARKS.
			H. M.	
6 September ...	Monday ...	Leave Calcutta ...	20 6	
10 " ...	Friday ...	Arrive Quilon	10 20	
10 " ...	" ...	Leave "	14 0	

Date.	Date of the week.	Stations.	Standard time.	REMARKS.
			H. M.	
10 September ...	Friday ...	Arrive *Trivendrum* ...	17 0	
13 " ...	Monday ...	Leave "	14 30	
13 " ...	" ..	Arrive Quilon	18 0	
14 " ...	Tuesday ...	Leave "	7 30	
14 " ...	" ...	Arrive Mavelikara ...	10 30	(Visiting Kulimala.)
15 " ...	Wednesday ...	Leave "	7 30	
15 " ...	" ...	Arrive Tiruvella ...	10 30	
16 " ...	Thursday ...	Leave "	7 30	
16 " ...	" ...	Arrive *Kottayam* ...	9 0	(Visiting Palamo.)
20 " ...	Monday ...	Leave "	9 0	
20 " ...	" ...	Arrive Bolghatty ...	15 0	(Visiting British Cochin.)
21 " ...	Tuesday ...	Leave "	17 30	
21 " ...	" ...	Arrive Trichur	20 15	
22 " ...	Wednesday ...	Leave "	20 25	
23 " ...	Thursday ..	Arrive Ootacamund ...	12 0	

Letters may be addressed to the Stations marked in italics. Matters of a routine nature requiring immediate attention should be addressed until September 20th to the Rev. J. F. Smith, Officiating Archdeacon of Calcutta, 167, Lower Circular Road, Calcutta, and from the 20th September to the Ven'ble W. K. Firminger, S. John's Parsonage, Calcutta.

GENERAL.

The 8th September, 1915.

No. 1413.—The Hon'ble Mr. L. C. Porter, of the Indian Civil Service, Secretary to the Government of India in the Department of Education, is granted privilege leave for three months with effect from the 5th September 1915, or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 1416.—The services of the Hon'ble Mr. L. C. Porter, of the Indian Civil Service, Secretary to the Government of India, in the Department of Education, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of the United Provinces with effect from the 5th December 1915, or the subsequent date on which the privilege leave granted to him by the Department of Education Notification no. 1413, dated the 8th September 1915, expires.

SANITARY.

The 9th September, 1915.

No. 1162.—The services of Major W. C. Ross, M.B., I.M.S., are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bihar and Orissa for employment in the Sanitary Department.

H. SHARP,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 10th September 1915.

APPOINTMENTS.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

No. 864.—The undermentioned to be temporary Lieutenant, subject to His Majesty's approval; with effect from the 19th February 1915 :—

Tottakkat Krishna Menon, M B.

INDIAN ARMY.

ARMY RESERVES.

No. 865.—The following gentlemen are appointed to the Indian Army Reserve of Officers, subject to His Majesty's approval :—

Infantry Branch.

To be Second Lieutenants.

Name	Date
Hampden Sanders. Louis Victor Webb. William Graham Milne.	Dated the 3rd September 1915.
Fred John Hennell.	Dated the 6th September 1915.
James Ramsay Davidson. Frederick Mervyn Hosking. Alan Mull. Lewis Gordon Jonas. Percival Frederick Toogood. Norval Unsworth. Victor Joseph Paterson Fleming. Robert Grant. Sydney Thomas Hensman Munsey. Neville Bailey Tapsell. Alexander Brand Robertson. Reginald Trevor Jenkin. William John Arbuthnot. Stanley Greig. Oliver Frederick Thomas Ernest Abraball. Bertrand Charles Hosking. Patrick Michael O'Riordan. John William Bream. Alfred Thomas Duncan Anderson. John Cyril Kingsley Swan. Cecil John Hathaway. Kenneth Minshall Robathan. James Frederick Donohue Jeffreys. John Bertram Wilkinson. Robert Douglas Thomas. Arthur Lister-Jackson.	Dated the 8th September 1915.
John Andrew Durnan.	Dated the 10th September 1915.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 866.—The following extracts are published for general information :—

Third Supplement dated the 5th August 1915, to the "London Gazette" of the 3rd August 1915, pages 7671, 7675, 7693, 7699, 7703, 7711 and 7718.

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War Office,

5th August 1915.

His MAJESTY the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Distinguished Conduct Medal to the undermentioned Warrant Officers, Non-Commissioned

Officers and Men for acts of gallantry and devotion to duty whilst serving with the Expeditionary Forces in France and Flanders, The Dardanelles, and Turkey in Asia.

Regimental No.	Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Action for which commended.
8 L. H.	Serjeant ...	Birley, F. ...	Madras Volunteer Rifles (Attached Lahore Signal Co.).	For great gallantry from the 26th April to 3rd May 1915, near Ypres. As a motor-cyclist he consistently performed excellent work in carrying despatches under heavy fire. On one occasion he was blown off his cycle by a shell, but completed his journey, although suffering severely from the shock.
10550	Private ...	Holman, J. ...	1st Battalion, Highland Light Infantry (Attached Lahore Signal Company).	For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty from the 26th April to 3rd May 1915, near Ypres. Private Holman repeatedly carried messages under heavy fire, and his right hand was eventually shattered by a shell. He still tried to go out again with fresh messages, and had to be ordered three times to desist from so doing.
9783	Lance-Corporal.	Humphries, E. ...	Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment) (No. 17 Indian Unattached List. 32nd Divisional Signal Company).	For conspicuous gallantry and ability on the night of 26th April 1915, near Ypres. Corporal Humphries volunteered to go out alone under a heavy shell fire and repaired the cable from the Divisional Report Centre. He remained out all night working on the line which had been cut in many places.
9275	Lance-Corporal.	McDermott, E. ...	("C" Section), Lahore Divisional Signal Company.	For conspicuous gallantry and ability from the 24th April to 4th May 1915, near Ypres, when he was in charge of a party laying and working the line to Brigade Report Centre. He showed the greatest courage and resource, frequently under heavy fire, and set a fine example to all under his command of devotion to duty.
8817	Private ...	O'Connor, B. ...	Lahore Divisional Signal Company.	For conspicuous gallantry and ability during April and May 1915, near Ypres, when acting as a telephone operator. On one occasion he left his station and went out under a heavy shell fire to repair a cable line, when two lines-men, who had been despatched, did not return. He succeeded in repairing the line at a most critical time and then resumed his duties as an operator.
25590	Gunner ...	Sleven, E. J. ...	Royal Garrison Artillery (84th Signal Company, Sappers and Miners, Indian Unattached List).	For gallantry and coolness at Shaiba (Turkey in Asia) on 12th April 1915, when he laid a fresh telephone line to Cairn Picquet under heavy fire after the line had been broken. Also on 13th April, for unremitting assistance in looking after and keeping telephones in working order throughout the day under shell and rifle fire.

Regimental No.	Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Action for which commended.
31125	Sapper ..	Wells, C. A. ..	Searchlight Section Royal Engineers (formerly No. 156, Electrical Engineer Company, Bombay Volunteer Artillery).	For gallant conduct and devotion to duty at Shaiba (Turkey in Asia), on the night of 13th-14th April 1915, when he unceasingly worked his searchlight, which was exposed to heavy and continuous rifle fire, until the light was put out of action. On the previous night he also acted in this gallant manner, bringing to timely notice many unexpected rushes by the enemy.

Fourth Supplement dated the 5th August 1915, to the "London Gazette" of the 3rd August 1915, pages 7723 and 7724.

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War Office,

5th August 1915.

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ESTABLISHMENTS.

ROYAL FLYING CORPS.

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Military Wing.

The undermentioned appointments are made :—

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Equipment Officer—

Second Lieutenant Wilferd R. Wills, Indian Army Reserve of Officers, and to be temporary Captain whilst so employed. Dated 26th March 1915.

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"London Gazette" dated the 6th August 1915, pages 7741, 7743 and 7756.

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War Office,

6th August 1915.

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The Durham Light Infantry.

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Second Lieutenant T. M. Layng, Unattached List, Indian Army, to be temporary Lieutenant, supernumerary to establishment. Dated 10th June 1915.

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India Office,

6th August 1915.

The KING has approved the cancellation of the removal from the service of Captain Hugh Sale Smart, Indian Army (killed in action 17th May 1915), which was notified in the London Gazette of 4th June 1915, with effect from the 29th December 1914.

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Second Supplement dated the 7th August 1915, to the "London Gazette" of the 6th August 1915, pages 7851 and 7852.

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War Office,

7th August 1915.

The following are added to the list of names of those recommended for gallant and distinguished service in the Field in the despatch from the Field-Marshal Commanding-in-Chief, British Forces in the Field, dated 31st May 1915, which was published in the London Gazette of Tuesday, 22nd June 1915 :—

ROYAL NAVY.

Halahan, Commander H. C.

Caswell, Lieutenant A. H. S.

Macdonald, No O. N. 197544 Petty Officer R.

Miller, No. O. N. 170358 Petty Officer A. E.

Braddock, No. 194952 Able Seaman J.

Bryant, No. J. 15310 Able Seaman H.

Fortune, No. R F. R. 10252 Able Seaman J.

STAFF.

Blackader, Brevet Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) C. G., D.S.O.

Brake, Lieutenant-Colonel H. E. J., C.B., D.S.O. (Royal Garrison Artillery).

Browne, Colonel E. G., Army Medical Service.

Carter, Honorary Brigadier-General (temporary Brigadier-General) F. C., C.B.

Currie, Brevet Major R. A. M., Somerset Light Infantry.

Pilkington, Lieutenant-Colonel H. S. H., M.V.O., Director of Postal Services, Indian Expeditionary Force.

Tyrrell, Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) G. E., D.S.O., Royal Garrison Artillery.

ROYAL ENGINEERS.

171st Mining Company.

Durrant, No. 16800 Acting Serjeant C.

ROYAL ENGINEERS—TERRITORIAL FORCE.

3rd London Field Company.

Hillyer, Lieutenant W. H. (attached 171st Mining Company).

2nd Battalion, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.

Tuson, Lieutenant-Colonel H. D.

ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

Rolls, No. T/14675 Company Serjeant-Major J., 5th Divisional Train.

Rogers, No. T/13719 Company Quartermaster-Serjeant E.

Rumfitt, No. S/19118 Serjeant W. J.

Reed, No. T/4556 Corporal T. A.

Rolf, No. T/20172 Driver T. F., 1st Divisional Train.

MUNRO AMBULANCE CORPS.

Henry Jellett, Esq., M.D., F.R.C.P.I. (late Master of Rotunda Hospital, Dublin).

The following corrections are notified :—

STAFF.

For Lloyd, Temporary Captain J. H., Royal Lancaster Regiment, *read* Lloyd, Temporary Captain J. Hardress, Staff, 1st Cavalry Division.

For Noble, Temporary Lieutenant P. E., Northumberland Hussars, *read* Noble, Second Lieutenant H. B., Northumberland Hussars.

For Amar Singh Subadar-Major, Sardar Bahadur, Sirhind Brigade, Native Indian Land Forces, *read* Kanwar Amar Singh, Captain, Native Indian Land Forces.

7TH DRAGOON GUARDS.

For Mansell, Captain J. L. (missing), *read* Mansel, Captain J. L. (missing).

ROYAL FIELD ARTILLERY.

For Baillie, Captain J.A., D.S.O., Hampshire Royal Garrison Artillery, *read* Baillie, Captain J. A., D.S.O., Hampshire Royal Horse Artillery.

For Morgan, Second Lieutenant (37 Howitzer Battery), *read* Morgan, Second Lieutenant W. D. (37 Howitzer Battery).

For Leslie, No. 201 Staff Serjeant Artificer W., *read* Lesslie, No. 261 Armament Staff Serjeant W. S., Army Ordnance Corps (attached 33rd Brigade, Royal Field Artillery).

For Sheppard, No. 3565 Regimental Serjeant-Major, *read* Sheppard, No. 85565 Serjeant-Major H. W.

ROYAL ENGINEERS.

For Chenevix-Trench, Captain R., *read* Chenevix-Trench, Captain L.

For Aitcheson, No. 17989 Acting Second Corporal T. C., 1st Signal Squadron, *read* Aitcheson, No. 17989 Acting Second Corporal T. C., 1st Field Squadron.

For Clark, No. 4186 Serjeant J., 30th Fortress Company, *read* Clark, No. 4186 Serjeant J., 20th Fortress Company.

For Gifkins, No. 16802 Sapper G. E., 1st Signal Squadron, *read* Gifkins, No. 16802 Sapper G. E., 1st Field Squadron.

For Johnson, No. 19722 Second Corporal E., (dead), *read* Johnson, No. 19722 Second Corporal E.

1ST BATTALION, ROYAL SCOTS.

For Young, Second Lieutenant (temporary Lieutenant) N. M. (killed), *read* Young, Lieutenant N. M. (killed).

2ND BATTALION, ROYAL SCOTS FUSILIERS.

For Thompson, Captain H., *read* Thomson, Lieutenant (temporary Captain) A. A. E. L.

For Durward, No. 10951 Private J., *read* Durward, No. 10521 Private R.

1-4TH BATTALION, THE BLACK WATCH (ROYAL HIGHLANDERS).

For Stephen, Lieutenant S. H., D.S.O., *read* Steven, Lieutenant S. H.

2ND BATTALION, NORTHAMPTONSHIRE REGIMENT.

For Pritchard, Lieutenant-Colonel C. S., D.S.O., (killed), *read* Prichard, Lieutenant-Colonel C. S., D.S.O.

1-3RD BATTALION, THE LONDON REGIMENT (ROYAL FUSILIERS).

For Moore, Captain H. A., D.S.O., *read* Moore, Captain H. A.

ARMY CHAPLAINS DEPARTMENT.

For Powell, Rev. E. J., temporary Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class, *read* Powell, Rev. F. H., Chaplain to the Territorial Force, 3rd Class.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

For Davies, Staff Nurse Miss M. F., *read* Davies, Staff Nurse Miss S. F.

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"London Gazette" dated the 10th August 1915, pages 7903 and 7905.

War Office,
10th August 1915.

REGULAR FORCES.

The undermentioned Gentleman Cadets from the Royal Military College to be Second Lieutenants :—

Dated 11th August 1915.

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UNATTACHED LIST FOR INDIAN ARMY.

With a view to their appointment to the Indian Army.

Wilfrid Fletcher Garraway.

Victor Carle.

Henry George Theodore Rossel.

Harold Bradley Roberts.

Ernest Rupert Ridley.

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PROMOTIONS.

INDIAN ARMY.

No. 867.—The following promotions are made subject, to His Majesty's approval :—

Captains to be Majors.

8th September 1915.

John Clementi, Queen Victoria's Own Corps of Guides (Frontier Force) (Lumsden's).

Lindsay Elliott Lumley Burne, Supernumerary List.

Eustace Ball Maunsell, 35th Scinde Horse.

Ernest Howie Saunders, D.S.O., Supply and Transport Corps.

James Pearson Stockley, 102nd King Edward's Own Grenadiers.

Army Reserves.

No. 868.—The undermentioned Second Lieutenant to be Temporary Lieutenant :—

Arthur Askwith Stoddard. Dated the 3rd September 1915.

NATIVE ARMY.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

39th King George's Own Central India Horse.

No. 869.—Jemadar Hazura Singh, appointed on probation in Army Department Notification No. 277, dated the 20th March 1914, is confirmed in that rank ; with effect from the 1st January 1914.

No. 870.—The following direct appointment is made :—

73rd Carnatic Infantry.

Elachola Muhi-ud-din to be Jemadar, on probation ; with effect from the 7th January 1915.

No. 871.—The following promotions are made :—

20th Deccan Horse.

Jemadar Hazura Singh to be Ressaidar and Kot-Dafadar Shaikh Mohi-ud-din to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment ; with effect from the 15th June 1915.

2nd Queen Victoria's Own Sappers and Miners.

Havildars Gurusami, Murugesan (I) and Murugesan (II) to be Jemadars, to complete the establishment ; with effect from the 1st July 1915.

9th Bhopal Infantry.

Colour-Havildars Jwala Singh and Buniad Ali to be Jemadars, to complete the establishment ; with effect from the 22nd April 1915.

Jemadar Jugraj Singh to be Subadar and Havildar Ramesar Singh to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment ; with effect from the 27th April 1915.

12th Pioneers (The Kelat-i-Ghilzie Regiment).

Colour-Havildar Sangat to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 15th July 1915.

24th Punjabis.

Havildar Sher Nur to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 2nd June 1915.

Colour-Havildar Mad Afzal to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 15th June 1915.

99th Deccan Infantry.

Jemadars Bissambar Singh and Patram to be Subadars and Colour-Havildars Tara Singh and Badlu Singh and Havildars Umrao Singh and Subh Ram to be Jemadars, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 15th August 1915.

1st Battalion, 5th Gurkha Rifles (Frontier Force).

Havildar Siria Gharti to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 28th June 1915.

Colour-Havildar Ranbir Thapa to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 1st July 1915.

2nd Battalion, 5th Gurkha Rifles (Frontier Force).

Colour-Havildar Pirthibir Burathoki to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 16th August 1915.

DISMISSALS AND REMOVALS.

No. 872.—Lieutenant Leslie Banks, 1st Brahmans, is removed from the service, subject to His Majesty's approval; with effect from the 11th September 1915.

RESIGNATIONS.

INDIAN ARMY.

Army Reserves.

No. 873.—Second Lieutenant Cecil Herbert Jacob, Indian Army Reserve of Officers, is permitted to resign the service, subject to His Majesty's approval; with effect from the 8th September 1915.

REWARDS.

INDIAN ORDER OF MERIT.

No. 874.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to sanction the promotion of the undermentioned officer to the 1st Class of the Indian Order of Merit, Military Division, for gallantry in East Africa :—

Lieutenant-Colonel Durga Singh, *Bahadur*, I.O.M., 3rd Kashmir Rifles, Imperial Service Troops.

This gallant officer, who was suffering from fever at the time was conspicuous for his courageous behaviour in leading his men on the 4th November 1914 at Tanga. He was shot across the face and again through the back of the head.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND RESIGNATIONS.

Surma Valley Light Horse.

No. 875.—Surgeon-Lieutenant James Harloe Christopher Thompson resigns his commission. Dated the 2nd July 1915.

Bombay Light Horse.

No. 876.—Major Thomas Shepherd Novis, I.M.S., resigns his commission. Dated the 26th July 1915.

Rangoon Port Defence Volunteers.

Artillery Companies.

No. 877.—Edgar Frank Dunk to be Second Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 9th August 1915.

Moulmein Volunteer Artillery.

No. 878.—Major Emile Joseph Foucar, V.D., resigns his commission.

Bombay Volunteer Artillery.

No. 879.—Henry Guy Weber to be Second Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 30th July 1915.

William Edward Orsborn to be Second Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 30th July 1915.

Joseph Dodds to be Second Lieutenant, supernumerary to the establishment. Dated the 30th July 1915.

Cossipore Artillery Volunteers.

No. 880.—Francis Edward Phillips to be Second Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 10th August 1915.

Karachi Artillery Volunteers.

Electrical Engineer Company.

No. 881—Alfred Ernest Markwick to be Second Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 1st July 1915.

Allahabad Volunteer Rifles.

No. 882.—Second Lieutenant John Lawrence Watson to be Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 11th August 1915.

1st Battalion, Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway Volunteer Rifles.

No. 883—Captain (Honorary Major) Reginald Hepburne Heath to be Major, *vice* C. Richardson, promoted. Dated the 1st April 1915.

Lieutenant Harry Parry Jones to be Captain, *vice* R. H. Heath, promoted. Dated the 1st April 1915.

Second Lieutenant Rollo Dallas Harrison to be Lieutenant, *vice* H. P. Jones, promoted. Dated the 1st April 1915.

2nd Battalion, Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway Volunteer Rifles.

No. 884.—Major (Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel) Cecil Richardson, V.D., to be Commandant with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, *vice* H. H. Deane, resigned. Dated the 1st April 1915.

Captain Charles Willoughby Waddington, C.I.E., M.V.O., to be Major, supernumerary to the establishment. Dated the 1st April 1915.

Llewellyn North Lloyd to be Second Lieutenant, supernumerary to the establishment. Dated the 1st April 1915.

Samuel Fitzgerald Madden to be Second Lieutenant, supernumerary to the establishment. Dated the 1st April 1915.

Bengal and North-Western Railway Volunteer Rifles.

No. 885.—John Rose Lawler to be Second Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 31st March 1912

(*Army Department Notification No. 1062, dated the 8th November 1912, is hereby cancelled*).

Kolar Gold Fields Rifle Volunteers.

No. 886.—William Glasson Pool to be Second Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy Dated the 12th August 1915.

ORGANISATION.

No. 887.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 113 of the Indian Army Act, 1911 (VIII of 1911), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the Rules published with the Army Department Notification No. 911, dated the 3rd November 1911, shall be amended as follows:—

In rule 161—

(*i*) Item (*xix*) in clause (A) shall be renumbered (*xx*).

(*ii*) After item (*xviii*) in clause (A), the following shall be inserted, namely :—
"(*xix*) Each Mechanical Transport company."

(*iii*) Item (*xiv*) in clause (C) shall be re-numbered (*xv*).

(*iv*) After item (*xiii*) in clause (C), the following shall be inserted, namely :—
"(*xiv*) Each Mechanical Transport company."

(*v*) In item (*xv*) as renumbered in clause (C), for the figure "(*xiv*)" the figure "(*xx*)" shall be substituted.

PAY AND ALLOWANCES.

No. 888.—With the approval of the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to sanction the following new rates of Indian pay of rank, armament and engineer pay for officers of the Royal Field Artillery, Royal Garrison Artillery and Royal Engineers. These rates will have effect from the 1st April 1915, and will, as at present, carry exchange compensation allowance :—

—	Royal Field and Royal Garrison Artillery.	Royal Engineers.
	Rs. Per mensem.	Rs. Per mensem.
2nd-Lieutenant	275	275
Lieutenant	325	325
Lieutenant after 6 years' service	350	350
Captain	450	450
Captain after 3 years in rank and 12 years' service	480.	480
	Armament pay.	Engineer pay.
2nd-Lieutenant or Lieutenant	20	80
Captain	45	135
Captain after 3 years in rank and 12 years' service	60	150

B. HOLLOWAY, *Major-General,*
Secretary to the Government of India.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 10th September 1915.

Under Clause 53 of the Regulations under the Regimental Debts Act, 1893, it is notified that reports of the deaths of the undermentioned Commissioned and Warrant Officers were

received in the Army Department between the 2nd and 8th September 1915 :—

Rank and Name.	Corps or Department.	Date of Decease.	Place of Decease.	REMARKS.
Lieutenant-Colonel John Barclay Scriven.	21st (Empress of India's) Lancers.	5th September 1915.	North-West Frontier.	Killed in action.
Captain Percy Hume Allfrey Anderson.	21st (Empress of India's) Lancers.	5th September 1915	North-West Frontier.	Killed in action.
Lieutenant Neville Rudd Thompson.	21st (Empress of India's) Lancers.	5th September 1915	North-West Frontier.	Killed in action.
Captain Hugh Sale Smart ...	53rd Sikhs (Frontier Force).	17th May 1915.	France ...	Killed in action.
Lieutenant-Colonel Colin Campbell Renton.	98th Infantry ...	2nd September 1915	East Africa.	
Lieutenant-Colonel Benjamin John Henry Humfrey.	Army Remount Department.	1st September 1915	Osborne.	
Assistant Surgeon Archibald Albert Frend-Hart.	Indian Subordinate Medical Department.	31st August 1915	Aden.	

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates between the 2nd and 8th September 1915.

Rank and Name.	Corps or Department.	Date of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Total unclaimed amount deposited.	Date to which claims will be received.
				Rs. A. P.	
Major Henry Sullivan Becher.*	2nd Battalion, 2nd King Edward's Own Gurkha Rifles (The Sirmoor Rifles).	2nd November 1914.	Intestate.	546 15 11	Claims should be submitted to the Administrator General of the United Provinces.

* *Next-of-kin—Mother*—Mrs. Sullivan Becher.
Address.—C/o Messrs. Grindlay & Co., 54, Parliament Street, London.

Errata.

In Army Department Notification dated the 11th June 1915, published in the *Gazette of India* of the 12th June 1915, under column "Date of decease" against Sub-Conductor Edgar Seaman Galway, *for* "8th May 1915" *read* "7th May 1915."

In paragraph 1 (*i*) of the Errata regarding the date of decease of Lieutenant Montague Douglas Spankie, issued in Army Department Notification dated the 16th July 1915, published in the *Gazette of India* of the 17th July 1915, *for* "14th May 1915" *read* "26th May 1915."

In Army Department Notification dated the 3rd September 1915, published in the *Gazette of India* of the 4th September 1915, under column "Date to which claims will be received" against Captain David Dudley, *for* "Claims should be submitted to Administrator-General of Madras" *read* "Claims should be submitted to Administrator-General of Burma."

B. HOLLOWAY, *Major-General*,
Secretary to the Government of India.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 10th September 1915.

No. 30.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 3 of the Impressment of Vessels Ordinance, 1914, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the following amendments shall be made in the first column of the Schedule annexed to Marine Department Notification No. 73, dated 18th August 1914, as amended by Marine Department Notification No. 77, dated 1st September 1914:—

For "Captain G. S. Hewett, Deputy Director of the Royal Indian Marine", "Captain E G. Mills, Assistant Director, Royal Indian Marine (sub. *pro tem.*)" shall be *substituted.*

B. HOLLOWAY, *Major-General,*

Secretary to the Government of India.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

(RAILWAY BOARD.)

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 9th September, 1915.

No. 257.—With reference to Railway Board's Notification No. 93, dated the 16th April 1915, Mr C. A. Irwin in charge of the current duties of the office of Metallurgical Inspector reverted to his substantive appointment of Assistant Metallurgist from the 17th August 1915.

No. 258—With reference to Railway Board's Notification No. 257, dated the 9th September 1915, Mr. N. Brodie, officiating Assistant Metallurgist reverted to his substantive appointment of Assistant Chemist, Government Test House, Calcutta, from the 17th August 1915.

No. 259.—The following is published for general information :—

No. 1253-T., dated 27th August 1915.

RESOLUTION.—By the Railway Board.

Adoption on the Assam-Bengal, Burma, Calcutta Port Commissioners' Dehri-Rohtas and Nadiad-Kapadvanj Railways and on such portions of the Bengal and North-Western, Bengal Dooars, East Indian, Godhra-Lunavada, His Highness the Nizam's Guaranteed State, Jodhpur-Bikaner and Rohilkund and Kumaon Railway systems as are situate in British territory, of certain amendments in Parts I and II of the General Rules of 1906 for working open lines of railway.

RESOLUTION :—The Agents and Managers of the railways, noted on the margin,* have applied for permission to adopt on those railways the amendments, specified in the enclosure to Railway Board's Circular No. 886-T., dated the 24th June 1915 and published under their Notification No. 206, dated the 8th July 1915, in Parts I and II of the General Rules of 1906 for working open lines of railway in British India, which rules and certain amendments thereto were sanctioned for adoption on the marginally † noted railways and on such portions of the Bengal and North-Western, Bengal Dooars,

* Assam-Bengal Railway.
Bengal and North-Western Railway.
Bengal Dooars Railway.
Burma Railways.
Calcutta Port Commissioners' Railway.
Dehri-Rohtas Light Railway.
East Indian Railway.
Godhra-Lunavada Railway.
His Highness the Nizam's Guaranteed State Railway.
Jodhpur-Bikaner Railway.
Nadiad-Kapadvanj Railway.
Rohilkund and Kumaon Railway.

† Assam-Bengal, Burma, Calcutta Port Commissioners' Dehri-Rohtas and Nadiad-Kapadvanj Railways.

East Indian, Godhra-Lunavada, His Highness the Nizam's Guaranteed State, Jodhpur-Bikaner and Rohilkund and Kumaon Railway systems as are situate in British territory in the following Railway Board's resolutions and notifications :—

Resolutions Nos. 76-R.T. and 1440-R.T., dated respectively the 22nd April 1907 and 31st July 1912 and Notifications Nos. 102 and 136, dated respectively the 1st May 1907 and 8th August 1912.

Resolutions Nos. 599-R.T. and 1440-R.T., dated respectively the 10th July 1907 and 31st July 1912 and Notifications Nos. 171 and 136, dated respectively the 12th July 1907 and 8th August 1912.

Resolutions Nos. 95-R.T. and 1440-R.T., dated respectively the 15th January 1908 and 31st July 1912 and Notifications Nos. 12 and 136, dated respectively the 17th January 1908 and 8th August 1912.

Resolutions Nos. 233-R.T. and 2161-R.T., dated respectively the 13th February 1911 and 30th October 1912 and Notifications Nos. 52 and 214, dated respectively the 21st February 1911 and 1st November 1912.

Resolution No. 1728-R.T., dated the 10th September 1912 and Notification No. 161, dated 12th September 1912.

Resolutions Nos. 1379-R.T. and 1440-R.T., dated respectively the 18th November 1907 and 31st July 1912 and Notifications Nos. 311 and 136 dated respectively the 23rd November 1907 and 8th August 1912.

Resolutions Nos. 1070-R.T. and 1440-R.T., dated respectively the 26th September 1907 and 31st July 1912 and Notifications Nos. 239 and 136, dated respectively the 27th September 1907 and 8th August 1912.

Resolutions Nos. 35-R.T. and 1863-R.T., dated respectively the 17th April 1907 and 25th September 1912 and Notifications Nos. 97 and 179, dated respectively the 24th April 1907 and 1st October 1912.

Resolution No. 1728-R.T., dated the 10th September 1912 and Notification No. 161, dated 12th September 1912.

Resolutions Nos. 296-R.T. and 1863-R.T., dated respectively the 27th May 1907 and 25th September 1912 and Notifications Nos. 136 and 179, dated respectively the 7th June 1907 and 1st October 1912.

Resolutions Nos. 966-R.T. and 1440-R.T., dated respectively the 6th September 1907 and 31st July 1912 and Notifications Nos. 214 and 136, dated respectively the 10th September 1907 and 8th August 1912.

Resolutions Nos. 422-R.T. and 1863-R.T., dated respectively the 24th February 1908 and 25th September 1912 and Notifications Nos. 57 and 179 dated respectively the 27th February 1908 and 1st October 1912.

2. In exercise of the powers conferred by the Notification of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry, No. 801, dated the 24th March 1905, the Railway Board sanction, under section 47, sub-section (3) of the Indian Railways Act, 1890 (IX of 1890), the adoption of the amendments cited in paragraph 1 above, on the marginally* noted railways and on such portions of the Bengal and North Western, Bengal Dooars, East Indian, Godhra-Lunavada, His Highness the Nizam's Guaranteed State, Jodhpur-Bikaner and Rohilkund and Kumaon Railway systems as are situate in British territory.

* Assam-Bengal, Burma, Calcutta Port Commissioners' Dehri-Rohtas and Nadiad-Kapadvanj Railways.

ORDER.—Ordered, that this resolution be published under a notification in Part I of the *Gazette of India* as required by section 47, sub-section (3) of the Indian Railways Act, 1890 (IX of 1890), and that a copy of the amended General Rules be kept open for inspection at Railway stations as directed by sub-section (6) of the same section; also that a copy of this resolution be communicated to the Local Governments and Administration and to the officers noted on the margin for information.

* The Government of Bengal, Marine Department.
The Government of Bihar and Orissa, Public Works Department.
The Hon'ble the Resident at Hyderabad.
The Agents, Assam-Bengal, Bengal and North-Western, Burma, East Indian, Guzerat and Rohilkund and Kumaon Railways.
The Manager and Engineer-in-Chief, Bengal Dooars Railway.
The Agent and Chief Engineer, His Highness the Nizam's Guaranteed State Railways.
The Manager, Jodhpur-Bikaner Railway.
The Senior Government Inspectors of Railways, Circles Nos. 1-3 and 5 and 6.
The Secretary, Indian Railway Conference Association.

The 10th September, 1915.

No. 260.—With reference to Notification No. 207, dated the 9th July 1915, Mr. J. C. Highet, Executive Engineer, State Railways, on Special Duty, is appointed to officiate as Assistant Secretary, Railway Board, with effect from the 24th June 1915 and until further orders.

Notification No. 212, dated the 20th July 1915, is hereby cancelled.

P. C. YOUNG,

Offg. Secretary, Railway Board.

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PART IV.

Acts of the Governor General's Council assented to by the Governor General.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Act of the Governor General of India in Council received the assent of the Governor General on the 8th September, 1915, and is hereby promulgated for general information :

ACT No. X OF 1915.

An Act for repealing Act No. XX of 1860 entitled "An Act for settling Promissory Notes of the Government of India, producing an annual income of one lakh of rupees and a Mansion House and hereditaments called Mazagon Castle, in the Island of Bombay, late the property of Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy, Baronet, deceased, so as to accompany and support the title and dignity of a Baronet, lately conferred on him and the heirs male of his body, by Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, and for other purposes connected therewith," and for re-settling the said Promissory Notes, Mansion House and hereditaments and for other purposes connected therewith.

WHEREAS by Letters Patent of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith, dated at Westminster on or about the 6th day of August in the 21st year of Her said late Majesty's reign, and by Warrant under Her said late Majesty's sign-manual, Her said late Majesty made known that she, of her special grace, certain knowledge and mere motion had erected, appointed and created Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy, then of Bombay, Knight, but then deceased (a man eminent for family inheritance, estate and integrity of manner), to and into the dignity, state, and degree of a Baronet, and him, the said Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy for Her said late Majesty, her heirs, and successors, she did erect, appoint, constitute and create a Baronet, by the said Letters Patent, to hold to him and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, and to be begotten for ever :

AND WHEREAS in fulfilment of an engagement in that behalf made with Her said late Majesty's Government, during the lifetime of the said Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy, deceased, the said Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy was desirous of settling in perpetuity such property on himself and the heirs male of his body who might succeed to the said Baronetcy, as should be adequate to support the dignity of the title conferred on him and them as aforesaid :

AND WHEREAS the said Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy was seized of a Mansion House and hereditaments situate in the Island of Bombay called Mazagon Castle, and had an absolute estate of inheritance therein, and was desirous, in fulfilment of the aforesaid engagement, of settling Promissory Notes of the Government of India, producing an annual income of one lakh of rupees and the said Mansion House and hereditaments, to the uses upon the trusts, and for the purposes in the said Act No. XX of 1860 limited and declared, concerning the same respectively :

AND WHEREAS the said Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy was also desirous that the heirs male of his body to whom the said title and dignity of Baronet should descend, should take and bear the names of "Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy," in lieu of any other name or names whatever which they respectively might bear at the time of such descent on them respectively; and he was also desirous that the

Revenue Commissioner for the Northern Division of the Presidency of Bombay, the Accountant-General, and the Sub-Treasurer at Bombay, for the time being should be Trustees for the aforesaid Promissory Notes, and be likewise the Trustees for carrying into execution the general purposes and powers of the said Act No. XX of 1860, with relation to the same securities, and also with relation to the same Mansion House and hereditaments:

AND WHEREAS the said Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy departed this life on the 14th day of April 1859, before the aforesaid engagement with Her said late Majesty's Government was carried out on his part, and by his Will, dated the 9th day of April 1853 duly signed and executed by him, gave and devised the residue of his estate, houses, lands, securities, moneys and effects, to and amongst his sons Cursetjee Jamsetjee, Rustomjee Jamsetjee, and Sorabjee Jamsetjee and appointed his wife Avaboye and his said three sons, the executrix and executors of his said Will; and the said Will was duly proved by the said Cursetjee Jamsetjee, Rustomjee Jamsetjee and Sorabjee Jamsetjee alone:

AND WHEREAS on the death of the said Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy, the said title or dignity of Baronet, created by Her Majesty's said Letters Patent, devolved on and became and was at the date of the passing of the said Act No. XX of 1860 vested in the said Cursetjee Jamsetjee, as the eldest son and heir male of the body of the said Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy, deceased:

AND WHEREAS the said Cursetjee Jamsetjee the second Baronet, Rustomjee Jamsetjee, and Sorabjee Jamsetjee, as the sons, residuary legatees and Executors of the said Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy, first Baronet, deceased, and the said Avaboye, being then the Dowager Lady Jejeebhoy, as Executrix of the said Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy, first Baronet, deceased, in fulfilment of the engagement so as aforesaid entered into by the said Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy, first Baronet, deceased, with Her said late Majesty's Government, were desirous of settling the said Government Promissory Notes and the said Mansion House and hereditaments so as aforesaid agreed to be settled by the said Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy, first Baronet, deceased, for the purpose of supporting the dignity of the said Baronetcy, to the uses upon the Trusts, and for the purposes in the said Act No. XX of 1860 limited and declared concerning the same respectively:

AND WHEREAS the said Dowager Lady Jejeebhoy was desirous that the said Mansion House and hereditaments called Mazagon Castle, with their rights, members and appurtenances should be released, exonerated, and discharged from her right, or title (if any) to dower or thirds, and every other right, interest, or estate whatsoever which she, the said Dowager Lady Jejeebhoy, might have or claim to have in the said premises under any custom or law of the Parsees, or otherwise howsoever:

AND WHEREAS in order to give effect to the aforesaid purposes the said Act No. XX of 1860 was passed, and by the said Act it was *inter alia* enacted that the Revenue Commissioner for the Northern Division of the Presidency of Bombay, the Accountant-General, and the Sub-Treasurer at Bombay, should, for the purposes of the said Act, be a Corporation; and that such Revenue Commissioner, Accountant-General, and Sub-Treasurer, should be, and they were thereby constituted, as such Corporation, the Trustees for executing the powers and purposes of the said Act; and that all the powers by the said Act vested in such Revenue Commissioner, Accountant-General, and Sub-Treasurer, as Trustees for the purposes of the said Act, should be exercised by the persons for the time being acting as such Revenue Commissioner, Accountant-General, and Sub-Treasurer; and that immediately from and after the passing of the said Act, Promissory Notes of the Government of India, producing an annual income of not less than one lakh of rupees should be transferred into the name of the said Corporation, who should hold the same upon the trusts and for the purposes in the said Act expressed concerning the same (that was to say); upon the trusts in the said Act declared and set forth: And it was also enacted that the said Mansion House and other hereditaments called Mazagon Castle, situate in the Island of Bombay, with their rights, members, and appurtenances, of which the said first Baronet was seized to him and his heirs, should by force of the said Act from and immediately after the passing thereof, stand limited to the uses in the said Act set forth:

AND WHEREAS Promissory Notes of the Government of India producing at that time an annual income of not less than one lakh of rupees, were after the passing of the said Act transferred into the name of the said Corporation; and the nominal amount of the Promissory Notes of the Government of India now held by the said Corporation is rupees twenty-two lakhs, fifty-four thousand and four hundred:

AND WHEREAS the persons now constituting the said Corporation under or by virtue of the said Act are the Commissioner for the time being for the Northern Division of the Presidency of Bombay, the Accountant-General of Bombay, and the Collector of Bombay:

AND WHEREAS under the said Act XX of 1860 power was granted to the said Corporation to invest the Government Promissory Notes so to be transferred into the name of the said Corporation as aforesaid if the same should be discharged by the Government of India in or on any stocks, funds or securities of the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland or of the Government of India and in like manner as often as the same should become necessary to alter, vary, and change such stocks, funds, and securities for others of the same or a like nature:

AND WHEREAS Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy, the fifth and present Baronet, has represented to the Governor General in Council that it is desirable not only in his own interest, but also in the interest of those who may succeed him, in the Baronetcy, that more extensive powers of investment should be granted to the said Corporation:

AND WHEREAS more extensive powers of investment have been allowed to Trustees of Settlements which are governed by the Indian Trusts Act, 1882: II of 1882

AND WHEREAS it appears that certain of the powers last aforesaid may safely be granted to the said Corporation with a view to a higher

rate of interest being obtained from the investment of the funds for the time being subject to the Trusts of a Settlement effected by this Act :

AND WHEREAS at the date when the said Act No. XX of 1860 was passed the locality in which the said Mansion House and hereditaments are situate was one of the principal residential localities of Bombay, and was healthy, but it has now ceased to be a healthy locality, and the upper classes of the inhabitants of Bombay have ceased to reside there :

AND WHEREAS the said Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy has represented to the Governor General in Council that he has been advised by his medical adviser and by Sanitary Authorities whom he has consulted that it is necessary for him to change his place of residence and to live in a more healthy part of the Island of Bombay, and has also represented that, by reason of the present unhealthiness of the locality, future and succeeding Baronets, who may succeed to the said title of Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy, will be unable to live in the said Mansion House, or on the said hereditaments, and therefore that it is both desirable and necessary for him to purchase a new residence in a healthy locality in the Island of Bombay, and that, to enable him to do this, it is necessary that power should be conferred to sell the said Mansion House and hereditaments and also to sell a portion of the said securities and to purchase a new residence out of the proceeds of the sale thereof :

AND WHEREAS the said Corporation, being the Trustees for the time being for executing the powers and purposes of the said Act XX of 1860, have agreed to the above proposals being carried into effect :

AND WHEREAS all the possible Beneficiaries of the Trust under the said Act now living have agreed to the above proposals, with the exception of those relating to the sale of the said Mansion House and hereditaments :

AND WHEREAS all the possible Beneficiaries of the Trust under the said Act, with the exception of two possible Beneficiaries, have agreed to the said proposals relating to the sale of the said Mansion House :

AND WHEREAS the objections advanced by and on behalf of the said two possible Beneficiaries have been duly considered by the Governor General in Council and have been over-ruled :

AND WHEREAS it is deemed expedient to confer the said powers, and, for that purpose and for other divers good reasons, it is expedient to repeal the said Act XX of 1860, and to substitute the following Act in lieu thereof :

It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Short title.

1. (*1*) This Act may be called "The Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy Baronetcy Act, 1915"; and

Commencement.

(*2*) It shall come into force at once.

Repeal of Act XX of 1860.

2. The said Act No. XX of 1860 is hereby repealed, and the said Promissory Notes of the Government of India, of the nominal value of rupees twenty-two lakhs, fifty-four thousand and four hundred, shall henceforth cease to be vested in the Corporation created and constituted by the said Act No. XX of 1860, and the Mansion House and other hereditaments, called Mazagon Castle, situate in the Island of Bombay, with their rights, members and appurtenances, of which the said First Baronet was seized to him and his heirs, shall, by force of this Act, from and immediately after the passing of this Act, either as to the whole or, as the case may be, as to such parts thereof as shall not have been sold, transferred, and conveyed under the powers conferred by section 10, stand limited, until such time as the same shall have been sold, transferred, and conveyed under the powers conferred by the said section 10, to the uses following (that is to say): to the use of the present, that is to say, the Fifth Baronet, for and during the term of his natural life, and from and immediately after his decease, to the use of the heirs male of the body of Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy, First Baronet, who may succeed to the title of Baronet conferred by the said Letters Patent as aforesaid, but as to each one of the said heirs male to the use of such heir male during the term of his natural life only, and, upon failure and default of heirs male of the body of the said Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy, First Baronet, to whom the said title and dignity of Baronet may descend as aforesaid to the use of the heirs, and assigns for ever of the said Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy, the Second Baronet, which ultimate remainder or reversion it shall be lawful for the heirs and assigns of the said Second Baronet, at any time or times during the continuance of the said title and dignity of Baronet and until there shall be such a failure of heirs male of the body of the said First Baronet as aforesaid, to grant, convey, devise, and dispose of by deed or will, or by any other assurance or assurances by which such an estate in remainder or reversion is capable by law of being conveyed or disposed of.

The Commissioner, for the Northern Division, the Accountant-General, and the Collector of Bombay to be a Corporation for execution of the Trusts of this Act.

3. The Commissioner for the time being for the Northern Division of the Presidency of Bombay, the Accountant-General for the time being of Bombay, and the Collector for the time being of Bombay, and the holders for the time being of those offices respectively, and likewise the holder or holders for the time being of any one or more office or offices which may hereafter be substituted by the Governor in Council of Bombay for any one or more of the first mentioned offices, shall be, and they are hereby, created a Corporation with perpetual succession and a Common Seal under the style and title of "Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy Baronet's Trustees", and the said Corporation so hereby created (hereinafter styled "the Corporation") are hereby constituted, as such Corporation, the Trustees for executing the powers and purposes of this Act.

Present Baronet to continue to bear, and all future Baronets to take, names of First Baronet.

4. The present Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy, Fifth Baronet, shall continue to be called by the name of "Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy," and all other the heirs male of the body of Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy, First Baronet, to whom the said title and dignity shall descend, pursuant to the limitation of the Letters Patent

whereby the said dignity was granted, shall take upon themselves respectively the name of "Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy," in lieu and in the place of any other name or names whatsoever; and the present Baronet, and all such other heirs male of the said Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy, First Baronet, severally and successively shall be called by the name of "Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy," and by that name shall name, style, and write themselves, respectively, upon all occasions whatsoever.

Government Promissory Notes of a certain nominal value vested in Trustees.

5. Immediately from and after the passing of this Act, the said Promissory Notes of the Government of India, of the nominal value of rupees twenty-two lakhs, fifty-four thousand and four hundred, shall vest in the Corporation who shall hold the same upon the trusts, and for the purposes, and with the powers, hereinafter expressed of and concerning the same, that is to say:

On trust to re-invest if paid off;

(*a*) Upon trust, if the same or any part thereof should be discharged by the Government of India, to invest the sum or sums paid by the Government of India, in discharge of the same or any part thereof, in or upon any stocks, funds, or securities in which they are by the provisions of this Act hereinafter authorised to invest the same, and in like manner, as often as the same shall become necessary, to alter, vary and change such stocks, funds, and securities for others of the same or a like nature;

and to pay income to present Baronet for his life;

(*b*) and upon further trust, from time to time, to pay and apply the dividends, interest, and annual income of the said stocks, funds, and securities unto and for the benefit of the present Baronet, that is to say, Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy, Fifth Baronet, during his natural life;

and after death of present Baronet to pay income to Baronet for time being;

(*c*) and upon further trust, from and immediately after the decease of the said Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy, Fifth Baronet, to pay and apply the said dividends, interest, and annual income unto and for the benefit of the person who, as heir male of the body of the said Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy, First Baronet, shall, for the time being, have succeeded to, and be in the enjoyment of, the title of Baronet conferred by the said Letters Patent as aforesaid, notwithstanding any rule of Law or Equity to the contrary;

with ultimate trust for Second Baronet, his executors, administrators and assigns.

(*d*) and upon further trust, upon failure and in default of heirs male of the body of the said Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy, First Baronet, to whom the said title and dignity of Baronet may descend, to hold the *corpus* and also the income of the said Government Promissory Notes, stocks, funds, and securities for the heirs and assigns for ever of Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy, the Second Baronet, which ultimate remainder or reversion it shall be lawful for the heirs and assigns of Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy, the Second Baronet, at any time or times during the continuance of the said title and dignity of Baronet, and until there shall be a failure of heirs male of the body of the said First Baronet as aforesaid, to assign, transfer, bequeath and dispose of by Deed or Will or other assurance or assurances.

Powers of investment.

6. The Corporation shall have power to invest the funds, which are subject to the trusts of the Settlement effected by this Act, on the following securities and on no others:—

(*a*) in Promissory Notes, debentures, stock or other securities of the Government of India, or of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland;

(*b*) in bonds, debentures or annuities charged by the Imperial Parliament, or by an Act of the Legislative Council of the Governor General of India, on the Revenues of India;

(*c*) in stock or debentures of or shares in Railway or other Companies, the interest whereon shall have been guaranteed by the Secretary of State for India in Council;

(*d*) in debentures or other securities for moneys issued by, or on behalf of, any municipal body under the authority of any Act of a Legislature established in British India, or debentures issued by the Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay under the City of Bombay Improvement Act, 1898, or debentures issued by the Trustees of the Port of Bombay under the Bombay Port Trust Act, 1879, or debentures issued by the Trustees of the Port of Karachi under the Local Authorities Loans Act, 1914, or other law for the time being in force, or debentures issued by the Commissioners for the Port of Rangoon under the Local Authorities Loans Act, 1914, or the Rangoon Port Act, 1905;

Bom. Act IV of 1898.
Bom. Act VI of 1879.
Act IX of 1914.
Act IX of 1914.
Bur. Act IV of 1905.

(*e*) on any other security expressly authorised by any rule which the High Court of Judicature at Bombay may, from time to time, prescribe as an investment for trust property consisting of money.

Prohibition against varying investments without consent of person entitled to income.

7. The Corporation shall not vary any investment of the funds, subject to the Settlement effected by this Act, without the consent in writing of the person for the time being entitled to the income of the said Funds.

8. The person for the time being entitled to, and in the enjoyment of, the title of Baronet

conferred by the said Letters Patent shall have power with the written approval of the Corporation—

(a) To purchase land in any part of the Island of Bombay for the purpose of erecting thereon a Mansion House and all necessary or suitable accessory buildings, and to erect thereon such Mansion House and accessory buildings;

Power to Baronet for the time being to purchase land to erect a Mansion House thereon.

(b) To purchase land in any part of the Island of Bombay with a dwelling house standing thereon and either to pull down the said dwelling house and any other building which may be upon the land, and to erect upon the said land in lieu thereof a Mansion House, with all necessary or suitable accessory buildings or to enlarge, alter, or add to the building or buildings which may be upon the land, when purchased, so as to convert the same into a Mansion House, with all necessary or suitable accessory buildings.

And to purchase land with a house thereon, and to pull the house down, and erect another, or to enlarge, alter or add to house thereon.

9. The Corporation shall have power to sell a sufficient portion of the securities upon which the funds, which are subject to the Settlement effected by this Act, shall for the time being be invested to produce the sum which shall be required for the purpose of paying for any land which may be purchased by the person for the time being entitled to, and in the enjoyment of, the title of Baronet conferred by the said Letters Patent under the powers conferred by section 8 and for erecting thereon a Mansion House, with the necessary or suitable accessory buildings, or for paying for the purchase of any land with a house or other building standing thereon which may be purchased under the powers conferred as aforesaid, and for pulling down the said buildings, and erecting a Mansion House, with the necessary or suitable accessory buildings, in lieu thereof or for altering and adding to such buildings for the purpose of converting the same into a Mansion House, with the necessary or suitable accessory buildings, as the case may be:

Power to Trustees to sell securities to produce funds to pay for land, etc.

Provided that the total sum raised by the Corporation under the power conferred upon them by this section for the sale of the said securities above-mentioned shall not exceed two lakhs and twenty-five thousand rupees.

Proviso that total sum raised shall not exceed Rs. 2,25,000.

10. The person for the time being entitled to and in the enjoyment of, the title of Baronet conferred by the said Letters Patent shall have power, with the written consent and approval of the Corporation, to sell, transfer, and convey freed and discharged from all uses and trusts created by this Act, the said Mansion House and other hereditaments, called Mazagon Castle, situate in the Island of Bombay, with their rights, members and appurtenances, and either in one parcel or in several parcels, and either at one time or from time to time, upon condition that the proceeds of sale thereof shall be paid by the purchaser thereof direct to the Corporation.

Power to Baronet for the time being to sell Mazagon Castle.

11. The person for the time being entitled to, and in the enjoyment of, the title of Baronet, conferred by the said Letters Patent may, from time to time, request the Corporation, in writing, to pay, out of the proceeds of sale of the said Mansion House and other hereditaments, called Mazagon Castle, if and when sold, the purchase money of any land which may be purchased by the person for the time being entitled to, and in the enjoyment of, the said title of Baronet, under the powers conferred by section 8; and all costs, charges, and expenses of, and incidental to the purchase, and acquisition, of the same, and of the conveyance, and assurance of the same to the Corporation, and also to pay all costs and expenses of, and incidental to the erection thereon of, a Mansion House, with the necessary or suitable accessory buildings, and to pay the purchase money of any land, with a house, or other building, standing thereon, which may be purchased by the person for the time being entitled to, and in the enjoyment of, the said title of Baronet, under the powers conferred by this Act, and all costs, charges and expenses of and incidental to the purchase, and acquisition of the same, and of the conveyance, and assurance of the same to the Corporation, and also to pay all costs, and expenses of, and incidental to the pulling down of the said buildings, or any of them and of erecting a Mansion House, with the necessary or suitable accessory buildings, in lieu thereof, or of altering, and adding to, such buildings, for the purpose of converting the same into a Mansion House, with the necessary or suitable accessory buildings, as the case may be, and the Corporation shall, upon such request being made as aforesaid, make such payments out of the proceeds of sale of the said Mansion House and other hereditaments called Mazagon Castle:

Power to trustees to apply proceeds of sale of Mazagon Castle, not exceeding Rs. 2,75,000 in paying for land purchased and for erecting Mansion House thereon, etc.

Provided that the total sum expended by the Corporation, under the powers conferred by this section, out of the proceeds of sale of the said Mansion House and other hereditaments, called Mazagon Castle, shall not exceed the sum of two lakhs and seventy-five thousand rupees.

12. All lands and buildings which may be purchased by the person for the time being entitled to, and in the enjoyment of, the title of Baronet under the said Letters Patent under the powers conferred by section 8, with their rights, members, and appurtenances shall be conveyed to the Corporation, and the Corporation shall hold the same, and also all buildings which may be erected thereon under the powers conferred by section 8, upon trust for Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy, Fifth Baronet, for and during the term of his natural life, and from and immediately after his decease, upon trust for the heirs male of the body of Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy, First Baronet, who may succeed to the title of Baronet conferred by the said Letters Patent, but as to each one of the said heirs male upon

Settlement of Mansion House, etc., in support of Baronetcy.

trust for such heir male during the term of his natural life only, and, upon failure and default of heirs male of the body of the said Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy, First Baronet, to whom the said title and dignity of Baronet may descend as aforesaid, upon trust for the heirs and assigns of Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy, the Second Baronet, which ultimate remainder or reversion it shall be lawful for the heirs and assigns of the said Second Baronet at any time or times during the continuance of the said title and dignity of Baronet, and until there shall be such a failure of heirs male of the body of the said First Baronet to grant, convey, devise and dispose of by deed or will, or by any other assurance or assurances by which such an estate in remainder or reversion is capable by law of being conveyed or disposed of.

Saving of rights of persons interested in reversion or remainder in Mazagon Castle on sale thereof.

13. Any person or persons who shall have lawfully derived from the said Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy, Second Baronet, any interest in remainder or reversion in the said Mansion House and other hereditaments, called Mazagon Castle, contingent upon such failure and default of heirs male of the body of Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy, First Baronet, shall upon such failure and default of heirs male of the body of Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy, First Baronet, in the event of the said Mansion House and other hereditaments, called Mazagon Castle, having been sold in pursuance of the power in that behalf conferred by section 10 be deemed to have a corresponding interest in the funds for the time being subject to the trusts of the Settlement effected by this Act to the extent of the amount of the proceeds of sale of the said Mansion House and other hereditaments, called Mazagon Castle, paid to the said Corporation in pursuance of section 10.

Declaration of Trusts as to surplus proceeds of sale of Mazagon Castle over and above the sum of Rs. 2,75,000.

14. The Corporation shall hold so much, if any, of the proceeds of sale of the said Mansion House and other hereditaments, called Mazagon Castle, if and when sold, as shall exceed the sum of two lakhs and seventy-five thousand rupees, upon trust, to invest the same upon some one or more of the investments authorised by section 6, and shall hold the said investments upon the same trusts, and for the same ends, intents, and purposes, and with the same powers as are, by this Act, declared of and concerning the funds which are subject to the Settlement effected by this Act.

Powers to Trustees to invest the surplus annual interest and income of the Trust Fund and premises during the minority of any Baronet, etc.

15. The Corporation during the minority of any person for the time being entitled to and in the enjoyment of the title of Baronet under the limitations of the said Letters Patent, shall pay and apply for and towards the maintenance, education, and benefit of such Baronet, in each and every year during his minority so much only of the annual interest, dividends and income of the said Trust Funds and premises as the Corporation shall, in their discretion, think proper; and shall, from time to time, invest the residue of the said annual dividends, interest and income of the said Trust Funds and premises in and upon some one or more of the investments authorised by this Act for the investment of the said Trust Funds; and shall, upon such Baronet attaining his majority, pay over, transfer, and assign to him, or as he shall direct, and for his own absolute benefit, the said investments and all accumulations thereof.

Provision in case of refusal or discontinuance of names of First Baronet.

16. Provided always, that in case any person who, for the time being, shall be the heir male of the body of the said First Baronet to whom the said title of Baronet shall have descended, shall for the space of one whole year after he shall, by virtue of this Act, become entitled to the dividends, interest, and income of the said stocks, funds, and securities or to the possession or receipts of the rents and profits of the said hereditaments; or, being then under age, shall for the space of one whole year after he shall attain the age of twenty-one years, refuse or neglect to use the names of "Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy" as hereinbefore enacted; or in case any such person having so used those names, shall, for the space of six calendar months consecutively during his natural life, discontinue so to use such names, then, in any or either of the said cases, the estate or interest of the person who shall so refuse or neglect to use, or, having used, shall so discontinue to use, the said names of "Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy" shall, during the remainder of his respective natural life, be suspended; and that during any and every such suspension, the dividends, interest, and income of the said stocks, funds and securities, and the possession and actual occupation, and also the rents and profits of the said hereditaments, shall devolve and belong to the person who as heir male of the body of the First Baronet, would have succeeded to and been in the enjoyment of the title of Baronet conferred by the said Letters Patent, in case the persons so refusing or neglecting to use, or discontinuing to use, the said names of "Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy" had departed this life; but if there should be no such heir male, then to the person or persons who would be entitled to the same in case there had then been a total failure of issue male of the First Baronet entitled to the said dignity of Baronet.

Baronet in possession may jointure.

17. It shall be lawful for Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy, Fifth Baronet, and for any person upon whom the said title of Baronet shall, from time to time, descend, when in the actual enjoyment of the said title, and who shall not refuse, neglect, or discontinue to use, for the respective periods hereinbefore in that behalf mentioned, the said names of "Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy" as hereinbefore enacted, either before or after his marriage with any woman or women by any deed or deeds, writing or writings, with or without power of revocation, to be by him sealed and delivered in the presence of two or more credible witnesses (but subject and without prejudice to any annuity or annuities, if any, which shall be then subsisting and payable by virtue of any appointment made under and in pursuance of this present power), to limit and appoint unto any woman or women whom he shall marry, for her or their life or lives, and for her or their jointure or jointures, in bar of dower or other legal or customary rights, any annuity or yearly sum not exceeding the sum of rupees ten thousand, clear of

all taxes, charges, and deductions whatsoever, to commence and take effect immediately after the decease of the person limiting or appointing the same, and to be issuing and payable out of the dividends, interest, and annual income, of the said stocks, funds, and securities, and to be paid and payable by equal half-yearly payments on the thirtieth day of June and the thirty-first day of December; the first of the said half-yearly payment to be made on the half-yearly day which shall first happen after the decease of the person who shall have appointed such annuity or yearly sum, provided always, that in case any person on whom such title shall descend, shall have refused or neglected to use the names of "Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy," or shall discontinue to use such names for six calendar months consecutively during his natural life, every such limitation and appointment, either previously or afterwards made by him, shall be and become inoperative and invalid; and no such annuity thereby created or appointed shall take effect or be payable or chargeable on the said stocks, funds, and securities, notwithstanding any such limitation or appointment.

Limit of aggregate of jointure payable contemporaneously.

18. Provided always, that the said dividends, interest and annual income of the said stocks, funds, and securities shall not, at one and the same time, be subject to the payment of more than the yearly sum of rupees twenty thousand for or in respect of any jointure or jointures which shall be made in pursuance of the power hereinbefore contained, so that, if by virtue of or under the same power, the said dividends, interest and annual income would, in case this present provision had not been inserted, be charged at any one time with a greater yearly sum for jointures in the whole than the yearly sum of rupees twenty thousand, the yearly sum which shall occasion such excess, or such part thereof as shall occasion the same, shall, during the time of such excess, abate and not be payable.

Mansion House and hereditaments not to be subject to jointure.

19. The said Mansion House and hereditaments called Mazagon Castle, with their rights, members, and appurtenances, and any lands, houses, buildings and tenements which may be purchased or erected under the powers conferred by section 8, with their rights, members, and appurtenances, shall not be subject to dower of any Dowager Lady Jejeebhoy, or of the present or any future wife of Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy, Fifth Baronet, or of any wife of any of the persons who may successively be entitled to the Baronetcy under the aforesaid limitations, or to any other right, interest, or estate whatsoever which any Dowager Lady Jejeebhoy or any such wife or wives as aforesaid may or might have or claim to have in the said Mansion House, lands, buildings and hereditaments, under any custom or law of the Parsees, or otherwise howsoever.

Alienation prohibited during the Baronetcy.

20. So long as the said title and dignity of Baronet shall endure, and until there shall be a failure of the heirs male of the body of the First Baronet to whom the said title and dignity of Baronet might descend, pursuant to the limitations of the said Letters Patent, neither Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy, Fifth Baronet, nor any of the heirs male of the body of Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy, First Baronet, in whose favour trusts are hereinbefore declared of the dividends, and annual income of the said stocks, funds, and securities, or to whom the said Mansion House and hereditaments called Mazagon Castle and any lands, buildings or other hereditaments, which may be purchased or erected under the powers conferred by section 8 shall stand limited under this Act, shall transfer, dispose of, alien, convey, charge, or encumber the said stocks, funds and securities, or any part thereof, or the dividends, interest, and annual income thereof, or of any part thereof, or the said Mansion House or hereditaments, or any lands, buildings or other hereditaments, which may be purchased or erected under the power conferred by section 8 or any part thereof, for any greater or larger estate, interest or time, than during his natural life, and for such portion thereof only as he shall continue to use the names of "Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy," nor shall have any power to discontinue or bar the estate of any person or persons for whose benefit trusts are declared by this Act of the dividends, interest, and annual income of the said stocks, funds, and securities or to or upon whom the said Mansion House and hereditaments, and any lands, buildings and other hereditaments, which may be purchased or erected under the powers conferred by section 8, and the rents and profits thereof are, by this Act, limited to come or devolve in any manner whatsoever, either by default or otherwise, or to prevent any such person or persons from succeeding to, holding, or enjoying, receiving or taking, the same premises, according to the true intent of the provisions hereinbefore contained; nor shall the same premises, or any of them, be held, by any Court of Law or Equity, to have vested in any such person as aforesaid for any greater estate or interest than during his life, and only during such portion thereof as he shall continue to use the names of "Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy," and every attempt to make any conveyance, assignment, or assurance contrary to the intention of this Act shall be, and is hereby declared and enacted to be, void.

Power to augment the funds and securities subject to the Settlement provided that total amount of funds subject to the Settlement shall not exceed fifty lakhs.

21. If at any time or times hereafter the said Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy, Fifth Baronet, or any other person or persons shall be desirous of augmenting the funds and securities for the time being subject to the trusts of this Act, and for that purpose and with that intent shall at his or her own expense transfer and deliver to the Corporation any stocks, funds, or securities of the kinds specified in section 6, then and as often as the same shall happen the Corporation may, with the previous consent of the Governor of Bombay in Council, accept such stocks, funds and securities, and the same shall thenceforth be held by the Corporation upon the same trusts as those which are declared by this Act of and concerning the trust funds which are the subject of the Settlement effected by this Act, or upon such of them as shall be then subsisting and capable of taking effect:

Provided that the total amount of the *corpus* of the trust funds which shall be subject to the trusts of the Settlement effected by this Act shall at no time exceed fifty lakhs of rupees.

Provision as to insurance of Mazagon Castle, and other house or buildings purchased in lieu thereof.

22. The person for the time being entitled to, and in the enjoyment of, the title of Baronet shall, at his own expense, insure the said Mansion House and other hereditaments, called Mazagon Castle, and all buildings and offices accessory thereto, until such time as the same may be sold and the proceeds of sale thereof paid to the Corporation, in the name of the Corporation against loss or damage by fire, in such sum as the Corporation may deem adequate, and shall also, at his own expense, insure all houses and other buildings, which may be purchased or erected under the powers conferred by section 8, from the time when the same shall be conveyed to and become vested in the Corporation, against loss or damage by fire, in such sum as the Corporation may deem adequate, and in case any such person shall at any time neglect or refuse to insure the same in such amount or amounts, it shall be lawful for the Corporation to insure the same and to apply any portion of the income of the funds for the time being subject to the trusts of the Settlement effected by this Act to that purpose, and in case the hereditaments and premises so insured or any part thereof shall be destroyed or damaged by fire, the moneys received in respect of such insurance shall either be laid out under the directions of the Corporation in re-building or re-instating the hereditaments and premises so destroyed or damaged by fire, or, upon the application of the person for the time being entitled to and in the enjoyment of the said dignity of Baronet, and with the consent of the Governor of Bombay in Council to be notified by a resolution of the Government of Bombay, may be laid out in the purchase of other hereditaments in the Island of Bombay suitable for the support of the dignity of the said Baronetcy and, in such last mentioned case, the hereditaments so purchased shall be conveyed to and vested in the Corporation, and the Corporation shall hold the same upon the same trusts and for the same ends, intents, and purposes, and with the same powers, as are declared and conferred by this Act of and concerning the hereditaments and premises which shall have been so destroyed or damaged by fire as aforesaid, or such of them as shall then be subsisting and capable of taking effect ; and until such insurance moneys shall have been so laid out as aforesaid, the Corporation may invest the same or any part thereof in any of the securities specified in section 6.

Directions for keeping Mazagon Castle, and other house or buildings purchased in lieu thereof, in repair.

23. The person for the time being entitled to, and in the enjoyment of, the title of Baronet conferred by the said Letters Patent shall, at his own expense, keep in good repair, order, and condition, the said Mansion House and other hereditaments called Mazagon Castle and all offices and outbuildings accessory thereto, and likewise all houses and other buildings which may be purchased or erected under the powers conferred by section 8, and all alterations and additions thereto, and all offices, outhouses and other buildings accessory thereto, and, in case any person shall at any time neglect or refuse to keep the same or any part thereof in such good order and condition, it shall be lawful for the Corporation to cause the same to be kept in good order and condition, and to defray the expenses incidental thereto, out of the income of the funds for the time being subject to the trusts of the Settlement effected by this Act.

Power to Trustees to sell lands subject to Settlement.

24. The Corporation shall have power at any time, with the consent of the person entitled to, and in the enjoyment of, the title of Baronet conferred by the said Letters Patent, and of the Governor of Bombay in Council to be notified by a resolution of the Government of Bombay to sell or exchange for other lands or hereditaments in the Island of Bombay any lands or hereditaments which are subject to the trusts of the Settlement effected by this Act or any part thereof, and upon any such exchange to give or receive any money for equality of exchange :

Provided that the Corporation shall not sell the Mansion House, if any, or the buildings accessory thereto, which may be purchased, or erected, under the powers conferred by this Act, without having first consulted all persons who may be interested in the said Mansion House, either by way of reversion, or otherwise, and who may have attained their respective ages of majority :

Provided further that the foregoing proviso shall apply to the said Mansion House, and the buildings accessory thereto only, and shall not apply to any lands, hereditaments, or premises, other than the land upon which the said Mansion House and the buildings accessory thereto, may stand, or be erected, which may be purchased under the powers conferred by this Act.

Directions as to how sale may be made.

25. Any sale which may be effected under the powers conferred by section 24 may be made either by public auction or private contract, and the Corporation may make any stipulations as to title, or evidence, or commencement of title, or otherwise, in any conditions of sale or contract for sale or exchange, of the said hereditaments or any part thereof, and may buy in, or rescind, or vary any contract for sale or exchange, and re-sell, or re-exchange, without being responsible for any loss occasioned thereby.

Direction as to investment of proceeds of sale of lands.

26. The Corporation shall, with all convenient speed, invest all moneys which may be received by them upon any sale or exchange which shall be effected by them under the powers conferred by section 24, either in the purchase of any one or more of the securities specified in section 6, or in the purchase of other lands and hereditaments in the Island of Bombay suitable for the support of the dignity of the said title ; provided that every such purchase of lands or hereditaments be made with the consent in writing of the person for the time being entitled to and in the enjoyment of the said title conferred by the said Letters Patent.

Declaration of Trusts as to investments of proceeds of sale of lands.

27. The Corporation shall hold all stocks, funds, and securities which may be purchased by them in pursuance of the directions contained in section 26 upon the same trusts, and to the same ends, intents, and purposes, and with the same powers as are by this Act declared of and concerning the trust funds of the Settlement effected by this Act, and shall hold all lands and hereditaments may be purchased by them in

pursuance of the directions contained in section 26 upon the same trusts and to the same ends, intents, and purposes, and with the same powers as are declared by this Act of and concerning all lands and hereditaments which may be purchased under the powers conferred by section 8.

Power to Baronet for the time being to enter into arrangement with Government as to land-revenue payable in respect of land purchased under section 8.

28. The person for the time being entitled to, and in the enjoyment of, the title of Baronet conferred by the said Letters Patent as aforesaid, shall have power, with a view to the more advantageous sale of the land occupied by the said Mansion House and other hereditaments, called Mazagon Castle, in pursuance of the powers in that behalf conferred by section 10, and, notwithstanding anything in this Act contained to the contrary, to enter into an arrangement with the Government of Bombay whereby, in consideration of the waiver in perpetuity by the Government of Bombay of their right to enhance the amount of the assessment to land-revenue for the time being payable in respect of the land occupied by the said Mansion House and other hereditaments, called Mazagon Castle, either the amount of the assessment to land-revenue payable in respect of any land which may be purchased in pursuance of the power in that behalf conferred by section 8, may be enhanced, or an assessment to land-revenue of any land so purchased, which at the time of the purchase thereof shall not be liable to the payment of land-revenue, may be imposed thereon.

Indemnity of Trustees.

29. The Trustees for the time being acting in the execution of the Trusts and powers hereby created and reposed in them respectively, and their successors respectively, shall be charged and chargeable for such moneys only as he and they respectively shall actually receive by virtue of the trusts, powers and provisions of this Act, notwithstanding his, their, or any of their giving or signing, or joining in giving or signing any receipt or receipts, for the sake of conformity; and he and they respectively shall not be answerable or accountable for any banker or broker, agent, or other person with whom or in whose hands any part of the said trust moneys shall or may be deposited or lodged for safe custody, or otherwise in the execution of any of the trusts, powers, and provisions hereinbefore created or contained; and the Trustees for the time being acting in the execution of the trusts and powers hereby created, and reposed in them respectively, and their successors respectively, shall not be answerable or accountable for the insufficiency or deficiency of any security or securities, stocks or funds, in or upon which the said trust moneys or any part thereof shall be placed out or invested, nor for any other misfortune, loss or damage, which may happen in the execution of the aforesaid trusts, powers and provisions or in relation thereto; and it shall be lawful for him and them respectively, with or out of the money which shall come to his or their respective hands by virtue of the trusts and provisions of this Act, to retain and reimburse to himself and themselves respectively all costs, damages, and expenses which he and they respectively shall or may sustain, expend, or disburse in or about the execution of the aforesaid powers, trusts, and provisions or in relation thereto.

General saving clause.

30. Saving always to the King's Most Excellent Majesty, His heirs and successors, and to all and every other person and persons bodies politic and corporate, and his, her and their respective heirs, successors, executors, and administrators and every of them (other than and except the devisees, heirs and assigns of the said Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy, First Baronet), all such estate, right, title, interest, claim, and demand whatsoever of, in, to, out of, or upon the said Mansion House and hereditaments called Mazagon Castle and any lands, buildings or other hereditaments, which may be purchased or erected, under the powers conferred by section 8 or any part or parts thereof, as they, every, or any of them had before the passing of this Act and would, could, or might have had, held, or enjoyed in case this Act had not been passed.

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PART V.

Bills introduced in the Council of the Governor General of India for making Laws and Regulations, Reports of Select Committees presented to the Council, and Bills published under Rule 23.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Bill was introduced in the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 8th September 1915:—

No. 10 OF 1915.

A bill further to amend the Indian Trusts Act, 1882.

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Indian Trusts Act, 1882; It is hereby enacted as follows:— [II of 1882.]

Short title.

1. This Act may be called the Indian Trusts (Amendment) Act, 1915.

Amendment of section 20 of Act II of 1882.

2. In section 20 of the Indian Trusts Act, 1882 (hereinafter called the said Act), the following amendments shall be made, namely:— [II of 1882.]

(*i*) To clause (*b*), the following proviso shall be added, namely:—

"Provided that, after   , no money shall be invested in any such annuity being a terminable annuity unless a sinking fund has been established in connection with such annuity; but nothing in this proviso shall apply to investments made before the date aforesaid."

(*ii*) After clause (*b*), the following new clause shall be inserted, namely:—

"(*bb*) in India three and a half per cent. stock, India three per cent. stock, India two and a half per cent. stock or any other capital stock which may at any time hereafter be issued by the Secretary of State for India in Council under the authority of an Act of Parliament and charged on the revenues of India;" [Cf. 56 & 57 Vict., c. 53, s. 1 (*d*).]

(*iii*) In clause (*c*) after the word "Council," the words "or by the Government of India" shall be added.

Insertion of new section 20A in Act II of 1882.

3. After section 20 of the said Act, the following section shall be inserted, namely:—

Power to purchase redeemable stock at a premium.

"20 A. (*1*) A trustee may invest in any of the securities mentioned or referred to in section 20, notwithstanding that the same may be redeemable, and that the price exceeds the redemption value: [Cf. 56 & 57 Vict., c. 53, s. 2]

Provided that a trustee may not purchase at a price exceeding its redemption value any security mentioned or referred to in clauses (*c*) and (*d*) of section 20 which is liable to be redeemed within fifteen years of the date of purchase at par or at some other fixed rate, or purchase any such security as is mentioned or referred to in the said clauses which is liable to be redeemed at par or at some other fixed rate at a price exceeding fifteen per centum above par or such other fixed rate.

(*2*) A trustee may retain until redemption any redeemable stock, fund or security which may have been purchased in accordance with this section."

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

THE object of this Bill is to extend the powers of trustees in the matter of the investment of trust funds somewhat on the lines of sections 1 and 2 of the Trustee Act, 1893 (56 & 57 Vict., c. 53). Section 20, clause (*b*), of the Indian Trusts Act 1882, (II of 1882), unlike the English Act, does not allow the investment of trust funds in India sterling stock, a defect which it is proposed to remedy. The same clause permits investment not only in annuities of the class in connection with which sinking funds have been established, but also in terminable annuities without sinking funds, such as the A annuities created on the purchase of certain Indian Railways. Annuities of the latter class are not regarded as suitable for the investment of trust funds, and it is proposed to exclude them from the scope of the clause, but not to prejudice the position of trustees who may have bought them already. The necessary provision is made in sub-clauses (*i*) and (*ii*) of clause 2 of the Bill.

2. Clause (*c*) of section 20 of the Act of 1882 contemplates the investment of trust funds in the securities of Railway or other Companies the interest on which is guaranteed by the Secretary of State for India in Council. In some cases, *e. g.*, of branch line Railway Companies, the guarantee is sometimes expressed as given by the Government of India It is desirable to make it clear that investment is equally permissible in the latter case. Clause 2, sub-clause (*iii*), of the Bill accordingly provides for this.

3. Section 2 of the Trustee Act, 1893 (56 & 57 Vict, c. 53), empowers trustees, subject to certain restrictions, to purchase redeemable stock at a premium. Clause 3 of the Bill supplies the want of a similar provision in the Indian Trusts Act, 1882 (II of 1882), which has been experienced in some quarters.

R. H. CRADDOCK.

The 1st September, 1915.

W. H. VINCENT,

Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Bill was introduced in the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 6th September 1915 :—

No. 11 OF 1915.

A bill to provide for the special protection in respect of civil and revenue litigation of Indian soldiers serving under war conditions.

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the special protection in respect of civil and revenue litigation of Indian soldiers serving under war conditions; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Short title and extent.

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Indian Soldiers (Litigation) Act, 1915.

(*2*) It extends to the whole of British India, including British Baluchistan.

Definitions.

2. In this Act,—

"Indian soldier" means any person subject to the Indian Army Act, 1911; [VIII of 1911.]

"prescribed" means prescribed by rules made under this Act;

"proceeding" includes suit and appeal; and

"serving under war conditions" means—

(*1*) during the continuance of the present war and for six months thereafter, serving out of India or serving in India when such service has been declared by notification of the Governor General in Council in the Gazette of India to be service under war conditions; and

(*2*) after the expiration of that period, serving in any place when such service has been declared, by notification of the Governor General in Council in the Gazette of India, to be service under war conditions.

Particulars to be furnished in plaints, applications or appeals to Civil or Revenue Court.

3. If any person presenting any plaint, application or appeal to any Civil or Revenue Court has reason to believe that any adverse party is an Indian soldier who is serving under war conditions, he shall state the fact in his plaint, application or appeal.

Notice to be given in case of unrepresented Indian soldier.

4. If any Civil or Revenue Court has reason to believe that any party to any proceeding pending before such Court is an Indian soldier who is serving under war conditions, and that such soldier is not represented in the proceeding by any person duly authorized to appear, plead, or act on his behalf, such Court shall give notice thereof in the prescribed manner to the prescribed authority.

Postponement of proceedings.

5. On receipt of a notice under section 4, the prescribed authority may, if it is of opinion that a postponement of the proceeding as against such soldier is necessary in the interests of justice, certify the fact in the prescribed manner to the Court in which the proceeding is pending, and thereupon such Court shall postpone the proceeding as against such soldier for the prescribed period, or, if no period has been prescribed, for such period as it thinks fit.

Court may proceed when no certificate received within certain period.

6. If, after the issue of a notice under section 4, the prescribed authority either certifies that such postponement is not necessary or fails to certify, in the case of a soldier resident in the district in which the Court is situate within two months, or in any other case within three months from the date of the issue of the notice under section 4, that such postponement is necessary, the Court may, if it thinks fit, continue the proceeding.

Power of Collector to intervene *suo motu*.

7. If the Collector has reason to believe that any Indian soldier who ordinarily resides, or who has property, in his district and is serving under war conditions, is a party to any proceeding pending before any Civil or Revenue Court, and that such soldier is not represented in such proceeding by any person duly authorized to appear, plead, and act in his behalf, the Collector may, if he is of opinion that a postponement of the proceeding as against such soldier is necessary in the interests of justice, certify the fact in the prescribed manner to such Court, and if the Court is satisfied that such Indian soldier is not so represented, the Court shall postpone the proceeding as against such soldier in the manner provided in section 5.

Power to set aside decrees and orders passed against an Indian soldier serving under war conditions.

8. (*1*) In any proceeding before a Civil or Revenue Court in which a decree or order has been passed against any Indian soldier whilst such soldier was serving under war conditions, such soldier may apply to the Court which passed the same for an order to set it aside; and if he satisfies the Court that default after the 5th of May, 1915, has been made in complying with the provisions of section 3 or 4, the Court shall, or, in any other case if the interests of justice require such a course, the Court, subject to such conditions (if any) as it thinks fit to impose, may make an order setting aside the decree or order as against such soldier:

Provided, firstly, that any such application is made within three months from the date on which such soldier ceased to serve under war conditions; secondly, that no decree or order shall be set aside on any such application unless notice thereof has been served on the opposite party; and thirdly, that when the decree or order is of such a nature that it cannot be set aside as against such soldier only, it may be set aside as against all or any of the parties against whom it has been made.

(*2*) The provisions of section 5 of the Indian Limitation Act, 1908, shall apply to applications under this section. [IX of 1908.]

(*3*) Where an order is made in the exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*), the Court shall continue the proceeding.

Power of Civil or Revenue Court to refer question of whether service was under war conditions or not.

9 If any Civil or Revenue Court is in doubt whether any Indian soldier is or was at any particular time serving under war conditions, such Court may refer the point for the decision of the prescribed authority, and the certificate of such authority shall be conclusive evidence on the point.

Rule-making power.

10 The Local Government, after consulting the High Court, may, by notification in the local official gazette, make rules—

(a) prescribing the manner and form in which any notice or certificate under this Act shall be given and the authorities to whom such notices shall be given and by whom the powers under this Act shall be exercised;

(b) the period for which proceedings or any class of proceeding shall be suspended under this Act, and

(c) generally providing for any matters incidental to the purposes of this Act.

Modification of law of limitation in the case of Indian soldiers serving under war conditions.

11. In computing the period of limitation prescribed by the Indian Limitation Act, 1908, or any other law for the time being in force for any suit, appeal or application to any Civil or Revenue Court in which the plaintiff, appellant or applicant is an Indian soldier, the time during which such soldier has been serving under war conditions, since the 4th of August, 1914, shall be excluded.

IX of 1908.

Power to apply the provisions of this Act to other persons in the service of the Crown.

12. The Governor General in Council may, by notification in the Gazette of India, direct that all or any of the provisions of this Act shall apply to any other class of persons in the service of His Majesty specified in such notification in the same manner as they apply to Indian soldiers, and upon such notification such provisions shall apply accordingly.

Repeal of Ordinance No. II of 1915.

13. The Indian Soldiers (Litigation) Ordinance, 1915, is hereby repealed.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

During the course of the present war it was found necessary to enact measures for the protection of the interests of Indian soldiers serving under war conditions. This object was effected by the promulgation of Ordinance II of 1915 which provided for the special protection in respect of civil and revenue litigation of Indian soldiers serving under war conditions. The main objects sought to be secured were that cases to which Indian soldiers were parties should not be proceeded with unless their adequate representation in such proceedings had been secured and that power should be given to the Courts to set aside decrees or orders passed when these conditions had not been observed. A further privilege conferred was the exclusion of any period of service under war conditions from the period of limitation.

The Ordinance has been in operation for four months and, so far as conclusions may be drawn from the limited experience of its working, has been found to meet the objects with which it was passed.

As the Ordinance will cease to be operative in November it is necessary to re-enact the provisions contained in it in a permanent form on the statute book The present Bill effects this object and makes only such formal changes in the provisions of the Ordinance as are necessary in view of their permanent enactment. Opportunity has however been taken to add a fuller definition of the term " serving under war conditions ", which will be suitable after the termination of the present war.

The attention of the Governor General in Council has been further drawn to the fact that there are certain classes of servants of the Crown, who are not technically within the definition of the term " Indian soldier " although it is possible that they have an equal claim to protection of the same nature. Clause 12 therefore gives power to the Governor General in Council to extend the protection conferred by the Bill to persons of this class.

The 6th September 1915. R. H. CRADDOCK.

W. H. VINCENT,

Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Bill was introduced in the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 8th September 1915 :—

No. 12 OF 1915.

A bill to amend certain enactments and to repeal an enactment.

WHEREAS it is expedient that certain formal amendments should be made in the enactments specified in the First Schedule ;

AND WHEREAS it is also expedient that the enactment specified in the Second Schedule, which is unnecessary, should be expressly and specifically repealed ; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Short title.

1. This Act may be called the Repealing and Amending Act, 1915.

Amendment of certain enactments.

2. The enactments specified in the First Schedule are hereby amended to the extent and in the manner mentioned in the fourth column thereof.

Repeal of certain words and figures in Act VIII of 1915.

3. The enactment specified in the Second Schedule is hereby repealed to the extent mentioned in the fourth column thereof.

Savings.

4. This Act shall not affect the validity, invalidity, effect or consequences of anything already done or suffered, or any right, title, obligation or liability already acquired, accrued, or incurred, or any remedy or proceeding in respect thereof, or any release or discharge of or from any debt, penalty, obligation, liability, claim or demand, or any indemnity already granted, or the proof of any past act or thing ;

nor shall this Act affect any principle or rule of law, or established jurisdiction, form or course of pleading, practice or procedure, or existing usage, custom, privilege, restriction, exemption, office or appointment, notwithstanding that the same respectively may have been in any manner affirmed, recognized or derived by, in or from any enactment hereby repealed.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE.

AMENDMENTS.

(See section 2.)

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Year.	No.	Short title.	Amendments.	Explanations.
1867	XXV	The Press and Registration of Books Act, 1867.	In section 21, after the word "books" the words "or papers" shall be inserted.	The power in the existing section only allows exemption of books. There are certain classes of papers, *e.g.*, railway tickets which are not technically "books", which it is desirable to take power to exempt. Hence the amendment.
1882	IV	The Transfer of Property Act, 1882.	In the last paragraph of section 59 and in clause (*c*) of section 69 of the said Act, for the words "and Akyab" and for the words "or Akyab" the words "Akyab and in any other town which the Governor General in Council may, by notification in the Gazette of India, specify in this behalf," and the words "Akyab or in any other town which the Governor General in Council may, by notification in the Gazette of India, specify in this behalf" shall be substituted respectively.	The extension of a portion of the Transfer of Property Act to Upper Burma has brought to notice the fact that a custom exists in the town of Mandalay of making mortgages by delivery of title deeds, and it is desirable, in the interests of the traders of that town, to make provision for the legalisation of that practice. As similar circumstances may possibly occur in the future, the amendment has been made in a general form, and it is, at the same time, thought desirable to make a consequential amendment in section 69 (*c*).
1887	IX	The Provincial Small Cause Courts Act, 1887.	In section 8, sub-section (*1*), for the words "an Additional Judge" the words "Additional Judges" shall be substituted, and in sub-sections (*2*) and (*3*) of the same section, for the words "the additional" the words "an additional" shall be substituted, and in sub-section (*4*) of the same section, before the word "additional" the word "senior" shall be inserted.	It has been found desirable on administrative grounds to take power to appoint more than one additional judge to a Provincial Small Cause Court. Hence the amendment.
1911	III	The Criminal Tribes Act, 1911.	In section 10 for the word "direct" the word "issue" shall be substituted, and after the word "tribe" the words "either or both of the following directions, namely" shall be inserted, and the word "or" where that word occurs between clauses (*a*) and (*b*), shall be omitted.	The existing law only permits of the orders being made in the alternative. It is desirable that the power should be cumulative or alternative.
1913	VII	The Indian Companies Act, 1913.	In section 246, after the word "company" where that word occurs for the last time in sub-section (*1*), the following shall be added :—"and shall make rules providing for all matters relating to the winding up of companies which, by this Act, are to be prescribed."	The amendment has been made to bring the rule-making power into accord with the definition of "prescribed" in the Act. Doubts have been expressed as to the power of High Courts to give effect to the definition of "prescribed".

THE SECOND SCHEDULE.

REPEAL.

(See section 3.)

1	2	3	4	5
Year.	No.	Short title.	Extent of repeal.	Explanation.
1915	VIII	The Assam Labour and Emigration (Amendment) Act, 1915.	In the Schedule the words and figures "s. 174, clause (*a*)."	The words are superfluous.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

THIS small Bill makes certain formal and unimportant amendments in certain Acts of the Governor General in Council. The reasons for the amendments are explained in column 5 of the Schedule to the Bill. Opportunity has also been taken to repeal superfluous words in another Act.

The 3rd September, 1915.

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W. H. VINCENT,
Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Bill was introduced in the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 8th September 1915 :—

No. 13 OF 1915.

THE NORTH-WEST FRONTIER CONSTABULARY BILL, 1915.

[NOTE.—*The passages which differ from the North-West Border Military Police Act, 1904 (IV of 1904), are indicated in italics.*]

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A Bill to provide for the regulation of the Frontier Constabulary *in the North-West Frontier Province.*

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the regulation of the *Frontier Constabulary* in the North-West Frontier Province; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Short title, extent, application and commencement.

1. (*1*) *This* Act may be called the North-West *Frontier Constabulary* Act, 1915.

(*2*) It extends to the whole of the North-West Frontier Province, and applies also to every member of the *Constabulary*, wherever he may be serving; and

(*3*) It shall come into force on such day as the Local Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, appoint in this behalf.

Definitions.

2. In this Act, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context—

(*a*) *Member of the Constabulary* means a person *other than a person appointed by the Local Government* who, at the commencement of this Act, is serving in the *Frontier Constabulary*, or who, after the commencement of this Act, has been appointed to the *Frontier Constabulary* under this Act and has signed a recruiting-roll on which the conditions of service contained in the Schedule are set forth :

Provided that every person who has for the space of six months been in the receipt of pay as a member of the Frontier Constabulary and been borne on the rolls of the Frontier Constabulary shall be deemed to be a member of the Constabulary, notwithstanding that he has not signed the said recruiting roll.

[Cf. Act 1917 of 1 sect]

(*b*) " Commandant " means a person appointed by the Local Government to be a Commandant of the *Frontier Constabulary* :

(*c*) " Active service " means service against hostile tribes, raiders or other *hostile* persons *or persons co-operating with or assisting such tribes, raiders or hostile persons* :

(*d*) The expressions " assault," " criminal force ", " fraudulently ", " reason to believe " and " voluntarily causing hurt " have the meanings assigned to them respectively, in the Indian Penal Code. X

Power to maintain *Frontier Constabulary.*

3. The Local Government may *continue to* maintain a force, to be called the *Frontier Constabulary*, for the better protection and administration of the external

frontier of British India within the limits of or adjoining the North-West Frontier Province or any part thereof.

Constitution of *Constabulary.*

4. The *Frontier Constabulary* shall be constituted in such manner, and the members of *the Constabulary,* shall receive such pay, pension, and other remuneration, as shall, from time to time, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, be ordered by the Local Government.

Appointment and powers of superior officers.

5. (*1*) The Local Government may appoint any person to be Commandant, and may appoint other *persons to be District Constabulary Officers or Assistant Constabulary Officers* of the *Frontier Constabulary*, or of any part thereof, constituted in any one or more districts.

(*2*) The Commandant and every other officer so appointed shall possess, and may exercise, such power and authority over the subordinate officers and members of the *Constabulary* at any time, under his command as is provided by or under this Act.

Appointment of subordinate officers and men.

6. The appointment of *all* officers and men of the *Frontier Constabulary, other than those mentioned in sub-section (1) of section 5,* shall rest with the Commandant and the *District Constabulary Officer* who shall respectively exercise such powers, in such manner as may be prescribed by rules made under this Act.

Superintendence, control and administration of *Constabulary.*

7. (*1*) The superintendence of, and control over, the *Frontier Constabulary* shall vest in the Local Government; and the *Frontier Constabulary* shall be administered by the Commandant and the *District Constabulary Officer* in accordance with the provisions of this Act and of any rules made thereunder.

[Cf. Indian Police Act, 1861 (V of 1861), section 4, paragraph 2 and Bombay District Police Act, 1890 (Bom. IV of 1890), section 13 (*1*) and (*2*).

(*2*) *The District Constabulary Officer and the Constabulary of a district shall be under the general control and direction of the Deputy Commissioner of the district.*

(*3*) *In exercising authority under sub-section (2), the Deputy Commissioner shall be governed by such rules and orders as the Local Government may make in this behalf.*

More heinous offences.

8. (*1*) Every *member of the Constabulary* who *commits any of the following offences, that is to say* :—

[Cf. Indian Army Act, 1911 (VIII of 1911), section 27].

(*a*) begins, excites, causes or conspires to cause or joins in any mutiny; or being present at any mutiny, does not use his utmost endeavours to suppress it, or knowing, or having reason to believe in, the existence of any mutiny, or of any intention to mutiny, *or of any conspiracy against the State* does not, without delay, give information thereof to his commanding or other superior officer; or,

(*b*) uses, or attempts to use, criminal force to or commits an assault on, his superior officer whether on or off duty *knowing or having reason to believe him to be such*; or,

(*c*) shamefully abandons or delivers up any garrison, fortress, post or guard which is committed to his charge, or which it is his duty to defend; or,

(*d*) directly or indirectly holds correspondence with, or assists or relieves, any person in arms against the State, or omits to discover immediately to his commanding or other superior officer any such correspondence coming to his knowledge; or, who, while on active service,—

(*e*) disobeys the lawful command of his superior officer; or,

(*f*) deserts the service; or,

(*g*) being a sentry, sleeps upon his post, or quits it without being regularly relieved or without leave; or,

(*h*) without authority, leaves his commanding officer, or his post or party, to go in search of plunder; or,

(*i*) quits his guard, picquet, party or patrol without being regularly relieved or without leave; or,

(*j*) uses criminal force to, or commits an assault on, any person bringing provisions or other necessaries to camp or quarters, or forces a safeguard or, without authority, breaks into any house or any other place for plunder, or plunders, destroys, or damages any property of any kind; or,

(*k*) intentionally causes or spreads a false alarm in action or in camp, garrison, or quarters; or,

(*l*) displays cowardice in the execution of his duty;

shall be punishable with transportation for life or for a term of not less than seven years, or with imprisonment for a term which may extend to fourteen years, or with fine which may extend to three months' pay, or with fine to that extent in addition to such sentence of transportation or imprisonment, as the case may be, as may be passed upon him under this section.

(*2*) If any *member of the Constabulary,* while on active service with a force beyond the limits of British India, is charged with committing any offence described in clause (*c*), clause (*d*), or clause (*f*), of sub-section (*1*), or the offence of culpable homicide amounting to murder, he may be summarily tried for such offence by the Political Officer accompanying the force, sitting with two other officers appointed by the Political Officer for this purpose.

(3) Every officer appointed under sub-section (2) shall be either—

[Cf. Indian Army Act, 1911 (VIII of 1911), section (1)].

(a) a British officer *that is to say, a person holding a commission in His Majesty's land forces*, or,

(b) a civil officer of gazetted rank, or,

(c) a *person* appointed under section 5:

Provided that, if circumstances permit, not less than one such officer shall be a *Constabulary* Officer appointed under section 5.

(4) If one or both of the officers sitting with the Political Officer concur with him in finding the accused guilty, and the Political Officer so directs, the accused shall be forthwith shot to death.

Less heinous offences.

. Every *member of the Constabulary*, who *commits any of the following offences, that is to say,*—

(a) is in a state of intoxication when on or *after having been warned* for any duty, or on parade or on the line of march; or,

(b) strikes or attempts to force any sentry; or,

[Cf. Indian Army Act, 1911 (VIII of 1911) section 34].

(c) being in command of a guard, picquet or patrol, refuses to receive any prisoner *or person* duly committed to his charge, or, without proper authority, releases any prisoner *or person placed under his charge*, or negligently suffers any *such* prisoner *or person* to escape; or,

(d) being under arrest or in confinement, leaves his arrest or confinement, before he is set at liberty by proper authority; or,

(e) is grossly insubordinate or insolent to his superior officer in the execution of his office; or,

(f) refuses to superintend or assist in the making of any field-work or other work of any description ordered to be made either in quarters or in the field; or,

(g) strikes or otherwise ill-uses any *member of the Constabulary* subordinate to him in rank or position; or,

(h) being in command at any post or on the march, and receiving a complaint that any one under his command has beaten or otherwise maltreated or oppressed any person, or has committed any riot or trespass, fails, on proof of the truth of the complaint, to have due reparation made as far as possible to the injured person *or* to report the case to the proper authority; or,

(i) designedly or through neglect injures or loses, or fraudulently disposes of, his arms, clothes, tools, equipments, ammunition, accoutrements or *Frontier Constabulary* necessaries, or any such articles entrusted to him or belonging to any other person; or,

(j) malingers or feigns or produces disease or infirmity in himself or intentionally delays his cure, or aggravates his disease or infirmity; or,

(k) with intent to render himself or any other person unfit for service, voluntarily causes hurt to himself or any other person; or,

(l) does not, when called upon by his superior officer so to do or upon ceasing to be a *member of the Constabulary*, forthwith deliver up, or duly account for, all or any arms, ammunition, stores, accoutrements, appointments or other property issued or supplied to him or in his custody or possession, as such *member of the Constabulary*; or,

[Cf. Indian Army Act, 1911 (VIII of 1911), section 36 (d)].

(m) *knowingly furnishes a false return or report of the number or state of any men under his command or charge, or of any money, arms, ammunition, clothing, equipments, stores or other property in his charge, whether belonging to such men or to Government, or to any member of, or any person attached to, the Constabulary, or who, through design or culpable neglect, omits or refuses to make or send any return or report of the matters aforesaid*; or,

[Cf. Indian Army Act, 1911 (VIII of 1911), section 30 (d)].

(n) *absents himself without leave, or without sufficient cause overstays leave granted to him; or,*

(o) *is guilty of any act or omission which though not specified in the Act, is prejudicial to good order and discipline; or,*

who, while not on active service,—

(p) disobeys the lawful command of his superior officer; or,

(q) deserts the service; or,

(r) being a sentry, sleeps upon his post, or quits it without being regularly relieved or without leave; or,

[Cf. Indian Army Act, 1911 (VIII of 1911), section 30 (h)].

(s) *quits his guard, picquet, party, or patrol without being regularly relieved or without leave*; or,

(t) plunders, destroys or damages any property of any kind; or,

(u) *displays cowardice in the execution of his duty*;

shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to one year, or with fine which may extend to three months' pay or with both.

Minor punishments.

10. (1) The Commandant *or* the *District Constabulary Officer* may, subject to any rules made under this Act, award in lieu of, or in addition to, suspension or dismissal, any of the following punishments

to any *member of the Constabulary* who is, in the opinion of the Commandant or *the District Constabulary Officer*, as the case may be, guilty of disobedience, neglect of duty, or remissness in the discharge of any duty, or of rendering himself unfit to discharge his duty, or of other misconduct in his capacity as such *member of the Constabulary*, that is to say,—

(*a*) reduction in rank and emoluments;

(*b*) fine to any amount not exceeding one month's pay and allowances;

(*c*) confinement to quarters for a term not exceeding one month;

(*d*) confinement in the quarter-guard for not more than *twenty-eight* days with or without punishment-drill or extra guard, fatigue or other duty; and

(*e*) removal from any office of distinction or special emolument in the *Constabulary*.

(*2*) The Commandant or the *District Constabulary Officer*, or an officer, not being below the rank of Subadar, commanding a separate detachment or an outpost, or in temporary command at the headquarters of a district during the absence of the Commandant and the *District Constabulary Officer*, may, without a formal trial, award to any *member of the Constabulary* who is subject to his authority any of the following punishments for the commission of any petty offence against discipline which is not otherwise provided for in this Act, or which is not of a sufficiently serious nature to call for a prosecution before a Criminal Court, that is to say,—

(*a*) confinement for not more than seven days in the quarter-guard or such other place as may be considered suitable, with forfeiture of all pay and allowances during its continuance; and

(*b*) punishment-drill, or extra guard, fatigue or other duty, for not more than thirty days, with or without confinement to quarters.

(*3*) Any one of the punishments described in sub-section (*1*) or sub-section (*2*) may be awarded separately, or in combination with any one or more of the said punishments, respectively.

Place of imprisonment and liability to dismissal on imprisonment.

11. (*1*) Every person sentenced under this Act to imprisonment *may be dismissed from the Frontier Constabulary, and shall be further liable to forfeiture of pay and allowances due, as well as of medals and decorations received, and the public money due to him.*

(*2*) *Every such person* shall, if he is *so* dismissed, be imprisoned in the nearest prison or such other prison as the Local Government may, by general or special order, direct; but, if he is not also dismissed from the *Frontier Constabulary*, he may, if the Court or the *Commandant* so directs, be confined in the quarter-guard or such other place as the Court or the *Commandant* may consider suitable.

Deductions from pay and allowances.

12. *The following penal deductions may be made from the pay and allowances of a member of the Constabulary, that is to say,*— [Cf. Indian Army Act, 1911 (VIII of 1911), section 50].

(*a*) *all pay and allowances for every day of absence either on desertion or without leave, and for every day of imprisonment awarded by a Criminal Court or of confinement awarded by an Officer exercising authority under section 10*;

(*b*) *all pay and allowances for every day whilst he is in custody on a charge for an offence of which he is afterwards convicted*;

(*c*) *all pay and allowances for every day on which he is in hospital on account of sickness certified by the proper Medical Officer attending on him at the hospital to have been caused by an offence under this Act committed by him*;

(*d*) *all pay and allowances ordered to be forfeited under section 10*;

(*e*) *any sum required to make good such compensation for any expenses caused by him, or for any loss of, or damage or destruction done by him to, any arms, ammunition, equipment, clothing, instruments, Frontier Constabulary necessaries or decoration, or to any buildings or property, as may be awarded by the Commandant or the District Constabulary Officer.*

Collective fines.

13. *Whenever any weapon or part of a weapon or ammunition forming part of the equipment of a company or other similar unit is lost or stolen, the Commandant may, after making such inquiry as he thinks fit, impose a collective fine upon the subordinate officers and men of such unit, or upon so many of them as, in his judgment, should be held responsible for such loss or theft.* [Cf. Indian Army Act, 1911 (VIII of 1911), section 21].

Resignation and withdrawal from the Constabulary.

14. No *member of the Constabulary* shall be at liberty to—

(*a*) resign his appointment during the term of his engagement except before the expiration of the first three months of his service; or

(*b*) withdraw himself from all or any of the duties of his appointment,

without the permission in writing (to be previously obtained) of the Commandant or *the District Constabulary Officer* or other officer authorised by the *Commandant* to grant such permission.

General duties of members of the Constabulary.

15. (*1*) It shall be the duty of every *member of the Constabulary* promptly to obey and to execute all orders and warrants

lawfully issued to him by any competent authority, to detect and bring offenders to justice, and to apprehend all persons whom he is legally authorised to apprehend, and for whose apprehension sufficient grounds exist.

(2) Every *member of the Constabulary* shall be liable to serve without and beyond, as well as within, the limits of British India.

Powers and duties conferable and imposable on *members of the Constabulary*.

16. The Local Government may, by general or special order, confer or impose upon any *member of the Constabulary* any of the powers or duties conferred or imposed on a Police-officer of any class or grade by any enactment for the time being in force.

Protection for acts of *members of the Constabulary*.

17. In any suit or proceeding against any *member of the Constabulary* for any act done by him in pursuance of a warrant or order of a competent authority, it shall be lawful for him to plead that such act was done by him under the authority of such warrant or order.

(2) Such plea may be proved by the production of the warrant or order directing the act, and, if it is so proved, such *member of the Constabulary* shall thereupon be discharged from liability in respect of the act so done by him notwithstanding any defect in the jurisdiction of the authority which issued such warrant or order.

(3) All suits and proceedings (whether civil or criminal) against any person which may lawfully be brought for anything done or intended to be done under the powers conferred by, or in pursuance of, any provision of this Act or the rules thereunder, shall be commenced within three months after the act complained of was committed and not otherwise; and notice in writing of such suit or proceeding and of the cause thereof shall be given to the defendant or his superior officer one month at least before the commencement of the suit or proceeding.

Authority to confer exclusive powers of Sessions Court on Deputy Commissioner.

V of 1898.

18. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, the Local Government may declare that the Court of any Deputy Commissioner, and no other Court, shall be deemed to be the Court of Session for the disposal of cases, or any class of cases, arising under this Act.

Criminal powers conferred within British India to be exercisable beyond British India.

V of 1898.

19. Any person invested with any powers under the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, for the disposal of any case under this Act within the limits of British India shall, in relation to any case arising under this Act beyond such limits, have the same power and be subject to the same conditions as to appeal or otherwise as if such case had arisen within such limits.

Application of Act to other bodies enrolled for service on frontier.

20. The Local Government, *subject to the control* of the Governor General in Council, may, by notification in the official Gazette, apply, with such modifications (if any) as it may think fit, any of the provisions of this Act and the rules thereunder to the *Border Militia* or to any persons for the time being enrolled for similar service on the external frontier of British India.

Power to make rules.

21. The Local Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, make rules—

(*a*) regulating the functions and powers of the *Deputy Commissioner,* Commandant, *the District Constabulary Officer and the Assistant Constabulary Officer,* respectively, under this Act;

(*b*) regulating, *subject to the provisions of section 4,* the classes and grades of, and the remuneration to be paid to the officers and men of, and the conditions of service in, the *Frontier Constabulary*;

(*c*) fixing the period of service for *members of the Constabulary* in any district or local area;

(*d*) regulating the award of minor punishments to *Constabulary* Officers under the powers conferred by section 10, and providing for appeals from, or the revision of, orders under that section, *or the remission of fines imposed under that section, and the remission of deductions made under section 12*;

(*e*) *regulating the several or collective liability of members of the Constabulary in the case of the loss or theft of weapons and ammunition*; and,

(*f*) generally, for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this Act.

Repeal.

IV of 1904.

22. *The North-West Border Military Police Act, 1904, is hereby repealed.*

THE SCHEDULE.

Conditions of Service.

[*See section 2, clause (a).*]

AFTER you have served for (*such periods as the Local Government may have prescribed in this behalf*) in the *Frontier Constabulary* maintained under the *North-West Frontier Constabulary Act, 1915,* you may at any time, when not on active service, apply for your discharge, through the officer to whom you may be subordinate, to the Commandant, or to the *District Constabulary Officer* of the district in which you may be serving, and you will be granted your discharge after three months from the date of your application, unless your discharge would

cause the vacancies in the *Frontier Constabulary* to exceed one-tenth of the sanctioned strength, in which case you shall be bound to remain until this objection is waived by competent authority or removed. But when on active service you shall have no claim to a discharge, and you shall be bound to remain to do your duty until the necessity for retaining you in the *Frontier Constabulary* ceases, when you may make your application in the manner hereinbefore prescribed:

Provided that, if you wish to withdraw from the *Frontier Constabulary*, you may resign at any time before the expiration of the first three months of your service, but not afterwards until the completion of the period prescribed as aforesaid:—

Provided, also, that the Commandant or the *District Constabulary Officer* may, if he thinks fit, allow you to resign at any time on your giving three months' notice of your wish to do so.

Signature of *the* member of the Constabulary *in acknowledgment of the above having been read to him.* — *A. B.*

Signed in my presence after I had ascertained that A. B. understood the purport of what he signed. — *C.D.*

Commandant *or District Constabulary Officer.*

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

IN 1904, an Act [the North-West Border Military Police Act, 1904 (IV of 1904)], was passed to provide for the regulation of the Border Military Police Force in the North-West Frontier Province. Under sanction conveyed by His Majesty's Secretary of State for India on the 3rd December, 1914, this Border Military Police Force has been abolished or absorbed, and its place has been taken by the Frontier Constabulary.

2. The main object of the present Bill is to re-enact and apply the provisions of the North-West Border Military Police Act, 1904 (IV of 1904), to the new force. Since the Act in question was passed, the Indian Army Act of 1911 (VIII of 1911), has been enacted by the legislature, and as experience has shown that certain of its provisions should be applied to the Frontier Constabulary, opportunity has been taken to insert them in the Bill. The constitution of the new force has also necessitated minor amendments due to administrative needs. The changes made by the Bill in the provisions of the former Act are indicated by italics in the Bill as introduced in Council.

A. H. GRANT.

The 6th September, 1915.

W. H. VINCENT,
Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

SANITARY.

PLAGUE.

Simla, the 10th September, 1915.

The following preliminary statement of plague seizures and deaths reported in India, during the week ending the 4th September 1915 is published for general information :

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants, and Ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
DELHI	...	Delhi City	...	...
		Delhi-Rural area	...	...
		TOTAL	...	...
BOMBAY PRESIDENCY AND SIND	Northern	Bombay City	8	8
		Kaira District	7	6
		Bulsar Port	...	...
		Surat Town and Port	8	8
		Surat District	6	3
		Bandra Port	...	...
		Bhiwndi ,,	3	3
		Bassein ,,	...	...
		Thana ,,	2	1
		Kurla ,,	...	...
		Thana District	6	5
	Central	Nasik District	166	115
		Ahmednagar District	20	13
		Poona Town	1	2
		Poona District	33	25
		Satara ,,	54	36
		Sholapur Town	16	11
		Sholapur District	75	55

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants, and Ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
BOMBAY PRESIDENCY AND SIND	Southern	Kolaba District	...	...
		Belgaum "	209	170
		Dharwar "	435	261
		Kanara "	1	1
		Hubli Town	...	...
		Bijapur District	5	3
	Sind	Karachi Town and Port	...	...
		Karachi District	...	...
		Sukkur "	...	...
	Political Charges	Baroda State	3	2
		Cutch "	...	...
		Mandvi Port	...	...
		Kolhapur and Southern Maratha Country	321	201
		Akalkot State	...	...
		Savanur "	...	...
		Surat Agency	2	1
		Kathiawar Agency	7	4
		Satara "	...	...
		TOTAL	1,389	894
MADRAS PRESIDENCY	...	Bellary Town	...	...
		Bellary District	29 (a)	24 (a)
		Bellary Cantonment	...	...
		North Arcot District	...	...
		Mangalore Town and Port	3	3
		South Canara District	...	...
		Salem Town	14	9
		Salem District	10	4
		Coimbatore Town	...	...
		Ramnad District	...	...
		Madura "	...	...

(a) One imported.

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants, and Ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
MADRAS PRESIDENCY	...	Nilgiris District	1	2
		Trichinopoly ,,	2 (a)	1 (a)
		Tuticorin Town	...	...
		Vizagapatam Port	...	...
		Dhanushkodi ,,	1 (a)	...
		TOTAL	60	43
BENGAL	Burdwan	Burdwan District	...	...
		Birbhum	...	...
		Bankura	...	...
		Howrah Town	...	...
		Howrah District	...	...
	Presidency	24-Parganahs	...	...
		Calcutta	...	...
	Dacca	Dacca Town	...	...
		Dacca District	...	...
		Mymensingh District	...	...
		Faridpur ,,	...	...
	Chittagong	Noakhali District	...	...
	Rajshahi	Jalpaiguri District	...	...
		Pabna ,,	...	...
		TOTAL	...	...
BIHAR AND ORISSA	Patna	Patna Town	...	...
		Patna District	...	...
		Gaya Town	...	...
		Gaya District	...	...
		Shahabad ,,	...	...
	Tirhut	Saran District	12	5
		Champaran District	...	...
		Muzaffarpur ,,	...	...
		Darbhanga Town	...	...
		Darbhanga District	...	...

(a) Imported.

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants, and Ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
BIHAR AND ORISSA	Bhagalpur	Monghyr Town	...	...
		Monghyr District	...	...
		Purnea "	...	...
		Bhagalpur Town	...	...
		Bhagalpur District	...	...
		Southal Parganas District	...	...
	Orissa	Cuttack	...	...
	Chota Nagpur	Palamau District	...	...
		Hazaribagh "	...	...
		TOTAL	12	5
UNITED PROVINCES	Meerut	Dehra Dun District	...	...
		Saharanpur City	...	...
		Saharanpur District	...	...
		Muzaffarnagar "	...	...
		Meerut City	...	...
		Meerut District	...	...
		Bulandshahr "	...	...
	Agra	Aligarh City	...	...
		Aligarh District	...	...
		Muttra City	...	...
		Muttra District	...	...
		Mainpuri "	...	...
		Etah "	...	...
	Rohilkhand	Bareilly City	...	...
		Bareilly District	...	...
		Bijnor "	...	...
		Moradabad City	...	...
		Moradabad District	...	...
		Shahjahanpur City	...	...
		Shahjahanpur District	...	...
		Pilibhit "	...	...
	Allahabad	Farrukhabad City	...	...
		Farrukhabad District	...	...
		Cawnpore City	...	...
		Allahabad District	...	...

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, Towns of 30,000 or more inhabitants, and Ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
UNITED PROVINCES	Jhansi	Jhansi District	...	...
		Jalaun "	...	...
	Benares	Benares City	...	...
		Benares District	...	...
		Mirzapur "	...	...
		Jaunpur "	4	4
		Ghazipur "	...	...
		Ballia "	2	2
	Gorakhpur	Gorakhpur District	31	14
		Basti "	...	...
		Azamgarh "	16	8
	Lucknow	Lucknow District	...	...
		Unao "	...	...
		Rae Bareli "	...	...
		Sitapur "	...	...
		Hardoi "	...	...
	Fyzabad	Sultanpur District	...	...
		Bara Banki "	...	...
		TOTAL	53	28
PUNJAB	Jullundur	Hoshiarpur District	...	...
		Jullundur "	...	...
		Ludhiana "	...	...
		Ferozepore "	...	...
	Lahore	Gurdaspur District	...	...
		Sialkot "	2	...

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants, and Ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
PUNJAB	Rawalpindi	Shahpur District	...	...
		Gujrat „	...	...
		Jhelum „	...	...
		Rawalpindi „	6	3
		Attock „	...	...
	Multan ...	Jhang District	...	...
	NATIVE STATES	Patiala City	1	...
		Patiala State	2	...
		TOTAL	11	3
BURMA	Pegu ...	Rangoon Town	11	9
		Insein District	...	...
		Hanthawaddy District	...	...
		Tharrawaddy „	3	3
		Pegu District	1	...
	Irrawaddy	Bassein Town	1	1
		Bassein District	...	...
		Henzada „	2	2
		Myaungmya „	...	...
		Maubin „	...	...
		Pyapon „	1	1

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants, and Ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
BURMA	Tenasserim	Toungoo District	...	...
		Thaton „	...	...
		Moulmein Town	...	...
	Magwe	Minbu District	...	...
		Magwe „	2	2
	Mandalay	Mandalay Town	3	3
		Maymyo „	...	...
		Bhamo District	2	...
		Katha „	...	...
	Shan States	Northern Shan States	1	1
		TOTAL	27	23
ASSAM	Cachar ...	Goalpara Town	...	...
		TOTAL	...	...
CENTRAL PROVINCES	Nagpur ..	Nagpur District	5	3
	Jubbulpore	Seoni Town	1	1
		Seoni District	39	26
	Nerbudda	Hoshangabad Town	...	...
		Hoshangabad District	3	3
		Burhanpur Town	1	1
	Berar	Amraoti Town	12	11
		Amraoti District	30	13
		Akola Town	34	23
		Akola District	...	...
		Buldana „	5	1
		TOTAL ...	130	81
COORG ...	...	Coorg	...	...
		TOTAL	...	...
MYSORE STATE	...	Bangalore Civil and Military Station	14	11
		Bangalore City	4	1
		Bangalore District	24	12
		Mysore City	1	...
		Mysore District	24	11
		Hassan „	3	1
		Kadur „	8	2
		Kolar „	2	1
		Kolar Gold Fields	...	...
		Tumkur District	...	...
		Shimoga „	26	15
		Chitaldroog „	7	3
		TOTAL	113	57

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants, and Ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
HYDERABAD STATE	...	Raichur District	4	1
		Gulbarga "	...	...
		Usmanabad "	172	143
		Atrafibaldah Sarf-i-Khas District	35	27
		TOTAL	211 (a)	171 (a)
CENTRAL INDIA	...	Bhopal City	...	...
		Bhopal State	...	...
		Gwalior "	...	...
		Indore City	22	18
		Indore State	6	3
		Indore Residency Bazars	1	1
		Sehore Cantonment	...	...
		TOTAL	29 (b)	22 (b)
RAJPUTANA	...	Marwar (Jodhpur State)	1*	...
		Alwar State	...	...
		Jaipur "	...	...
		Bharatpur State	...	...
		Serohi "	...	...
		TOTAL	1*	...
N.-W. F. PROVINCE	...	Hazara District	...	...
		TOTAL	...	...
		GRAND TOTAL	2,086	1,826

* Imported.

(a) From the 23rd to the 29th August 1915.

(b) For the week ending 28th August 1915.

H. SHARP,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

Nos. 1057—1078.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

JUDICIAL.

RESOLUTION.

Simla, the 31st August 1915.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 2 of the East India Contracts Act, 1870 (33 and 34 Vict., Cap. 59), and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the following be inserted after item 5 in Part Q of the Resolution of the Government of India in the Home Department, nos. 713-734 (Judicial), dated the 2nd June 1913, relating to the execution of deeds, contracts and other instruments on behalf of His Majesty's Secretary of State for India in Council :—

6. Leases of nazul land in Lucknow city. By the Nazul Officer.

ORDER.—Ordered that the above Resolution be communicated to the local Governments and Administrations* and the several Departments† of the Government of India for information and guidance [‡ with reference to its letter no. 557, dated the 27th July 1915], (and for communication to the Agent to the Governor General, Baluchistan); and that it be also published in the Supplement to the *Gazette of India.*

* Madras. Bombay. Bengal. United Provinces. Punjab. Burma. Bihar and Orissa. Central Provinces. Assam. Coorg. North-West Frontier Province. Delhi.

† Foreign and Political. Army. Revenue and Agriculture. Public Works. Commerce and Industry. Railway. Legislative. Finance. Education. Financial Adviser, Military Finance.

‡ To United Provinces only.

( ) To Foreign and Political Department only.

H. WHEELER,

Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

Rainfall summary for the seven days ending at 8 hrs. on Thursday, the 9th September 1915, based on the Indian Daily Weather Reports of the period.

1. At the beginning of the week rain was falling along the west Himalayas and in parts of the United Provinces, as well as in northeast India, Burma and the south of the Peninsula. Low pressure conditions, however, appeared over the northwest of the Bay on the 4th, and slowly developed into a depression which had the effect of withdrawing rainfall from northern India and concentrating it in the Peninsula. Some heavy falls were reported from the Konkan coast and Hyderabad. The depression crossed the coast near Waltair on the 7th and was shown lying over the southeast of the Central Provinces on the morning of the 8th. It remained in practically the same position during the next 24 hours, but decreased somewhat in intensity. Except for a few scattered falls of rain, weather was dry throughout the week in the plains of northwest India.

2. *Burma.*—Rainfall was nearly general in Lower Burma except on the 5th, and local in Upper Burma.

Northeast India, including Orissa.—There was nearly general rain in Assam on the 2nd, 3rd and 8th, in Orissa on the 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th, in Chota Nagpur on the 4th and in Bihar on the 2nd.

The United Provinces, Central India and the Central Provinces.—Nearly general rain fell in the east of the United Provinces on the 2nd, and in the east of the Central Provinces on the 5th and 6th.

Northwest India.—A few light falls of rain were reported from along the western Himalayas, east Rajputana and southeast Gujarat.

The Peninsula.—Rainfall was nearly general in the Konkan every day except the 2nd, in Malabar on the 3rd, 7th and 8th, in the Bombay Deccan on the 7th and 8th, in Hyderabad on the 6th, 7th and 8th, in Mysore on the 3rd, in the Madras Deccan on the 3rd, 7th and 8th, and on the north Madras coast on the 3rd and 6th.

3. The chief amounts of rainfall were as follows :—

September 2nd. Victoria Point 2·84", Tavoy 2·00", Tezpur 1·73", Darbhanga 1·02", Naya Dumka 1·18", Gorakhpur 1·24", Bahraich 2·17", Benares 1·40", Simla 1·25", Rawalpindi 0·42", Veraval 0·47" and Surat 0·79".

" 3rd. Silchar 2·29", Dibrugarh 1·79", Jalpaiguri 1·44", Purnea 1·05", Karwar 2·25", Bangalore 1·50", Mysore 1·60" and Gopalpur 1·44".

" 4th. Moulmein 1·86", Maymyo 2·04", Silchar 2·06", False Point 2·96", Cuttack 3·36", Sambalpur 1·59", Darbhanga 3·85", Naya Dumka 1·26", Jagdalpur 1·45" and Gopalpur 1·15".

" 5th. Port Blair 2·82", Sibsagar 3·78" and Nagpur 1·77".

" 6th. Victoria Point 2·08", Mergui 3·15", Tavoy 2·47", Akyab 2·25", Nagpur 1·43", Bareilly 2·24", Udaipur 0·40", Parbhani 1·07" and Waltair 1·44".

September 7th. Victoria Point 3·48", Mergui 2·58", Tavoy 4·80", Silchar 1·55", Amraoti 1·30", Ratnagiri 3·01", Parbhani 3·44", Nizamabad 3·20", Gulbarga 1·00", Hyderabad (Deccan) 4·01" and Hanamkonda 1·30".

" 8th. Diamond Island 2·11", Dibrugarh 2·13", Jaipur 0·34", Bombay 2·60", Ratnagiri 3·75", Marmagao 3·60", Karwar 3·27", Malegaon 1·12", Ahmadnagar 1·15", Poona 1·30", Sholapur 1·07", Aurangabad 1·38", Parbhani 1·71" and Kurnool 0·96".

4. The week's rainfall was 20 per cent or more in excess in Orissa, the Konkan, the Bombay Deccan, Hyderabad North and the Madras Coast North; and differed from the normal by less than 20 per cent. in the Bay Islands, Lower Burma, Assam, Bihar, Berar, Hyderabad South, Mysore and Malabar. The absence of rain is a normal feature of the weather at this time of the year in Baluchistan, but in all the remaining divisions rainfall was 20 per cent or more in defect.

The rainfall from the 30th April to date is 20 per cent or more in defect in the Bay Islands, Orissa, Chota Nagpur, Central India West and the whole of northwest India, comprising the Punjab, Kashmir, the North-West Frontier Province, Baluchistan, Sind, Rajputana and Gujarat. It is 20 per cent. or more in excess in Assam, the United Provinces East and the Madras Coast North, and differs from the normal by less than 20 per cent. elsewhere.

Division.	Rainfall data for week ending on 9th September 1915.			Rainfall data from 30th April 1915 to 9th September 1915.				
	Actual rainfall in inches.	Normal rainfall in inches.	Excess or defect in inches.	Actual rainfall to date in inches.	Normal rainfall in inches.	Excess or defect in inches.	Percentage departure from normal. This week.	Percentage departure from normal. Last week.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Bay Islands	4·4	3·7	+0·7	47·9	71·7	—23·8	— 33	— 36
Lower Burma	5·5	5·6	—0·1	111·8	114·8	—3·0	— 3	— 3
Upper Burma	0·6	1·8	—1·2	31·5	30·7	+0·8	+ 3	+ 7
Assam	3·4	3·0	+0·4	84·3	64·8	+19·5	+ 30	+ 31
Bengal	0·8	2·9	—2·1	61·8	56·4	+5·4	+ 10	+ 14
Orissa	3·8	2·5	+1·3	31·5	44·6	—13·1	— 29	— 34
Chota Nagpur	0·5	2·0	—1·5	25·6	39·9	—14·3	— 36	— 34
Bihar	2·0	2·3	—0·3	45·8	40·6	+5·2	+ 13	+ 14
United Provinces, East	1·4	2·0	—0·6	40·1	32·7	+7·4	+ 23	+ 26
United Provinces, West	0·6	1·9	— 1·3	29·0	34·5	—5·5	— 16	— 13
Punjab, East and North	0·1	1·1	—1·0	7·3	19·2	—11·9	— 62	— 60
Punjab, South-West	0	0·3	—0·3	2·8	7·0	—4·2	— 60	— 58
Kashmir	0	0·3	—0·3	3·3	7·2	—3·9	— 54	— 52
N.-W. Frontier Province	0	0·2	—0·2	1·6	5·3	—3·7	— 70	— 69
Baluchistan	0	0	0	1·4	2·3	—0·9	— 39	— 39
Sind	0	0·1	—0·1	0·1	4·5	—4·4	— 98	— 98
Rajputana, West	0	0·5	—0·5	2·3	10·2	—7·9	— 77	— 76
Rajputana, East	0·2	1·3	—1·1	9·5	20·7	—11·2	— 54	— 52
Gujarat	0·3	0·8	—0·5	8·7	20·7	—12·0	— 58	— 58
Central India, West	0·6	1·5	—0·9	16·0	24·9	—8·9	— 36	— 34
Central India, East	0·7	1·6	—0·9	37·4	35·2	+2·2	+ 6	+ 9
Berar	1·5	1·4	+0·1	21·5	24·7	—3·2	— 13	— 14
Central Provinces, West	0·7	2·3	—1·6	37·3	38·2	—0·9	— 2	+ 2
Central Provinces, East	1·2	1·9	—0·7	35·9	40·3	—4·4	— 11	— 10
Konkan	6·8	3·1	+3·7	76·5	85·3	—8·8	— 10	— 15
Bombay Deccan	2·1	1·5	+0·6	20·8	19·1	+1·7	+ 9	+ 6
Hyderabad, North	3·5	2·5	+1·0	24·6	25·2	—0·6	— 2	— 7
Hyderabad, South	2·2	2·3	—0·1	20·9	21·7	—0·8	— 4	— 4
Mysore	1·1	1·3	—0·2	17·9	16·4	+1·5	+ 9	+ 11
Malabar	1·9	2·0	—0·1	74·8	78·1	—3·3	— 4	— 4
Madras, South-East	0·2	0·9	—0·7	10·0	10·3	—0·3	— 3	+ 4
Madras Deccan	0·9	1·7	—0·8	12·9	14·5	—1·6	— 11	— 6
Madras Coast, North	2·6	1·5	+1·1	24·0	18·4	+5·6	+ 30	+ 27

G. C. SIMPSON,
Offg. Director-General of Observatories.

L. J. KERSHAW,
Secretary to the Government of India.

SIMLA;
Dated 9th September 1915.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

Season and Crop Prospects for the week ending Saturday, 4th September 1915.

Burma.—Good rain was general in Lower Burma. In the dry zone the fall was meagre but moderate rain fell elsewhere. Transplantation of winter rice in Lower Burma is nearing completion. In Upper Burma transplantation of irrigated paddy and sowing of *juar* and other miscellaneous crops continue, but these operations are being retarded in some districts for want of rain. Reaping of early sesamum continues. Standing crops are generally healthy but are beginning to suffer from want of rain in the dry zone districts. The price of unhusked rice in Rangoon has risen further and the market is strong at Rs. 179 per 100 baskets.

Assam.—The weather is seasonable. The rainfall during the week was general. It was moderate to heavy in all districts. Damage has been done to paddy crops to a certain extent by the recent floods in Goalpara, Kamrup and Sibsagar and by insect pests in Cachar, Sylhet and Sibsagar. Plucking and manufacture of tea continue. Transplantation of winter rice and harvesting of autumn rice and jute are in progress. Re-transplantation of winter rice fields damaged by floods has commenced in Kamrup and Darrang. Sowing of pulses has commenced in Goalpara. Prospects of tea are good and those of paddy and jute are poor in Sylhet and fair elsewhere. The price of common rice has fallen slightly. Cattle disease is reported in three districts Insufficiency of fodder is reported in six districts.

Bengal.—During the week heavy rain fell in some of the eastern Bengal districts but it was generally light to moderate elsewhere. More rain is urgently required in the western districts for the transplantation of winter paddy and for the growth of the standing crops Transplantation of winter rice is approaching completion. Weeding has commenced. Harvesting of jute and other autumn crops is in progress. Damage to standing crops by floods continues to be reported from the districts of the Dacca division Fodder is scarce in parts of Jessore, Pabna, Dacca, Mymensingh and Tippera. Cattle disease is reported from ten districts. Scarcity still exists in Bankura and Tippera Agricultural loans were issued on a moderate scale in Birbhum. The number of persons employed during the week under the District Board Road Works in Bankura was 4,671. The average price of common rice has risen by about 2·7 per cent as compared with that of the previous week.

Bihar and Orissa.—The rainfall during the week was general over the Province, the fall being light in Chota Nagpur and in South Bihar and generally moderate in the rest of the Province. Transplantation of paddy continues More rain is urgently wanted in Orissa and in parts of Chota Nagpur and Bihar. Harvesting of jute is going on and that of other autumn crops has commenced in some districts Standing crops are, on the whole, doing well except in parts of Champaran, Muzaffarpur, Monghyr and Bhagalpur where the crops have been damaged by floods and in Singhbhum where their condition is unsatisfactory owing to insufficient rainfall. The price of common rice has risen in five and fallen in six districts. Cattle disease is reported from sixteen districts. A test work was opened in the Kolhan Government estate in Singhbhum on Saturday last when it was attended by 60 workers. Transplantation of paddy is being retarded for want of sufficient rain in some of the Feudatory States of Orissa.

United Provinces.—Rain has again fallen throughout the Provinces, while the Upper and Central Doab report the need for more. Heavy floods have occurred in Oudh and in the Allahabad and Gorakhpur divisions causing serious damage in many places. The amount of damage is not yet ascertained. Standing crops are in good condition and prospects are still good. Harvesting of early crops, weeding and transplantation of late rice and preparation of fields for poppy and spring crops continue. Agricultural stock is in good condition but there is still some cattle disease. Grazing is scarce in Saharanpur and fodder is getting dear in Meerut Markets are adequately stocked. Prices are practically stationary.

Punjab.—Except for slight showers in certain districts the weather remained dry. Rain is badly wanted everywhere. Sowings of autumn crops have been nearly completed and are generally below normal on irrigated and very much restricted on unirrigated areas. The condition of standing irrigated crops is generally fair but unirrigated crops are suffering severely from want of rain and in the south-east they are reported as withering. Reaping of autumn crops, sowing of *toria* and ploughings for spring crops have commenced in some districts. Cattle are generally healthy but are getting weak in certain districts owing to the scarcity of green fodder. Dry fodder and water for

drinking and irrigation are generally sufficient. Prices have a slight upward tendency and range between warning and scarcity rates. Price of wheat:—Lyallpur 7¾, Ambala, Ferozepore and Lahore 8½ and Rawalpindi 9 seers per rupee.

North-West Frontier Province.—Rain fell in some places during the week but it is much needed still in Dera Ismail Khan. The weather is comparatively cool in Peshawar and hot and clear in Bannu. The condition of standing crops on irrigated areas is average and on unirrigated areas poor in Peshawar and Dera Ismail Khan and below average in Bannu. *Shaftal*, spring oilseeds and vegetables are being sown and cotton is being picked in Peshawar. The sugarcane crop is still being damaged by insects in the Bannu tahsil. Sowings of autumn crops have been concluded in Bannu and are in progress in Dera Ismail Khan and Lakki. No sowings have been made on unirrigated areas in Bannu. Harvesting of cotton crop has commenced in the Bannu tahsil with outturn average. The condition of cattle is good. Water and fodder are sufficient except in certain villages in the Nowshera tahsil where fodder is insufficient and in certain villages of Dera Ismail Khan where water is scarce. The Paharpur canal is running. Prices are rising in Dera Ismail Khan and are stationary but high in Peshawar In Bannu the price of wheat is tending to rise and that of barley, gram and maize is stationary.

Jammu.—The rainfall during the week was fairly good. Prices are fluctuating. Wheat sells from 8 to 12 and maize from 8½ to 16 seers per rupee. The condition of standing crops is good. There is no cattle disease. Fodder is sufficient.

Kashmir.—Report not received.

Rajputana.—The weather is generally hot and cloudy. The rainfall during the week was 146 cents in Kotah and 310 cents in Tonk. Slight falls are reported from Jhalawar, Karauli, Jaipur, Bundi and Bharatpur. Standing crops are withering for want of rain everywhere except in Kotah, Jhalawar and parts of the eastern Rajputana States. More rain is badly wanted. Pasturage and fodder are sufficient in Bharatpur, Jaipur, Bundi and Kotah but are generally scarce elsewhere and cattle are becoming weak in consequence. Water is generally sufficient. Prices are generally rising especially in Dungarpur and Banswara. Cattle emigration from Ajmer-Merwara and Marwar continues.

Central India.—The rainfall was general throughout. The principal falls were over 3 inches in the Kannod pargana of the Indore State and in Bundelkhand and in Dhar of the Southern States, over 2 inches in the Sarangpur pargana of Malwa and over 1 inch in the Ringnod pargana of Malwa and in Manpur of the Southern States More rain is badly wanted in the Nimawar, Mehdipur and Rampura Bhanpura districts of the Indore State and throughout the Southern States. Insufficient rain was received in the Nadigaon tahsil of the Datia State in the Bundelkhand Agency and in Malwa. Sowing of autumn crops is nearing complетion in Gwalior. Weeding is in progress in Indore, Bhopal, Bundelkhand. Malwa and the Southern States. Fields are being prepared for the sowing of spring crops in Bhopal, Baghelkhand, Bundelkhand and the Southern States. Standing crops are generally in good condition but they are withering in the Jaora, Ratlam, Sitamau, Sailana and Piploda States of the Malwa Agency and in the Southern States for want of rain. Agricultural stock is in good condition except in some villages of the Sendhawa pargana of the Indore State and in parts of the Jaora, Rutlam, Sitamau, Piploda States of the Malwa Agency. Cattle disease is reported in parts of Dhar, Barwani, Alirajpur and Jobat of the Southern States. The fodder supply is sufficient throughout except in the Mehdipur and Rampura Bhanpura districts of the Indore State, in the States of the Malwa Agency and in parts of Dhar of the Southern States. Prices are high in Baghelkhand, are normal in Bhopal, are fluctuating in the Indore State and are steady elsewhere.

Central Provinces.—The northern and the Nerbudda Valley districts and Akola received practically no rain during the week but good rain was received in the south of the Provinces and the rainfall up to date has been sufficient everywhere. Transplantation and thinning of rice are approaching completion. Weeding of autumn crops and preparation of fields for the next spring crops continue. The condition of standing crops is good but rice is being damaged by insects in Chhattisgarh. Fodder and water are sufficient. Agricultural stock is in good condition. Prices of wheat and rice are steady in the districts where these staples are of importance. Fluctuations in the prices of other food grains are unimportant.

Feudatory States.—Good showers were received in the States but more rain is required in Kawardha, Sarangarh and Sakti. Prospects are generally good. Rice is dear in Jashpur.

Bombay.—Rain fell during the week throughout the Presidency Proper. It was sufficient and beneficial in the Konkan and partial but helpful in the revival of standing crops in parts of Ahmedabad, Surat and Kathiawar. Elsewhere the fall was slight. More rain is generally needed Agricultural operations have been retarded in Ahmedabad, the Panch Mahals and Belgaum Crops are withering in the Panch Mahals, Kaira and Sholapur, in six talukas of Poona and Bijapur, in five talukas of Ahmedabad and Ahmednagar and in two talukas of

Belgaum and in parts of Thar and Parkar, Satara and the Gujarat Native States. Preparation for the sowing of spring crops continues in Sind, the Deccan and Kolhapur. Fodder is sufficient except in five districts of Sind and in parts of Ahmedabad, Cutch, Palanpur, one division of Kathiawar and seven mahals of Baroda. Cattle are in good condition. Agricultural stock is sufficient except in the desert tract of Thar and Parkar, and two talukas of Poona and Hyderabad. Drinking water is generally sufficient. Water for irrigation is deficient in Sind, Ahmedabad, the Panch Mahals, Kaira and Baroda. Prices have slightly risen in the Karnatak and are steady elsewhere.

Hyderabad.—The rainfall during the week was plentiful in five districts and fair to light elsewhere. The average fall was 1 inch 66 cents. Autumn crops which needed rain in many places have benefitted enormously and are in fair to good condition but they are being damaged somewhat by insects, caterpillars and rats in parts of the Raichur, Usmanabad and Nalgonda districts. Early rice crop is fair to good and is being weeded. Lands for spring crops are being prepared and sowings have commenced in places. Cattle disease prevails in seven talukas. Prices of grains are high and steady. Coarse rice is selling at 9½ and white *juar* at 14 seers per rupee in Hyderabad City. The highest price of *juar* in districts is 10 seers per rupee in Warangal and the lowest 24 seers per rupee in Adilabad.

Mysore.—The rainfall was good in Bangalore and Kolar and light elsewhere. The price of rice has risen slightly in Tumkur, Mysore, Kadur and Chitaldrug. Markets are well supplied. Standing crops are generally in fair condition but more rain is needed in Mysore, Tumkur, Hassan, Kadur and Shimoga. Prospects of the season are good. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

Coorg.—Rainfall 1 inch 43 cents. Transplantation of rice has been completed in parts. Prices of food grains are high. The public health is fair. Fodder for cattle is sufficient.

Madras.—The rainfall was very heavy in the Vizagapatam Agency, good to fair in Ganjam, the Vizagapatam littoral, Godavari, Kistna, Kurnool, Sandur, Cuddapah, The Carnatick, the central parts, Pudukotai, Madura, the Nilgiris and the west coast except Travancore and light elsewhere. Standing crops are fair to good but require more rain in parts of eight districts. Harvesting of paddy, sugarcane and dry crops is proceeding with outturn fair to normal generally. Sowing of paddy, sugarcane and dry crops is proceeding normally. The condition of catte is generally good. The water-supply is sufficient except in Kurnool and South Canara and in parts of Ganjam, Vizagapatam, Godavari, Bellary, Anantapur, Nellore, South Arcot, Madura, Ramnad, Malabar and the central parts except Trichinopoly. Pasture and fodder are generally sufficient. Prices have slightly fallen.

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APPLICATIONS FOR PATENTS UNDER SECTION 3.

September 7.

2292. A. J. M. Smith and The Sanraine Syndicate, Limited. *Improvements in and concerned with the carding of kapok and like fibre and the production of a fleece therefrom.*

2293. G. Mitchell. *Improvements in armoured hose-pipes.*

2294. J. G. Sjöström. *Improvements in method of and means for filling matches into conveyor plates and the like.*

September 8.

2295. W. F. Harnett and K. M. Kirkhope. *Improvements in covertible seats and berths for railway carriages.*

2296. W. M. Billinton. *Improvements in the joining of frame work and the like.*

September 9.

2297. T. E. Haywood, A. G. Kershaw, Saxby & Farmer, Limited, and Saxby & Farmer (India), Limited. *Improvements in railway interlocking apparatus.*

September 10.

2298. Rahim Bukhsh. *Flexible belt.*

September 11.

2299. P. G. Holmes. *Oil fire baffle trap.*

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1742. A. G. Eneas. *Spray nozzle and method of distributing liquids.*

1881. H. T. Parmfelt. *Improvements in harvesters.*

2074. F. A. C. Devereux. *Improved bullock draft gear for water-lifts.*

2142. E. B. Killen. *Improvements in or relating to pneumatic shock absorbing devices particularly applicable to vehicles.*

2262. A. H. Wallis, F. L. Wallis, F. H. Harrison and A. J. Brown. *Improvements in projectiles for fire arms.*

2266. C. Sirch. *Weighing scale.*

2268. C. P. Sandberg. *An improved method of treating steel.*

2271. R. L. McClintock. *A wire-cutting rifle-attachment.*

2276. A. E. Markwick. *Improvements in lift and force pumps.*

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1880. L. Bradford. *Improvements in the separation of mixed metallic sulphides,*

2158. The Dunlop Rubber Company, Ld. *Improvements in or relating to the manufacture of tyre covers or casings.*

2186. E. C. de Segundo. *Improved method of separating fibres from seeds and apparatus therefor.*

2205. J. Johnston. *An improved rotary compressor or exhauster.*

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1858. General Electric Co.
2028. Sen.
2089. Devereux.
2120. Passmore.
2132. Coakley.
2133. Hayward and Sanderson.
2134. Sabatier and Mailhe.
2135. Castles.

PATENTS SEALED.

1504. Sharma.
1521. Gresham.
1777. Kitchin.
1927. Jackson.
1972. Standard Oil Co.
1989. Spencer.
1990. Fraser, Fraser and Fraser.
2004. Reed and A. & R. Tod, Ld.
2010. Fraser, Fraser and Fraser.
2011. Gifkins and Watson.
2013. Jones and Jones and Attwood, Ld.
2014. Jones and Jones & Attwood, Ld.
2019. Standard Oil Company.
2060. Manganese Steel Rail Co.
2078. J. Stone & Co., Ld.
2080. Prasad.
2081. Evans.
2085. Zannini.
2086. Spencer.
2112. Bray.
2117. Evans.
2119. Hollandsche Residugas Maatschappij, Systeem Rincker-Wolter.

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119 of 1905. Sulman and ors. (To 13 November 1916.)
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88, (Radford). 137, (Schiesser). 161, (Holland). 218, (Warne-Broene). 237, (Harding & anr.). 238, (Jones).

EXTENSION OF COPYRIGHT IN DESIGN.

Class 1. No. 25 of 1910. John Levick, Junior, of Metal Spinning Works, Alma Street, Aston near Birmingham, England. December 19, 1910. (Copyright in design extended for five years.)

DESIGNS ENTERED ON THE REGISTER.

September 6th—11th.

Class 13. No. 2799. George Edward Figg, of 715, Wellington Street, Montreal, Canada. April 14, 1915.

Class 13. Nos. 2891, 2892 and 2894. The Calico Printers' Association, Ld., St. James's Buildings, Oxford Street, Manchester. June 16, 1915.

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N.B.—Nos. (1), (3), (4), (5) and (6) contain papers in all the different standards of examination held in Arabic, Persian, Sanskrit, Urdu, Hindi and Bengali ; No. (5) contains the High Proficiency Uriya papers also ; No. (2) contains all the papers except those for the High Proficiency examinations in Hindi, Arabic and Persian and the Degree of Honour in Arabic and Sanskrit ; No. (7) all except those for the Degree of Honour in all languages and the Preliminary test in Arabic, and No. (8) all except those for the Preliminary Interpretership and High Proficiency in Arabic, High Proficiency in Bengali and the Degree of Honour examinations in Arabic, Bengali, Hindi, Persian and Sanskrit.

"Diwan-i-Sarkhush" (official edition), one of the text-books prescribed for the High Proficiency examination in Persian ; price R3 per copy.

"Kalam-i-Urdu," the text-book for the Proficiency Standard in Urdu ; price R2-12.

"Qaani" (official edition), one of the text-books prescribed for the Degree of Honour examination in Persian ; price R7-8 per copy.

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"Selections for the Lower Standard examination in Persian" ; price R2 per copy.

The following list of Munshis who are qualified to teach Urdu under India Army Order No. 162 of 1907 is published for the information of all those students of this language who are desirous of obtaining competent teachers :—

AGRA.

1. M. Gulzari Lall . . . . . Regimental Munshi, 6th Hampshire Regiment, Agra Cantonment.

ALLAHABAD.

1. M. Jawala Prasad, I. . . . . . 5th Hampshire Regiment, Sadar Bazar, Allahabad.
2. M. Syed Mazhar-ul Husain . . . . . 9, Mohtashim Ganj, Allahabad.

AMBALA.

1. M. Mohd. Miyan Khan . . . . . Sadar Bazar, Ambala.
2. M. Mohd. Akbar Khan . . . . . The Oriental Lodge, Ambala.
3. M. Sita Ram Mahta . . . . . . Near Kali Bari, Sadar Bazar, Ambala.
4. M. H. Ahmad Fakhriey . . . . . Sadar Bazar, Ambala Cantonment.
5. M. Anand Sarup . . . . . . Sadar Bazar, Ambala Cantonment (winter only).

BANNU.

1. M. Mul Chand Khurana . . . . . Mission Clerk, Bannu.

BAREILLY.

1. M. Rashid Ahmad Khan . . . . . Old City Sailani, Bareilly.
2. M. Chhote Lal . . . . . . Sadar Bazar, Bareilly.

BELGAUM.

1. M. Vasudeo Damodar Kulkarni . . . Pandit, 1809, Kelkar Bag, Belgaum.

CALCUTTA.

1. M. Mohd. Gholam Kibriya . . . . 17/1, Noorallah Doctor's Lane, Balligunge Road, Calcutta.
2. M. Badruddin Ahmed, B.A. . . . . 8, Maulvi Imdad Ali's Lane, Calcutta.
3. M. Hossain Mirza . . . . . . 1, Syed Ismail Lane, or 4-1, Collin Lane, Calcutta.
4. M. Mohd. Israil Khan . . . . . 155, Karaya Road, Balligunge, Calcutta.
5. M. Syed Nawab Ali . . . . . 11, Colootola Street, Calcutta.
6. M. Mohd. Abdul Hamid . . . . . 36, Indian Mirror Street, Calcutta.
7. M. Daliluddin Ahmed . . . . . 1, Jhowtolla Road, Balligunge, Calcutta.
8. M. Abdul Wajid . . . . . . 106, Harrison Road, Calcutta.
9. M. Syed Mohammad . . . . . 12, Waliullah Lane, Wellesley Square, Calcutta.
10. M. A. M. Ubaidur Rashid, B.A. . . . 1, Korabardar Lane, P. O. Wellesley, Calcutta.
11. M. Mohd. Muslim . . . . . . 12, Damzen's Lane, Chinapara, Calcutta.

CHAKRATA.

1. M. Jawala Parshad, II . . . . . Regimental Munshi, Kailana Depôt, Sadar Bazar, Chakrata.

DELHI.

1. M. Mithan Lal . . . . . . C/o late M. Chunni Lal Sahib, Government Pensioner, Muhalla Churi Walan, Delhi.
2. M. Akbar Khan Haidari . . . . . British Garrison Meer Munshi, The Fort, Delhi.

DINAPORE.

1. M. Syed Hadi Hussain . . . . . Regimental Munshi, Orderly Bazar, Dinapore.

FEROZEPORE.

1. M. J. Kishori Lall . . . . . . Regimental Munshi, 82nd Coy. R. G. A. and 6th Sussex Battery, R. F. A., Sadar Bazar, near Jain Mandar, Ferozepore Cantonment.

FORT WILLIAM—CALCUTTA.

1. M. Abdul Karim . . . . . . Regimental Munshi, C/o The 10th Battalion, Middlesex Regiment, Fort William, Calcutta.

GORAKHPORE.

1. M. Ram Charan Lal . . . . . Sub-Deputy Inspector of Schools, Gorakhpore.

JHANSI.

1. M. K. R. Mehta . . . . . . R. A. Munshi, Jhansi.

JHELUM.

1. M. Thakur Das Pahwa . . . . . Officers' Munshi, Jhelum.

JUBBULPUR.

1. M. Abdur Rahim . . . . . . Regimental Munshi, 1st Battalion, The York and Lancaster Regiment, Jubbulpur.

JULLUNDUR.

1. M. Har Bhagat Singh Bains . . . Talhan, Jullundur Cantonment.

KAMPTEE.

1. M. S. Karim Bukhsh . . . . Regimental Munshi, 5th Battalion, The Buffs, East Kent Regiment, Gora Bazar, Kamptee.

KARACHI.

1. M. Mukhtar Ahmad . . . . . . Bori Bazar Camp, Karachi.

KASAULI.

1. M. Anand Sarup . . . . . . Depôt Munshi, Kasauli (summer only).

LAHORE CANTONMENT.

2. M. Sham Lal Bhargava . . . . . Dungar Street, Sadar Bazar, Lahore Cantonment.

LUCKNOW.

1. M. Abdul Alim . . . . Near the Police Post, Husainganj, Lucknow.
2. M. Mohd. Yaqub Khan (Munshi Fazil) . . Near Royal Hotel, Lucknow.
3. M. S. M. Shahabuddin . . . . . Near Police Out Post, Husainganj, Lucknow.

MAYMYO (BURMA).

1. M. Farzand Ali Khan . . . . . . C/o 1st Border Regiment, Maymyo, Burma.
2. M. Saiyed Amir Ali (of Delhi) . . . . Regimental Munshi, 4th Border Regiment, Alexandra Barracks, Maymyo, Burma.

MEERUT.

1. M. Ahmed Bux . . . . . . C/o Wheeler's Book Stall, Railway Station, Meerut Cantonment.

MULTAN.

1. M. Mohd. Ishaq . . . . R. F. A. Munshi, Sadar Bazar, Multan Cantonment.

MURREE HILLS.

1. M. Abdul Ghani (of Nowshera) . . . . C/o Syed Jafar Shah, Regimental Munshi, 1st Yorkshire Regiment, Barian Camp, Murree.
2. M. S. C. Bagchi . . . . . . Munshi, Lawrence European School, Ghoragali, P. O. Murree Hills.

NAINI TAL.

1. M. Faqir Ulla . . . . St. Joseph's College, Naini Tal.

NASIRABAD.

1. M. M. C. Saihgal . . . . . . Regimental Munshi, 2nd The Queen's Own West Kent Regiment, Nasirabad.

NOWSHERA.

1. M. Muhammad Din . . . . Pay Havildar and Head Clerk, 23rd Peshawar Mountain Battery (F. F.).
2. M. Ghulam Jilani . . . . . . R. A. Munshi, Sadar Bazar, Nowshera.
3. M. S. Abdul Ghani . . . . . Sadar Bazar, Nowshera.

PATNA.

1. M. S. Fasihuddin Balkhi . . . . . Bakhshi Muhalla, Patna City.

PESHAWAR.

1. M. Bodh Raj . . . . Royal Sussex Regiment (or Sadar Bazar), Peshawar.
2. M. Ahmed Din . . . . 1st Royal Sussex Regiment, opposite the Post Office, Sadar Bazar, Peshawar.
3. M. Abdur Rahim . . . . . . Head Master, Islamia High School, Peshawar.
4. M. Safdar Khan . . . . Near Anaj Mandi, Peshawar.

QUETTA.

1. M. Sher Mahomed . . . . C/o Barkat Ali, Regimental Munshi, 2nd Royal Irish Fusiliers, Quetta.
2. M. Sheikh Abdul Aziz . . . . . Islamabad, Quetta.
3. M. Mohd. Rahim Shah . . . . . Regimental Munshi, Cadet College, Quetta.

RANIKHET.

1. M. Aziz-ur-Rahman (of Delhi) . . . . Regimental Munshi, Standing Camp, Ranikhet.

RAWALPINDI.

1. M. Ghulam Muhiuddin . . . . . . R. A. Brigade Munshi, Rawalpindi.
2. Ghulam Rasul . . . . Sadar Bazar, Rawalpindi.
3. M. Fazal Ahmed . . . . Persian House, Rawalpindi.
4. M. Abdul Waheed . . . . C/o Coffee Shop, 2nd Rifle Brigade, West Ridge, Rawalpindi.
5. M. Kazi Abdul Haqq Khan . . . . . C/o Kazi Najam-ud-din Khan, Officers' Munshi, Jhangi Street, Rawalpindi City.

ROORKEE CITY.

1. M. Fazl-i-Haq . . . . Muhalla Satti, Roorkee City.

In addition to the above, the following, who were examined in Urdu previous to the institution of the examination mentioned in the above India Army Order, are also, in the opinion of the Board of Examiners, qualified to teach:—

1. M. Mohd. Arif . . . . 12, Harinbari Lane, Calcutta.
2. Maulvi Syed Abu Zafar . . . . . . 36, European Asylum Lane, Calcutta.
3. M. Reza Ali Wahshat, M.R.A.S. . . . . 14, Karaya Road, Balligunge, Calcutta.
4. M. Badru-z-Zaman . . . . . . 29, Ice Factory Lane, Entally, Calcutta.
5. M. Abdul Badi . . . . . . 5, Ramsanker Roy's Lane, Calcutta.
6. M. A. M. F. Wahhab . . . . . . Librarian, Calcutta Madrasah, Government Baker, Madrasah Hostel, or 8, Smith Lane, Dharamtola P. O., Calcutta.
7. M. Habibun Nabi Khan Saulat . . . . 9, Ahiripuker 2nd Lane, Balligunge, Calcutta.
8. M. Akmal Ali Akmal . . . . . 9, Dr. Karam Hossain's Lane, Calcutta.
9. M. Abdul Karim Nashter . . . . . 1, Jhowtollah Lane, Balligunge, Calcutta.
10. M. Mohd. Yusuf Khan . . . . . 155, Karaya Road, Balligunge, Calcutta.
11. M. Mohd. Shuaib . . . . . . Chowk Masjid, Arrah.

N.B.—It is requested that Munshis who have passed this examination, and whose names do not appear above, should communicate their present addresses to the Secretary, Board of Examiners, Calcutta, so that their names may be published also.

H. ST. J. B. PHILBY,

Secretary and Member, Board of Examiners.

SULPHATE OF QUININE, SULPHATE OF CINCHONIDINE, CINCHONA FEBRIFUGE, RESIDUAL ALKALOID AND QUINOIDINE.

Manufactured at the Bengal Government Cinchona Plantation.

These articles are guaranteed to be free from wilful admixture with other Cinchona alkaloids. Quinine can be purchased by Government officers, District and Local Boards. It can also be purchased by Missionaries for *bonâ fide* public purposes. Otherwise it is not sold to private persons or firms. Cinchonidine is for sale to Government officers and to dealers. Cinchona Febrifuge can be purchased both in powder and 3½ grain tablet forms by Government officers and the general public. It is also sold by the principal Druggists in Calcutta. Quinoidine or *Pure amorphous alkaloid* and Residual Alkaloid or *Amorphous cinchona alkaloid*, which contains about 40 per cent. of *pure amorphous Alkaloid*, are for sale to Missionaries and Government Institutions only. *These drugs are sold strictly cash and in advance, but private purchasers may use the V. P. Post system, and are obtainable from the Superintendent, Juvenile Jail, Alipore.*

The rates for these drugs from 1st April 1915 are as follows:—

SULPHATE OF QUININE.

	R
For quantities of not less than 6 lbs. in one delivery . . .	14-8 per lb.
For any quantity less than 6 lbs. in one delivery	15-8 „

SULPHATE OF CINCHONIDINE.

	R
For quantities of not less than 6 lbs. in one delivery . . .	11 per lb.
For any quantity less than 6 lbs. in one delivery	12 „

CINCHONA FEBRIFUGE.

	R
For quantities of not less than 6 lbs. in one delivery . . .	5 per lb.
For any quantity less than 6 lbs. in one delivery	6 „

RESIDUAL ALKALOID OR *AMORPHOUS CINCHONA ALKALOID* AND QUINOIDINE OR *PURE AMORPHOUS ALKALOID* AND QUINOIDINE TABLETS.

	R
For any quantity	4 per lb.

Quinine is available in 1-oz., ¼-lb., ½-lb., 1-lb. and 4-lb. tins.
Cinchonidine is available in ¼-lb., ½-lb. and 1-lb. tins.
Cinchona Febrifuge is available in ¼-lb., ½-lb. and 1-lb. tins.
Residual Alkaloid is available in 10-lb., 5-lb. and 1-lb. tins.
Quinoidine is available in 10-lb. and 1-lb. tins.
Quinoidine Tablets are available in 1-lb. tins.

Transit charges are in addition to the above prices in every case.

Drugs are sold strictly cash and in advance. Price of Postage must accompany the price of the drug (when the drug is required by Post). No charges are made when drugs are sent by Rail. The name of the Railway Station, Steamer or Post Office must be written distinctly when the parcels are required by Rail, Steamer or by Post. A scale of Postage is given below:—

For ¼ and ½ lb. 4 As.; 1 lb. 6 As.; 2 lbs. 10 As.; 3 lbs. 12 As.; 4 lbs. 1 Re.; 5 lbs. Re. 1 As. 4; and for 6 lbs. Re. 1 As. 6.

BANK OF BENGAL.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 14th September 1915.

LIABILITIES.

	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid-up . . .				2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund . . .				2,00,00,000	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office	1,64,73,540	5	2			
Public Deposits at Branches	1,97,72,873	8	3	3,62,46,413	13	5
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches . . .				19,77,45,658	7	7
Bank Post Bills, etc. . .				18,17,463	8	5
Sundries				19,09,204	14	5
RUPEES .				27,77,18,740	11	10

ASSETS.

	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Government Securities . .				6,92,39,075	0	0
Other authorised Investments .				94,40,975	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorised Securities .				2,87,97,848	0	2
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorised Securities				4,60,71,270	6	11
Bills discounted and purchased				2,12,42,479	2	6
Balances with other Banks .				24,73,745	5	8
Bullion				......		
Dead Stock				28,12,971	9	6
Stamps				13,519	4	2
Sundries				3,58,662	14	2
				18,04,50,546	11	1
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office*	5,09,33,596	4	10			
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches†	4,63,34,597	11	11	9,72,68,194	0	9
RUPEES				27,77,18,740	11	10

* Includes Sovs. & ½ Sovs. value Rs. 2,89,155 0 0

† D do. do. „ 9,16,357 8 0

Rs. 12,05,512 8 0

By order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGAL;
Calcutta, 16th September 1915.

S. A. H. SITWELL,
Offg. Chief Accountant.

N. H. Y. WARREN,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Rate for Demand Loans 5 per cent.
Percentage 40·91.

THOMASON CIVIL ENGINEERING COLLEGE, ROORKEE.

NOTIFICATION.

Roorkee, the 10th June 1908.

A Registry Office for men of the undermentioned grades is kept up by the Principal, Thomason College, Roorkee. Officers and employers of labour requiring men are requested to apply to the Principal :—

1. Engineers.
2. Overseers.
3. Sub-Overseers.
4. Draftsmen and Surveyors.
5. Motor Car Drivers.
6. Engine Drivers.
7. Men trained in—

(a) Photo-Mechanical and Lithographic Work.
(b) Workshops (both Electrical and Mechanical sides).

E. ATKINSON, LIEUT.-COL., R.E.,
Principal, Thomason College, Roorkee.

THE HON'BLE THE AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL AND CHIEF COMMISSIONER IN BALUCHISTAN.

NOTIFICATION.

Quetta, the 8th September 1915.

No. 2584.—The next half-yearly examination in the Pashtu language by the Higher Standard will be held at Quetta in the Durbar Hall on Monday the 25th October 1915 and the following day commencing at 10-30 A.M. each day.

By order,

DENYS BRAY,
First Assistant.

THE HON'BLE THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF BRITISH BALUCHISTAN.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Dated Quetta, the 7th September 1915.

No. 2581-R.—The following draft amendment which it is proposed to make in the rules made under section 9 of the Indian Petroleum Act, 1899 (VIII of 1899), and published with the Chief Commissioner's notification No. 2308, dated the 29th April 1909, is published for criticism. The draft will be taken into consideration by the Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner on or after the 10th November 1915 together with any remarks or suggestions which are received on or before that date:—

Draft amendment to the rules for the importation, possession and transport of petroleum.

1. After rule 4 the following rule shall be inserted in Chapter V, Part II, of the said rules:—

Issue of pass for the transport of petroleum by an authorised agent.

"4-A. (*1*) The holder of a general license granted under rule 1 or 2 of this Chapter, may authorise his agent in writing by a general authority to issue passes in Form I for the transport of petroleum in respect solely of consignments, or parts thereof, which have been conveyed under a pass issued under rule 4 of this Chapter. Such general authority shall be given in Form I-A., copies of which may be obtained by the licensee from the licensing authority.

(*2*) The holder of a general license shall, on granting such written authority to an agent, at the same time forward a duplicate copy of the authority to the District Magistrate for information, and shall also deliver up the original to the District Magistrate when the authority is cancelled."

2. In form I appended to the said rules:—

(*a*) after to the word and figure "*Rule 4*" occurring in the heading, the following shall be inserted:—

"*and rule 4-A*", and

(*b*) after the words "holder of General License No.——" wherever they occur, the following shall be inserted:—

" or his agent duly authorised in writing."

3. After Form I appended to the said rules, the following shall be inserted :—

FORM I-A.

(*Rule 4-A of Chapter V, Part II.*)

General authority to be given by the holder of a General License to his agent for the transport of petroleum.

(Duplicate.)

I/We the holder(s) of General License No.— — — for the transport of non-dangerous/dangerous petroleum in bulk or otherwise than in bulk/otherwise than in bulk hereby authorise—(*name and residence of agent*) to issue passes in Form I appended to the rules for the importation, possession and transport of petroleum, published in Notification No. , dated (as subsequently amended), for the transport of petroleum in respect solely of consignments, or part thereof, which may be conveyed to him/them under a pass issued by me/us under rule 4, Chapter V, Part II, of the said rules.

Station— } Holder of General License No.—.
Date— }

Note.—This part to be retained by the licensee until this authority is cancelled, and then to be delivered up to the Magistrate of the District in which the agent resides with an indication that the authority has been cancelled.

I/We the holder(s) of General License No.———for the transport of non-dangerous/dangerous petroleum in bulk or otherwise than in bulk/otherwise than in bulk hereby authorise —(*name and residence of agent*) to issue passes in Form I appended to the rules for the importation, possession and transport of petroleum, published in Notification No. , dated (as subsequently amended), for the transport of petroleum in respect solely of consignments or part thereof, which may be conveyed to him/them under a pass issued by me/us under rule 4, Chapter V, Part II, of the said rules.

Station— } Holder of General License No.— .
Date— }

Note.—This part to be forwarded for information to the Magistrate of the District in which the agent resides.

I/We the holder(s) of General License No.———for the transport of non-dangerous/dangerous petroleum in bulk or otherwise than in bulk/otherwise than in bulk hereby authorise— (*name and residence of agent*) to issue passes in Form I appended to the rules for the importation, possession and transport of petroleum, published in Notification No. , dated (as subsequently amended), for the transport of petroleum in respect solely of consignments, or part thereof, which may be conveyed to him/them under a pass issued by me/us under rule 4, Chapter V, Part II, of the said rules.

Station— } Holder of General License No.—.
Date— }

Note.—This part to be forwarded to the agent.

The 7th September 1915.

No. 2583-*R*.—The following draft of amendments to the rules published with the Government of India, Home Department, Notification No. 1173, dated the 19th July 1888, which the Chief Commissioner of British Baluchistan proposes to make in exercise of the powers conferred on him by Section 36 (2) (*b*), (*c*), and (*d*) of the Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act, No. VI of 1886, as amended by Act No. IX of 1911, is published as required by Section 36 (3) of the said Act for the information of all persons likely to be affected thereby, and notice is hereby given that the said draft will be taken into consideration by the Chief Commissioner on or after the 1st November 1915.

Any objections or suggestions which may be received from any person with respect to the draft before the date specified, will be considered by the Chief Commissioner :—

DRAFT AMENDMENTS.

(1) Substitute the following for rule 4 :—

4. (i) Every such notice shall ordinarily be presented in person or sent by registered post or otherwise to the Registrar for the local area in which the birth or death occurred within three months of the date of the birth or death to which it refers as the case may be :

Provided that the Registrar may, of his own authority for any reason which he considers sufficient, accept notice of a birth or death at any time within six months from the date of its occurrence, and with the special sanction in writing of the Registrar-General, after that time.

(ii) When the notice is sent by post or otherwise to the Registrar by any person with whose signature the Registrar is not personally acquainted, such persons shall, before sending such notice to the Registrar, sign it in the presence of—

(*a*) any gazetted officer of Government; or
(*b*) any Magistrate ; or
(*c*) any Revenue Officer of or above the rank of Kanungo.

Any of the persons mentioned in* clause (*a*), (*b*) or (*c*) of this sub-section before whom such notice is signed, shall himself sign it also as witness to the signature of the individual desiring to register, appending his designation, if any.

(iii) On the receipt of such notice by the Registrar, he shall register it as if it had been presented to him in person by the person desiring to register :

Provided that the Registrar may, before registering a birth or death of which he has received notice otherwise than by presentation in person, make such further enquiry as to its correctness as he may deem necessary.

(2) Substitute the following for Schedules A and B :—

SCHEDULE A.

NOTICE OF A BIRTH.

(*Rule 2.*)

(Section 19, Act VI of 1886.)

To

The Registrar of Births and Deaths

for____________________

I (*a*) ____________________ (*a*) Name, description and residence.

being (*b*)____________________ (*b*) Capacity in which the person claims to be authorised to give the notice.

hereby give notice, for the purposes of section 19, Act VI of 1886, that on (*c*) ______ (*c*) Date.

at (*d*)____________________ (*d*) Place.

(*e*)____________________ (*e*) Here enter name, race, and religion of mother with the name, race, religion and occupation of father.

was delivered of (*f*)____________________ (*f*) Here enter sex of the child with name (if any)

and I request that the said birth may be registered.

Dated at____________
This__________day of________.

________________(Signature).

Witness *

Court or office seal of witness if he uses any.

Signature________________

Rank________________

* NOTE.—When the notice is sent by post or otherwise to the Registrar by any person with whose signature the Registrar is not personally acquainted, such person shall, before sending the notice, sign it in the presence of (1) any gazetted officer of Government, or (2) any Magistrate, or (3) any Revenue Officer of or above the rank of Kanungo, and the person before whom the notice is signed shall himself sign it as witness to the signature of the individual desiring to register, appending his official designation.

SCHEDULE B.*

NOTICE OF A DEATH.

(*Rule 2.*)

(Section 19, Act VI of 1886.)

To

The Registrar of Births and Deaths

for ______________________________

(a) Name, description and residence.

I (a) ______________________________

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(b) Capacity in which the person claims to be authorised to give the notice.

being (b) ______________________________

____

(c) Date.

hereby give notice, for the purposes of section 19, Act VI of 1886, that on (c) ____________

(d) Place.

at (d) ______________________________

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(e) Here enter name, sex, age, race, religion and occupation of deceased.

(e) ______________________________

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(f) Here enter name, race, religion and occupation of parents of deceased.

(f) ______________________________

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died of ______________________________

and I request that the said death may be registered.

Dated at ____________

This ________ day of ________

____________________ (Signature).

Witness *

Court or office seal of witness if he uses any.

Signature ____________________

Rank ____________________

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* NOTE.—When the notice is sent by post or otherwise to the Registrar by any person with whose signature the Registrar is not personally acquainted, such person shall, before sending the notice, sign it in the presence of (1) any gazetted officer of Government, or (2) any Magistrate, or (3) any Revenue Officer of or above the rank of Kanungo, and the person before whom the notice is signed shall himself sign it as witness to the signature of the individual desiring to register, appending his official designation.

By order,

DENYS BRAY,

Secretary.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER, DELHI.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Delhi, the 2nd September 1915.

No. 5835-*C. & I.*—The following draft rules, which the Chief Commissioner proposes to make in exercise of the powers conferred by section 17 (*f*) of the Punjab Steam Boilers and Prime Movers Act III of 1902, are published for general information, and notice is hereby given that the said rules will be taken into consideration on or after the 15th October 1915, and that any objections or suggestions received by that date will be duly considered.

DRAFT RULES.

Occurrence of accident to boiler to be reported.

1. Every owner or person in charge of a boiler shall report in writing to the Boiler Inspector, within twelve hours of its occurrence, every accident to the boiler or to any apparatus attached thereto which weakens or is likely to weaken the strength of such boiler or to render it liable to explode.

Contents of the report.

2. Every such report shall contain a true description of the nature of the accident and of the injury thereby caused, sufficient to enable the Boiler Inspector to judge of the gravity of the accident.

Owner to answer questions truly.

3. The owner or person in charge of the boiler shall be bound to answer truly, to the best of his knowledge and ability, every question put to him in writing by the Boiler Inspector as to the cause, nature and extent of an accident.

Delhi, the 3rd September 1915.

No. 5857-*C. & I.*—The following draft amendments, which it is proposed to make in the rules made under section 9 of the Indian Petroleum Act, 1899, which were published in Punjab Government Notification No. 90, dated the 15th February 1909, are published for criticism. The draft will be taken into consideration on or after the 1st October 1915, together with any remarks or suggestions received on or before that date :—

DRAFT AMENDMENTS.

Amendment to the rules for the importation, possession and transport of petroleum.

1. After rule 4 the following rule shall be inserted in Chapter V, Part II, of the said rules :—

Issue of pass for the transport of petroleum by an authorised agent.

" 4-A. (*1*) The holder of a general license granted under rules 1 or 2 of this Chapter, may authorise his agent in writing by a general authority to issue passes in Form I for the transport of petroleum in respect solely of consignments, or parts thereof, which have been conveyed under a pass issued under rule 4 of this Chapter. Such general authority shall be given in Form I.-A., copies of which may be obtained by the licensee from the licensing authority.

(*2*) The holder of a general license shall, on granting such written authority to an agent, at the same time forward a duplicate copy of the authority to the District Magistrate for information, and shall also deliver up the original to the District Magistrate when the authority is cancelled."

2. In Form I appended to the said rules :—

(*a*) after the word and figure " *Rule 4* " occurring in the heading, the following shall be inserted :—

" *and Rule 4-A* ", and

(*b*) after the words " holder of General License No.——" wherever they occur, the following shall be inserted :—

" or his agent duly authorised in writing."

3. After Form I appended to the said rules, the following shall be inserted :—

FORM I-A.

(*Rule 4-A of Chapter V, Part II.*)

General authority to be given by the holder of a General License to his agent for the transport of petroleum.

(Duplicate.)

I/We the holder(s) of General License No.——— for the transport of non-dangerous/dangerous petroleum in bulk or otherwise than in bulk/otherwise than in bulk hereby authorise——— (*name and residence of agent*) to issue passes in Form I appended to the rules for the importation, possession and transport of petroleum, published in Notification No. , dated (as subsequently amended), for the transport of petroleum in respect solely of consignments, or part thereof, which may be conveyed to him/them under a pass issued by me/us under rule 4, Chapter V, Part II, of the said rules.	I/We the holder(s) of General License No.——— for the transport of non-dangerous/dangerous petroleum in bulk or otherwise than in bulk/otherwise than in bulk hereby authorise——— (*name and residence of agent*) to issue passes in Form I appended to the rules for the importation, possession and transport of petroleum, published in Notification No , dated (as subsequently amended), for the transport of petroleum in respect solely of consignments, or part thereof, which may be conveyed to him/them under a pass issued by me/us under rule 4, Chapter V, Part II, of the said rules.	I/We the holder(s) of General License No.——— for the transport of non-dangerous/dangerous petroleum in bulk or otherwise than in bulk/otherwise than in bulk hereby authorise——— (*name and residence of agent*) to issue passes in Form I appended to the rules for the importation, possession and transport of petroleum, published in Notification No. , dated (as subsequently amended), for the transport of petroleum in respect solely of consignments, or part thereof, which may be conveyed to him/them under a pass issued by me/us under rule 4, Chapter V, Part II, of the said rules.
Station *Date*——— } Holder of General License No.——.	Station—— *Date*——— } Holder of General License No.———.	Station—— *Date*——— } Holder of General License No.———.
NOTE.—This part to be retained by the licensee until this authority is cancelled, and then to be delivered up to the Magistrate of the District in which the agent resides with an indication that the authority has been cancelled.	NOTE.—This part to be forwarded for information to the Magistrate of the District in which the agent resides.	NOTE.—This part to be forwarded to the agent.

The 9th September 1915.

No. 5991-*C. & I.*—The following returns of wholesale and retail prices current at the headquarters of Delhi Province are published for information :—

Retail Prices Current of Food-grains, etc., at the headquarters of the Delhi Province at the close of the half month ending 31st August 1915.

ITEMS.	Amount per Rupee. Srs.	Chts.	ITEMS.	Amount per Rupee. Srs.	Chts.
Wheat, white	8	4	Arhar (Cajanus Indicus) (husked) (Dál)	8	0
Barley	12	4	Firewood	60	0
Rice { Best sort	8	0	Bengal coal	53	0
Rice { Common sort	5	12	Salt Sambhar { Wholesale	...	
Jowár (Andropogon sorghum)	12	0	Salt Sambhar { Retail	22	0
Bájra (Pennisetum typhoideum)	9	0	Bejhar	12	4
Gram (Cicer arietinum) (unhusked)	12	4	Gur	4	4

Statement showing prices current (wholesale) of food-grains, etc., in the mart at the headquarters of the Delhi Province during the fortnight ending 31st August 1915.

ITEMS.	Wholesale price in Rupees. Rs.	A.	P.	ITEMS.	Wholesale price in Rupees. Rs.	A.	P.
Rice, husked	6	8	0	Tobacco leaf (dry)	8	0	0
Wheat	4	11	0	Turmeric (unground)	9	0	0
Barley	3	2	0	Salt	1	12	0
Jowar	3	3	0	Raw Hides (Cow)	50	0	0
Bajra	4	4	0	Bran	2	8	0
Gram	3	2	0	Grass (dry)	1	0	0
Arhar Dál	4	12	0	Bhusa	0	14	0
Linseed	5	0	0	Bengal coal	0	10	0
Rapeseed (Sarshaf)	4	8	0	Jowar stalks	1	9	0
Til (Jinjili seed)	7	4	0	Kerosene Oil (per tin, stating the brand) Victoria.	2	3	0
Sugar (raw), Gur	9	0	0	Plough Bullocks, per pair	150	0	0
Cotton (cleaned)	15	0	0	Sheep, per score	80	0	0
Ghi	52	0	0	Cotton seed	2	7	0
Flour (Wheat)	5	0	0	Bejhar	3	2	0

The 10th September 1915.

No. 5999-*R. & A.*—With reference to section 156 of the Punjab Land Revenue Act, 1887, it is hereby notified that under section 155 (*i*) (*f*) of the said Act, the Chief Commissioner proposes to make the following amendments in rules 44 (*ii*) and 46 (*ii*) (*a*) of the rules under the said Act.

In accordance with section 23 of the General Clauses Act, X of 1897, this proposal will be taken into consideration on or after the 15th October 1915, and any objections or suggestions which may be submitted to the Chief Commissioner before that date will be considered:—

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS.

Rule 44 (*ii*)—Omit the words "and be translated into Urdu."

Rule 46 (*ii*) (*a*)—Omit the words "and be translated into Urdu."

Rule 46 (*ii*)—Omit the words "referred to in sub-section (1)."

Rule 46 (*ii*)—Add the following:—

"Provided that when an order and the reasons for it are written in English, if any party or his pleader is unacquainted with English a translation into Urdu shall, at his request, be supplied to him and the officer shall make such order as he thinks fit in respect of the payment of the costs of such translation."

No. 6002-*R. & A.*—With reference to section 107 of the Punjab Tenancy Act, 1887, it is hereby notified that under section 106 (1) (*f*) of the said Act, the Chief Commissioner proposes to make the following amendments to rule 12 (*ii*) and (*iii*) (*a*) and (*b*) of the rules under the said Act.

In accordance with section 23 of the General Clauses Act, X of 1897, this proposal will be taken into consideration on or after the 15th October 1915 and any objections or suggestions which may be submitted to the Chief Commissioner before that date will be considered:—

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS.

Rule 12 (*ii*) and (*iii*) (*a*)—Omit the words "and be translated into Urdu."

Rule 12 (*iii*) (*b*)—Substitute "if the revenue officer's mother-tongue is not English be written by him in English or in Urdu."

Rule 12 (*iii*)—Add the following:—

"Provided that when an order and the reasons for it are written in English, if any party or his pleader is unacquainted with English a translation into Urdu shall, at his request, be supplied to him, and the officer shall make such order as he thinks fit in respect of the payment of the costs of such translation."

No. 6005-*Rys.*—Whereas it appears to the Chief Commissioner of Delhi that land is required by Government for a public purpose, namely, for quarters for the staff of the Shahdara-Saharanpur Railway, Shahdara.

It is hereby declared that the undermentioned land is required for the said purpose.

This declaration is made under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, and under section 7 of the said Act, the Collector of Delhi is hereby directed to take order for the acquisition of the said land.

Specification of land.

District.	Tahsil.	Mauza.	Area in acres.	Boundaries.	Places where the plan may be inspected.
Delhi . .	Delhi .	Chandaoli .	0·15.	*North*-Thilmila, Government property. *South*—Grand Trunk Road . *East*—Other land of Chandaoli. *West*—Chandaoli and Shahdara-Saharanpur Light Railway line.	Offices of the Deputy Commissioner, Delhi, and Manager and Chief Engineer, Shahdara-Saharanpur Light Railway, Delhi.

The 11th September 1915.

No. 6021-*Home*.—The following return of deaths registered in the Province of Delhi during the half month ending 31st August 1915, is published for information :—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14		
Rural Circles in the Province.	Deaths registered in previous half month.	Total in present half month.	Death registered in the half month.										Infants under one year of age.		
			Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Fevers.	Dysentery and Diarrhœa.	Respiratory.	Snake-bite.	Hydrophobia.	All other causes.	Measles and chicken-pox.	Males.	Females.	Total.
P. S. Alipur	30	27	...	...	...	17	...	7	...	...	8	2	5	6	11
Nangloi	30	30	...	...	...	18	...	11	...	...	1	1	3	6	9
Najafgarh	31	33	..	...	...	18	...	11	...	...	4	...	4	6	10
Subzimundi	4	3	...	...	...	3	.	...	...	..	...	...	...	1	1
Paharganj	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...		.		...	...	...
Mehrauli	24	30		...	...	11	...	16	1	...	2	...	13	6	19
Raisina	7	4	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	..	...	...	2	...	2
Shahdara	7	11		...	...	5	...	5	1	...	...	...	1	5	6
New Cantonment	6	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of the District	139	140		...	...	78	...	50	2	...	10	3	28	30	58

No. 6023-*Home*.—The following return of births and deaths at the undermentioned municipal towns in the Province of Delhi for the week ending 4th September 1915, is published for information :—

1	2	3	4			5			6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15			16	17
No.	Name of Municipal Towns.	Population of 1911.	Births.			Deaths.			Cause of Death.									Infants under one year of age.			Ratio of births per 1,000 of population per annum.	Ratio of deaths per 1,000 of population per annum.
			Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Fevers.	Dysentery and Diarrhœa.	Respiratory	Injuries.	All other causes.	Measles and chicken-pox.	Males.	Females.	Total.		
	Delhi	225,471	154	170	324	60	66	126	...	...	...	58	5	45	...	18	4	29	31	60	78·2	28·5
	Notified Area	3,673	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	157	170	327	60	66	126	...	...		58	5	45	...	18	4	29	31	60	...	...

The 13th September 1915.

No. 6041-*Home*.—The services of Munshi Mahbub Alam, Extra Assistant Commissioner, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of India with effect from the afternoon of the 6th September 1915, for re-employment in the Punjab.

By order,

G. F. DEMONTMORENCY,

Personal Assistant to Chief Commissioner.

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TREASURE TROVE.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5832-*L. R.*—In accordance with the provisions of section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act VI of 1878, notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that on the 29th day of July 1915, while excavating earth from land on Nowroji Hill, formerly belonging to Mr. Jalbhai Ardeshir Sett but now acquired by the City of Bombay Improvement Trust in case No. 495 of Scheme III East, 28 coins (11 of gold and 17 of silver) were found by certain coolies named in the margin.

1. Sadashiv Ramchandra.
2. Ooko Chanio.
3. Namlo Hirio.
4. Sakhio Ramo.
5. Bhiklo Chamanio.
6. Simla Kalia.
7. Suku Deolo.
8. Pemli Methli (woman).

The coins bear impressions of Urdu character, the gold ones weighing about 7¼ tolas and the silver weighing 16¾ tolas.

All persons claiming the said treasure or any part thereof are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of Bombay, on Saturday the 1st April 1916, when the Collector will proceed to hold an inquiry in accordance with provisions of the said Act.

A. H. A. SIMCOX,
Collector of Bombay.

BOMBAY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE.
10th September 1915.

ORDERS BY THE HON'BLE THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER, AJMER-MERWARA.

NOTIFICATION.

Mount Abu, the 8th September 1915.

No. 1732—1093.—The following draft of a Notification which it is proposed to issue in exercise of the powers conferred by section 9 of the Indian Petroleum Act, 1899 (VIII of 1899) is published for the information of all persons likely to be affected thereby and notice is hereby given that the said draft will be taken into consideration by the Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner on or after the 25th October 1915.

2. Any objection or suggestion which may be received from any person with respect to the draft before the date aforesaid will be considered by the Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner.

DRAFT NOTIFICATION.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 9 of the Indian Petroleum Act 1899 (VIII of 1899) and with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council the Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner is pleased to make the following amendments in the Ajmer-Merwara Petroleum Rules issued in this office Notification No. 1530—1093, dated the 14th October 1909 :—

1. After rule 4 the following rule shall be inserted in Chapter V, Part II, of the said rules :—

Issue of pass for the transport of petroleum by an authorised agent.

"4-A. (*1*) The holder of a general license granted under rules 1 or 2 of this Chapter, may authorise his agent in writing by a general authority to issue passes in Form I for the transport of petroleum in respect solely of consignments, or parts thereof, which have been conveyed under a pass issued under rule 4 of this Chapter. Such general authority shall be given in Form I-A., copies of which may be obtained by the licensee from the licensing authority.

(*2*) The holder of a general license shall, on granting such written authority to an agent, at the same time forward a duplicate copy of the authority to the District Magistrate for information, and shall also deliver up the original to the District Magistrate when the authority is cancelled."

2. In Form I appended to the said rules :—

(*a*) after the word and figure "*Rule 4*" occurring in the heading, the following shall be inserted :—

"*and Rule 4-A*", and

(*b*) after the words "holder of General License No.——" wherever they occur, the following shall be inserted :—

"or his agent duly authorised in writing."

3. After Form I appended to the said rules, the following shall be inserted :—

FORM I-A.

(*Rule 4-A of Chapter V, Part II.*)

General authority to be given by the holder of a General License to his agent for the transport of petroleum.

(Duplicate.)

$\frac{\text{I}}{\text{We}}$ the holder(s) of General License No.——— for the transport of $\frac{\text{non-dangerous}}{\text{dangerous}}$ petroleum $\frac{\text{in bulk or otherwise than in bulk}}{\text{otherwise than in bulk}}$ hereby authorise——— (*name and residence of agent*) to issue passes in Form I appended to the rules for the importation, possession and transport of petroleum, published in Notification No. $\frac{1530}{1093}$, dated 14th October 1909 (as subsequently amended), for the transport of petroleum in respect solely of consignments, or part thereof, which may be conveyed to $\frac{\text{him}}{\text{them}}$ under a pass issued by $\frac{\text{me}}{\text{us}}$ under rule 4, Chapter V, Part II, of the said rules.	$\frac{\text{I}}{\text{We}}$ the holder(s) of General License No.——— for the transport of $\frac{\text{non-dangerous}}{\text{dangerous}}$ petroleum $\frac{\text{in bulk or otherwise than in bulk}}{\text{otherwise than in bulk}}$ hereby authorise——— (*name and residence of agent*) to issue passes in Form I appended to the rules for the importation, possession and transport of petroleum, published in Notification No $\frac{1530}{1093}$, dated 14th October 1909 (as subsequently amended), for the transport of petroleum in respect solely of consignments, or part thereof, which may be conveyed to $\frac{\text{him}}{\text{them}}$ under a pass issued by $\frac{\text{me}}{\text{us}}$ under rule 4, Chapter V, Part II, of the said rules.	$\frac{\text{I}}{\text{We}}$ the holder(s) of General License No.——— for the transport of $\frac{\text{non-dangerous}}{\text{dangerous}}$ petroleum $\frac{\text{in bulk or otherwise than in bulk}}{\text{otherwise than in bulk}}$ hereby authorise——— (*name and residence of agent*) to issue passes in Form I appended to the rules for the importation, possession and transport of petroleum, published in Notification No. $\frac{1530}{1093}$, dated 14th October 1909 (as subsequently amended), for the transport of petroleum in respect solely of consignments, or part thereof, which may be conveyed to $\frac{\text{him}}{\text{them}}$ under a pass issued by $\frac{\text{me}}{\text{us}}$ under rule 4, Chapter V, Part II, of the said rules.
Station——— *Date*——— } Holder of General License No.———.	Station——— *Date*——— } Holder of General License No.———.	Station——— *Date*——— } Holder of General License No.———.
NOTE.—This part to be retained by the licensee until this authority is cancelled, and then to be delivered up to the Magistrate of the District in which the agent resides with an indication that the authority has been cancelled.	NOTE.—This part to be forwarded for information to the Magistrate of the District in which the agent resides.	NOTE.—This part to be forwarded to the agent.

By order,

B. J. GLANCY,

First Assistant to the Agent to the Governor-General, Rajputana, and Chief Commissioner, Ajmer-Merwara.

IN THE CHIEF COURT OF LOWER BURMA.

Insolvency Jurisdiction.

CASE No. 183 OF 1915.

Rangoon, the 27th August 1915.

In the matter of Ayam Kuppai Rowuther, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that on a petition for the benefit of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909 presented by Ayam Kuppai Rowuther, Trader, residing at No. 74, Fraser Street, Rangoon, on the 26th day of August 1915, an order of adjudication of insolvency was made by the Chief Court of Lower Burma on the same day against the said Ayam Kuppai Rowuther.

CASE No. 184 OF 1915.

Rangoon, the 27th August 1915.

In the matter of Yong Chai, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that on a petition for the benefit of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909, presented by Yong Chai, furniture maker, residing at No. 80, 39th Street, Rangoon, on the 26th day of August 1915, an order of adjudication of insolvency was made by the Chief Court of Lower Burma on the same day against the said Yong Chai.

CASE No. 185 OF 1915.

Rangoon, the 27th August 1915.

In the matter of Maung Thoung Pe, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that on a petition for the benefit of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909, presented by Maung Thoung Pe, Clerk, residing at Morton Street, Rangoon, on the 26th day of August 1915, an order of adjudication of insolvency was made by the Chief Court of Lower Burma on the same day against the said Maung Thoung Pe.

CASE No. 186 OF 1915.

Rangoon, the 28th August 1915.

In the matter of Maung Tsan Nyun, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that on a petition for the benefit of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909, presented by Maung Tsan Nyun, Sawyer, residing at Steel Brothers Compound, Dunçedaw, Rangoon, on the 26th day of August 1915, an order of adjudication of insolvency was made by the Chief Court of Lower Burma on the 27th day of August 1915 against the said Maung Tsan Nyun.

CASE No. 187 OF 1915.

Rangoon, the 28th August 1915.

In the matter of Fakirjee Pastonjee, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that on a petition for the benefit of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909, presented by Fakirjee Pastonjee, Broker, residing at No. 8, 31st Street Rangoon, on the 27th day of August 1915, an order of adjudication of insolvency was made by the Chief Court of Lower Burma on the same day against the said Fakirjee Pastonjee.

CASE No. 188 OF 1915.

Rangoon, the 2nd September 1915.

In the matter of M. S. T. Moodaliar, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that on a petition for the benefit of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909, presented by M. S. T. Moodaliar, clerk, residing at 50th Street, Rangoon, on the 1st day of September 1915, an order of adjudication of insolvency was made by the Chief Court of Lower Burma on the same day against the said M. S. T. Moodaliar.

CASE No. 190 OF 1915.

Rangoon, the 7th September 1915.

In the matter of George Popeli, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that on a petition for the benefit of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909, presented by George Popeli, clerk, residing at No. 24, 47th Street, Rangoon, on the 6th day of September 1915, an order of adjudication of insolvency was made by the Chief Court of Lower Burma on the same day against the said George Popeli.

CASE No. 191 OF 1915.

Rangoon, the 8th September 1915.

In the matter of Maung Oung Ba, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that on a petition for the benefit of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909, presented by Maung Oung Ba, clerk, residing at No. 19, Oliphant Street, Rangoon, on the 7th day of September 1915, an order of adjudication of insolvency was made by the Chief Court of Lower Burma on the same day against the said Maung Oung Ba.

J. HORMASJI,
Registrar.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS.

In Insolvency.

Notice is hereby given that orders have been made by this Court adjudging the persons hereunder mentioned Insolvents and vesting the estates and effects of the said Insolvents in the Official Assignee of this Court; and all persons indebted to the said Insolvents, or who have any of their estates and effects, are hereby required forthwith to pay or deliver the same to the said Official Assignee.

Number of Petition.	Date of Presentation.	Name, address and description of Insolvent.	Date of Adjudication.	Date of Public Examination.
100 of 1915	22nd March 1915	P. V. S. Sundara Moorthy Pillai, son of P. V. Subbaroya Pillai, residing at No. 37, Amman Kovil Street, George Town, Madras.	22nd March 1915	22nd October 1915.
110 of 1915	8th April 1915	V. P. Allah Pitchay Sahib, unemployed, residing at No. 2-12, Vandy Madu Street, Pudupet, Madras.	8th April 1915	24th September 1915
229 of 1915	26th August 1915	Moothooram Chetty, a broker getting about Rs. 15 a month, residing at No. 28, Narayana Mudelly Street, Peddunaicka-petta, George Town, Madras.	26th August 1915.	22nd October 1915.

J. R. ATKINSON,
Deputy Registrar.

HIGH COURT, MADRAS;
The 7th September 1915.

IN THE COURT OF M. RAHIM BAKHSH, M.A., JUDGE, INSOLVENCY COURT, DELHI.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No. 47 of 1915.

Delhi, the 9th July 1915.

In the matter of the Insolvency of Bishamber Nath, son of Banarsi Das, caste Banya, of Delhi, debtor.

Whereas Deoki Mal, son of Nanak Chand and Mutsaddi Lal, son of Gulab Singh, creditors, of Delhi, have made application to this Court for an order that the said debtor may be declared an Insolvent, and whereas this Court has decided to hear the same and has fixed the 7th day of October 1915, at 10 o'clock in the noon for that purpose. Notice is accordingly given to the other creditors, if any, and to the said debtor under the provisions of the said Act to show cause, if so advised, why an order granting the prayer contained in the said application should not be made.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court this 21st day of August 1915.

RAHIM BAKSH,
Judge, Insolvency Court, Delhi.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT FORT WILLIAM IN BENGAL.

In Insolvency.

No. 51 OF 1910.

Dated the 11th day of September 1915.

Re Premsook Das Dalmia and Hariram Dalmia.

Ex parte the debtor.

Notice is hereby given that by an order of Court, dated the 8th day of December 1914, the order of adjudication made herein on the 25th day of April 1910, was annulled.

No. 168 OF 1912.

Dated the 11th day of September, 1915.

Re Madhowjee Purusuttam.

Ex parte the debtor.

Notice is hereby given that by an order of Court, dated the 12th day of January 1915, the order of adjudication made herein on the 6th day of August, 1912, was annulled.

No. 267 OF 1914.

Dated the 10th day of September 1915.

Re Harry Grant Hains.

Ex parte the debtor.

Notice is hereby given that the abovenamed debtor having applied for his discharge, the Court has fixed the 14th day of December 1915 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon at the Court House for hearing the application.

SUMMARY CASE.

No. 12 OF 1914.

Dated the 15th day of September 1915.

Re Onker Mull and Chatterbhuj.

Ex parte the debtors.

Notice is hereby given that the abovenamed debtors having applied for their discharge, the Court has fixed the 14th day of December 1915 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon at the Court House for hearing the application.

No. 148 OF 1915.

Dated the 13th day of September 1915.

Re Hari Das Sanyal.

Ex Parte the debtor.

Notice is hereby given that the abovenamed debtor having applied for his discharge, the Court has fixed the 14th day of December 1915, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon at the Court House for hearing the application.

No. 146 OF 1915.

Dated the 13th day of September 1915.

Re Nilmoney Das.

Ex parte the debtor.

Notice is hereby given that the abovenamed debtor having applied for his discharge, the Court has fixed the 14th day of December 1915, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon at the Court House for hearing the application.

Notice of Adjudication Order.

No. 182 OF 1915.

Dated the 11th day of September 1915.

Re Hafiz Abdul Rubb, residing at No. 19, Machooabazar Street, in the town of Calcutta, and lately carrying on business at the same place as order supplier, at present without any employment.

Ex parte the debtor. Kumar Krishna Dutt, Insolvent's Attorney.

On the 6th day of August 1915, an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed as an Insolvent.

NOTE.—All debts due to the estate should be paid to me.

No. 204 OF 1915.

Dated the 14th day of September 1915.

Re Surja Kumar Pramanick, lately and at present residing at No. 12-2, Sita Nath Road, in the town of Calcutta, an extra clerk in the office of the Registrar of Assurances, Calcutta aforesaid.

Ex parte the debtor. Ramesh Chandra Mitter, Insolvent's Attorney.

On the 9th day of September 1915, an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed as an Insolvent.

NOTE.—All debts due to the estate should be paid to me.

No. 205 OF 1915.

Dated the 16th day of September 1915.

Re Hazarimull Chhalani, residing at No. 46, Strand Road, in the town of Calcutta, at present a Gomostha in the employ of Chunney Ram Jaswantmull, and Nani Chand Chhalani, residing at No. 42, Armenian Street, in Calcutta aforesaid, without employment, both lately carrying on business jointly as dealers in piece-goods under the name and style of Hazarimull Nani Chand at No. 9, Nurmall Lohia Lane, in Calcutta aforesaid.

Ex parte the debtors. N. C. Bural and Pyne, Debtors' Solicitors.

On the 10th day of September 1915, an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed as Insolvents.

NOTE.—All debts due to the estate should be paid to me.

No. 206 OF 1915.

Dated the 14th day of September 1915.

Re Mahomed Omar and Mowjuddin, both residing at No. 144, Harrison Road, in the town of Calcutta, and carrying on business of miscellaneous traders in Calcutta aforesaid, in co-partnership under the name and style of Mahomed Omar Mowjuddin.

Ex parte the debtors. Manuel, Agarwalla and De, Insolvents' Attorneys.

On the 10th day of September 1915, an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed as Insolvents.

NOTE.—All debts due to the estate should be paid to me.

No. 207 OF 1915.

Dated the 14th day of September 1915.

Re Nehal Chand Panjabee, residing and carrying on business in spices, sugar and candles, etc., at No. 231, Durmahatta Street, in the town of Calcutta, now without employment.

Ex parte the debtor. Bonnerjee and Bonnerjee, Debtor's Solicitors.

On the 11th day of September 1915, an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed as an Insolvent.

NOTE—All debts due to the estate should be paid to me.

No. 208 OF 1915.

Dated the 14th day of September 1915.

Re Charles Edward Faville, residing at No. 21, Giri Babu's Lane, in the town of Calcutta, employed as a Sergeant in the Calcutta Police Force.

Ex parte the debtor, in person.

On the 13th day of September 1915, an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed as an Insolvent.

NOTE.—All debts due to the estate should be paid to me.

C. E. GREY,
Official Assignee of Calcutta.

10, OLD POST OFFICE STREET.

MILITARY ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 15th September 1915.

No. 3943-*G*.—In Military Accounts Department Gazette Notification, dated the 30th August 1915, granting Major E. H. Payne eleven days' privilege leave and appointing Mr. Srish Chander Sinha to officiate as Deputy Examiner, 2nd grade, in his place *for* " 23rd August 1915 " *read* " 22nd August 1915 ".

No. 3944-*G*.—The following reversion of an officiating Deputy Examiner, 2nd grade, Military Accounts Department, is made with effect from the date specified :—

From the 2nd September 1915, consequent on the return of Major E. H. Payne from privilege leave.

Mr. Srish Chander Sinha, officiating Deputy Examiner, 2nd grade, to revert to his own grade.

The 15th September 1915.

No. 3945-*G*.—Mr. W. S. Browne, temporary Superintendent, Military Accounts Department, has been temporarily appointed to be a Deputy Examiner, 2nd grade, with effect from the 8th February 1915, for duty under the orders of the Deputy Field Accountant General, Indian Expeditionary Force " A ".

B. W. MARLOW, Colonel,
Military Accountant General.

NORTHERN INDIA SALT REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

The 23rd August 1915.

No. 128.—Mr. Bhan Chand, Superintendent, Warcha Circle, *Cis*-Indus and Kalabagh Mines Division, is granted privilege leave for 2 months from the 21st August 1915.

The 30th August 1915.

No. 133.—The following promotions and reversions of officers in the Northern India Salt Revenue Department are ordered with effect from the dates specified:—

Name	From	To	Nature of promotion or reversion.	With effect from
Mr. Sujan Singh Gyani.	Officiating Superintendent, 4th grade	Assistant Superintendent, 1st grade	Reversion	9th July 1915 Consequent on return from leave of Mr. E D. Beatson, Superintendent.
Mr. Isharat Husain	Officiating Assistant Superintendent, 2nd grade	Inspector, 1st grade	Ditto	
Mr Sujan Singh Gyani	Assistant Superintendent, 1st grade	Officiating Superintendent, 4th grade.	Officiating promotion	9th July 1915 to 27th July 1915, both dates inclusive Consequent on the grant of leave to and transit period of Mr E. St. C. L. Chopin, Superintendent
Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	28th July 1915. In the leave vacancy of Mr R N. Haygarth.
Mr R. N Haygarth	Officiating Superintendent, 4th grade	Assistant Superintendent, 1st grade.	Reversion	29th July 1915 From the leave vacancy of Mr. A. D. C. McIver, Superintendent, consequent on the sub *pro tem.* promotion of these officers.
Mr Ahmad Husain	Officiating Assistant Superintendent, 2nd grade	Inspector, 1st, grade.	Ditto	
Mr. R. N Haygarth	Assistant Superintendent, 1st grade	Superintendent, 4th grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Sub *pro tem* promotion	29th July 1915 Consequent on Mr A. V Nash, Superintendent, being seconded for Military duty
Mr Ahmad Husain	Inspector, 1st grade	Assistant Superintendent, 2nd grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Ditto	

J. F. CONNOLLY,
Commissioner, Northern India Salt Revenue.

POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS.
(POST OFFICE.)

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 8th September 1915.

No. 1455s-*Ap*.—Mr S. G. Little, Postmaster, Saharanpur, is appointed Reserve Superintendent of post offices, 5th grade, United Provinces, with effect from the 2nd August 1915.

C. H. HARRISON,
Offg. Director-General of Posts and Telegraphs.

POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS.

(TELEGRAPH ENGINEERING.)

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 8th September 1915.

No. 1225-*s-E.—E.*—The following permanent promotions in the Upper Subordinate establishment (Engineering Branch) are sanctioned with effect from the dates specified :—

Names.	From	To	With effect from
Mr. P. R. Ralston	Deputy Superintendent, 2nd class.	Deputy Superintendent, 1st class.	11th August 1915.
„ C. H. Cooke	Deputy Superintendent, 2nd class, officiating.	Deputy Superintendent, 2nd class.	11th August 1915.

No. 1236*s-E.—E.*—The following reversions and officiating promotions in the Engineering Branch are sanctioned with effect from the dates specified :—

Names.	From	To	With effect from
Mr. E. C. Buswell . .	Deputy Superintendent, 2nd class, officiating.	Inspecting Telegraph Master.	24th June 1915.
„ S. A. Bower . .	Ditto.	Ditto.	27th June 1915.
„ M. S. Perkins . .	Ditto.	Telegraphist . . .	13th July 1915.
„ R. C. Williams . .	Inspecting telegraphist .	Deputy Superintendent, 2nd class, officiating.	27th June to 5th July 1915.
„ J. E. Lillywhite . .	Ditto.	Ditto.	6th to 26th July 1915.
„ C. M. Culpeper . .	Ditto.	Ditto.	Ditto.
„ A. E. Martin . .	Ditto.	Ditto.	13th July 1915.
„ T. R. Rebello . .	Ditto.	Ditto.	Ditto.
„ P. Hilton . . .	Ditto.	Ditto.	15th July 1915.

The 10th September 1915.

No. 1259-*s-E.—E.*—The following permanent promotion in the Upper Subordinate establishment (Engineering Branch) is sanctioned on probation for six months with effect from the date specified :—

Name.	From	To	With effect from
Mr. J. H. C. Barker . . .	Deputy Superintendent, 2nd class.	Deputy Superintendent, 1st class.	2nd June 1915.

The 13th September 1915.

No. 1289*s-E.—E.*—Mr. G. W. Hodge, Deputy Superintendent, Technical, is granted privilege leave for one month with effect from the 5th July 1915.

C. H. HARRISON,

Offg. Director-General of Posts and Telegraphs.

ORDERS BY THE HON'BLE THE VICE-CHANCELLOR AND SYNDICATE OF THE CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

THE undermentioned candidates are declared to have passed the Preliminary Examination in Law held in June, 1915:—

FIRST DIVISION.

(In order of merit.)

1	Sen, Susilchandra	...	University Law College.
2	Ray, Jaminiprasanna	...	Ditto.
3	Mohamed Ali	...	Ripon Law College.
4	Varma, Lakshminarayan	...	Govt. Law College, Patna.
5	Mitra, Kalipada	...	University Law College.
6	Basu, Nalinimohan	...	Ditto.
6	Ray, Nareschandra	...	Ditto.
7	Bandyopadhyay, Kalidas	...	Ditto.
8	Bhattacharyya, Manilal	...	Ditto.
8	Sengupta, Bhabeschandra	...	Ditto.
9	Syed Imdad Husain	...	Ditto.
10	Chaudhuri, Brajendrakumar	...	Ditto.
10	Kamaleswari Prasad	...	Govt. Law College, Patna.
11	Chakrabarti, Hemchandra	...	University Law College.
11	Gobardhan Lall	...	Govt. Law College, Patna.
12	Mukhopadhyay, Bibhutibhusan	...	University Law College.
13	Basu, Sibnath	...	Ditto.
13	Das, Banbihari	...	Ditto.
13	„ Dhirendrachandra	...	Ditto.
14	Ray, Nalinikanta	...	Ditto.
15	Chaudhuri, Rohinimohan	...	Ditto.
15	Ray, Charuchandra	...	Ditto.
16	Mukhopadhyay, Satischandra	...	Ditto.
17	Bhattacharyya, Manindranath	...	Ditto.
17	Dasgupta, Pramodranjan	...	Ditto.
17	Harikrishna Prasad	...	Govt. Law College, Patna.
27	Mahanta, Birendranath	...	University Law College.

SECOND DIVISION.

(In alphabetical order.)

	Abdus Sattar	...	University Law College.
	Abdul Aziz	...	Dacca Law College.
	Abdul Ghani	...	University Law College.
	Abdul Jalil	...	Govt. Law College, Patna.
	Abdul Mannan	...	Dacca Law College.
	Abdul Matin Chowdhury	...	University Law College.
	Abdur Rahim	...	Ditto.
	Abu Ahmad	...	Ditto.
	Abual Majid Ziaosh Shams	...	Ditto.
10	Abu Salim Serajul Huq	...	Ripon Law College.
	Adhikari, Radhabinod	...	University Law College.
	Aditya, Gopeschandra	...	Dacca Law College.
	Amin-ul Haque	...	Ripon Law College.
	Aziz Ahmed	...	Govt. Law College, Patna.
	Bagchi, Dhirendranath	...	University Law College.
	„ Harinarayan	...	Ditto.
	„ Upendralal	...	Ditto.
	Baksi, Indranarayan	...	Ditto.
	Baldeo Narayan Sinha	...	Govt. Law College, Patna.
20	Bandyopadhyay, Amulyacharan	...	University Law College.
	„ Anantakumar	...	Ditto.
	„ Asutosh	...	Ditto.
	„ Bamacharan	...	Dacca Law College.
	„ Bholanath	...	University Law College.
	„ Debabrata	...	Ditto.
	„ Dhirendrakumar	...	Non-collegiate student, Roll Cal. N. 4.
	„ Dhwajadhari	...	University Law College.
	„ Digendralal	...	Dacca Law College.

	Name		College
	Bandyopadhyay, Durgagati	...	University Law College.
30	„ Gopendrakrishna	...	Ditto.
	„ Jnanprasad	...	Ditto.
	„ Manmathanath	...	Ditto.
	„ Narayanchandra	...	Ditto.
	„ Rabindranath	...	Dacca Law College.
	„ Raghabendra	..	University Law College.
	„ Ramanimohan	...	Ditto.
	„ Satyendranath	...	Ripon Law College.
	„ Sureschandra	...	Ditto.
	Baral, Chaitanyacharan	...	University Law College.
40	Barpujari, Jibakanta	...	Earle Law College, Gauhati.
	Basu, Ajitkumar	...	Dacca Law College.
	„ Binayendranath	...	University Law College.
	„ Charuchandra	...	Ditto.
	„ Durgaprasanna	...	Ditto.
	„ Dwijendranath	...	Ditto.
	„ Hemantakumar	...	Ditto.
	„ Pramathanath	...	Ditto.
	„ Sisirkumar	...	Govt. Law College, Patna.
	Basuchaudhuri, Nitischandra	...	Dacca Law College.
50	Basu Prasad	...	University Law College.
	Bhattacharyya, Ananganath	...	Ditto.
	„ Asutosh	...	Ditto.
	„ Durgadas	...	Ditto.
	„ Haricharan	...	Ditto.
	„ Jogeswar	...	Ditto.
	„ Kamalapati	...	Ditto.
	„ Mohitkumar	...	Ditto.
	„ Nityahari	...	Ditto.
	„ Susilsundar	...	Ditto.
60	„ Tarakantha	...	Ditto.
	Bhaumik, Dwijendranath	...	Ditto.
	„ Haripada	...	Ditto.
	Bhagwan Prosad	...	Ditto.
	Bishayi, Pramathanath	...	Ditto.
	Biswas, Bibhutibhushan	...	Ripon Law College.
	„ Rajaniranjan	...	University Law College.
	„ Surathbandhu	...	Ditto.
	Brajnandan Sahay	...	Ditto.
	Chakrabarti, Abanikanta	...	Ditto.
70	„ Abhayapada	...	Ditto.
	„ Asutosh	...	Ditto.
	„ Basantakumar	...	Ditto.
	„ Bnolanath	...	Ditto.
	„ Bimalacharan	...	Ditto.
	„ Dineschandra	...	Ditto.
	„ Jitendramohan	...	Ditto.
	„ Jnanendramohan	...	Ditto.
	„ Jogeschandra	...	Ditto.
	„ Nagendrachandra	...	Ripon Law College.
80	„ Parbaticharan	...	University Law College.
	„ Saradacharan	...	Ditto.
	„ Saratchandra	...	Ditto.
	„ Satyabhushan	...	Ditto.
	„ Suryyakumar	...	Ditto.
	„ Upendrachandra	...	Ditto.
	Chattopadhyay, Anandagopal	...	Ditto.
	„ Atulkrishna	...	Ripon Law College.
	„ Debendranath Roll Cal. No. 631.	...	University Law College.
	„ Debendranath Roll Cal. No. 649.	...	Ditto.
90	„ Harendranath	...	Ditto.
	„ Hiralal	...	Ditto.
	„ Laksmankumar	...	Ditto.
	„ Nirmalchandra	...	Ditto.

	Name		College
	Chattopadhyay, Prakaschandra	...	University Law College.
	„ Santoshkumar	...	Ditto.
	„ Satyahari	...	Ditto.
	Chaturbhuj Narayan	...	Govt. Law College, Patna.
	Chaudhuri, Atulchandra	...	University Law College.
	„ Binaybhushan	...	Non-collegiate student, Roll Cal. N. 35.
100	„ Chintaharan	...	Dacca Law College.
	„ Jyotischandra	...	University Law College.
	„ Manoranjan	...	Ditto.
	„ Munindranarayan	...	Ditto.
	„ Nagendranath	...	Ditto.
	„ Pasupati	...	Ditto.
	„ Sudhasindhu	...	Ditto.
	„ Sone Lal	...	Ripon Law College.
	Das, Adwaitaprasad	...	University Law College.
	„ Ambikacharan	...	Ditto.
110	„ Chandrabhushan	...	Ditto.
	„ Dhirendralal	...	Ditto.
	„ Digendranath	...	Ditto.
	„ Golapchandra	...	Ditto.
	„ Haliram	...	Earle Law College, Gauhati.
	„ Iswar	...	University Law College.
	„ Jogendranath	...	Ditto.
	„ Kiranchandra	...	Ditto.
	„ Lalji	...	Earle Law College, Gauhati.
	„ Nisamani	...	University Law College.
120	„ Panchanan	...	Ripon Law College.
	„ Priyanath	...	University Law College.
	„ Radharanjan	...	Ditto.
	„ Rebatimohan	...	Non-collegiate student, Roll Cal. N. 22.
	„ Sukumar	...	University Law College.
	„ Surathlal	...	Ditto.
	„ Surendranath	...	Ditto.
	„ Suryyakumar	...	Dacca Law College.
	Dasgupta, Birendrachandra	...	University Law College.
	„ Dhirendrachandra	...	Ditto.
130	„ Hiralal	...	Govt. Law College, Patna.
	„ Jagadischandra	...	University Law College.
	„ Jayantakumar	...	Ditto.
	„ Jnanadasankar	...	Ditto.
	„ Nalinikanta	...	Ditto.
	„ Prabodhkamal	...	Ditto.
	Datta, Ajitkumar	...	Non-collegiate student, Roll Cal. N. 23.
	„ Hemendranath	...	Non-collegiate student, Roll Cal. N. 25.
	„ Kesabchandra	...	University Law College.
	„ Kshetramohan	...	Ditto.
140	„ Nalinimohan	...	Ditto.
	„ Nirmalchandra	...	Ditto.
	„ Prakaschandra	...	Ditto.
	„ Sachindranath	...	Non-collegiate student Roll Cal. N. 15.
	„ Satischandra, Roll Cal. No. 665	...	University Law College.
	„ Satischandra, Roll Cal. No. 671	...	Ditto.
	„ Saurabendranath	...	Non-collegiate student, Roll Cal. N. 16.
	„ Saurindramohan	...	University Law College.
	„ Subimalchandra	...	Ditto.
	„ Subodhchandra	...	Ditto.
150	Dattachaudhuri, Pramathabhushan	...	Ditto.
	Dattaray, Dhirendranath	...	Dacca Law College.
	De, Baidyanath	...	University Law College.

No.	Name		College
	De, Chandrakumar	...	University Law College.
	„ Hemchandra	...	Dacca Law College.
	„ Kalikinkar	...	University Law College.
	„ Pramathanath	...	Ditto.
	„ Upendrachandra	...	Ditto.
	Deb, Dhirendranath	...	Ditto.
	„ Durgakumar	...	Dacca Law College.
160	Debchaudhuri, Bhupendrachandra	...	Ditto.
	Dhar Rameschandra	...	Ripon Law College.
	Dhara, Nakulchandra	...	University Law College.
	Gangopadhyay, Herambakumar	...	Govt. Law College, Patna.
	„ Herambanath	...	University Law College.
	„ Jatindranath	...	Ditto.
	„ Kasinath	...	Ditto.
	„ Pareschandra	...	Ditto.
	„ Sachchidananda	...	Ditto.
	Gartia, Natabar	...	Ditto.
170	Ghatak, Manindranath	...	Ditto.
	Gholam Rabbani Ahmed	...	Ditto.
	Ghosh, Amarchandra	...	Ditto.
	„ Atulbihari	...	Ditto.
	„ Bimalkanti	...	Ditto.
	„ Bimalkrishna	...	Ditto.
	„ Binaykumar	...	Ditto.
	„ Charuchandra	...	Ditto.
	„ Charuchandra	...	Non-collegiate student, Roll Cal. N. 1.
	„ Dharmadas	...	University Law College.
180	„ Gangacharan	...	Ditto.
	„ Gopalchandra	...	Ditto.
	„ Jamunikumar	...	Ditto.
	„ Jibankrishna	...	Ditto.
	„ Jitendranath	...	Ditto.
	„ Jitendranarayan	...	Ditto.
	„ Jnanendrachandra	...	Dacca Law College.
	„ Jyotischandra	...	University Law College.
	„ Kedarnath	...	Ditto.
	„ Matilal	...	Ditto
190	„ Manomohan	...	Ditto.
	„ Manoranjan	...	Ditto.
	„ Nagendranath	...	Dacca Law College.
	„ Pankajkumar	...	University Law College.
	„ Pasupatinath	...	Ditto.
	„ Praphullakumar	...	Ditto.
	„ Prasaddas	...	Ditto.
	„ Purnendumohan	...	Ditto.
	„ Radharaman	...	Ditto.
	„ Rameschandra	...	Dacca Law College.
200	„ Rebatiranjan	...	University Law College.
	„ Satischandra	...	Ditto.
	„ Satyendrakisor	...	Ditto.
	„ Srinath	...	Ditto.
	Ghoshal, Basantakumar	...	Ditto.
	Ghoshmaulik, Bibhutibhushan	...	Ditto.
	Girija Pati Sahai	...	Govt. Law College, Patna.
	Girja Prosad	...	Ditto.
	Gouri Sankar Parsada	...	University Law College.
	Guha, Saratchandra	...	Ditto.
210	Guhathakurta, Hrishikes	...	Non-collegiate student, Roll Cal. N. 29.
	Gupta, Abanimohan	...	University Law College.
	„ Bidhubhushan	...	Ditto.
	„ Dhirendranath	...	Ripon Law College.
	„ Gorachand	...	Ditto.
	„ Kishenlal	...	University Law College.
	„ Mahimaranjan	...	Ditto.
	„ Srischandra	...	Govt. Law College, Patna.
	„ Taraknath	...	University Law College.

	Gupta, Utpalkumar	...	University Law College.
220	Hajra, Radhanath	...	Ditto.
	Haldar, Gurupada	...	Ditto.
	,, Mathuranath	...	Ripon Law College.
	Hira Prosad Sinha	...	Govt. Law College, Patna.
	Jadupati Sahay	...	University Law College.
	Kar, Gaurdas	...	Ditto.
	,, Matilal	...	Ditto.
	Karmakar, Jogendralal	...	Ditto.
	Khaund, Rabindraram	...	Ditto.
	Kumar, Raghubans	...	Govt. Law College, Patna.
230	Lahiri, Aswinikumar	...	University Law College.
	,, Harischandra	...	Ditto.
	Lalita Prasad	...	Govt. Law College, Patna.
	Mahanti, Kulamani	...	University Law College.
	,, Ramanath	...	Ditto.
	Mahapatra, Ganesprasad	...	Ditto.
	,, Umakanta	...	Ditto.
	Maitra, Anukulchandra	...	Ditto.
	,, Jitendranarayan	...	Ditto.
	Majumdar, Akshaykumar	...	Ditto.
240	,, Bibhutibhushan	...	Ditto.
	,, Chittaharan	...	Ditto.
	,, Gokulkrishna	...	Ditto.
	,, Haralal	...	Ditto.
	,, Harendrakrishna	...	Ditto.
	,, Hridaynath	...	Ripon Law College.
	,, Indranarayan	...	University Law College.
	,, Jajneswar	...	Ripon Law College.
	,, Jitendranath	...	University Law College.
	,, Jugalkisor	...	Ditto.
250	,, Panchugopal	...	Ditto.
	Mallik, Manilal	...	Ditto.
	Misra, Rama Sanker	...	Govt. Law College, Patna.
	Mitra, Abanikanta	...	University Law College.
	,, Basantakumar	...	Ditto.
	,, Bhupendranath	...	Ditto.
	,, Bimalchandra	...	Ditto.
	,, Gobindaprasad	...	Ditto.
	,, Jatindrachandra	...	Ditto.
	,, Jnanendramohan	...	Ditto.
260	,, Jyotischandra	...	Ditto.
	,, Narendranath	...	Ditto.
	,, Prakaschandra	...	Ditto.
	,, Satischandra	...	Ditto.
	Mobinuddin Ahmed	...	Govt. Law College, Patna.
	Mohammad Abdul Shakoor	...	University Law College.
	Mohammad Abul Fazl	...	Ditto.
	Mohammad Jamil	...	Govt. Law College, Patna.
	Muhammad Husain	...	University Law College.
	Muhammed Daud	...	Ditto.
270	Mukhopadhyay, Atulchandra	...	Non-collegiate student, Roll Cal. N. 34.
	,, Baidyanath, II	...	University Law College.
	,, Baidyanath	...	Ditto.
	,, Bibhutibhushan	...	Ditto.
	,, Bijaykrishna	...	Ditto.
	,, Birendranath	...	Non-collegiate student, Roll Cal. N. 42.
	,, Biswanath	...	University Law College.
	,, Dhirendranath	...	Dacca Law College.
	,, Jogendrakumar	...	University Law College.
	,, Jugaldas	...	Ditto.
280	,, Kalicharan	...	Ditto.
	,, Khagendrachandra	..	Dacca Law College.
	,, Kunjabihari	..	University Law College.
	,, Mahananda	...	Ditto.
	,, Nagendranath, I	...	Ditto.

No.	Name	College
	Mukhopadhyay, Rabindramohan ...	University Law College.
	„ Satyanarayan ...	Ditto.
	„ Tarankrishna ...	Ditto.
	Nag, Dhaneschandra ...	Ditto.
	„ Sajanikanta ...	Ditto.
290	Nandi, Apurbachandra ...	Dacca Law College.
	„ Jatindranath ...	University Law College.
	„ Jogendramohan ...	Dacca Law College.
	Nandkishore Prasad ...	Govt. Law College, Patna.
	Nayak, Ramhari ...	University Law College.
	Niyogi, Bijaykumar ...	Ditto.
	„ Kuladacharan ...	Ditto.
	Nur Ahmed ...	Ditto.
	Pain, Rameschandra ...	Ditto.
	Pait, Bhubanmohan ...	Ditto.
300	Pal, Balaram ...	Ditto.
	„ Dhirendrachandra ...	Ditto.
	„ Harendrachandra ...	Ditto.
	„ Jaykumar ..	Ripon Law College,
	„ Kantichandra ...	Non-collegiate student, Roll Cal. N. 36.
	„ Nisikanta ...	University Law College.
	Pathak, Prabhaschandra ...	Ditto.
	Prachanda, Akhilnarayan ...	Ditto.
	Rakshit, Santoshkumar ...	Ditto.
	Ramanugrah Narayan Lal ...	Govt. Law College, Patna.
310	Ramkrishna Prasad ...	Ditto.
	Rauth, Gopalchandra ...	University Law College.
	Ray, Bhupeschandra ...	Ditto.
	„ Gaurendranath ...	Ditto.
	„ Haribansa ...	Ditto.
	„ Jitendranath ...	Dacca Law College.
	„ Jogendrachandra ...	Ditto.
	„ Kaliprasanna ...	University Law College.
	„ Mrigankakumar ...	Ditto.
	„ Niradbandhu ...	Ditto.
320	„ Prabhaschandra ...	Ditto.
	„ Praphullakumar ...	Govt. Law College, Patna.
	„ Sachindrachandra ...	Dacca Law College.
	„ Sachindranath ...	University Law College.
	Raychaudhuri, Debendramohan ...	Ditto.
	„ Hemchandra ...	Ditto.
	„ Jitendranath ...	Ditto.
	„ Kalikacharan ...	Ditto.
	„ Saratchandra ...	Ditto.
	„ Subodhchandra ...	Ditto.
330	Raygupta, Nagendralal ...	Ditto.
	S. Yehia Ali Khan ...	Govt. Law College, Patna.
	Samaddar, Chintaharan ...	University Law College.
	Samajdar, Ramakanta ...	Ditto.
	Sanyal, Herambalal ...	Ditto.
	„ Jatindranath ...	Ditto.
	„ Phanindrabandhu ...	Ripon Law College.
	Sarkar, Arunkumar ...	University Law College.
	„ Chintaharan ...	Ditto.
	„ Haricharan ...	Ditto.
340	„ Kaminikumar ...	Ditto.
	„ Manindranath ...	Ditto.
	„ Mrigendranath ...	Ditto.
	„ Tinkari ...	Ditto.
	Sarma, Chandranath ...	Earle Law College, Gauhati.
	Sarmabaruya, Laksheswar ...	University Law College.
	Sahay, Satyadeva ...	Ditto.
	Sen, Amalendu ...	Ditto.
	„ Bholanath ...	Ditto.
	„ Bipinbihari ...	Ditto.
350	„ Harakumar ...	Ditto.

	Name		College
	Sen, Haridas	...	Dacca Law College.
	" Jnaneshchandra	...	University Law College.
	" Pankajkumar	...	Ditto.
	" Sibeschandra	...	Ditto.
	" Upendranath	...	Ditto.
	Sengupta, Abinaschandra	...	Ditto.
	" Hemendramohan	...	Dacca Law College.
	" Kalipada	...	Ditto.
	" Nripendrachandra	...	Ditto.
360	" Phanibhushan	...	University Law College.
	" Saileswar	...	Ditto.
	" Sarojkumar	...	Ditto.
	" Satyendranath	...	Non-collegiate student, Roll Cal. N. 20.
	" Surendranath	...	University Law College.
	Set, Atulkrishna	...	Ditto.
	Singh, Purnendronarain	...	Ditto.
	Sinha, Bhupendrakumar	...	Ditto.
	" Bijaymadhab	...	Ditto.
	" Goshthahari	...	Ditto.
370	" Jamunaprasad (Roll Cal. No. 297).		Ditto.
	" Jamunaprasad (Roll Cal. No. 483).		Ditto.
	" Samatulkrishna	...	Ditto.
	" Satischandra	...	Ditto.
	Som, Ramgopal	...	Ditto.
	" Umeschandra	...	Ditto.
	Sur, Harendrakumar	...	Ditto.
	" Nagendrakumar	...	Non-collegiate student, Roll Cal. N. 12.
	Syed A. K. Md. Kalim	...	Govt. Law College, Patna.
	Syed Izhar Hussain	...	University Law College.
380	Syed Mohammad	...	Govt. Law College, Patna.
	Syed Zaheer Hassan	...	Ditto.
	Tamizuddin Ahamed	...	University Law College.
	Vidyananda Thakur	...	Ditto.
384	Uma Shankar Sahay	...	Govt. Law College, Patna.

SENATE HOUSE,
The 16th September, 1915.

P. BRÜHL,
Registrar, Calcutta University.

ORDERS BY THE HON'BLE THE VICE-CHANCELLOR AND SYNDICATE OF THE CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

THE undermentioned candidates are declared to have passed the M. Sc. Examination held in July, 1915:—

PURE MATHEMATICS.

FIRST CLASS.

(In order of merit.)

	Name		
1.	De, Pramathanath	...	University student.
2.	Gangopadhyay, Aparnacharan	...	Ditto.
3.	Khan, Bibhutibhushan	...	Ditto.
4.	Nahata, Ganeslal	...	Ditto.
5.	Mukhopadhyay, Sibaram	...	Non-collegiate student.
6.	Basu, Rajkumar	...	Ditto.
7.	Mukhopadhyay, Kalikrishna	...	University student.
8.	Saraswati, Krishnakumud	...	Non-collegiate student.
9.	Sardar, Gunasindhu	...	University student.
10.	Ray, Pratibharanjan	...	Non-collegiate student.

SECOND CLASS.

(*In order of merit.*)

1. Ghosh, Susilchandra ... University student.
2. A. Raquib ... Ditto.
3. Palit, Manindrachandra .. Ditto.
4. Das, Panchugopal ... Ditto.

THIRD CLASS.

(*In order of merit.*)

1. Bandyopadhyay, Kisorimohan ... University student.
2. Sarkar, Praphullakumar ... Non-collegiate student.
3. Basu, Nirmalchandra ... University student.
4. Mitra, Manmathanath ... Non-collegiate student.
5. Mukhopadhyay, Nalinikrishna ... Ditto.
6. De, Gatiprakas ... University student.

MIXED MATHEMATICS.

FIRST CLASS.

(*In order of merit.*)

1. Basu, Satyendranath ... Presidency College.
2. Saha, Meghnad .. Ditto.
3. Ray, Surendrakumar ... Ditto.
4. Datta, Debendrachandra ... Non-collegiate student.

SECOND CLASS.

1. Sinha, Binaykrishna ... Presidency College.

THIRD CLASS.

(*In order of merit.*)

1. Nag, Haripada ... Presidency College.
2. Chandra, Purnachandra ... Ditto.

PHYSICS.

FIRST CLASS.

(*In order of merit.*)

1. Ghosh, Sailendranath ... Presidency College.
2. Datta, Snehamay ... Ditto.

SECOND CLASS.

(*In order of merit.*)

1. Ray, Sukhendrakumar ... Presidency College.
2. Guha, Satyacharan ... Ditto.
3. Sen, Niradkanta ... Ditto.
4. Basu, Nripendranath ... Ditto.
5. Niyogi, Narendranath ... Non-collegiate student.

THIRD CLASS.

(*In order of merit.*)

1. Datta, Jatindramohan ... Presidency College.
2. Bhattacharyya, Harendranath ... Ditto.
3. Ghosh, Pramathanath ... Ditto.
4. Mukhopadhyay, Sureschandra ... Non-collegiate student.

BOTANY.

SECOND CLASS.

(In order of merit.)

1. Majumdar, Girijaprasanna ... University student.
2. Bandyopadhyay, Dakshinaranjan ... Ditto.

THIRD CLASS.

1. Raychaudhuri, Murarimohan ... Non-collegiate student.

GEOLOGY.

THIRD CLASS.

1. Bandyopadhyay, Nepalchandra ... University student.

The results of the M. Sc. Examination, 1915, in Chemistry will be published on a later date.

SENATE HOUSE, P. BRÜHL,
The 16th September, 1915. *Registrar, Calcutta University.*

ORDERS BY THE HON'BLE THE VICE-CHANCELLOR AND SYNDICATE OF THE CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

THE undermentioned candidates are declared to have passed the M. A. Examination held in July, 1915:—

ENGLISH (A).

FIRST CLASS.

1 Bhattacharyya, Manjugopal ... University student.

SECOND CLASS.

(In order of merit.)

1	Mitra, Chandicharan ...	Presidency College.
2	Ba Han ...	Non-collegiate student.
3	Siddhanta, Nirmalkumar ...	Presidency College.
4	Raha, Dhirendranath ...	University student.
5	Mukhopadhyay, Pramathabhushan ...	Ditto.
6	Dasgupta, Hirendramohan ...	Non-collegiate student.
7	Das, Tarakchandra ...	Presidency College.
8	Basu, Jyotsnamay ...	University student.
8	Sen, Purnachandra ...	Presidency College.
9	Chakrabarti, Sasimohan ...	Ditto.
10	Nagchaudhuri, Saralkumar ...	University student.
11	Quamar Uddin Muhammad ...	Presidency College.
12	Chakrabarti, Dinendrachandra ...	University student.
13	Dasgupta, Praphullakumar ...	Ditto.
13 15—	Kahali, Satyasaran	Presidency College.

THIRD CLASS.

(In order of merit.)

1	Datta, Ghanasyam	University student.
2	Basu, Pramathanath	Non-collegiate student.
2	Majumdar, Subalchandra	University student.
3	Khasnabis, Satindrachandra ...	Presidency College.
4	Chattopadhyay, Asutosh	University student.
5	Deb, Haritkrishna	Presidency College.

6	Bandyopadhyay, Syamananda	... University student.
7	Mukhopadhyay, Bijaykrishna	... Ditto.
8	Bhar, Rajkumar	... Non-collegiate student.
	Sanyal, Abanikanta	... University student.
9	Raychaudhuri, Manindranath	... Ditto.
10	Mukhopadhyay, Jnanadacharan	... Ditto.
	Rayasam Venkata Sivudu	... Presidency College.
11	Gangopadhyay, Chunilal	... University student.
	Ray, Manoranjan	... Dacca College.
12	Chattopadhyay, Sureschandra	... Non-collegiate student.
13	Chakrabarti, Tarakchandra	... Dacca College.
	Raychaudhuri, Niradkrishna	... University student.
14	De, Chandrakumar	... Non-collegiate student.
15	Basu, Murarimohan	... University student.
	Bhattacharyya, Anathnath	... Ditto.
16	Mary Martin	... Ditto.
17	Bandyopadhyay, Kalipada	... Ditto.
18	Sinha, Bijanbihari	... Ditto.
19	Mitra, Narendranath	... Ditto.
20	Gangopadhyay, Jnanadakanta	... Ditto.
21	Ghosh, Parimalkumar	... Dacca College.
	Sarkar, Bijaykrishna	... Non-collegiate student.
22	Chakrabarti, Prabhatchandra	... Ditto.
	Raychaudhuri, Surendranath	... Ditto.
23	Bhattacharyya, Bamadeba	... University student.
24	" Surendranath	... Ditto.
25	Sen, Birendralal	... Ditto.
26	Chattopadhyay, Satijiban	... Presidency College.
	Ghosh, Prabhaskrishna	... University student.
27	Bhaduri, Kisorilal	... Non-collegiate student.
28	Maiti, Prabhatchandra	... Non-collegiate student.
29	Bhadhuri, Amulyachandra	... Presidency College.
	Mukhopadhyay, Sachindranath	... Ditto.
40—30	Ghosh, Sisirkumar	... Ditto.

ENGLISH (B).

FIRST CLASS.

1 Bangarayya, Bhamidipati ... University student.

SECOND CLASS.

1 Mukhopadhyay, Nanigopal ... Non-collegiate student.

SANSKRIT (A).

FIRST CLASS.

1 Bhattacharyya, Bishnupada ... University student.

SECOND CLASS.

(In order of merit.)

1 Garain, Atulchandra ... University student.
2 Bhattacharyya, Sureschandra ... Ditto.
3 Ghosh, Jatindramohan ... Ditto.

THIRD CLASS.

1 Bhattacharyya, Manmathanath ... University student.

SANSKRIT (I).

SECOND CLASS.

1 Sengupta, Haridas ... University student.

THIRD CLASS.

1	Chakrabarti, Phanindranath	...	University student.

PALI (A).

FIRST CLASS.

1	Datta, Nalinaksha	...	University student.

SECOND CLASS.

1	Ghosh, Mahendrakumar	...	University student.

THIRD CLASS.

1	Das, Satischandra	...	University student.

ARABIC.

FIRST CLASS.

1	A. N. M. Ali Hasan	...	University student.

PERSIAN.

SECOND CLASS.

(In order of merit.)

1	Mirza Aboo Jaafar	...	Non-collegiate stude
2	Md. Gholam Akbar	...	University student.

THIRD CLASS.

1	Anand Nath Varma	...	Non-collegiate stude

HISTORY.

FIRST CLASS.

(In order of merit.)

1	Bandyopadhyay, Pramathanath	...	Presidency College.
2	Sen, Surendranath	...	University student.
3	Bhattacharyya, Atalbihari	...	Presidency College.

SECOND CLASS.

(In order of merit.)

1	Ray, Nibaranchandra	...	Non-collegiate student.
2	Ghosh, Jatindramohan	...	Ditto.
3	Chakrabarti, Birendranath	...	Ditto.
4	Sen, Manindrakumar	...	University student.
5	Chakrabarti, Jogeschandra	...	Presidency College.
6	Sen, Ramaniranjan	...	University student.
7	Baksi, Girijabhushan	...	Ditto.
	Sinha, Radharaman	...	Ditto.
8	Amiruddin Ahmad	...	Presidency College.
	Basu, Sikharkumar	...	Ditto.
9	Chattopadhyay, Suresranjan	...	Non-collegiate student.
10	Majumdar, Nagendranath	..	Presidency College.
11	Haoladar, Jnanendramohan	...	University student.
12	Sen, Dhirendramohan ...	...	Non-collegiate student.
	„ Dhrubajyoti ...	...	University student.
13	Agasti, Brajendrakumar ...	...	Non-collegiate student.
14	Sengupta, Bidhubhushan ...	...	University student.
15	Ghosh, Jyotischandra ...	...	Non-collegiate student.
16	Chaudhuri, Nagendralal ...	...	University student.
	Ray, Harendrachandra ...	...	Presidency College.

THIRD CLASS.

(In order of merit.)

1	Datta, Upendrakumar ...	... Non-collegiate student.
2	Chakrabarti, Subrata ...	... Ditto.
	Khan, Jogendranath ...	... Ditto.
3	Ghatak, Asutosh ...	... Ditto.
4	Ghosh, Surendrakumar ...	... University student.
	Abdun Naim	... Ditto.
5	Dasgupta, Kshirodchandra	... Ditto.
	Sengupta, Dwijendranath	... Ditto.
6	De, Jibankrishna ...	... Non-collegiate student.
	Mukhopadhyay, Kshetragopal	... Presidency College.
7	Bhaduri, Srikanta ...	... Non-collegiate student.
	Pal, Bhabanicharan ...	... Ditto.
8	Bandyopadhyay, Satyendranath	... University student.
	Mukhopadhyay, Lalmohan	... Ditto.
9	Basu, Achalendrasekhar	... Ditto.
10	Ghosh, Jogadischandra	... Ditto.
	Lahiri, Satyendramohan	... Presidency College.
	Mitra, Bhabanicharan	... Non-collegiate student.
11	Ray, Janakidas	... University student.
12	Gangopadhyay, Harigopal	... Non-collegiate student.
	Mitra, Narendranath	... Ditto.
13	Ray, Rajendrakumar	... Presidency College.
14	„ Jnaneschandra	... University student.
15	Sarkar, Praphullachandra	... Ditto.
16	Ray, Sauransukumar	... Non-collegiate student.
17	Sen, Asokkumar	... University student.
18	Bhattacharyya, Brajagopal	... Non-collegiate student.
	Datta, Bharatprasanna	... University student.
19	Bandyopadhyay, Murarimohan	... Ditto.
	Dasgupta, Hemendrachandra	... Ditto.
31—	Ray, Nibaranchandra	... Presidency College.

MENTAL AND MORAL PHILOSOPHY.

FIRST CALSS.

(In order of merit.)

1	Bandyopadhyay, Rabindranath	... University student.
2	Sanyal, Prabodhchandra	... Ditto.

SECOND CLASS.

(In order of merit.)

1	Ghosh, Nirmalmay	... University student.
2	Guha, Birajasankar	... Non-collegiate student.
3	Bhattacharyya, Harimohan	... University student.
4	Ghoshal, Saratchandra	... Ditto.
5	Sen, Ratneschandra	... Ditto.
6	Raychaudhuri, Mahitoshkumar	... Ditto.
7	Sen, Anukulchandra	... Ditto.
8	Dasgupta, Narendranath	... Non-collegiate student.

THIRD CLASS.

(In order of merit.)

1	Sen, Gopalchandra	... University student.
2	Bhattacharyya, Nandalal	... Scottish Churches College.
	Ghoshdastidar, Upendranath	... University student.
3	Mitra, Rameschandra, II	... Ditto.
4	Bardhan, Jnanadakisor	... Ditto.
5	Ghosh, Surendranath	... Ditto.
6	„ Maheschandra	... Ditto.

Rank	Name		Status
7	Abdul Ali Biswas	...	Non-collegiate student.
7	Chattopadhyay, Giridhan	...	University student.
8	Mukhopadhyay, Prasutosh	...	Non-collegiate student.
9	Mitra, Amulyakrishna	...	Ditto.
10	Majumdar, Harendramohan	...	University student.
11	Mukhopadhyay, Ramchandra	...	Scottish Churches College.
11	Sen, Praphullakumar	...	University student.
12	Ghoshmajumdar, Jatindranath	...	Non-collegiate student.
12	Sarkar, Asutosh	...	Ditto.
13	Hajra, Narendranath	...	University student.
14	Biswal, Madhusudan	...	Non-collegiate student.
14	Lala Joges Chandra	...	Ditto.
15	Mukhopadhyay, Phanibhushan	...	Ditto.
16	Rath, Raghunath ...	...	University student
17	Ray, Durgakumar ...	...	Ditto.
18	Bhadra, Binodlal ...	...	Ditto.
19	Ray, Chandicharan ...	...	Non-collegiate student.
20	Gangopadhyay, Manmathanath	...	Ditto.
21	Dasgupta, Harendranath	...	University student.
21	Saha, Satyakumar ...	...	Ditto.
22	Mukhopadhyay, Phanilal ...	...	Non-collegiate student.
23	Chattopadhyay, Prahladchandra	...	University student.
24	Chakrabarti, Jagadischandra	...	Ditto.
24	Majumdar, Parbatikumar	...	Ditto.
25	Das, Pramodakumar ...	...	Non-collegiate student.
25	Ghosh, Bhupendranath ...	...	University student.
38—26	Das, Gajendraprasad ...	...	Ditto.
38—26	Ghoshhajra, Haripada ...	...	Ditto.
38—26	Mukhopadhyay, Jitendranath	...	Ditto.
38—26	Ray, Surendranath ...	...	Ditto.
38—26	Sarkar, Umeschandra ...	...	Ditto.

POLITICAL ECONOMY AND POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY (A).

FIRST CLASS.

(In order of merit.)

Rank	Name		Status
1	Sinha, Jogischandra ...	...	Presidency College.
2	Chattopadhyay, Bhupendranath	...	Ditto.
3	Saha, Krishnabinod ...	...	Ditto.

SECOND CLASS.

(In order of merit.)

Rank	Name		Status
1	Sen, Priyanath ...	...	University student.
2	Chaudhuri, Binaykumar ...	...	Ditto.
3	Mukhopadhyay, Chunilal ...	...	Presidency College.
3	Sen, Bhabeschandra ...	...	University student.
4	Sarkar, Amalchandra ...	...	Presidency College.
5	Malkani, N. R. ...	...	Non-collegiate student.
6	Maitra, Bankimchandra ...	...	Presidency College.
7	Ray, Matilal ...	...	University student.
8	Basu, Girindranath ...	...	Presidency College.
9	Chaudhuri, Nagendranath, II	...	University student.
10	De, Asutosh ...	...	Ditto.
10	Mitra, Santoshkumar ...	...	Ditto.
13—11	Dhar, Bhupaticharan ...	...	Presidency College.

THIRD CLASS.

(In order of merit.)

Rank	Name		Status
1	Baranasi Prosad Jhunjhunwala	...	University student.
2	Basu, Phanibhushan ...	...	Ditto.
3	Bandyopadhyay, Dwijendranath	...	Ditto.

4	Ray, Purnachandra ...	... University student.
5	Mukhopadhyay, Kamalakanta	... Ditto.
6	Bandyopadhyay, Satyapriya	... Ditto.
7 {	Das, Dwijendranath ...	... Ditto.
	Sanyal, Nagendranath ...	... Ditto.
8	Chattopadhyay, Bhubanmohan	... Ditto.
9	Das, Gunamohan ...	... Ditto.
10	Mukhopadhyay, Pulinchandra	... Ditto.
11	Mitra, Jatindranath ...	... Non-collegiate student.
12 {	Majumdar, Tulsidas ...	... Ditto.
	Raychaudhuri, Debendranath	... University student.
13	Sarkar, Saradacharan ...	... Ditto.
14	Bhaumik, Annadagobinda ...	... Ditto.
15	Bandyopadhyay, Bibhutibhushan	... Presidency College.
16	Chakrabarti, Jogeschandra	... University student.
17	Mafizuddin Bhuiyan ...	... Ditto.
20—18	Biswas, Jyotischandra ...	... Non-collegiate student.

POLITICAL ECONOMY AND POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY (B).

SECOND CLASS.

(In order of merit.)

1	Dasgupta, Jyotischandra	... Presidency College.
2	Mukhopadhyay, Manimohan	... University student.
3	" Apurbacharan	... Presidency College.
4	Bandyopadhyay, Narendrakumar	... University student.
5	Basu, Nalinranjan ...	... Ditto.
6	Sengupta, Dhirendranath ...	... Presidency College.
7	Chattopadhyay, Hemendranath	... University student.
8	Das, Mahendrachandra ...	... Ditto.
9	Sen, Pareschandra ...	... Ditto.
10	Chanda, Mahendrachandra	... Presidency College.
11	Muhammad Raziuddin Ali	... University student.

THIRD CLASS.

(In order of merit.)

1	Chakrabarti, Praphullachandra	... University student.
2	De, Jatischandra ...	... Presidency College.
3	Das, Jatindramohan ...	... Ditto.
4	Mitra, Gaurangasundar ...	... Ditto.
5	Misra, Ramchandra ...	... University student.
6	Mitra, Satyakali ...	... Presidency College.
7	Palit, Rajanikanta ...	... University student.
8	Ray, Hardutta Prasad ...	... Presidency College.
9	Basuray, Birendranath ...	... University student.
10	Sadhu Saran, II ...	... Non-collegiate student.

PURE MATHEMATICS.

FIRST CLASS.

(In order of merit.)

1	Pal, Bholanath	... University student.
2	Gangopadhyay, Anilendranath	... Non-collegiate student.
3	Chakrabarti, Sasimohan	... University student.
4	Bhattacharyya, Rohinikumar	... Non-collegiate student.
5	Ray, Nityagopal	... University student.
6	Ghosh, Jatindranath	... Ditto.
7	Mukhopadhyay, Kalicharan	... Non-collegiate student.

SECOND CLASS.

1	Ray, Kaliprasanna	... University student.

THIRD CLASS.

(In order of merit.)

1 {	Dasgupta, Surendranath	...	University student.
	Satyanarayana, Mandavilly	...	Ditto.
2 {	Ghosh, Sripatilal	...	Ditto.
	Sengupta, Ramanimohan	...	Non-collegiate student.
3	" Birendranath	...	University student.
6—4	Basu, Tulsicharan	...	Non-collegiate student.

MIXED MATHEMATICS.

FIRST CLASS.

(In order of merit.)

1	Guha, Jitendranath	...	Presidency College.
2	Sengupta, Nalinikanta	...	Ditto.

PHYSICS.

SECOND CLASS.

1	Sen, Pratulchandra	...	Presidency College.

BOTANY.

THIRD CLASS.

1	Dasgupta, Anutosh	...	University student.

The result of the M. A. Examination in Sanskrit, Group B, will be published on a later date.

P. BRÜHL, *Registrar,*
Calcutta University.

SENATE HOUSE;
The 16th September, 1915.

ORDERS BY THE HON'BLE THE VICE-CHANCELLOR AND SYNDICATE OF THE CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

THE undermentioned candidates are declared to have passed the Intermediate B. L. Examination held in June, 1915 :—

FIRST DIVISION.

(In order of merit.)

1	Mukhopadhyay, Susilkumar	...	University Law College.
2	Mitra, Jatindralal	...	Ditto.
3	Bhattacharyya, Rajendranath	...	Ditto.
4 {	Bandyopadhyay, Rajendranarayan	...	Ditto.
	Sanyal, Bisweswar	...	Ditto.
5	Bhattacharyya, Amulyakumar	...	Ditto.
	Barthakur, Gangadhar	...	Ditto.
9—6 {	Das, Nripendrachandra	...	Ripon Law College.
	De, Jagadischandra	...	University Law College.

SECOND DIVISION.

(In alphabetical order.)

Abdul Hye Chaudhuri	...	University Law College.
Adhikari, Krishnabandhu	...	Ditto.
Bagchi, Priyanath	...	Ditto.

	Name		Institution
	Bandyopadhyay, Abanikanta	...	University Law College.
	" Adityapada	...	Ditto.
	" Amulyadhan	...	Ditto.
	" Bijaykumar	...	Ditto.
	" Harendranath	...	Ditto.
	" Haripada	...	Ripon Law College.
10	" Krishnapada	...	University Law College.
	" Krishnaram	...	Ripon Law College.
	" Nirmalchandra	...	Non-collegiate Student.
	" Purnachandra	...	University Law College.
	" Saileschandra	...	Ditto.
	Basak, Krishnakisor	...	Ditto.
	Basu, Arunendranath	...	Ditto.
	" Birendraprasad	...	Ditto.
	" Kumudbihari	...	Non-collegiate Student.
	" Narendrakumar	...	University Law College.
20	" Nikhilchandra	...	Non-collegiate Student.
	" Prabhaschandra	...	University Law College.
	" Prabodhchandra	...	Ripon Law College.
	" Sailendranath	...	University Law College.
	" Surendranath, I	...	Ditto.
	Basuray, Nalininath	...	Ditto.
	Bhaduri, Rameschandra	...	Ditto.
	Bhattacharyya, Aswinikumar, I	...	Ditto.
	" Basantakumar	...	Ditto.
	" Bindulal	...	Ditto.
30	" Indubhushan	...	Ditto.
	" Jagadischandra	...	Ditto.
	" Jitendranath	...	Ripon Law College.
	" Nalinaksha	...	University Law College.
	" Purnachandra	...	Ditto.
	" Satischandra	...	Ditto.
	" Satyajiban	...	Patna Law College.
	Biswas, Bibhutibhushan	...	University Law College.
	Bora, Kumudram	...	Ripon Law College.
	Chakrabarti, Damodardas	...	University Law College
40	" Harischandra	...	Ripon Law College.
	" Jyotischandra	...	University Law College.
	" Nayanranjan	...	Ditto.
	" Pramathanath	...	Ripon Law College.
	" Susilkumar	...	University Law College.
	Chandra, Amarendrachandra	...	Ditto.
	Chattopadhyay, Ahibhushan	...	Ditto.
	" Anupamkumar	...	Ditto.
	" Dhirendranath	...	Ditto.
	" Harisadhan	...	Ditto.
50	" Kusiprasun	...	Ditto.
	" Nagendranath	...	Ditto.
	" Nalinikanta	...	Non-collegiate Student.
	" Nrityagopal	...	University Law College.
	" Rabindrachandra	...	Ditto.
	" Sailajlal	...	Ditto.
	" Sanatkumar	...	Ditto.
	" Sasadhar	...	Ditto.
	" Subodhchandra	...	Ditto.
	" Taraprasad	...	Ditto.
60	Chaudhuri, Atulkrishna, II	...	Ditto.
	" Bidhubhushan	...	Ditto.
	" Jatindranath	...	Ripon Law College.
	" Jnanendrakumar	...	University Law College.
	" Jogendramohan	...	Ditto.
	" Nabakumar	...	Ditto.
	" Nirmalchandra	...	Ditto.
	" Praphullachandra	...	Ditto.
	Das, Abhaynath	...	Ditto.
	" Bimalchandra	...	Ditto.
70	" Dhirendrakumar	...	Ditto.

	Name		College
	Das, Jatindranath	...	University Law College.
	" Pabitranath	...	Ditto.
	" Prasannakumar	...	Ditto.
	" Ramanimohan	...	Ditto.
	" Satyagopal	...	Ditto.
	" Sureschandra	...	Ditto.
	Dasgupta, Atulchandra	...	Ditto.
	" Dhirendranath	...	Ditto.
	" Kiranchandra	...	Ditto.
80	" Manadasankar	...	Ditto.
	" Manmathabhushan	...	Ditto.
	" Satyendranath	...	Ditto.
	" Sitesranjan	...	Dacca Law College.
	Datta, Jatindramohan	...	University Law College.
	" Jitendranath	...	Ditto.
	" Kshitischandra	...	Dacca Law College.
	" Nripendranath	...	University Law College.
	" Sukumar	...	Ditto.
	De, Satischandra, II	...	Ditto.
90	Deb, Girindrakumar	...	Ditto.
	" Jaminikumar	...	Ditto.
	" Jatindramohan	...	Ditto.
	" Sailendrakrishna	...	Ditto.
	" Satischandra	...	Ditto.
	Debeswar Sarma	...	Ditto.
	Dhar, Debendranath	...	Ditto.
	Fazlur Ruhman	...	Patna Law College.
	Gangopadhyay, Dhirendranath	...	University Law College.
	" Satischandra	...	Ditto.
100	Ghosh, Abanimohan	...	Ditto.
	" Asutosh	...	Ditto.
	" Asutosh, II	...	Ditto.
	" Asutosh, III	...	Ditto.
	" Aswinikumar	...	Ditto.
	" Bhupalkrishna	...	Ditto.
	" Narendranath	...	Dacca Law College.
	" Nibaranchandra	...	University Law College.
	" Nilkanta	...	Ripon Law College.
	" Promodendu	...	University Law College.
110	" Praphullachandra	...	Ditto.
	" Radhakisor	...	Ditto.
	" Sureschandra	...	Ditto.
	" Sureskumar	...	Ditto.
	Gohain, Umakanta	...	Ditto.
	Govind Rung Rao Gangakhedker	...	Ditto.
	G. Suryanarayana	...	Ditto.
	Guha, Arabinda	...	Ditto.
	" Birendranath	...	Ditto.
	" Hanna	...	Non-collegiate Student
120	Gupta, Dwijendranath	...	University Law College.
	Gurusahai Lal	...	Patna Law College.
	Hajra, Ramnarayan	...	University Law College.
	Jana, Srinathchandra	...	Ditto.
	Kar, Narayanchandra	...	Ditto.
	Konar, Prabhakar	...	Ditto.
	Kundu, Jatindralal	...	Ditto.
	Lahiri, Jatindranath	...	Ditto.
	Lakshmikanta Jha	...	Ditto.
	Maitra, Jatischandra	...	Ditto.
130	" Sachindranath	...	Ditto.
	Majumdar, Dhirendrakumar	...	Ditto.
	Mallik, Prabhaschandra	...	Ripon Law College.
	" Radhanath	...	University Law College.
	Mandal, Jitendranath	...	Ditto.
	Misra, Biswaksen	...	Ditto.
	" Lakshminath	...	Ditto.
	" Loknath	...	Ditto.

	Mitra, Kasipati	... Non-collegiate Student.
	„ Khageschandra	... University Law College.
140	„ Sailendranath	... Ditto.
	Mobarok Ali Khan	... Ditto.
	Mohammad Fariduddin	... Ditto.
	Mukhopadhayay, Harendrakrishna	Ditto.
	„ Harendranath	... Ditto.
	„ Haridhan	... Ripon Law College.
	„ Harimohan	... University Law College.
	„ Janardanprasad	... Ditto.
	„ Jogeschandra	... Ditto.
	„ Prabodhchandra	... Ripon Law College.
150	„ Rajeschandra	... Ditto.
	„ Sasibhushan	... University Law College.
	„ Satyendranath, II	... Ditto.
	„ Trailokyakanta	... Ditto.
	„ Upendrachandra	... Ditto.
	Mustaphi, Satyacharan	... Ripon Law College.
	Nag, Praphullachandra	... University Law College.
	Nagarlal Marwari	... Ditto.
	Obaidus Samad	... Ditto.
	Pal, Gopijanaballabh	... Ditto.
160	Palit, Bijanbihari	... Ditto.
	Pathak, Manmathanath	... Ditto.
	Pramanik, Mahimchandra	... Ditto.
	Pattanayak, Bankanidhi	... Ditto.
	„ Padmacharan	... Ditto.
	Raha, Charuchandra	... Ditto.
	Ram Ratan Prosad Sinha	... Patna Law College.
	Rashid Ali Laskar	... University Law College.
	Ratha, Pitambar	... Ditto.
	Ray, Ambikaprasanna	... Dacca Law College.
170	„ Asutosh	... University Law College.
	„ Debicharan	... Ditto.
	„ Gatikrishna	... Ditto.
	„ Gaursundar	... Ditto.
	„ Jyotischandra	... Ripon Law College.
	„ Kalikumar	... University Law College.
	„ Kalinath	... Ditto.
	„ Krishnadas	... Ditto.
	„ Manomohan	... Ditto.
	„ Narendrakisor	... Ditto.
180	„ Pramathanath	... Ditto.
	„ Pundarikaksha	... Ditto.
	„ Saradakanta	... Ripon Law College.
	„ Sureschandra	... Ditto.
	Sadhya, Nagendranath	... University Law College.
	Saha, Dayalchandra	... Dacca Law College.
	„ Manindralal	... University Law College.
	„ Surendranath	... Ditto.
	Sardar, Annadacharan	... Ditto.
	Sarkar, Bansarilal	... Ditto.
190	„ Bijaygopal	... Ditto.
	„ Bijaykrishna	... Ditto.
	„ Bipinbihari	... Non-collegiate Student.
	Sawoo, Upendranath	... University Law College.
	Sen, Anukulchandra	... Ripon Law College.
	„ Harischandra	... Ditto
	„ Hemkanta	... University Law College.
	„ Kamalkrishna	... Ditto.
	„ Ranjanlal	... Ditto.
	„ Sarojkumar	... Ditto.
200	Sen, Sureschandra, III	... Ditto.
	Sengupta, Dhirendanath	... Ditto.
	„ Jyotischandra	... Ditto.
	„ Rajendrachandra	... Ditto.
	„ Rameschandra	... Ditto.

	Shyam Bihary	...	Patna Law College.
	Sikdar, Jatindranath	...	University Law College.
	Sinha, Kiranchandra	...	Ripon Law College.
	„ Nirmalchandra	...	Ditto.
	„ Sasibhushan	...	University Law College.
210	Syed Ashfaque Ali	...	Ditto.
	Thomas, R. R.	...	Ditto.
	Ubbadur Rahim	...	Ditto.
213	Upadhyay, Jitendranath	...	Ditto.

SENATE HOUSE,
The 16th September, 1915.

P. BRÜHL, *Registrar, Calcutta University.*

UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA.

NOTIFICATION.

THE following is the list of books in Syriac prescribed for the Matriculation Examination to be held in 1916:—

Text—Gospel of St. Matthew (Peshitto version), Chapters I—X.
Gospel of St. John in the Peshitto version, Chapters I—X.

Grammar—T. H. Robinson's Paradigms and Exercises in Syriac Grammar.

P. BRÜHL, *Registrar.*

SENATE HOUSE, *the 16th of September, 1915.*

UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA.

NOTIFICATION.

THE Chemistry class in connection with the University College of Science has been opened from the commencement of the current month. Only eight students can be admitted at present, and the tuition fee is Rs. 10 a month, besides a laboratory deposit of Rs. 25.

P. BRÜHL, *Registrar.*

SENATE HOUSE, *the 16th of September 1915.*

CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS are invited from candidates who intend to compete for the Coates Memorial Prize for 1915.

The prize will be awarded to the best writer of a thesis on any indigenous drug or drugs to be selected by the competitor himself subject to the approval of the Dean of the Faculty of Medicine. The writer of the thesis must be a graduate in Medicine of the Calcutta University, who has been engaged in the practice of the profession for at least five years.

The names of the drugs so selected must be submitted to the undersigned for the approval of the Dean of the Faculty of Medicine within three months from the date of this notice. The names of the drugs approved by the Dean of the Faculty of Medicine will, as soon as possible, be communicated to the candidates who submitted their applications within the specified time.

No prize will be awarded for a thesis on any drug which has not been approved by the Dean of the Faculty of Medicine.

The thesis must be written in English and it must be submitted to the undersigned not later than the 15th December, 1915 in a sealed cover with the words "Thesis for Coates Memorial Prize" and the name of the writer distinctly stated on it.

P. BRÜHL, *Registrar, Calcutta University.*

SENATE HOUSE, *the 16th September 1915.*

CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

ERRATUM.

IN the calendar for 1914, on page 438 in the list of text-books in Sanskrit prescribed for the M.A. Examination in 1916, *for*

"(a) Ashtaka I of the Rigveda with Sayana's commentary thereon"

read

"(a) Ashtaka II of the Rigveda with Sayana's commentary thereon."

P. BRÜHL, *Registrar.*

SENATE HOUSE, *the 16th September, 1915.*

ORDERS BY THE HON'BLE THE VICE-CHANCELLOR AND SYNDICATE OF THE CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

THE undermentioned candidates are declared to have obtained Honours at the recent Final and the First M. B. Examinations in the subject or subjects under which their names appear :—

FINAL M. B. EXAMINATION (PARTS I AND II).

Medicine.

Gangopadhyay, Harihar ... Medical College, Calcutta.

Midwifery.

Bagchi, Satinath ... Medical College, Calcutta.

Medical Jurisprudence.

Bandyopadhyay, Anilanganath ... Medical College, Calcutta.

FINAL M. B. EXAMINATION (PART II).

Medical Jurisprudence.

Mitra, Chandicharan ... Medical College, Calcutta.

FIRST M. B. EXAMINATION.

Anatomy.

Bhattacharyya, Kalidas ... Medical College, Calcutta.

Physiology and Pharmacology.

De, Manindranath ... Medical College, Calcutta.

On the results of the last Final M. B. Examination Satinath Bagchi, who obtained Honours in Midwifery, has been awarded a gold medal.

On the results of the last First M. B. Examination Manindranath De, who obtained Honours in Physiology and Pharmacology, has been awarded a gold medal.

SENATE HOUSE,
The 16th September, 1915.

P. BRÜHL,
Registrar, Calcutta University.

EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 8th September 1915.

No. 11.—Mr. E. C. Whelan, Assistant Engineer, passed the professional examination prescribed in paragraphs 639 to 641, Chapter VII, State Railway Construction Code, held on 17th August 1915.

The 9th September 1915.

No. 12.—Mr. B. L. Harvey, Assistant Engineer, passed the professional examination prescribed in paragraphs 639 to 641, Chapter VII, State Railway Construction Code, held on 24th August 1915.

The 11th September 1915.

No. 13.—Mr. L. O. McCurrich, Assistant Engineer, is granted, under paragraph 654 of the State Railway Construction Code, language leave for 1 month and 25 days with effect from 20th August 1915, or from such subsequent date as he may be permitted to avail himself of it.

E. A. S. BELL,

Agent, Eastern Bengal State Railway.

DEPARTMENT OF ISSUE OF PAPER CURRENCY.

Calcutta, the 17th September 1915.

Abstract of the accounts of the Department of Issue of Paper Currency on the 15th September 1915.

	Total amount of notes in circulation.			Reserve.										Remarks.
				Coin and Bullion.							Securities (Purchased Price).		Total.	
				In India.			In England.		In Transit between India and England.					
	In Reserve Treasuries.	Elsewhere.	Total.	Silver Coin.	Gold Coin and Bullion.	Silver Bullion under Coinage.	Gold Coin and Bullion.	Silver Bullion.	Gold Coin and Bullion.	Silver Bullion.	Held in India.	Held in England.		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	
Calcutta	2,58,27,000	21,84,13,405	24,42,40,405	11,39,18,269	62,48,153	...	6,15,00,000	...	...	...	(a) 9,99,99,946	(b) 4,00,00,000	32,16,66,368	(a) Nominal value—R10,20,81,500 (b) Nominal value—R4,69,96,571
Cawnpore	..	3,40,60,200	3,40,60,200	5,96,96,598	68,56,193	...	...	...	...	...		...	6,65,52,786	
Lahore	...	4,21,42,685	4,21,42,685	4,08,17,873	1,34,86,057	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,43,03,930	
Bombay	1,19,01,170	15,20,18,645	16,39,19,815	5,75,11,201	2,47,32,082	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	8,22,43,283	
Karachi	...	2,69,31,620	2,69,31,620	69,15,132	29,14,260	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	98,29,392	
Madras	34,05,105	7,96,74,740	8,30,79,845	4,45,38,523	21,31,207	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,66,69,730	
Rangoon	...	4,90,38,160	4,90,38,160	5,77,98,081	36,68,025	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,14,66,106	
	4,11,33,275	60,22,79,455	64,34,12,730	38,11,95,672	6,00,35,977	...	6,15,00,000	..	...	...	9,99,99,946	4,00,00,000	64,27,31,595	
Deduct—Withdrawn from circulation by Foreign Circles and in course of remittance to Circles of Issue			8,56,135	*Deduct*—Amount due on Bills drawn by one Circle on another									1,75,000	
Total Circulation R			64,25,56,595								Total Reserve R		64,25,56,595	

There was no transfer of Gold between the Paper Currency Reserve and the Indian Branch of the Gold Standard Reserve during the week ending 15th September 1915.
The Gold held in the Indian Branch of the Gold Standard Reserve amounted on the 15th September 1915 to 6,70 lakhs in sovereigns.

H. F. HOWARD,
Controller of Currency.

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CALCUTTA,
2nd August 1915.

NAGNOOBALA DEBI,
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SOUDAMINI DASSI,
C/o SOCHINDRA NATH MITTRA,
Ganjipura, Jubbulpur, C. P.

Dated 23rd August 1915.

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STOLEN.

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I, *Benjamin Augustus Rokeby*, heretofore called and known by the name of Benjamin Augustus Rebsch, residing at Dhar in Central India, a Government Pensioner, formerly in the Imperial Forest Service in the United Provinces, hereby give public notice that on the fifteenth day of August 1915 I formally and absolutely renounced, relinquished and abandoned the use of my said surname of "*Rebsch*" and then assumed and adopted and determined thenceforth on all occasions whatsoever to use and subscribe the name of "*Rokeby*" instead of the said name of *Rebsch*.

Dated at Dhar, Central India, B. A. ROKEBY,
This 28th day of July 1915. LATE B. A. REBSCH.

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL (FORTNIGHTLY) PRICES

RETURN SHOWING the WHOLESALE and RETAIL PRICES of CEREALS, PULSES OILSEEDS, SUGAR (RAW), SALT, ETC., in INDIA by DISTRICTS for the FORTNIGHT ENDING 15TH AUGUST 1915

DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS, INDIA
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WHOLESALE PRICES FOR THE FIRST HALF OF AUGUST

Districts	Rice, unhusked		Rice, husked		Wheat		Flour (wheat)		Barley		Jawar		Bajra		Ragi
	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915
Burma*—															
Tenasserim—															
Mergui	...	...	42·11	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tavoy	...	...	25·3	26·67	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Moulmein and Amherst	...	...	41·03	41·03	63·37	55·65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pegu (deltaic)—															
Rangoon	...	...	41·83	35·36	51·61	47·06	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maubin	...	...	45 07	36·36	91·43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bassein	...	...	42·67	36·99	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pegu (inland)—															
Henzada	...	...	36·36	38·79	68·08	76·19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Toungoo	...	...	35·75	32·99	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Upper Burma—															
Mandalay	...	...	38·55	32·99	51·61	41·83	...	...	...	...	22·38	20·06	...	...	...
Pakôkku	...	...	42·95	42·95	71·91	...	...	...	...	...	...	22·38	...	...	...
Arakan—															
Akyab	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Assam*—															
Surma—															
(Balaganj) Sylhet	32·5	3[illegible]	55	46·25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Brahmaputra—															
Goálpára	30	32·12	51·25	51·25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gauhati	27·5	27·5	54·37	48·75	51·25	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...
Bengal*—															
Eastern—															
Chittagong	...	[illegible]	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca	37·5	...	56·25	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Deltaic—															
Calcutta	30	...	63·75	62·5	46·25	43·75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Western—															
Burdwan	31·25	...	50	50	60	...	...	...	...	...	...		..	...	...
Midnapur	31·25	..	57·5	48·44	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Northern—															
Pabna	30	36·25	56·25	56·25	...	40	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...
Rangpur	22·5	30	63·75	67·5	52·5	50	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	..	...
Bihar and Orissa*—															
Bihár, north—															
Bhágalpur	..	...	56·87	57·5	48·12	42·5	...	...	33·12	28·75	...	...	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur	...	...	66·56	66 56	50	44·37	...	...	30	...	...	...	.	...	...
Bihár, south—															
Patna	...	...	53·12	50	48·75	38·75	...	...	31·25	28·75	33·28	30	33·28	...	...
Orissa—															
Cuttack	...	...	53·33	41·98	50·78	47·03	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
United Provinces—															
(a) Agra—															
Eastern—															
Benares	31·93	29·32	55·78	57·24	45·83	42·4	55·78	45·83	33·33	34·9	...	..	...	...	...
Central—															
Cawnpore	33·12	32·50	58·75	...	48·44	42·5	55	50·62	33·12	31·87	33·33	...	...	...	...
Jhánsi	...	...	52·97	57·19	48·44	43·23	..	...	29 06	34·84	32·19	36·09	...	...	...
Western—															
Meerut	...	...	55·16	...	48·44	...	55·16	44·37	32·66	30·16	...	...	...	...	...
Agra	...	52·97	52·97	...	50	43·23	54·48	51·56	32·66	33·33	32·66	..	30·01	...	..
Submontane, west—															
Shahjahánpur	34·37	33·12	66·56	...	45	40	50	45·62	30	28·75	...	...	...	...	...
(b) Oudh—															
Southern—															
Lucknow	...	...	54·22	47·03	44·43	43·28	53 33	50	29·48	31·98	...	...	...	...	...
Northern—															
Fyzabad	30·78	34·69	55	55·16	47·19	42·03	...	...	31·87	31·25	...	...	...	...	...

* The figures under "Rice, husked" represent the prices of common rice

NOTE.—These statistics are compiled from the fortnightly returns furnished by District Officers to Local Governments and Administrations, etc. They relate to the wholesale prices in the principal markets (not necessarily district head-quarters) in each province on the last (or nearest week) day of each fortnight

(The figures state prices in rupees per ten maunds)

Ragi	Maize		Gram		Arhar dál		Oats		Cotton seed		Linseed		Mustard and rapeseed		Districts
1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	
															Burma—
															Tenasserim—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Mergui
...	...	...	61·54	61·54	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Tavoy
...	...	...	50	50	50	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Moulmein and Amherst
															Pegu (deltaic)—
...	...	...	42·38	44·14	54·7	59·26	57·66	58·78	...	...	...	...	...	..	Rangoon
...	...	...	75·29	48·48	75·29	54·7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Maubin
...	...	...	47·06	48·48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bassein
															Pegu (inland)—
...	...	...	43·95	39·02	75·29	55·17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Henzada
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Toungoo
															Upper Burma—
...	18·71	18·71	41·83	40·76	68·82	68·82	64	65·98	...	...	...	...	...	...	Mandalay
...	...	...	31·22	...	71·91	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Pakôkku
															Arakan—
..	...	...	61·54	57·14	72·73	80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Akyab
															Assam—
															Surma—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	...	...	...	Sylhet (Balaganj)
															Brahmaputra—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42·5	58·75	Goálpára
...	...	...	...	...	57·5	...	...	...	...	...	110	...	50	60·62	Gauhati
															Bengal—
															Eastern—
...	...	...	50	...	70	70	...	...	...	...	80	70	[illegible]	70	Chittagong
...	...	...	...	...	80	73·75	...	...	...	...	100	...	70	55	Dacca
															Deltaic—
...	...	40	35	40	62·5	53·75	...	36·25	...	...	47·5	53·75	60	70	Calcutta
															Western—
...	...	...	40	40	56·25	56·87	...	...	...	...	55	..	50	67·5	Burdwan
...	...	...	45	...	60	...	...	...	...	...	55	60	67·5	72·5 and 78·75	Midnapur
															Northern—
...	...	...	...	...	65	66·25	...	...	...	...	46·56	40	62·5	66·56	Pabna
...	...	...	65	...	63·75	62·5	...	...	...	...	...	...	60	62·5	Rangpur
															Bihar and Orissa—
															Bihar, north—
...	33·12	...	36·87	37·5	56·87	57·5	41·87	31·25	...	...	48·75	62·5	41·25 and 48·75	51·87 and 56·25	Bhágalpur
...	33·28	33·28	38·12	...	57·19	...	36·25	30·78	...	...	..	...	...	...	Muzaffarpur
															Bihar, south—
...	32·5	30·62	35	39·06	55	50	30	...	...		45	57·5	57·5	6[illegible]	Patna
															Orissa—
...	...	...	43·54	38·07	68·07	60·88	43·54	47·03	.	...	...	...	75	75	Cuttack
															United Provinces—
															(a) AGRA—
															Eastern—
...	...	...	35·52	42·34	54·17	52·4	...	...	...	...	43·59	55·16	43·59	55·16	Benares
															Central—
...	...	...	35·31	40·62	50	...	45	42·5	21·25	25	50	55	46·25	60·62	Cawnpore
...	...	...	33·7[illegible]	...	...	...	...	...	20	29·69	...	...	...	...	Jhánsi
															Western—
...	...	32·08	33·91	37·19	47·03	57·19	...	...	...	...	61·56	...	48·28	66·56	Meerut
...	...	...	34·01	40·99	61·51	...	...	57·18	20	23·55	46·98	61·51	48·44	69·53	Agra
															Submontane, west—
.	...	...	33·75	40	46·25	53·28	...	...	25	30	55	50	45	61·56	Shahjahanpur
															(b) OUDH—
															Southern—
.	...	...	35·16	40·78	...	...	...	.	...	...	40	50	50	69·53	Lucknow
															Northern—
..	...	...	37·19	42·06	53·44	57·03	..	.	...	..	.	50	...	...	Fyzabad

WHOLESALE PRICES FOR THE FIRST HALF OF AUGUST—continued

Districts	Sesamum (Til or jinjili)		Ghi		Sugar, raw (Gúr)		Salt		Tobacco leaf		Turmeric		Grass	
	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914
Burma—														
Tenasserim—														
Mergui	...	...	640	581·82	...	...	21·26	17·16	.	..	...		...	...
Tavoy	...	...	640	581·82	...	...	25·7	25 7		...	...	...	...	...
Moulmein and Amherst	...	...	457·14	457·14	..	...	16·89	16·89	..	...	..	...	...	...
Pegu (deltaic)—														
Rangoon	...	...	533·33	581·82	.	.	21 84	18·29	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maubin	...	...	492·31	533·33			[illegible]3·97	21·77	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bassein	..	...	581·82	581·82			28·57	22 86	...	...	...	...	...	.
Pegu (inland)—														
Henzada	...	..	492·31	533·33			[illegible]5·81	25·81	..	..	..	.	...	...
Toungoo	...	..	...	...			27	24·81	...		...	...	...	...
Upper Burma—														
Mandalay	...	..	640	581·82		...	[illegible]7 47	26·[illegible]3	...	..	...	...	...	...
Pakôkku	...	...	581·82	640		...	28·57	26·67	..	...	...	..	...	...
Arakan—														
Akyab	..	..	581·82	640		...	30·7	29·63	.	...	...	...	...	...
Assam—														
Surma—														
Sylhet (Balaganj)	..	...	500	530	72 5	65	23·12	22 5	.	...	...	...	...	..
Brahmaputra—														
Goálpára	..	...	410	460	85	60	27·5	21·25	...	...	...	..	...	...
Gauhati	...	...	480	525	90	60	25·75	27·5	..	...	...	...	...	...
Bengal—														
Eastern—														
Chittagong	[illegible]	..	600	600	75	65	22·5	20	...	...	.	.	..	...
Dacca	[illegible]	..	560	510	95	100	30	...		...	...	...	...	.
Deltaic—														
Calcutta	..	70	462·5	4[illegible]5	72·5	55	22·5	22·5	...	50	...		...	15
Western—														
Burdwan	...	..	440	470	60	65	2[illegible]5	22·5	.	..	..	...	...	.
Midnapur	...	...	450 to 500	500 to 520	80	78·75 to 80	31·25	20 to 20·62	...	130 and 135	...	...	...	...
Northern—														
Pabna	...	...	500	550	66·56	60	25	21·25	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur	...	...	520	650	60	75	30	30	..	...	...	...	...	...
Bihar and Orissa—														
Bihar, north—														
Bhágalpur	70	78·75	420	500	64·66	53·12	30	19·69	110	100	...	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur	...	...	457·5	426·25	80	36 25	25	22·19	266·56	266·56	...	...	...	...
Bihar, south—														
Patna	50	65	360	405	60	40	31 25	...	20	20	...	...	...	...
Orissa—														
Cuttack	75	75	583·33	609 37	50·78	60·94	20	..	90	92·34	..	...	5	5
United Provinces—														
(a) Agra—														
Eastern—														
Benares	52·4	69·84	469·37	468·91	77 24	55	25 31	25·31	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central—														
Cawnpore	57·5	73·75	435	420	77·5	48·75	17·5	17·5	100	135	65	72·5	...	..
Jhánsi	48·59	...	370·62	400	83 91	50	20·47	20	...	114·84	...	84·06	10	...
Western—														
Meerut	...	...	457·19	433·44	...	44·87	17·5	17 97	.	...	...	...	...	...
Agra	61·51	84·17	400	400	100	63·96	16·98	17·34	160	110	105	95	5	6·67
Submontane, west—														
Shahjahánpur	80	66·56	420	395	90	57·5	[illegible]0	...	200	150	80 and 90	90	...	...
(b) Oudh—														
Southern—														
Lucknow	...	...	460	455	...	...	20	20·94	...	...	85	90	2·5	2·5
Northern—														
Fyzabad	..	..	430	460	66·56	48·75	20·73	20·78	..	..	...	..	..	.

(The figures state prices in rupees per ten maunds)

Straw 1915	Straw 1914	Jawar stalks 1915	Jawar stalks 1914	Bhusa (white) 1915	Bhusa (white) 1914	Bran 1915	Bran 1914	Sheep, per score 1915	Sheep, per score 1914	Plough bullocks, per pair 1915	Plough bullocks, per pair 1914	Kerosene oil, per tin 1915	Kerosene oil, per tin 1914	Districts
														Burma—
														Tenasserim—
...	...	...	...	...	...	25·6	22 86	...	...	...	...	2·56	3	Mergui
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	Tavoy
...	...	...	...	...	...	11·9	11·9	...	...	...	...	2·25	2·25	Moulmein and Amherst
														Pegu (deltaic)—
...	...	...	...	...	...	32·99	36·99	...	...	...	...	1·87	1·87	Rangoon
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Maubin
...	...	...	...	...	...	11·49	...	...	...	...	...	1·87	1·94	Bassein
														Pegu (inland)—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Henzada
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·08	Toungoo
														Upper Burma—
...	...	...	...	...	...	28·83	28·83	...	...	...	...	...	...	Mandalay
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·06	2·06	Pakôkku
														Arakan—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·44	2·5	Akyab
														Assam—
														Surma—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·97	1·97	(Balaganj) Sylhet
														Brahmaputra—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·69	2·69	Goálpára
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·75	2	Gauhati
														Bengal—
														Eastern—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1·84	Chittagong
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·2	2·31	Dacca
														Deltaic—
...	12·5	...	...	...	...	...	27·5	...	...	...	...	2·17	2·17	Calcutta
														Western—
...	7·5	...	...	...	...	...	28·75	...	...	...	...	2·26	2·3	Burdwan
...	7·5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·19	2·19	Midnapur
														Northern—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·19	2·19	Pabna
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·5	2·44	Rangpur
														Bihar and Orissa—
														Bihar, north—
...	...	...	...	...	...	25	28·75	...	...	...	...	1·98	1·98	Bhágalpur
...	...	...	...	10	6·56	30·78	25	...	...	...	...	2·05	2·05	Muzaffarpur
														Bihar, south—
	...	...	...	11·25	10	...	22·5	...	...	...	...	2	1·87	Patna
														Orissa—
5·62	5·62	...	...	...	...	7·5	7·5	...	...	...	...	2·22	2·19	Cuttack
														United Provinces—
														(a) Agra—
														Eastern—
...	...	...	...	...	...	29·68	27·6	...	...	...	...	2·44	2·75	Benares
														Central—
...	...	...	...	7·5	1·25	28·75	23·75	65	60 to 70	...	...	2·41	2·41	Cawnpore
2·5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·19	2·19	Jhánsi
														Western—
...	...	...	...	7·19	13·28	27 97	25	...	...	...	...	2·59	2·56	Meerut
12·5	12·5	...	...	6·67	10	23·54	30·16	...	...	80	80	2·56	2·5	Agra
														Submontane, west—
...	...	...	...	7·5	20	40	30	40 and 44	60 and 65	60 and 80	60 and 80	2·56	2·58	Shahjahánpur
														(b) Oudh—
														Southern—
	...	...	...	8·91	13·33	23·75	26·25	...	40	...	...	2·45	2·47	Lucknow
														Northern—
...	...	...	...	11·25	12·5	...	...	...	...	50	50	2·44	2·37	Fyzabad

WHOLESALE PRICES FOR THE FIRST HALF OF AUGUST—*continued.*

Districts	Rice, unhusked		Rice, husked*		Wheat		Flour (wheat)		Barley		Jawar		Bajra		Ragi
	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915
Rajputana—															
Eastern—															
Ajmer (a)	...	26·67	...	...	...	47·5	...	...	...	33·75	...	37·5	...	43·91	...
Punjab—															
Southern—															
Ferozpur	...	...	57·03	51·56	43·28	35	45·62	40	31·41	28·75	38·12	...	...	...	...
Central—															
Lahore	37·19	34·69	61·56	55·16	47·03	36·41	50	40	28·59	26·25	34·69	27·19	38·12	33·44	...
South-eastern—															
Delhi	...	40	62·5	66·25	48·44	40	51·56	48·75	33·44	31·87	35	38·12	45	42·5	...
Submontane—															
Amritsar	34·06	35	57·19	58·75	44·66	4·06	45	39·06	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Northern—															
Rάwalpindi	...	...	65	56·25	44·37	3·75	48·12	37·81	30	24·37	39·06	22·19	37·5	29·06	...
Western—															
Lyallpur	...	...	65	52·5	43·12	33·12	47·5	37·5	28·12	25	...	...	..	...	...
Multan	28·75	28·12	48·75	47·5	39·06	32·5	43·28	36·56	33·75	27·5	32·03	22·19	34·9	30	...
N.-W. Frontier Province—															
Peshάwar	.	...	61·51	55·62	43·85	34·06	44·74	38·33	27·92	21·98	36·15	19·22	30·78	34·22	...
Dera Ismael Khan	...	...	...	.	40·94	...	...	...	...	...	25·94	...	28·12	...	...
Sind and Baluchistan—															
Karάchi	...	...	50·62	56·25	41·87	38·28	...	...	...	.	30·31	30·62	38·12	38·96	...
Shikάrpur	26·41	[illegible]	60·31	...	41·28	35·47	...	...	37·97	26·87	34·37	...	...	...	...
Quetta	...	[illegible]	...	...	38·28 to 43·12	37·81 to 39·69	72·5 to 85	62·5	32·5	31·25	29·37	29·06	...	...	...
Bombay—															
Deccan and Karnatak—															
Dharwar	...	...	...	...	35·78	...	...	...	...	...	22·97	...	...	...	...
Sholapur	...	...	47·08	...	48·7	44·75	...	...	...	...	21·82	27·76	31·09	30·47	...
Poona	...	...	...	...	53·18	..	...	...	40·86	39·11	26·67	32·29	35·78	39·58	...
Khandesh and N.-E. Deccan—															
Ahmednagar	...	...	...	...	44·22	...	...	...	...	...	23·18	27·86	26·51	31·93	...
Dhulia	...	...	49·01	...	...	47·92	...	...	...	...	30·88	...	31·77	32·66	...
Gujarat—															
Surat	...	...	...	...	51·87	52·6	...	...	..	...	33·18	41·09	...	...	...
Ahmedabad	..	...	65	60	52·5	47·5	...	...	33·75	32·5	37·5	36·25	46·25	46·25	...
Central Provinces*—															
Western—															
Nagpur	...	...	46·12	46·12	47·5	41·19	61·5	53·81	...	...	26	38·69	...	...	...
Central—															
Jubbulpore	...	...	53·37	47·06	42·12	43·25	57·12	53·37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Eastern—															
Raipur	...	...	43	46	48	39	52	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Berar—															
Akola	...	...	46·5	49·25	39·75	47·5	...	...	...	...	27·25	30	...	...	...
Amrάoti	...	...	52·19	..	48·5	45	...	...	...	...	27·75	33·75	...	...	...
Madras—															
South, central—															
Coimbatore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32·9	37·1	31·9	...	...
Salem	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30·7
Central—															
Bellary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24·4	29·9	...	...	...
Cuddapah	33·3	33·8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29·4	33·3	30·2	35·6	...
Karnul	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
East Coast, central—															
Nellore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35·8
East Coast, south—															
Madras	31·1	32·7	51·7	58	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tanjore	28·8	35·2	48·3	66·6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trichinopoly	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26·8
Southern—															
Madura	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	34·7	35·1	...	...
Mysore— (a)															
Mysore	...	27	...	64	...	57	...	51·98	...	...	...	38	...	...	26
Bangalore	...	36	...	72	...	60	...	67·76	...	...	...	46	...	...	26

*The figures under "Rice, husked," represent the price of cleaned rice

(a) Not yet reported

(The figures state prices in rupees per ten maunds)

Ragi	Maize		Gram		Arhar dál		Oats		Cotton seed		Linseed		Mustard and rapeseed		Districts
1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	
															Rajputana—
...	...	38·12	...	37·5	...	...	...	61·56	...	...	...	94·06	...	...	*Eastern—* Ajmer
															Punjab—
...	...	...	31·87	31·87	30	64·06	...	...	26·72	30	66·72	66·72	...	64·06	*Southern—* Ferozpur
...	...	37·81	32·66	34·22	61·56	58·59	40	40	26·72	28·59	57·19	57·19	48·44	65	*Central—* Lahore
...	...	30·62	33·44	36·87	50	55	...	...	25	25	50	60	44·37	62·5	*South-eastern—* Delhi
...	...	...	30·62	34·06	...	...	...	...	35·62	30·31	45	...	50	67·5	*Submontane—* Amritsar
...	38·12	...	34·37	31·87	...	...	...	...	...	...	48·12	46·87	42·5	46·87	*Northern—* Rawalpindi
...	...	25	32·19	31·25	...	...	..	...	26·87	...	...	...	45·62	60	*Western—* Lyallpur
...	57·19	35	31·87	30·78	77·5	...	36·25	...	23·44	29·37	37·5	...	48·75	...	Multan
															N.-W. Frontier Province—
...	34·22	38·18	33·18	30·05	53·33	53·33	...	...	...	...	...	...	45·36	47·5	Peshawar
...	...	...	33·12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36·04	40	Dera Ismael Khan
															Sind and Baluchistan—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24·53	...	...	...	...	...	Karachi
...	...	...	36·56	33·12	...	66·25	...	...	...	26·87	...	...	[illegible]	...	Shikarpur
...	36·87	40·16	...	...	75 to 85	70·99 to 87·81	48·12	56·67	...	...	...	...	[illegible]	...	Quetta
															Bombay—
...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*Deccan and Karnátak—* Dharwar
...	...	...	38·91	...	61·67	57·97	...	...	17·5	20·16	45·62	...	...	...	Sholapur
...	...	...	37·6	45·86	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Poona
...	...	..	36·61	45·62	...	...	...	...	...	21·67	...	...	...	..	*Khandesh and N.-k. Deccan—* Ahmednagar
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17·76	...	...	...	...	...	Dhulia
...	...	...	...	47·55	...	...	...	...	...	23·07	...	...	...	...	*Gujarat—* Surat
...	...	...	37·5	38·75	60	55	...	...	22·5	26·25	...	...	...	...	Ahmedabad
															Central Provinces—
...	...	...	38·75	43·12	52·06	52	...	...	20	22·5	...	64	...	...	*Western—* Nagpur
...	...	...	36·87	40	53·37	53·37	40	44·44	23·5	25	42·12	50	...		*Central—* Jubbulpore
...	...	...	36	36	52	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*Eastern—* Raipur
															Berar—
...	...	...	31·25	40	50	54	...	...	18·75	20	60·25	...	...	...	Akola
...	...	...	37·25	...	50·81	48·75	...	...	13·56	19·25	57·94	70·75	...	...	Amraoti
															Madras—
...	...	...	60·7	55·2	...	...	...	...	32	38·5	...	...	...	...	*South, central—* Coimbatore
30	...	...	...	...	53·7	49·8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Salem
...	...	...	61·7	46·2	46·3	39·4	...	...	23·8	23·9	...	...	...	...	*Central—* Bellary
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Cuddapah
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Karnul
19·4	...	...	...	...	40·8	44·9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*East Coast, central—* Nellore
...	...	...	56·1	44·6	...	...	58·3	58·4	57·6	57·7	...	...	...	...	*East Coast, south—* Madras
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Tanjore
30	...	...	...	...	...	..	61·7	58·4	...	...	...	...	...	...	Trichinopoly
...	...	...	...	...	37·2	37·1	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	*Southern—* Madura
															Mysore—
33	...	...	...	48	...	70	...	48·50	...	...	...	...	...	...	Mysore
39	...	...	...	46	...	66	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bangalore

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DISTRICTS	SESAMUM (*Til* or *Jinjili*)		GHI		SUGAR, RAW (*Gúr*)		SALT		TOBACCO LEAF		TURMERIC		GRASS	
	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914
Rajputana—														
Eastern—														
Ajmer†	...	88·75	...	400	...	58·23	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	8·91
Punjab—														
Southern—														
Ferozpur	66·72	66·72	512·03	435	88·91	50	16·12	18·12	123·12	88·91	88·91	72·66	...	...
Central—														
Lahore	65·31	84·[illegible]2	492·34	474·06	88·91	51·56	15·94	14·22	114·22	130	114·22	86·91	...	...
South-eastern—														
Delhi	75	82·5	520	470	68·75	47·5	17·5	17·5	80	77·5	92·5	80	10	11·41
Submontane—														
Amritsar	62·5	87·5	470	440	88·75	53·28	14·69	14·37	...	...	72·5	60	...	...
Northern—														
Ráwalpindi	...	...	440	426·25	72·5	43·75	13·75	13·75	...	...	...	...	...	...
Western—														
Lyallpur	...	...	457·5	430	82·5	42·5	15	15	...	80	...	...	10	10
Multan	53·75	85	400	400	76·25	48·12	16·72	16·87	125	125	106·56	...	8·12	...
N.-W. Frontier Province—														
Peshâwar	..	...	474·06	457·13	92·03	[illegible]3·33	15·36	15·1	136·15	127·97	...	...	...	...
Dera Ismael Khan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sind and Baluchistan—														
Karáchi	...	...	420	415	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shikarpur	...	...	443·75	388·75	...	...	...	...	...	57·5	...	...	...	...
Quetta	...	...	405 to 465	430 to 485	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay—														
Deccan and Karnátak—														
Dharwar	...	[illegible]	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sholapur	[illegible]	[illegible]	...	[illegible]·85	116·93	76·82	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	.
Poona	...	...	435·1	46[illegible]·67	110·[illegible]2	71·93	...	...	203·49	228·07	...	...	...	.
Khandesh and N.-K. Deccan—														
Ahmednagar	..	...	...	...	...	70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.
Dhulia	61·93	..	...	390	110	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.
Gujarat—														
Surat	...	89·37	464·84	410·83	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ahmedabad	...		410	380	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...
Central Provinces—														
Western—														
Nagpur	...	...	500	500	...	...	22·5	22·5	...	91·69	80	...	...	...
Central—														
Jubbulpore	53·37	69·56	410	410	...	...	21·06	...	94·19	100	88·87	76·19	10	...
Eastern—														
Raipur	...	...	400	430	...	...	26·25	21	140	180	57·75	...	...	...
Berar—														
Akola	62	80	400	533·25	...	...	19	18·25	95·25	114·25	...	...	...	...
Amráoti	69·25	89·37	440	400	...	...	17·06	20	124·44	133·31	...	...	6·37	9·56
Madras—														
South, central—														
Coimbatore	80·8	98·3	487·8	579·3	80	70·4	19·5	24·7	...	...	99·2	57·6	...	...
Salem	...	...	488	548·1	...	...	...	...	171·3	188·4	85·7	85·7	...	...
Central—														
Bellary	...	..	476·2	539·3	95·2	71·3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cuddapah	...	...	427·7	460·5	...	...	...	...	...	...	80·7	41·1	...	...
Karnul	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	164·5	154·2	83·3	65·8	...	...
East Coast, central—														
Nellore	...	...	433·3	420·8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
East Coast, south—														
Madras	72·4	74·1	559·6	559·6	86·4	60·5	12·5	12·8	123·4	129·8	77·4	52·7	...	...
Tanjore	...	...	466·7	500	...	...	13·1	13·1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trichinopoly	...	...	540·5	608·2	...	...	17·5	17·6	123·4	123·4	...	...	...	...
Southern—														
Madura	87	93	675·7	675·7	...	...	...	...	141·1	141·1	...	...	...	...
Mysore—														
Mysore	...	80	...	607·13	...	68·54	...	...	...	200*	...	120	...	5·16
Bangalore	...	76	...	685·68	...	68·54	...	...	...	240*	...	137·13	...	8·8

* Includes octroi duty amounting to Rs. 108 per 10 maunds

† Not yet reported

The figures state prices in rupees per ten maunds)

Straw		Jawar stalks		Bhusa (white)		Bran		Sheep, per score		Plough bullocks, per pair		Kerosene oil, per tin		Districts
1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	
														Rajputana—
														Eastern—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34·79	...	110	...	80	...	2·5	Ajmer
														Punjab—
														Southern—
...	...	...	...	6·72	7·97	26·72	32·03*	112·5	25)	175	170	2·59	2·56	Ferozpur
														Central—
...	...	...	...	7·97	10	30·16	29·69	150	140	170	170	2·64	3	Lahore
														South-eastern—
...	...	15·62	30·62	8·75	17·5	25	25	80	80	150	150	2·19	2·51	Delhi
														Submontane—
...	...	...	...	7·97	7·97	23·44	23·44	120	120	...	...	2·69	2·78	Amritsar
														Northern—
...	...	...	...	7·97	6·56	...	...	90	90	120	120	2·44	2·37	Rawalpindi
														Western—
..	...	...	...	6·25	6·25	23·75	26·87	80	100	140	140	2·81	2·75	Lyallpur
...	...	...	...	5	...	28·44	26·56	100	...	...	...	2·67	2·69	Multan
														N.-W. Frontier Province—
..	...	...	...	5·78	5·16	21·98	16·61	60 to 100	60 to 100	60 to 200	60 to 200	2·92	2·92	Peshawar
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	Dera Ismael Khan
														Sind and Baluchistan—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·22	2·19	Karachi
...	...	...	...	5	5	21·87	...	...	...	...	...	2·52	2·55	Shikarpur
...	...	...	...	5·78	5·62	31·25	27·19	100 to 200	100 to 200	...	...	2·47	2·5	Quetta
														Bombay—
														Deccan and Karnátak—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	80	57·5	...	...	2·4[illegible]	[illegible]·5	Dharwar
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·4[illegible]	[illegible]	Sholapur
...	...	...	...	...	...	28·59	32·86	...	...	...	...	2·3	[illegible]17	Poona
														Khandesh and N.-E. Deccan—
...	...	...	...	...	...	34·27	34·27	...	...	...	...	2·06	2·06	Ahmadnagar
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	2·41	2·5	Dhulia
														Gujarat—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	2·62	Surat
...	...	...	...	...	...	22·5	25	...	...	...	...	2·5	2·62	Ahmedabad
														Central Provinces—
														Western—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60 to 70	...	125 to 200	90	2·19	1·87	Nagpur
														Central—
...	...	...	...	...	...	32	28·56	60	60	70	70	1·61	1·81	Jubbulpore
														Eastern—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·25	2·25	Raipur
														Berar—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	88	94	56	54	2·19	2·12	Akola
...	...	6·12	...	...	...	...	...	50	80	55	100	2·19	2·19	Amráoti
														Madras—
														South, Central—
...	...	4	8·1	...	...	90·4*	90·4*	...	...	60	60	2·33	2·62	Coimbatore
7·7	7·8	...	...	...	...	...	...	100†	80†	...	...	2·19	2·35	Salem
														Central—
...	...	10·3	12·4	...	...	...	...	100†	100†	140	140	2·75	2·38	Bellary
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·26	2·06	Cuddapah
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·75	2·08	Karnul
														East Coast, central—
4·3	6·9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·79	1·8	Nellore
														East Coast, south—
...	...	...	...	...	...	29·4	32·4	165†	135†	...	...	1·78	1·79	Madras
...	...	...	...	...	...	10·9	12·7	105†	190†	...	...	2·13	2·33	Tanjore
...	...	...	...	...	...	41·1	35·3	...	...	...	...	2·6	2·45	Trichinopoly
														Southern—
15	15	...	...	...	...	20·4	20·4	...	...	60	60	2·06	2	Madura
														Mysore—
...	4·43	...	5·16	...	...	...	36·72	...	80	...	100	...	2·62	Mysore
...	8·8	...	...	...	...	...	33·8	...	160	...	120 to 150	...	2·5	Bangalore

* Superior quality. † Sheep or goats.

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Districts	Wheat		Barley		Rice — Best sort		Rice — Common		Jawar or Cholum (*Andropogon sorghum*)		Bajra or Cumbu (*Pennisetum typhoideum*)	
	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month
Burma—												
Tenasserim—												
Mergui	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 2	9 11	...	...	...	...
Tavoy	...	...	...	...	12 10	12 10	15 8	15 8	...	...	...	...
Moulmein and Amherst	5 10	5 10	...	...	8 9	9 2	9 2	10 7	...	...	...	...
Pegu (deltaic)—												
Pegu	...	...	...	...	8 9	8 9	10 6	10 6	...	...	...	...
Rangoon	7 4	7 4	...	...	8 1	9 1	9 6	9 5	...	...	...	...
Maubin	4 —	4 —	...	...	8 2	8 9	8 9	9 2	...	...	...	...
Bassein	...	..	...	...	9 2	9 11	9 2	9 11	...	...	...	...
Pegu (inland)—												
Tharawadi	...	...	...	...	7 11	8 2	9 2	11 7	...	...	...	...
Henzada	5 9	5 9	...	...	8 5	8 —	10 6	10 —	...	...	...	...
Prome	...	...	...	...	8 1	8 5	9 2	9 2	...	...	...	...
Toungoo	...	...	...	...	8 9	8 9	9 12	9 12	...	...	...	...
Thayetmyo	...	...	...	...	8 5	8 5	9 1	9 1	...	...	...	...
Upper Burma—												
Mandalay	7 5	7 5	...	...	7 7	7 10	9 11	9 11	14 14	14 14	...	...
Bhamo	...	...	...	...	8 2	9 2	10 7	10 7	...	...	...	...
Pakókku	4 10	4 10	...	...	7 14	8 9	8 12	9 12	...	...	...	...
Meiktila	...	...	...	...	9 1	10 6	10 6	11 10	...	...	...	...
Arakan—												
Sandoway	[illegible]	2 10	[illegible]	...	9 2	9 2	10 10	10 10	...	...	...	...
Kyaukpyu	3 8	3 8	[illegible]	...	8 —	8 —	9 —	9 —	...	...	...	...
Akyab	...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	9 —	9 —	...	...	...	...
Assam—												
Surma—												
Sylhet	...	...	...	...	5 10	5 12	...	8 —	...	...	...	...
Cachar*	...	6 12	...	...	...	6 4	...	7 4	...	...	...	...
Hill Tracts—												
Khási and Jáintia Hills	5 5	5 11	...	...	3 8	3 8	5 12	6 —	...	...	...	...
Gáro Hills	...	...	...	...	3 —	3 —	6 3	6 —	...	...	...	...
Manipur	16 —	16 —	...	...	7 —	8 —	8 —	10 —	...	...	...	...
Nágá Hills	...	...	...	...	7 —	8 8	8 —	9 —	...	...	...	...
Lushai Hills	...	...	...	...	4 8	4 8	6 —	6 —	...	...	...	...
Brahmaputra—												
Goálpára	7 8	7 8	...	...	4 8	5 —	7 8	8 —	...	...	...	...
Kámrúp (Gauhati)	7 —	7 —	...	...	5 —	5 —	7 —	7 4	...	...	...	...
Darrang	...	...	...	...	5 4	5 4	7 —	7 —	...	...	...	...
Nowgong	...	...	...	...	5 —	5 —	7 —	7 —	...	...	...	...
Sibságar	...	...	...	...	5 4	5 4	6 —	6 8	...	...	...	...
Lakhimpur	5 4	5 4	...	...	4 —	4 —	6 —	6 —	...	...	...	...
Bengal—												
Eastern—												
Chittagong	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	...	...	...
Noakhali	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 4	7 6	...	...	...	...
Backerganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 —	6 —	...	...	...	...
Maimensingh	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 6	6 4	...	...	...	...
Tippera	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 2	6 2	...	...	...	...
Dacca	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 8	6 8	...	...	...	...
Deltaic—												
Khulna	...	...	..	...	...	...	6 12	7 —	...	...	...	...
24-Parganas	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 8	6 8	...	...	...	...
Howrah	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 —	7 —	...	...	...	...
Calcutta	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 6	...	...	...	...
Hooghly	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 4	6 8	...	...	...	...
Nadia (Krishnagarh)	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 8	7 —	...	...	...	...
Jessore	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 12	7 8	...	...	...	...
Faridpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 8	6 12	...	...	...	...

NOTE.—These statistics are compiled from the fortnightly returns furnished by District Officers to Local Governments and Administrations, etc. They relate to the retail prices in the district headquarters on the last (or nearest mart) day of each fortnight.

* Not yet reported.

[The figures state the number of seers (of 80 tolas) and chittacks sold for one rupee]

Marua or Bagi (*Eleusine coracana*)		Kangni or Kakun, Italian Millet (*Setaria italica*)		Gram, Chenna, Chola, Kadalay, or Sunaga (*Cicer arietinum*)		Maize (*Zea Mays*)		Arhar Dál		Salt		Districts
Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	
												Burma—
												Tenasserim—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 6	12 6	Mergui
...	...	...	...	6 6	6 6	...	...	...	...	14 —	14 —	Tavoy
...	...	...	...	7 —	7 —	...	...	7 9	7 9	18 14	18 14	Moulmein and Amherst
												Pegu (deltaic)—
...	...	...	...	8 8	8 8	...	...	5 2	5 2	16 —	16 —	Pegu
...	...	...	...	7 11	7 11	...	...	7 —	7 —	14 —	14 —	Rangoon
...	...	...	...	5 1	5 10	...	...	5 1	5 10	14 —	14 —	Maubin
...	...	...	...	8 —	8 8	...	...	...	...	11 3	11 3	Bassein
												Pegu (inland)—
...	...	...	...	9 8	9 8	...	...	8 13	8 13	14 —	14 —	Tharawadi
...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	...	5 1	5 1	14 —	14 —	Henzada
...	...	...	...	9 7	9 7	...	...	5 9	5 9	12 11	12 11	Prome
...	...	...	...	7 —	7 —	...	..	..	...	14 —	14 —	Toungoo
...	...	...	...	5 14	5 14	...	...	4 7	4 7	11 11	11 11	Thayetmyo
												Upper Burma—
...	...	...	...	9 8	9 8	19 14	19 14	5 10	5 10	11 3	11 3	Mandalay
...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...		..	10 3	10 3	Bhamo
...	...	...	...	11 10	11 10	..	.	4 10	4 10	11 3	11 3	Pakôkku
...	...	...	...	9 9	10 11	25 10	82 1	12 7	8 14	12 7	11 —	Meiktila
												Arakan—
...	...	...	...	4 —	4 —	...	...	3 4	3 [illegible]	11 6	[illegible]	Sandoway
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 8	3 [illegible]	12 —	13 —	Kyaukpyu
...	...	...	...	6 —	6 —	...	...	5 —	5 —	12 —	12 —	Akyab
												Assam—
												Surma—
...	...	...	...	7 4	7 8	...	...	6 8	6 8	13 —	13 —	Sylhet
...	...	...	...	...	5 8	...	...		6 —		13 —	Cachar
												Hill tracts—
...	...	...	..	6 6	7 1	9 6	9 6	5 2	5 6	8 14	9 8	Khási and Jáintia Hills
...	...	.	...	5 4	5 4	..	..	4 8	4 8	8 —	8 —	Gáro Hills
...	...	...	...	4 8	4 8	20 —	20 —	4 8	4 —	6 8	7 —	Manipur
...	...	...	..	5 8	5 8	...	..	5 —	5 —	9 —	9 —	Nágá Hills
...	...	...	.	5 8	5 8	...	...	4 8	4 8	6 —	6 —	Lushai Hills
												Brahmaputra—
...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	8 12	9 —	6 —	5 8	13 —	13 —	Goálpara
...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	...		6 4	6 —	12 8	13 —	Kámrúp (Gauhati)
...	...	...	...	7 —	7 —	...	...	6 8	6 8	11 —	11 —	Darrang
...	...	...	...	7 —	7 8	...	...	6 —	6 —	12 —	13 —	Nowgong
...	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	...	...	5 8	5 8	11 8	11 —	Sibságar
...	...	...	...	6 8	7 —	...	...	5 8	5 8	10 8	10 8	Lakhimpur
												Bengal—
												Eastern—
...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	5 8	5 8	16 —	16 —	Chittagong
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 —	5 —	15 —	13 —	Noakhali
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 4	5 4	13 8	12 —	Backerganj
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 6	6 4	13 5	14 —	Maimensingh
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 5	5 5	14 8	14 8	Tippera
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 —	4 12	13 —	13 —	Dacca
												Deltaic—
...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	5 8	5 8	13 —	13 —	Khulna
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 8	6 8	16 —	16 —	24-Parganas
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 —	6 —	16 —	16 —	Howrah
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 4	6 4	16 —	16 —	Calcutta
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 —	6 —	13 4	13 4	Hooghly
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 9	5 5	16 —	16 —	Nadia (Krishnagarh)
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 —	10 —	13 —	13 —	Jessore
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 —	5 —	13 —	13 —	Faridpur

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DISTRICTS	WHEAT		BARLEY		RICE				JAWAR OR CHOLUM (*Andropogon sorghum*)		BAJRA OR CUMBU (*Pennisetum typhoideum*)	
					Best sort		Common					
	Half-month of report	Previous half month	Half-month of report	Previous half month	Half-month of report	Previous half month	Half-month of report	Previous half month	Half-month of report	Previous half month	Half-month of report	Previous half month
Bengal—*continued*												
Western—												
Bankura	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 —	6 —	...	...	...	...
Burdwan	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 —	7 —	...	...	...	...
Birbhum	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 —	7 —	...	...	...	...
Midnapur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 4	...	...	...	...
Murshidabad	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 —	7 8	...	...	...	...
Northern—												
Pabna	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 10	6 12	...	...	...	...
Rajshahi	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 9	6 9	...	...	...	...
Malda	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 8	6 —	...	...	...	...
Bogra	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 4	5 10	...	...	...	...
Jalpaiguri	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 4	6 4	...	...	...	...
Dinajpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 4	6 14	...	...	...	...
Rangpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 8	...	...	...	...
Hills—												
Darjeeling	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 8	5 8	...	...	...	...
Bihar and Orissa—												
Bihar, north—												
Purnea	8 8	9 —	...	...	...	...	6 14	7 8	...	...	...	...
Bhágalpur	8 4	8 12	12 —	12 8	...	...	6 14	6 12	...	...	...	...
Darbhanga	8 13	8 4	13 3	14 5	...	...	7 2	8 —	...	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur	7 8	7 12	13 —	13 —	...	...	5 12	5 12	...	...	...	...
Sáran	[illegible] to 9 —	8 8	[illegible] —	13 —	...	...	6 8	6 —	...	...	...	...
Champáran	8 —	8 —	13 —	13 —	...	...	5 8	7 —	...	...	...	...
Bihar, south—												
Santhal Parganas	7 —	7 —	9 —	9 8	...	...	6 8	6 8	...	...	...	...
Monghyr	10 6	10 4	11 5	11 2	...	...	7 2	7 4	...	...	...	...
Gaya	8 4	8 4	11 —	11 —	...	...	7 —	7 —	...	.	8 —	8 —
Patna	8 —	8 8	12 —	12 —	...	...	7 4	7 4	12 —	12 —	11 —	11 —
Shahabad	8 4	8 —	11 —	11 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chota Nagpur—												
Singbhum	7 —	7 —	...	...	...	...	6 8	7 —	...	...	...	...
Mánbhum	7 8	7 —	9 —	8 —	...	...	7 —	7 —	...	..	...	...
Ranchi	7 —	7 —	9 8	10 —	...	...	6 8	6 8	...	...	9 —	9 —
Palámau	7 14	8 7	11 4	12 6	...	...	7 5	7 5	...	...	...	...
Hazáribágh	7 —	7 4	9 —	...	...	...	6 —	6 8	...	...	...	...
Orissa—												
Puri	7 3	7 9	...	...	...	...	7 3	7 3	...	...	...	...
Cuttack	7 14	7 14	...	...	...	...	7 8	7 14	...	...	...	..
Balasore	7 —	7 —	...	...	...	...	7 —	7 8	...	...	...	...
Sambalpur	8 4	8 —	...	...	...	...	8 —	8 8	...	...	...	...
United Provinces—												
(*a*) AGRA—												
Eastern—												
Mirzapur	7 8	7 12	11 —	11 8	6 —	6 —	7 —	8 —	10 —		10 —	9 8
Benares	8 4	8 8	11 6	12 7	5 8	5 8	6 12	6 12	7 1	7 1	8 6	8 6
Ghazipur	8 2	8 2	11 12	11 6	4 13	4 13	7 3	7 3	11 11	11 11	9 2	9 2
Jaunpur	8 6	8 4	11 12	11 12	3 12	3 12	6 2	6 10	...	...	...	...
Allahabad	7 12	7 12	12 —	11 15	4 12	4 12	7 2	7 12	11 —	11 —	10 —	10 10
Central—												
Bánda	8 4	8 8	11 12	11 4	4 —	4 —	7 4	7 4	...	12 8	...	...
Fatehpur	8 6	8 4	12 —	11 8	3 8	3 8	8 —	8 8	...	...	...	11 8
Hamirpur	7 12	7 12	10 5	10 9	5 4	5 4	6 1	7 4	11 8	11 8	10 9	10 9
Jalaun	10 —	10 8	14 —	15 —	4 —	4 —	6 —	6 —	13 —	14 —	...	...
Cawnpore	8 —	8 8	11 12	12 8	...	...	6 12	7 —	11 12	11 12	11 —	11 —
Jhansi	$8\ 0\frac{1}{4}$	7 14	13 8	14 4	$4\ 10\frac{3}{4}$	4 8	$7\ 4\frac{3}{4}$	7 8	$12\ 3\frac{1}{2}$	...	...	12 9
Etáwah	8 4	8 10	11 —	11 12	3 —	3 —	8 —	8 8	...	...	...	...
Farrukhabad	8 —	8 8	10 15	11 15	4 1	4 1	7 13	8 3	...	...	...	...
Mainpuri	9 —	9 4	12 8	12 8	4 —	4 —	8 —	9 —	12 —	12 —	...	...
Etah	9 8	10 —	13 —	14 —	4 —	4 —	7 8	7 8	10 —	...	...	...
Western—												
Meerut	8 —	8 12	12 —	12 12	3 —	3 —	6 12	7 —	11 —	11 8	...	...
Agra	7 12	8 —	12 —	12 —	6 4	6 —	6 8	6 8	12 —	11 12	10 —	9 12
Muttra	8 4	8 8	12 12	14 0	5 —	5 0	7 —	7 0	12 —	11 0	10 —	8 —
Aligarh	8 12	9 4	12 8	12 8	3 8	3 8	5 —	5 0	10 —	10 0	9 8	9 8
Bulandshahr	8 12	9 1	13 —	13 —	3 —	3 —	5 — to 7 —	5 — to 7 —	8 —	8 —	6 —	8 —
Submontane, east—												
Ballia	8 2	8 7	10 11	12 5	4 14	5 3	7 2	7 2	...	...	...	...
Azamgarh	8 8	8 8	11 12	11 12	5 4	5 4	8 —	8 —	...	...	...	...
Gorakhpur	8 8	8 8	11 12	11 12	6 9	6 9	7 8	7 8	...	...	9 4	7 11
Basti	8 12	8 12	12 —	12 8	5 4	5 4	6 12	7 —	...	...	...	...

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												Bengal—*continued*
												Western—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 —	7 —	15 —	15 —	Bankura
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 12	5 12	16 8	16 8	Burdwan
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 —	5 12	16 —	16 —	Birbhum
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 4	6 4	12 8	12 8	Midnapur
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 —	8 —	16 —	16 —	Murshidabad
												Northern—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 10	5 10	12 —	12 —	Pabna
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 —	6 —	12 —	12 —	Rajshahi
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 —	6 —	13 —	13 —	Malda
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 —	6 —	13 8	15 —	Bogra
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 —	6 8	12 —	12 —	Jalpaiguri
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 10	6 10	14 —	14 —	Dinajpur
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 8	13 —	13 5	Rangpur
												Hills—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 —	5 —	10 8	10 8	Darjeeling
												Bihar and Orissa—
												Bihar, north—
...	...	...	...	9 8	10 —	14 —	12 —	6 6	6 6	10 10½	10 10½	Purnea
...	...	...	...	10 12	10 10	12 —	12 12	6 14	6 14	13 —	13 12	Bhágalpur
...	...	...	...	9 14	9 14	12 1	12 1	6 9	7 2	13 3	16 8	Darbhanga
15 6	13 3	...	...	10 —	10 —	11 8	11 8	6 8	7 —	15 —	[illegible]	Muzaffarpur
14 —	11 —	6 —	6 —	10 — to 11 —	10 8 to 11 —	12 —	11 8	7 — to 7 8	[illegible]	15 —	[illegible]	Sáran
...	...	...	...	10 —	10 —	10 8	11 8	6 8	6 8	12 8	12 8	Champáran
												Bihar, south—
...	...	...	...	9 —	9 —	10 —	...	7 —	7 —	16 —	15 —	Santhal Parganas
...	...	...	...	11	10 12	11 4	10 13	6 8	6 8	13 10	13 10	Monghyr
...	...	5 —	5 —	10 12	10 12	10 8	10 8	7 8	7 8	15 —	15 —	Gaya
...	...	7 —	7 —	11 —	11 —	11 12	11 8	7 —	7 4	12 8	12 8	Patna
...	...	...	...	11 —	11 8	...	...	7 4	7 8	17 —	16 —	Shahabad
												Chota Nagpur—
...	...	...	...	9 —	9 2	...	...	6 8	6 8	14 —	13 —	Singbhum
...	...	...	...	9 8	10 —	10 —	9 —	7 —	7 —	13 —	14 —	Mánbhum
10 —	10 —	...	...	9 8	10 —	9 —	9 —	5 —	4 12	14 —	14 —	Ránchi
...	...	...	...	10 2	10 11	10 11	10 11	6 12	7 5	14 1	14 10	Palámau
9 —	9 4	...	...	9 8	9 12	9 —	9 8	6 —	6 8	13 —	13 13	Hazáribágh
												Orissa—
...	...	...	...	9 8	9 3	...	...	6 9	6 9	20 —	20 —	Puri
...	...	...	...	9 3	9 3	...	...	5 11	5 14	20 —	20 —	Cuttack
...	...	...	...	8 — and 9 —	8 — and 9 —	...	...	5 8	5 8	14 —	13 4	Balasore
...	...	...	...	9 8	9 8	...	...	6 8	6 8	15 —	15 —	Sambalpur
												United Provinces—
												(a) Agra—
												Eastern—
...	...	7 —	7 8	11 —	11 —	...	...	7 —	7 12	17 —	17 —	Mirzapur
...	...	9 3	9 3	10 13½	11 6	...	...	6 8	6 8	15 12	15 12	Benares
...	...	...	...	11 4	10 14	...	...	7 3	7 3	17 —	17 —	Ghazipur
...	...	...	...	10 11	11 1	...	...	7 6	7 6	18 —	18 —	Jaunpur
...	...	...	...	11 12	11 6	...	...	7 8	8 4	18 —	18 —	Allahabad
												Central—
...	...	...	...	12 8	12 4	...	...	7 4	7 4	19 8	19 8	Bánda
...	...	...	...	12 8	12 8	...	...	7 8	10 —	18 —	18 —	Fatehpur
...	...	...	...	12 12	12 12	...	...	7 12	7 12	17 4	17 4	Hamirpur
...	...	...	...	13 —	13 12	...	...	7 —	7 8	...	...	Jalaun
...	...	8 —	9 —	11 —	11 12	...	...	7 12	7 8	22 —	22 —	Cawnpore
...	...	...	...	11 9¼	11 12	...	...	6 4	6 6	19 —	19 —	Jhansi
...	...	...	...	11 —	11 12	...	...	7 12	7 12	20 —	20 —	Etáwah
...	...	...	...	10 4	11 10	...	...	7 2	7 8	21 13	21 13	Farrukhabad
...	...	...	...	11 8	12 —	...	...	8 —	8 8	20 —	20 —	Mainpuri
...	...	...	...	12 —	12 —	...	...	8 8	9 —	20 —	20 —	Etah
												Western—
...	...	...	...	11 8	12 —	...	...	8 —	8 —	22 8	22 8	Meerut
7 —	...	...	...	11 8	11 12	...	...	...	6 8	23 —	22 8	Agra
...	...	...	...	12 12	13 8	...	...	8 8	9 —	21 12	21 12	Muttra
...	...	7 —	7 —	12 8	12 8	10 —	10 8	7 4	8 —	20 —	21 —	Aligarh
...	...	...	...	12 12	13 2	9 —	6 —	7 —	8 —	20 —	20 —	Bulandshahr
												Submontane, east—
...	...	...	...	11 1	11 1	...	...	7 13	7 13	16 4	16 4	Ballia
...	...	...	...	10 8	10 8	...	...	8 —	8 —	17 —	17 —	Azamgarh
...	...	10 7	10 7	11 5	11 15	...	...	8 6	8 6	16 —	16 —	Gorakhpur
...	...	...	...	11 —	10 12	...	...	8 —	8 —	19 —	19 —	Basti

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Districts	Wheat		Barley		Rice: Best sort		Rice: Common		Jawar or cholum (*Andropogon sorghum*)		Bajra or cumbu (*Pennisetum typhoideum*)	
	Half month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month
United Provinces—*continued*												
(*a*) AGRA—*continued*												
Submontane, west—												
Shahjahánpur	...	9 10	...	14 8	4 —	4 —	6 —	7 —	...	...	...	...
Budaun	9 2	9 6	13 9	14 2	3 8	3 8	7 —	7 —	11 —	10 —	7 —	7 8
Pilibit	10 4	10 4	16 4	16 4	4 —	4 —	6 —	8 —	9 8	9 8	5 —	...
Bareli	9 5	9 7	14 12	15 8	3 12	4 1	6 14	6 14	...	...	...	...
Moradabad	8 10	9 7	13 4	14 12	4 4	4 4	6 14	7 4	11 4	10 4	8 12	8 4
Bijnor	9 9	9 10	14 6	15 4	3 8	3 8	7 10	7 10	...	...	...	...
Muzaffarnagar	8 5	9 —	13 1	13 7	6 9	6 9	7 11	7 15	11 —	11 —	...	...
Sahéranpur	8 8	9 —	13 4	13 13	3 3	3 8	6 2	6 2	12 12	11 11	...	...
Dehra-Dun	8 —	8 4	13 —	15 —	[illegible] —	3 —	6 10	7 —	11 —	10 —	...	...
Hills—												
Naini Tal	7 —	7 —	12 —	13 —	3 8	3 —	5 8	5 8	...	...	6 8	6 8
Almora	7 12	7 12	12 8	12 12	3 4	3 4	5 12	5 12	...	...	...	...
Garhwál	11 —	11 —	16 —	16 —	3 —	3 —	5 —	5 —	...	...	...	...
(*b*) OUDH—												
Southern—												
Partábgarh	8 4	8 4	12 —	12 —	5 —	5 —	6 8	6 —	10 —	10 —	9 —	10 —
Sultanpur	8 —	8 8	12 —	12 4	5 —	5 —	7 4	7 4	...	...	...	...
Rae-Bareli	8 2	8 2	11 —	11 8	6 —	6 —	7 —	7 2	10 —	10 —	8 —	6 —
Unao	8 10	8 14	11 12	11 12	4 8	4 8	6 14	7 4	10 —	10 —	9 —	9 —
Lucknow	8 12	8 12	13 4	13 12	4 —	4 —	6 12	6 12	10 8	12 —	9 8	10 —
Hardoi	[illegible]	9 —	13 8	13 8	3 —	3 —	7 —	7 —	...	...	...	...
Northern—												
Fyzabad	[illegible] 4	8 6	12 [illegible]	12 8	...	...	7 —	7 4	9 8	9 8	9 4	9 4
Barabanki	8 10	8 13	13 8	13 10	4 6	4 8	7 3	7 11	10 5	10 5	9 —	9 —
Gonda	9 4	9 8	14 —	14 —	5 —	5 —	7 8	7 12	12 —	12 —	8 —	8 —
Bahraich	9 8	9 8	15 —	15 —	4 12	4 12	7 8	7 8	12 —	12 —	8 8	8 8
Sitapur	9 4	9 4	13 8	13 10	4 —	4 —	7 —	7 —	9 —	10 —	8 —	8 —
Kheri	9 8	9 4	14 8	14 —	4 —	4 —	7 —	7 4	12 —	13 —	10 —	10 8
Rajputana—												
Eastern—												
Mewar (Udaipur)	10 —	10 6	15 4	15 4	5 15	5 15	6 11	6 11	16 11	17 1	10 6	10 12
Ajmer*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kishangarh	7 12	7 12	12 —	12 8	3 —	3 —	6 —	6 —	12 —	12 —	10 8	10 —
Tonk	8 11	7 12	14 8	12 8	4 10	4 —	5 12	5 —	14 8	12 8	...	...
Jaipur	8 2	8 11	12 5	13 12	5 4	5 4	5 8	5 12	11 8	11 2	10 12	10 9
Karauli	9 1	9 6	11 9	11 11¼	5 5	5 5	6 14	6 14	11 4	11 4	10 5	10 5
Dholpur	8 12	8 10¾	12 4¾	12 8¾	4 12	4 12	5 —	5 —	11 14½	11 5¾	11 4½	10 6¼
Bharatpur	9 5	9 12	13 1½	13 14	4 5	4 5	4 14	4 14	11 10	11 10	8 12	8 12
Alwar	9 11	10 9	13 4	13 7	5 4	5 4	6 14	6 14	11 —	10 15	10 2	10 2
Nasirabad	8 4	8 4	...	...	6 —	6 —	7 —	7 —	12 —	12 —	10 —	10 —
Western—												
Bikaner	7 4	7 8	11 8	12 —	4 8	4 8	6 8	6 8	9 —	10 —	8 —	7 12
Jaisalmer	8 —	7 11	...	...	4 8	4 6	5 10	5 8	9 5	9 6	8 2	7 11
Jodhpur	7 1 to 7 5	7 4 to 7 8	11 4	12 8	2 —	2 —	2 8	2 8	11 —	11 7	9 8 and 9 11	9 12 and 10 7
Central India—												
Indore	9 —	9 —	12 8	14 —	7 —	7 —	7 8	7 8	14 —	14 —	12 —	12 —
Neemuch	9 8	9 8	...	...	6 —	6 8	7 —	7 —	13 —	13 —	9 —	9 8
Gwalior	8 —	8 —	...	...	2 4	2 4	4 8	4 8	...	...	...	...
Punjab—												
Southern—												
Hissar	8 —	8 8	12 —	14 —	...	...	7 —	7 —	7 —	7 —	9 8	10 —
Ferozepur	9 —	9 8	11 12	14 —	...	...	6 8	6 8	10 —	9 8	...	...
Central—												
Lahore	8 4	9 4	13 12	15 —	...	...	6 4	6 8	11 —	11 —	10 —	10 8
Gujranwala	9 4	9 14	12 —	15 —	...	...	6 —	6 12	9 8	9 8	8 8	8 8
Gujrat	9 —	10 —	14 —	14 8	...	...	6 —	6 —	7 —	7 —	8 —	8 —
Jhelam	9 4	9 8	14 8	14 —	...	...	7 —	7 —	11 —	...	11 —	12 8

* Not yet reported

The figures state the number of seers (of 80 tolas) and chittacks sold for one rupee]

Marua or ragi (*Eleusine coracana*)		Kangni or kakun, Italian millet (*Setaria italica*)		Gram, chenna, chola, kadalay, or sunaga (*Cicer arietinum*)		Maize (*Zea Mays*)		Arhar dál		Salt		Districts
Half-month of report	Previous half month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	
												United Provinces—*continued*
												(a) Agra—*continued*
												Submontane, west—
...	...	...	...	11 12	12 8	...	...	8 8	9 —	20 —	19 —	Shahjahánpur
...	...	8 —	8 —	12 6	12 2	9 —	7 8	7 —	7 10	20 —	20 —	Budaun
...	...	...	...	13 8	13 4	...	...	8 —	8 —	20 —	20 —	Pilibit
...	...	...	...	12 1	12 11	...	...	8 —	8 5	20 10	20 10	Bareli
...	...	...	...	11 2	11 14	...	...	7 12	8 10	20 12	20 12	Moradabad
...	...	...	...	11 13	12 4	7 10	...	7 8	7 8	19 —	19 —	Bijnor
...	...	...	...	11 4	12 10	...	...	5 8	5 8	20 14	20 14	Muzaffarnagar
...	...	...	...	12 8	12 12	...	...	7 7	7 7	21 4	21 4	Saháranpur
10 —	...	...	...	11 —	12 2	...	...	7 —	7 —	16 —	16 —	Dehra-Dun
												Hills—
...	...	...	...	9 —	9 —	8 —	9 —	6 —	6 —	12 —	12 —	Naini Tal
8 8	8 8	...	...	8 4	8 4	...	...	5 8	5 12	11 —	11 —	Almora
...	...	...	...	6 8	6 8	...	...	5 —	5 —	8 8	8 8	Garhwál
												(b) Oudh—
												Southern—
...	...	...	...	10 8	11 —	...	...	7 —	7 —	20 —	20 —	Partábgarh
...	...	...	...	10 12	11 —	...	...	7 8	8 —	21 —	21 —	Sultanpur
...	...	...	...	10 4	10 4	10 —	10 —	7 4	7 —	20 —	20 —	Rae-Bareli
...	...	8 —	...	11 12	11 12	...	...	7 4	7 4	19 —	20 —	Unao
...	...	...	...	11 4	11 8	...	...	8 —	8 —	19 —	19 —	Lucknow
...	...	...	...	11 8	11 12	...	...	8 —	8 —	19 —	18 —	Hardoi
												Northern—
...	...	9 8	9 8	10 8	11 4	11 4	11 4	7 4	7 4	18 8	..	Fyzabad
13 —	13 —	8 3	8 —	11 3	11 4	10 11	10 11	8 2	8 3	19 —	19	Barabanki
...	...	8 —	8 —	11 8	11 12	11 4	11 8	7 8	8 —	18 8	18 —	Gonda
...	...	6 —	6 —	12 —	12 —	11 —	11 4	8 —	8 —	19 —	19 —	Bahraich
...	...	8 —	8 —	11 8	11 12	7 —	8 —	7 8	8 —	20 —	20 —	Sitapur
13 —	12 8	8 4	8 —	11 —	11 8	12 —	12 8	8 —	8 —	18 —	18 —	Kheri
												Rajputana—
												Eastern—
...	...	8 9	9 5	14 2	14 3	18 3	18 9	6 5	5 15	18 14	18 15	Mewar (Udaipur)
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Ajmer
...	...	...	...	12 —	12 —	11 —	10 —	...	...	24 —	24 8	Kishangarh
...	...	...	...	...	10 4	...	...	...	...	20 9	18 —	Tonk
...	...	9 7	9 7	11 4 and 11 12	12 12 and 13 4	10 8	9 15	12 —	12 —	24 —	24 —	Jaipur
...	...	...	...	11 9	11 1½	...	...	...	..	21 4	20 10	Karauli
...	...	7 —	7 —	13 13	14 6	...	...	8 1½	8 14½	21 —	21 —	Dholpur
...	...	...	...	13 1½	13 8	11 2	11 2	7 12	7 12	22 8	22 8	Bharatpur
...	...	9 8	9 8	13 5	13 10	11 8	12 4½	16 8	17 —	24 14	24 11	Alwar
...	...	...	...	11 12	12 —	...	...	5 8	6 —	24 —	24 —	Nasirabad
												Western—
...	...	...	...	11 8	12 —	...	...	5 8	5 8	22 —	22 —	Bikaner
...	...	...	...	11 7	7 11	...	...	...	...	22 — and 24 —	22 — and 24 —	Jaisalmer
...	...	...	...	11 10	12 2	...	...	6 8	6 8	25 —	25 —	Jodhpur
												Central India—
..	...	...	...	12 —	12 —	13 8	11 —	7 —	7 8	20 —	20 —	Indore
...	...	...	...	13 —	13 —	...	...	7 —	7 —	22 —	22 —	Neemuch
...	...	10 —	10 —	12 8	12 12	...	...	8 4	8 4	20 —	20 —	Gwalior
												Punjab—
												Southern—
...	...	...	...	12 —	...	...	...	...	...	22 —	22 —	Hissar
...	...	...	...	12 —	12 12	...	...	4 12	4 12	20 —	20 —	Ferozepur
												Central—
...	...	10 —	10 —	12 —	13 8	...	...	6 —	6 12	24 —	24 —	Lahore
...	...	...	...	12 —	13 —	...	...	...	...	22 8	22 —	Gujranwala
...	...	...	...	11 8	12 8	...	...	...	...	26 —	26 —	Gujrat
...	...	...	...	12 —	12 8	...	...	5 —	5 8	28 —	28 —	Jhelam

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DISTRICTS	WHEAT		BARLEY		RICE				JAWAR OR CHOLUM (*Andropogon sorghum*)		BAJRA OR CUMBU (*Pennisetum typhoideum*)	
					Best sort		Common					
	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month
Panjab—*continued*												
South-eastern—												
Gurgáon	8 12	9 8	12 —	9 8	...	...	7 —	8 —	10 —	9 —	8 —	8 —
Delhi	8 —	8 8	11 8	12 8	3 —	3 —	6 —	6 —	11 —	11 —	8 12	9 —
Rohtak	8 4	8 12	12 8	14 —	...	...	8 —	8 —	10 —	10 —	9 —	10 —
Karnál	8 8	9 —	13 —	14 —	...	...	5 8	5 —	...	10 —	...	7 —
Submontane—												
Ambala	8 8	8 12	11 12	13 4	...	...	6 4	6 12	8 12	8 12	7 12	9 12
Ludhiána*	...	9 —	...	14 —	...	...		6 —	...	9 8	...	9 —
Jullundur	9 4	9 8	13 —	14	...	...	7 —	7 —	9 —	9 8	10 —	10 —
Hoshiárpur	9 —	9 —	13 —	13 —	...	...	6 —	6 —	11 —	11 —	10 —	10 8
Gurdáspur	9 4	9 4	16 —	16 —	...	...	7 8	7 8	8 —	8 —	...	...
Amritsar	...	9 12	14 —	14 8	...	...	6 12	6 12	11 8	11 —	9 —	9 —
Siálkot	9 —	9 8	13 —	15 —	...	...	6 8	6 8	8 —	8 —	...	10 —
Hills—												
Simla	7 8	7 12	13 8	13 8	...	...	6 4	6 4	9 —	8 —	9 6	9 6
Kángra	9 —	9 —	13 —	13 —	...	...	7 8	7 8	...	...	...	...
Northern—												
Ráwalpindi	8 8	8 8	13 —	14 8	...	...	5 12	6 —	9 12	9 8	10 4	10 8
Attock	9 4	9 4	15 —	16 —	...	...	7 8	7 8	...	...	10 8	11 —
Western—												
Sháhpur*	...	10 —	...	15 —	...	...		7 —	...	9 —	...	9 —
Jhang	9 8	10 —	13 —	14 4	...	...	6 —	6 8	6 8	14 4	10 8	11 —
Lyallpur	9 —	9 8	14 —	14 8	...	...	6 —	6 —	...	...	...	...
Multan	10 —	10 4	11 4	13 —	...	...	8 —	8 —	12 4	12 4	11 —	11 4
Montgomery	9 2	10 11	12 8	14 —	...	...	7 —	7 8	10 —	9 —	10 —	8 12
Muzaffargarh	[illegible]	10 4	11 —	14 —	...	...	6 —	6 —	...	...	...	...
Dera Ghazi Khan	[illegible]	[illegible]	11 12	12 8	...	...	8 4	8 4	11 —	11 4	9 —	9 4
N.-W. F. Province—												
Hazára	8 2	8 10	12 —	13 8	3 9	3 9	6 3	6 3	...	...	9 8	9 8
Pesháwar	8 14	9 7	14 —	16 —	5 3	5 3	6 3	6 3	10 —	10 —	12 —	12 —
Kohát	9 1	9 4	13 1	14 —	3 10	4 2	7 7	7 12	10 3	10 3	12 4	11 8
Bannu	10 5	10 5	14 6	16 14	4 1	4 1	6 4	5 15	12 8	11 4	11 4	11 4
Dera Ismael Khan	9 11	9 8	14 —	14 1	3 8	3 7	5 8	5 8	15 4	14 6	14 —	13 7
Tochi	8 —	8 4	14 —	16 —	...	...	6 —	6 —	...	...	...	...
Kurram	9 12	10 —	19 —	19 —	7 4	7 4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malakand	9 8	10 8	16 8	18 —	4 —	4 —	6 —	6 —	...	...	...	...
Wano	8 2	8 6	14 —	15 —	3 1	3 1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sind and Baluchistan—												
Karáchi	8 8	8 8	...		6 —	6 —	7 —	7 —	11 —	11 —	9 —	9 —
Hyderabad	8 —	8 —	...	...	7 —	7 —	8 —	7 11	12 —	12 —	10 —	9 13
Thar and Parkár (Mirpur Khas)	9 —	9 4	...	...	5 —	5 —	7 8	7 —	10 —	10 —	9 —	9 8
Shikárpur	9 —	9 8	...	...	5 14	6 —	6 4	6 8	11 —	11 —	11 —	10 8
Upper Sind Frontier	9 —	9 —	...	...	6 4	6 4	6 12	6 12	12 8	13 —	11 —	11 8
Quetta	9 4 to 10 7½	9 9 to 10 11	11 11	13 —	3 —	3 —	5 12	5 12	12 13	13 —	10 —	10 5
Bombay—												
Konkan—												
Karwar	5 14	5 14	...	...	6 —	6 —	8 6	8 6	11 9	11 9	9 12	9 12
Ratnagiri	6 3	6 3	...	...	6 14	6 14	7 9	7 9	9 4	9 4	8 12	8 12
Alibág	6 5	6 5	...	...	6 12	6 12	7 3	7 3	...	...	8 5	8 5
Bombay	5 14	5 14	...	...	5 7	5 7	7 8	7 8	10 11	10 11	9 4	9 4
Thanna	7 14	7 14	...	...	7 6	7 6	7 10	7 10	12 9	12 9	10 6	10 6
Deccan and Karnáták—												
Dharwar	10 6	10 6	...	...	7 14	8 5	8 6	8 11	15 —	15 —	11 14	11 14
Belgaum	10 14	10 14	...	...	7 8	7 8	8 1	8 1	14 14	14 14	14 11	15 4
Satara	7 7	7 7	...	...	5 14	5 14	6 7	6 7	13 12	12 11	12 2	11 6
Sholapur	7 12	7 12	...	...	7 8	7 8	7 15	7 15	17 4	18 2	11 9	12 7
Bijapur	10 10	10 10	...	...	5 11	5 11	7 13	7 13	17 2	21 10	14 5	16 1
Poona	7 7	7 7	...	...	6 6	6 6	6 15	6 15	14 4	14 4	10 13	10 13
Khandesh and N.-E. Deccan—												
Ahmednagar	8 2	7 6	...	...	6 10	6 10	7 6	7 6	16 8	15 2	13 5	12 10
Násik	8 14	8 14	...	...	6 10	5 14	7 6	6 10	...	...	11 11	10 15
Dhulia	8 7	8 7	...	...	5 15	5 15	6 8	6 7	11 13	11 13	11 —	11 —
Jalgaon	7 9	8 —	...	...	6 8	6 8	7 10	7 10	11 9	11 2	10 13	10 13
Gujarat—												
Surat	7 6	7 6	...	...	5 5	5 5	7 14	7 14	10 6	10 6	9 11	10 3
Broach	8 —	8 —	...	...	7 —	7 —	8 —	8 —	12 —	12 —	10 —	10 —
Kaira	6 8	6 8	...	...	5 —	5 —	7 —	7 —	11 —	11 —	8 8	8 8
Baroda	7 8	7 8	...	...	6 8	6 8	7 —	7 —	10 —	10 —	8 4	8 6
Ahmedabad	7 8	8 —	...	...	5 —	5 —	6 —	6 8	10 8	11 8	8 8	9 8
Godhra	7 —	7 —	...	...	5 —	5 —	6 4	6 4	...	...	9 —	9 8
Disa	8 8	8 8	...	...	4 12	4 12	5 4	5 4	...	10 12	10 —	10 8
Kathiawar—												
Rajkot	8 8	8 8	...	...	4 4	4 4	6 —	6 —	11 12	11 12	10 —	10 —
Central Provinces—												
Western—												
Nimar	8 7	8 11	...	...	4 8	4 8	7 15	7 15	12 —	12 —	...	...
Hoshangabad	9 2	9 2	...	...	2 12	3 4	7 1	7 15	11 15	11 15	...	...
Betul	9 1	9 6	...	...	3 8	3 8	8 5	8 5	12 5	12 5	...	...
Chhindwara	8 12	8 12	...	...	5 —	5 —	7 3	7 3	11 14	11 14	...	...
Nagpur	8 2	8 12	...	...	5 3	5 3	8 7	8 12	15 —	15 —	...	...
Wardha	8 8	8 8	...	...	5 1	5 1	8 —	8 —	14 4	14 4	...	...

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Marua or ragi (*Eleusine coracana*)		Kangni or kakun, Italian millet (*Setaria italica*)		Gram, chenna, chola, kadalay, or sunaga (*Cicer arietinum*)		Maize (*Zea Mays*)		Arhar dal		Salt		Districts
Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	
												Punjab—*continued*
												South-eastern—
...	...	...	...	12 8	13 4	9 —	8 8	6 8	7 —	20 —	20 —	Gurgáon
...	...	...	...	11 8	12 12	...	...	7 8	8 —	22 —	22 —	Delhi
...	...	...	...	12 4	13 4	...	...	6 —	6 —	21 —	21 —	Rohtak
...	...	...	...	12 12	14 —	...	...	7 8	7 —	20 8	22 —	Karnál
												Submontane—
15 8	15 8	9 12	9 12	12 8	13 —	4 4	4 4	6 4	6 4	24 —	24 —	Ambala
...	...	...	7 —	...	13 —	...	5 —	...	5 8	...	24 —	Ludhiána
...	...	10 —	10 —	12 —	12 8	6 —	6 —	...	...	24 —	24 —	Jullundur
...	...	...	...	12 —	12 —	...	...	...	...	28 —	28 —	Hoshiárpur
...	...	8 —	8 —	11 8	11 8	3 —	5 —	...	...	24 —	24 —	Gurdáspur
...	...	9 8	9 8	12 12	13 —	6 —	4 —	6 12	6 12	26 —	26 —	Amritsar
...	...	...	...	11 4	12 —	...	...	...	...	24 —	25 —	Siálkot
												Hills—
...	...	...	...	10 8	10 8	8 8	8 8	5 —	5 —	17 —	18 —	Simla
...	...	...	...	9 4	9 12	...	...	4 8	4 8	15 —	16 —	Kángra
												Northern—
...	...	10 —	10 —	11 8	11 12	10 —	10 —	5 12	5 12	27 —	27 —	Ráwalpindi
...	...	...	...	12 —	12 —	11 12	11 12	7 —	7 —	26 —	26 —	Attock
												Western—
...	...	...	...	...	12 8	...	5 —	...	5 —	...	24 —	Sháhpur
14 8	14 8	14 —	14 —	12 —	12 10	7 —	7 8	...	...	21 —	21 —	Jhang
...	...	...	...	12 —	13 —	...	...	6 —	7 —	24 —	24 —	Lyallpur
...	...	13 —	13 —	12 —	13 —	6 12	9 8	5 —	5 —	23 —	23 —	Multan
...	...	...	...	12 2	13 2	4 8	8 —	...	...	22 —	22 —	Montgomery
...	...	...	...	12 —	12 —	...	...	...	...	21 —	[illegible]	Muzaffargarh
...	...	...	...	10 8	10 14	5 —	5 —	5 —	5 —	[illegible]	[illegible]	Dera Ghazi Khan
												N.-W. F. Province—
...	...	...	...	10 —	10 6	8 14	8 14	...	...	20 10	[illegible]	Hazára
...	...	12 —	12 —	11 —	11 —	11 —	12 —	7 3	7 3	25 —	25 —	Peshawar
...	...	15 —	15 —	11 3	11 8	10 3	12 12	...	...	25 8	25 8	Kohát
...	...	...	...	12 8	12 15	12 8	13 12	...	...	30 10	30 —	Bannu
...	...	...	...	...	12 8	9 —	10 —	...	...	26 8	25 8	Dera Ismael Khan
...	...	...	...	...	...	9 —	8 —	...	...	20 —	20 —	Tochi
...	...	...	...	9 —	9 —	12 —	12 —	...	...	16 —	16 —	Kurram
...	...	...	...	11 —	10 —	10 8	10 —	...	...	18 —	18 —	Malakand
...	...	...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	...	...	...	Wano
												Sind and Baluchistan—
...	...	...	...	10 8	10 8	...	...	6 —	6 —	30 —	30 —	Karáchi
...	...	...	...	10 8	10 8	...	...	...	...	22 —	22 —	Hyderabad
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20 —	20 —	Thar and Parkár (Mirpur Khas)
...	...	...	...	10 14	11 8	...	...	6 —	6 —	21 —	21 —	Shikárpur
...	...	...	...	12 —	12 —	...	...	5 12	5 12	18 —	18 —	Upper Sind Frontier
...	...	...	...	10 4 to 11 10½	10 13 to 11 4	10 2½	10 5	4 8 to 5 —	4 8 to 5 —	15 —	15 —	Quetta
												Bombay—
												Konkan—
13 5	13 5	...	...	9 —	9 —	...	...	6 3	6 3	19 11	19 11	Karwar
9 —	9 9	...	...	8 2	8 2	...	...	6 1	6 1	20 13	20 13	Ratnagiri
...	...	...	...	7 3	7 3	...	...	6 5	6 5	22 6	22 6	Alibág
7 14	7 14	...	...	8 12	8 12	...	...	6 6	6 6	17 14	17 14	Bombay
10 8	10 8	...	...	9 3	9 3	...	...	6 10	6 10	24 —	24 —	Thanua
												Deccan and Karnátak—
...	...	...	...	8 4	7 13	...	...	5 5	5 9	19 6	20 2	Dharwar
16 6	15 6	...	...	10 —	10 —	...	...	5 14	5 14	16 14	18 10	Belgaum
...	...	...	...	8 9	8 9	...	...	5 13	5 13	19 —	19 —	Satara
...	...	...	...	9 3	9 8	...	...	5 14	5 14	18 —	18 —	Sholapur
...	...	...	...	9 2	9 2	...	...	6 2	6 2	20 6	20 6	Bijapur
...	...	...	...	9 6	10 9	...	...	5 10	6 3	19 2	19 2	Poona
												Khandesh and N.-E. Deccan—
...	...	...	...	9 14	9 3	...	...	6 5	6 5	20 —	20 —	Ahmednagar
13 8	13 8	...	...	10 4	10 12	...	...	5 13	5 13	22 12	21 7	Násik
...	...	...	...	9 10	10 8	...	...	6 5	6 5	17 14	17 14	Dhulia
...	...	...	...	10 8	11 6	...	...	6 8	6 8	17 11	16 8	Jalgaon
												Gujarat—
...	...	...	...	10 3	10 3	...	...	6 8	6 8	25 14	25 14	Surat
...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	...	7 —	7 —	24 9	24 9	Broach
11 8	11 8	...	...	8 8	8 8	...	...	7 —	7 —	26 8	26 8	Kaira
...	...	...	...	10 —	10 —	...	...	6 12	6 12	21 —	21 —	Baroda
...	...	...	...	10 8	11 8	...	...	6 8	7 —	26 8	26 8	Ahmedabad
12 —	12 —	...	...	12 —	12 —	...	...	6 8	7 —	25 —	25 —	Godhra
...	...	...	...	10 —	10 —	...	...	7 —	7 —	24 —	24 —	Disa
												Kathiawar—
...	...	...	...	10 —	10 8	...	...	6 8	7 —	90 —	90 —	Rajkot
												Central Provinces—
												Western—
...	...	...	...	11 11	11 11	...	...	7 7	7 6	18 6	18 6	Nimar
...	...	...	...	11 8	11 8	...	...	9 2	9 2	18 —	18 —	Hoshangabad
...	...	...	...	10 2	10 2	...	...	6 10	6 10	14 —	14 —	Betul
...	...	...	...	8 15	8 15	...	...	6 11	6 11	14 —	14 —	Chhindwara
...	...	...	...	9 13	9 13	...	...	7 6	7 6	15 —	16 —	Nagpur
...	...	...	...	9 1	9 1	...	...	8 1	8 1	17 2	17 2	Wardha

RETAIL PRICES FOR THE FIRST HALF OF AUGUST 1915—*concluded*

Districts	Wheat		Barley		Rice — Best sort		Rice — Common		Jawar or cholum (*Andropogon sorghum*)		Bajra or cumbu (*Pennisetum typhoideum*)	
	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month	Half-month of report	Previous half-month
Central Provinces—*concluded*												
Central—												
Narsinghpur	7 15	7 15	...	...	4 —	4 —	6 13	6 13	11 —	11 —	...	...
Saugor	9 —	8 12	...	...	6 —	6 —	8 —	8 —	12 —	11 8	...	...
Damoh	9 4	9 4	...	...	7 2	7 2	7 12	7 12	13 —	13 —	...	...
Jubbulpore	8 8	8 8	...	...	5 —	5 —	7 —	7 —	...	...	...	...
Mandla	8 8	9 —	...	...	6 —	6 —	8 —	8 —	...	...	...	...
Seoni	8 9	8 11	...	...	6 —	6 6	8 9	8 11	...	...	...	...
Bálághát	8 11	8 11	...	...	5 5	5 5	8 12	8 12	...	...	...	...
Bhandára	8 9	8 9	...	...	6 3	6 3	10 3	10 3	15 7	16 10	...	...
Chánda	8 2	8 2	...	...	6 3	6 3	8 1	8 1	15 7	15 7	...	...
Eastern—												
Biláspur	8 9	8 9	...	...	7 2	7 9	8 —	9 2	...	...	...	...
Raipur	8 —	8 12	...	...	6 4	6 4	9 —	9 8	...	...	...	...
Drug	8 10	8 10	...	...	5 —	5 —	8 12	9 1	...	...	...	...
Berar—												
Buldana	9 10	9 10	...	...	4 11	4 11	6 12	6 12	13 2	13 11	...	...
Akola	9 7	9 7	...	...	5 8	5 8	7 11	7 11	13 —	13 —	...	...
Amráoti	8 2	8 2	...	...	6 3	6 12	7 5	7 14	13 2	13 2	...	...
Yeotmal	7 11	7 11	...	...	4 7	4 7	8 1	8 1	16 —	16 —	...	...
Hyderabad—												
Secunderabad	[illegible]	[illegible] 4	9 6	9 5	3 14	3 12	8 4	8 3	12 3	11 10	11 11	11 6
Madras—												
Malabar Coast—												
Malabar	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 11	7 11	...	...	...	...
S. Canara	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	...	...	...
South, central—												
Coimbatore	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 4	8 4	...	12 9	10 15	10 15
Nilgiris	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 12	6 12	...	...	...	...
Salem	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 —	7 —	13 6	12 15	10 10	10 4
Central—												
Bellary	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 4	8 4	15 14	16 14	...	...
Anantapur	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 4	7 11	16 10	15 10	...	...
Cuddapah	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 10	6 10	...	15 5	...	15 4
Karnul	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 1	9 1	15 8	15 8	...	...
East Coast, north—												
Ganjam	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 4	7 4	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 13	6 11	...	...	12 4	11 4
Godávari	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 4	8 —	...	...	14 —	14 —
East Coast, central—												
Kistna	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 6	9 6	12 4	12 4	...	...
Guntur	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 6	9 6	13 9	14 10	14 —	14 —
Nellore	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 7	10 7	14 9	14 9	...	...
East Coast, south—												
Madras	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 11	7 2	...	...	...	...
Chingleput	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 14	7 14	...	...	...	...
N. Arcot	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 1	8 4	...	...	...	...
S. Arcot	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 4	8 4	...	...	12 5	13 3
Tanjore	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 13	8 7	...	...	13 —	13 —
Trichinopoly	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 4	8 4	13 12	13 12	12 5	11 10
Southern—												
Tinnevelly	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 13	7 13	12 9	13 12	11 5	12 11
Madura	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 4	8 11	11 —	11 —	10 15	10 15
Mysore—												
Mysore	...	7 —	...	5 4	...	5 8	...	6 8	...	15 —	...	...
Bangalore	...	6 —	...	5 12	...	5 —	...	6 —	...	12 —	...	...
Coorg—												
Coorg	6 —	6 —	6 —	6 —	6 8	6 8	8 8	8 8	...	...	...	...
Aden	4 10	4 10	...	...	5 1	5 1	5 9	5 6	9 12	9 14	8 10	8 10

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												Central Provinces*—continued*
												Central—
...	...	...	...	10 2	10 2	...	...	6 12	6 12	16 —	16 —	Narsinghpur
...	...	...	...	11 4	11 —	...	...	6 —	6 8	18 —	16 —	Saugor
...	...	...	...	10 6	11 15	...	...	5 13	5 —	16 —	16 —	Damoh
...	...	...	...	10 8	10 —	...	...	7 —	7 —	18 —	17 —	Jubbulpore
...	...	...	...	10 4	10 11	...	...	6 8	7 —	14 —	14 —	Mandla
...	...	...	...	9 10	9 10	...	...	7 2	7 2	16 —	16 —	Seoni
...	...	...	...	10 5	10 5	...	...	6 1	6 1	16 4	16 4	Bálághát
...	...	...	...	9 10	9 10	...	...	6 11	7 4	15 10	15 10	Bhandára
...	...	...	...	9 1	9 1	...	...	7 6	7 15	17 —	17 —	Chánda
												Eastern—
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...	...	...	...	11 —	11 4	...	...	7 —	7 8	14 8	14 8	Raipur
...	...	...	...	10 12	10 12	...	...	6 8	7 —	15 —	15 —	Drug
												Berar—
...	...	...	...	9 15	9 15	...	...	7 1	7 11	16 —	16 —	Buldána
...	...	...	...	11 6	11 6	...	...	7 —	7 —	15 —	15 —	Akola
...	...	...	...	10 8	11 10	...	...	...	8 2	19 —	19 —	Amráoti
...	...	...	...	9 6	9 6	...	...	8 8	8 8	16 11	16 10	Yeotmal
												Hyderabad—
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												Madras—
												Malabar Coast—
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 13	12 13	Nilgiris
...	14 1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 3	15 14	Salem
												Central—
15 13	14 14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19 1	19 1	Bellary
15 13	15 13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19 15	19 15	Anantapur
17 12	17 12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20 13	21 2	Cuddapah
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18 12	18 4	Karnul
												East Coast, north—
11 6	10 15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 13	17 4	Ganjam
13 4	12 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 —	12 —	Vizagapatam
12 14	12 14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19 3	22 2	Godavari
												East Coast, central—
14 11	14 11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27 —	27 —	Kistna
13 13	13 13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21 2	21 2	Guntur
14 14	15 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24 —	24 —	Nellore
												East Coast, south—
13 —	13 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28 6	28 2	Madras
11 10	11 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30 3	28 6	Chingleput
15 9	14 13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23 2	23 2	N. Arcot
13 5	14 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22 6	22 6	S. Arcot
14 1	14 1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22 12	23 3	Tanjore
...	15 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22 1	22 1	Trichinopoly
												Southern—
12 15	12 15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25 14	24 11	Tinnevelly
14 1	14 1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23 13	23 13	Madura
												Mysore—
...	15 —	...	...	...	7 —	...	...	...	5 4	...	18 —	Mysore
...	14 8	...	...	...	6 8	...	...	...	4 8	...	16 —	Bangalore
												Coorg—
16 —	16 —	...	...	12 8	12 4	...	...	5 8	5 8	18 —	18 —	Coorg
...	...	...	...	8 —	7 13	...	...	6 3	5 14	32 —	32 —	**Aden**

CROP FORECAST.

WINTER OILSEEDS.

Supplementary Forecast WINTER OILSEEDS (Rape, Mustard, and Linseed), 1914-15

Since the issue of the final forecast of the winter oilseeds crop of the season 1914-15 on 1st June 1915, revised figures have been received from several provinces. These emendations involve in the case of rape and mustard an increase of 121,700 acres in total area and of 13,500 tons in total yield, but for linseed a reduction of 2,800 acres in total area and of 1,100 tons in total yield. There is therefore an increase of 1·1 per cent in the yield of rape and mustard and a decrease of 0·3 per cent in the yield of linseed. Consequent on these changes, the area and yield of the crops are as follows :—

Rape and Mustard

	Acres	Tons
United Provinces	2,540,300	573,400
Bengal	1,315,600	232,000
Punjab	1,042,200	165,400
Bihar and Orissa . . .	681,300	97,600
Assam	309,500	59,200
North-West Frontier Province .	113,900	13,100
Sind (including Native States) .	428,500	46,300
Bombay (including Native States)	85,900	21,000
Hyderabad	7,000	200
Total .	6,524,200	1,208,200

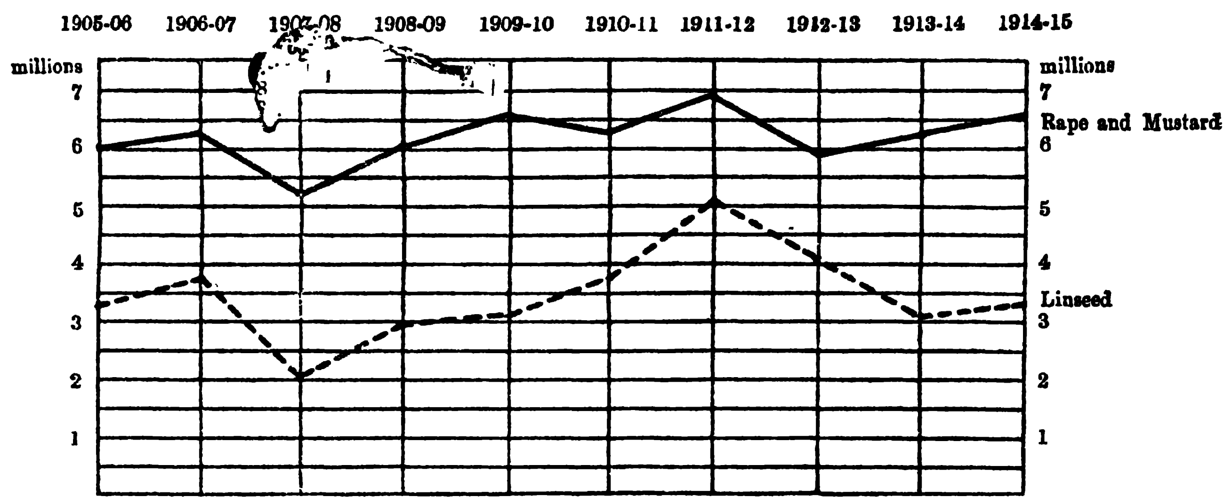
Linseed.

	Acres	Tons
Central Provinces and Berar .	1,222,600	78,700
United Provinces	886,300	157,600
Bihar and Orissa	623,800	101,700
Bengal	188,700	26,600
Bombay (including Native States)	125,500	16,700
Punjab	48,000	4,600
Hyderabad	234,000	8,900
Total .	3,328,900	394,900

The variations in the figures for the past ten years are exhibited in the charts below :—

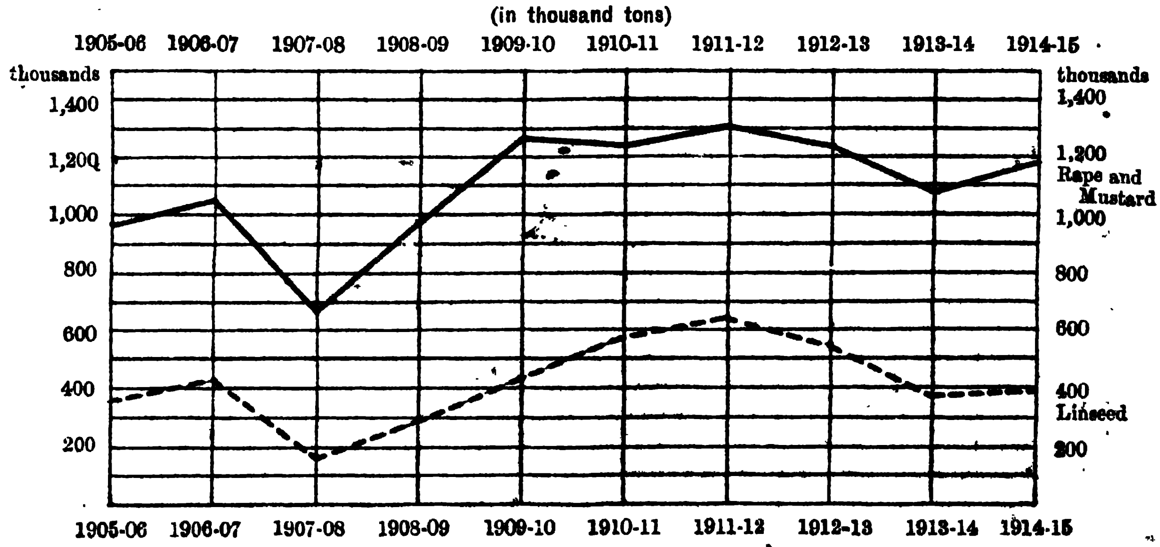
AREA OF RAPE AND MUSTARD AND LINSEED

(in million acres)



YIELD OF RAPE AND MUSTARD AND LINSEED

(in thousand tons)



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No. 1155.—The services of Mr. F. R. Roe, I.C.S., are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Bihar and Orissa with effect from the afternoon of the 2nd September 1915.

POLICE.

The 14th September, 1915.

No. 1411.—Mr. F. Brewester, Deputy Superintendent of Police on special duty under the Government of India in the Home Department, is in addition to his own duties placed in charge of the current duties of the Government Expert in Handwriting with effect from the 4th August 1915.

H. WHEELER,

Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN AND POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 13th September, 1915.

No 2002-Est.-A.—Mr. H. V. Cobb, C.S.I., C.I.E., a Resident of the 2nd class, is granted privilege leave for 1 month and 18 days combined with furlough for 6 months and 12 days, with effect from the 23rd August, 1915.

No. 2003-E [illegible] The Hon'ble Mr. S M. Fraser, C.S.I., C.I.E, a Resident of the 1st class, on re[illegible] furlough [illegible] posted as Resident in Kashmir, with effect from the 23rd August, 1915.

(Notification No. 1358-Est.-A., dated the 17th June 1915, is hereby cancelled.)

No 2010 Est.-A.—The services of Khan Bahadur Saiyid Rustam Ali, Registrar of the Resident's Court, and Judge of the Small Cause Court, Aden, on special duty under the orders of the Political Resident in the Persian Gulf, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Bombay, with effect from the 14th August, 1915.

The 14th September, 1915.

No. 1573-G.—With reference to Notification No. 900-G, dated the 9th June, 1915, the provisional recognition of the appointment of Monsieur D. van Wijngaarden as Honorary Consul for the Netherlands at Karachi, has been confirmed by His Majesty's Government.

The 15th September, 1915.

No. 1581-G.—With the sanction of His Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognise provisionally the appointment of Mr. William Ashton Scholes as Consul for Sweden at Rangoon.

No. 2110-I.B.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the Indian (Foreign Jurisdiction) Order in Council, 1902, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the following addition shall be made to the notification of the Government of India in the Foreign Department No. 782-D., dated the 10th March, 1913, applying certain enactments to the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, namely :—

In the First Schedule, after entry No. 82, the following shall be added, namely—

" 82-A. The Co-operative Societies Act, 1912 (II of 1912).".

No. 2116-I.B.—*Corrigendum.*—In the second line of section 12 of the Hyderabad Intoxicating Drugs Law, 1915, published with the notification of the Government of India in the Foreign and Political Department No. 1896-I.B., dated the 25th August, 1915, the words " section 11" shall be substituted for the words " section 10 "

J. B. WOOD,

Secretary to the Government of India.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

Simla, the 14th September, 1915.

No. 1032-F.E—Mr. L. E. Pritchard, Accountant General, Burma, has been granted privilege leave for one month and twenty-five days with effect from the 26th August 1915.

Mr. F. D. Gordon has been appointed to officiate as Accountant General, Burma, with effect from the 26th August 1915 and during the absence on leave of Mr L. E. Pritchard.

No. 1033-F.E—Mr. V. S. Sundaram, Assistant Comptroller, India Treasuries, has been granted privilege leave for six weeks with effect from the 2nd September 1915.

No. 1034-F.E—Mr. R. K. Mukerjee, Chief Superintendent, Class II, Office of the Accountant General, Punjab, has been granted privilege leave for six weeks with effect from the 2nd September 1915.

No. 1035-F.E.—Mr. S. C. Das Gupta, a probationer in the General List of the Indian Finance Department, has been attached to the office of the Chief Examiner of Accounts, North Western Railway, with effect from the 1st September 1915.

No. 1036-F.E—Mr S. C. Tomkins, an officer in Class III of the Public Works List of the Indian Finance Department, has been posted to the Office of the Chief Examiner of Accounts, North Western Railway, with effect from the 1st September 1915.

Mr. T. E. Mutter, Workshop Accountant, has been attached to the Office of the Chief Examiner of Accounts, North Western Railway, with effect from the 1st September 1915.

The 17th September, 1915.

No 1048-F E—Mr. S. C. Mukerjee, a probationer in the General [illegible] of the Indian Finance Department, has been attached to the office of the Chief Examiner of Accounts, Eastern Bengal State Railway, with effect from the 6th September 1915.

No. 1049-F E—Mr. S. R. Ewing, an officer in Class III of the Public Works List of the Indian Finance Department, attached to the office of the Chief Examiner of Accounts, North Western Railway, has been granted privilege leave for one month with effect from the 6th September 1915.

ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.

PRESIDENCY BANKS.

The 16th September, 1915.

No. 793-A.—It is hereby notified that in exercise of the power conferred by Section 42 of the Presidency Banks Act, XI of 1876, the Governor General in Council has consented to the establishment by the Directors of the Bank of Madras of a branch of the said Bank at Trivandrum in Travancore.

J. B. BRUNYATE,

Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 14th September, 1915.

No. 32.—Mr. G. A. Dorie, Executive Engineer, Burma, is transferred to the Central Provinces with effect from the 6th September 1915.

No. 33.—Mr. L. L. Langley, temporary Engineer, Burma, is appointed to the Provincial Engineer Service as an Assistant Engineer with effect from the 29th July 1915, and is posted to Burma.

R. P. RUSSELL,

Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

FORESTS.

Simla, the 16th September, 1915.

No. 1103 F.-220.—Mr. P. H. Clutterbuck, Conservator of Forests, 3rd (*provisional substantive*, 2nd) grade, is appointed to be Chief Conservator of Forests, United Provinces, with effect from the 1st October 1915. He will retain charge of the Eastern Circle, United Provinces, in addition to his own duties as Chief Conservator, until further orders. From the same date the following promotions are made :—

Mr. R. McIntosh, Conservator of Forests, 3rd (officiating 2nd) grade, to be Conservator, 2nd grade, *provisional substantive*.

Mr. F. Trafford, Deputy Conservator of Forests, Bengal (*on leave*), to be Conservator of Forests, 3rd grade.

GENERAL.

The 17th September, 1915.

No. 2115.—With reference to Notification No. 335, dated the 1st April 1915, Mr. H. H. Lincoln, Superintendent, 3rd grade, *s. p. t.*, Department of Revenue and Agriculture, is confirmed in that grade.

L. J. KERSHAW,
Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

COMMERCE AND TRADE.

Simla, the 18th September, 1915.

No. 14865-W.—The following Royal Proclamation is published for general information :—

BY THE KING.

A PROCLAMATION

ADDING TO THE LIST OF ARTICLES TO BE TREATED AS CONTRABAND OF WAR.

GEORGE R. I.

WHEREAS on the 23rd day of December, 1914, We did issue Our Royal Proclamation specifying the articles which it was Our intention to treat as contraband during the continuance of hostilities or until We did give further notice; and

WHEREAS on the 11th day of March and on the 27th day of May, 1915, We did, by Our Royal Proclamations of those dates, make certain additions to the list of articles to be treated as contraband of war; and

WHEREAS it is expedient to make certain further additions to the said lists:

Now, THEREFORE, We do hereby declare, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, that during the continuance of the war or until We do give further public notice, the following

articles will be treated as absolute contraband in addition to those set out in Our Royal Proclamations aforementioned :—

Raw cotton, cotton linters, cotton waste, and cotton yarns.

AND WE do hereby further declare that this Our Royal Proclamation shall take effect from the date of its publication in the London Gazette.

Given at Our Court at the Royal Pavilion,

Aldershot Camp, this twentieth day of August, in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and in the Sixth Year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

No. 14874-W.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 19 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (VIII of 1878), as amended by Act XII of 1914, and in supersession of the Notification of the Government of India in this Department No. 13461-W., dated the 14th August 1915, the Governor General in Council is pleased to prohibit the export of monazite sand from British India except to the United Kingdom.

Provided that nothing in this notification shall apply to goods shipped by or for the use of the Crown or to any Indian port.

C. E. LOW,

Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

Simla, the 15th September, 1915.

No. 467.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the following shall be substituted for Rule 1 and paragraphs 2 and 3 of Rule 9, part V of the Ecclesiastical Rules published with the Department of Education Notification no. 212, dated the 10th May 1913 :—

Rule 1. All State charges for churches [except those referred to in Rule 21 (*b*) (2) which are debitable to "23—Ecclesiastical"] in civil, military or State railway stations are provided from Public Works funds from the ordinary grant for Imperial Works under "45—Civil Works." The limits of expenditure prescribed in Rules 9 10, 23-A and 24 following are exclusive of any charges on account of establishment and tools and plant and grants made under these rules may be increased by a percentage not greater than that which the total charges levied on account of establishment, tools and plant bear to the total outlay on works.

Rule 9. * * * * *

The maximum grant will be found by multiplying the estimated cubic contents of the approved design by a rate 15 per cent. in excess of the local rate per cubic foot for ordinary first-class single storeyed buildings of substantial construction, such as court-houses. In the absence of a building of the class referred to, the cubic foot rate may be obtained from the nearest station where such a building exists in similar conditions, or the rate may be taken from an existing church in the same or the nearest station without the 15 per cent. excess, which is allowed when the rate has been derived from a building other than a church. It is to be clearly understood that the local rate is to be calculated with reference to the actual cost of construction of the building from which it is derived, that is, charges for establishment and tools and plant, if any were paid, should be excluded from the calculation. The cubic contents of a church will be arrived at by multiplying

the plinth areas of the different parts, such as main rooms, verandahs, tower, etc., by the heights from plinth to roof level of these parts and then by adding them together. If a portion of the sitting accommodation has been provided for in a gallery the area of the gallery multiplied by half the height of the church from plinth level to the portion of the roof under which the gallery is situated should also be added In the case of a sloping roof the height will be measured to the mean height of the slope.

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EXAMINATIONS.

The 15th September, 1915.

No. 209.—The following amendments are made in the rules for the encouragement of the study of Oriental languages, published with the Department of Education Notification no. 80, dated the 6th June 1914 :—

In rule VIII, sub-paragraph 3, *insert* "Higher Standard" before the word "Proficiency" in line 1, and *delete* the second sentence of that paragraph, *viz.*, "Examination by the Higher Standard will be held monthly on the first Monday."

H. SHARP,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 17th September 1915.

APPOINTMENTS.

ARMY STAFF.

No. 889.—Lieutenant-Colonel C. F. Templer, 1st Superintendent, Army Remount Department, to be Director-General, Army Remount Department. Dated the 5th September 1915.

INDIAN ARMY.

ARMY RESERVES.

No. 890.—The following gentlemen are appointed to the Indian Army Reserve of Officers, subject to His Majesty's approval :—

To be Second Lieutenants.

Infantry Branch.

Name	Date
Harold Christie.	Dated the 12th July 1915.
Edward Herbert Brockes. Stephen Henry Kearsey.	Dated the 3rd September 1915.
Gordon Trevor Nicholson.	Dated the 7th September 1915.
Noel Gerald Brudenell Kirwan. Roi Linton Curtis.	Dated the 8th September 1915.
Charles Alfred Leonard Williams. Hugh Frederick Masters.	Dated the 9th September 1915.
George Henry Bruce Ker.	Dated the 10th September 1915.
Ralph Branton Day.	Dated the 12th September 1915.

No. 891.—In Army Department Notification No. 865, dated the 10th September 1915, *for* "Kenneth Minshall Robathan" *read* "Kenneth Minshull Robathan."

No. 892.—The appointment of Olliver Edward Farrow to be Second Lieutenant in the Indian Army Reserve of Officers, which was notified in Army Department Notification No. 735, dated the 6th August 1915, is cancelled.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

No. 893. Army Department Notification No. 576, dated 18th June 1915, *for* " 21st May 1915 " op... " Henry Aung Khin, M.B.," *read* " 19th May 1915."

INDIAN SUBORDINATE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

SUB-ASSISTANT SURGEON BRANCH.

Madras Establishment.

No 894.—The undermentioned Indian Military Pupils having passed their final examination, are admitted into the service as 3rd Class Sub-Assistant Surgeons; with effect from the 5th March 1915:—

No. 1453 Matayi Govindan.

No. 1454 R. Jacob.

No. 1455 Muzbar Husain.

No. 1456 T. B. Karumbayram.

No. 1457 P. C. Etherajulu Nayudu.

(*Army Department Notification No. 577, dated the 18th June 1915, is hereby cancelled.*)

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 895.—The following extracts are published for general information :—

Second Supplement dated the 5th August 1915, to the " London Gazette " of the 3rd August 1915, pages 7665, 7666, 7667, 7668 and 7669.

War Office,

5th August 1915.

The following despatch has been received by the Secretary of State for War from the General Commanding the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force :—

General Headquarters,

Mediterranean Expeditionary Force,

12th June 1915.

MY LORD,

In accordance with the closing paragraph of my despatch of 20th May 1915, I have the honour to submit a list of the names of those Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men whose services I consider deserving of special mention, and I beg to recommend them to your Lordship's notice.

I have the honour to be,

Your Lordship's most obedient Servant,

IAN HAMILTON,

General,

Commanding Mediterranean Expeditionary Force.

Staff.

Major-General W. R. Marshall.

Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) S. W. Hare.

Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) H. E. Napier.

Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) A. W. Roper, C.B.

Brevet Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) W. de L. Williams, D.S.O.

Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) S. H. Winter.

Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) O. C. Wolley-Dodd, C.B., D.S.O.

Captain F. H. Mitchell, Royal Navy, attached General Headquarters.

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel M. G. E. Bowman-Manifold, D.S.O.

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel H. E. Street, Royal Artillery.

Major R. P. S. Elderton, Reserve of Officers.

Major C. D. H. Moore, D.S.O., Royal Warwickshire Regiment.

Major E. R. O'Hara, Army Service Corps.

Brevet Major C. F. Aspinall, Royal Munster Fusiliers.

Captain C. A. Bolton, Manchester Regiment.

Captain G. P. Dawnay, D.S.O., M.V.O., Reserve of Officers.

Captain H. M. Farmar, Lancashire Fusiliers.

Captain R. A. Owen, Royal Engineers.

Temporary Second Lieutenant E. J. Moon, Royal Engineers.

No. 68031 Corporal D. R. Davies, W. W. Cable Section, Headquarters Signal Company, Royal Engineers.

Royal Artillery.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. E. Stockdale, D.S.O.

Major D. E. [illegible]

Royal Engineers.

Captain R. K. A. Macaulay.

1/5th Battalion, The Royal Scots.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. T. R. Wilson.

Captain W. D. Hepburn, Seaforth Highlanders (Adjutant) (killed in action).

Captain D. C. McLagan.

No. 281 Company Quartermaster-Serjeant J. Laidlaw.

No. 2551 Private R. Bruce.

No. 1286 Bugler D. Hall.

2nd Battalion, The Royal Fusiliers.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. E. B. Newenham.

Captain H. H. Cripps.

Captain H. M. Hope-Johnstone.

Captain F. Moore.

No. 8300 Serjeant W. H. Matthews (dead).

No. 13927 Serjeant W. H. Dee.

No. 13393 Lance-Corporal S. F. Stevens.

No. 15052 Private F. Palmer.

No. 14762 Private S. H. J. Saunders (dead).

1st Battalion, The Lancashire Fusiliers.

Major H. O. Bishop.

Captain C. Bromley.

Captain R. Haworth, D.S.O.

Captain G. E. Tallents.

Captain R. R. Willis.
Lieutenant L. B. L. Seckham.
Second Lieutenant G. E. Beaumont.
Second Lieutenant (temporary Lieutenant) G. G. Needham.
No. 129[illegible] Serjeant A. Richards.
No. 15[illegible] Serjeant F. Stubbs.
No. 2609 Corporal J. Grimshaw.
No. 1809 Lance-Corporal W. Kenealy.
No. 1804 Private H. Schofield.

2nd Battalion, The South Wales Borderers.

Brevet-Colonel H. G. Casson, C.M.G.
Captain T. C. Greenway.
No. 8206 Serjeant S. D. Bean.
No. 18651 Private H. Clent.
No. 9929 Private P. J. Hendy.
No. 9600 Private T. Millward.
No. 9121 Private A. R. Spinks.

1st Battalion, The King's Own Scottish Borderers.

Major A. J. Welch.
Captain A. G. Paterson.
Captain R. D. Whigham.
No. 6634 Company Serjeant-Major J. Pearce.
No. 10399 Corporal J. Stirrat.
No. 7746 Private G. Appleby.
No. 11045 Private S. G. Bidgood.

1st Battalion, The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.

Lieutenant-Colonel F. G. Jones (died of wounds received in action).
Captain E. W. Atkinson, D.S.O.
Captain and Adjutant M F. Hammond-Smith.
Captain C. Ridings, D.S.O.
Second Lieutenant S. F. Mansfield
No. 6666 Company Serjeant-Major W. Magee.
No. 8214 Serjeant H. H. Waugh.
No. 9402 Corporal F. Burns.
No. 9898 Lance-Corporal J. Bradley.
No. 4342 Lance-Corporal D. O'Neill.

4th Battalion, The Worcestershire Regiment.

Lieutenant-Colonel D. E. Cayley.
Major H. A. Carr.
Captain W. D. Bush (killed in action).
Captain A. D. H. Fay (killed in action).
No. 4833 Serjeant-Major C. Felix.
No. 10851 Serjeant W. Coe.
No. 12156 Lance-Serjeant J. H. Goodyear.
No. 11891 Private H. Allen.

1st Battalion, The Border Regiment.

Lieutenant-Colonel R. O C. Hume (died of wounds received in action).
Major G. C. Brooke (killed in action).
Captain H. E. Festing.
Captain R. H. H. Moore (killed in action).
Captain G. A. Morton (killed in action).
No. 8312 Serjeant J. Johnston.
No. 9887 Corporal E. J. Mott.

No. 10180 Corporal A. Friend.

No. 8397 Lance-Corporal W. Morrisey.

No. 10758 Private H. Smith.

2nd Battalion, The Hampshire Regiment.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. C. Smith (killed in action).

Major A. T. Beckwith, D.S.O.

Captain G. A. Rosser.

Second Lieutenant T. Holdaway.

No. 5576 Serjeant J. Milne.

No. 6682 Serjeant W. Greenstreet.

No. 7086 Lance-Corporal F. C. Stone.

1st Battalion, The Essex Regiment.

Captain H. R. Bowen.

Captain A. G. L. Pepys.

Captain A. G. N. Wood.

No. 4827 Company Serjeant-Major W. Dimsey.

No. 5210 Company Serjeant-Major W. A. Hammond.

No. 5778 Serjeant F. Sawle.

No. 9189 Lance-Corporal A. E. Barber.

No. 8640 [illegible] Meadows.

1st Battalion, The Royal Munster Fusiliers.

Captain G. W. Geddes, D.S.O.

Captain E. L. H. Henderson (died of wounds received in action).

Captain G. W. Nightingale.

No. 6424 Serjeant W. Wynman.

No. 8512 Lance-Serjeant P. Ryan.

No. 8980 Corporal W. Cosgrove.

No. 8830 Private T. Keane.

No. 9483 Private P. Loftus (died of wounds received in action).

1st Battalion, The Royal Dublin Fusiliers.

Major E. A. Molesworth.

Captain H. C. Crozier.

Lieutenant H. D. O'Hara.

No. 10256 Serjeant C. Cooney.

No. 6128 Serjeant S. Ferguson.

No. 10974 Private J. Whelan.

Army Medical Service and Royal Army Medical Corps.

Colonel M. T. Yarr, F.R.C.S.I.

Field Ambulance.

Major C. H. Lindsay, M.D., 1st West Lancashire Field Ambulance (Territorial Force), 87th Field Ambulance.

Lieutenant G. Davidson, M.D., 1st Highland Field Ambulance (Territorial Force), 89th Field Ambulance.

No. 1368 Corporal J. W. Jones, 87th Field Ambulance.

No. 1644 Private A. Cook, 87th Field Ambulance.

Army Ordnance Department.

Captain (temporary Major) J. H. Howell-Jones, Royal Marine Artillery.

Zion Mule Corps.

Private M. Groucbkowsky.

ROYAL NAVAL DIVISION.

Staff.

Colonel (temporary Major-General) A. Paris, C.B., Royal Marine Artillery.

Commodore O. Backhouse, Royal Navy.

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel A. H. Ollivant, Royal Artillery.

Temporary Lieutenant-Colonel W. L. Maxwell, Captain, 127th Baluchis (killed in action).

Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) G. S. Richardson, New Zealand Staff Corps.

Captain (temporary Major) M. C. Festing, Royal Marine Light Infantry, Major.

Captain (temporary Major) C. F. Jerram, Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Captain (temporary Major) F. S. Wilson, Royal Marine Light Infantry (killed in action).

"Drake" Battalion.

Commander V. L. A. Campbell, D.S.O., Royal Navy.

No. P.S.S./105741 Petty Officer W. Mason.

"Nelson" Battalion.

Lieutenant-Colonel E. G. Evelegh, Royal Marine Light Infantry (killed in action).

"Deal" Battalion.

Major J. A. Tupman, Royal Marine Light Infantry.

"Howe" Battalion.

Lieutenant-Commander E. G. Boissier, D.S.C., Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.

Surgeon E G. Schlesinger, Royal Navy.

No. Dev/189327 Chief Petty Officer R. F. Toy.

No. S. S./108682 Seaman W. G. Soper.

No. K.P./61 Ordinary Seaman G. H. Doe, Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.

"Hood" Battalion.

Temporary Lieutenant-Colonel A. Quilter (killed in action).

Lieutenant-Commander R. S. Parsons, Royal Navy (killed in action).

Lieutenant H. C. Hedderwick, Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.

No. S.S./101868 Leading Seaman H. H. Purnell.

No. 301908 Petty Officer E. H. Jennings.

"Anson" Battalion.

Temporary Lieutenant-Colonel H. C. Moorhouse, C.M.G., D.S.O., Brevet Major, Reserve of Officers.

Lieutenant G. S. Davidson, D.S.C.

No. Dev/2698 Leading Seaman J. Rogerson.

No. S /3252 Private J. Barran.

"Chatham" Battalion.

Captain and Adjutant W. H. P. Richards, Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Lieutenant J. Cheetham, D.S.C., Royal Marines.

Temporary Lieutenant C. White (killed in action).

No. Ch. 586 Serjeant L. Oakey.

No. Ch. 1869 Corporal W. Munday, Royal Marine Light Infantry.

No. Ch. 15575 Bugler E. Sillence, Royal Marine Light Infantry.

No. Ch. 2020 Private P. Berry, Royal Marine Light Infantry.

No. Ch. 2013 Private C. J. Braddock, Royal Marine Light Infantry.

No. C. H. S./111 Private F. Farmer, Royal Marine Light Infantry.

"Portsmouth" Battalion.

Colonel F. W. Luard, Royal Marine Light Infantry (killed in action).

Major J. A. M. A. Clark, Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Major H. G. B. Armstrong, Royal Marine Light Infantry (killed in action).

Captain D. J. Gowney, L.S.C., Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Lieutenant W. H. Sanders, Royal Marine Light Infantry (killed in action).

Second Lieutenant A. B. F. Alcock, Royal Marine Light Infantry.

"Plymouth" Battalion.

Captain A. S. Tetley, Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Lieutenant J. F. May, Royal Marine Light Infantry (killed in action).

Serjeant-Major G. Wheeler.

No. Ply. 11802 Serjeant G. V. Ollier, Royal Marine Light Infantry.

No. Ply. 9075 Serjeant W. A. Sherwood, Royal Marine Light Infantry.

No. Ply. S/614 Private A. R. Duckworth, Royal Marine Light Infantry.

No. Ply. 12324 Private E. Owen, Royal Marine Light Infantry.

No. Ply. S.B.S./491 Private G. Stockham.

Armoured Car Section.

Lieutenant-Commander J. C. Wedgewood, Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.

Lieutenant T. D. Hallam.

No. 3 Field Ambulance, Royal Naval Division.

No. S/3269 Serjeant F. [illegible]eley.

No. S/3251 Serjeant D. Booth.

No. S/3440 Serjeant N. Roberts.

AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND FORCES.

Staff.

Major-General W. T. Bridges, K.C.B., C.M.G. (died of wounds received in action).

Major-General Sir A. J. Godley, K.C.M.G., C.B.

Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) R. A. Carruthers, C.B., Indian Army.

Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) A. C. de L. Joly de Lotbiniere, C.S.I., C.I.E., Royal Engineers.

Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) Hon. J. W. McCay, V.D., Commonwealth Military Forces.

Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) H. N. MacLaurin, Commonwealth Military Forces (killed in action).

Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) J. Monash, V.D., Commonwealth Military Forces.

Brevet Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) E. G. Sinclair-MacLagan, D.S.O., Yorkshire Regiment.

Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) H. B. Walker, D.S.O.

Colonel E. W. C. Chaytor, C.B., T.D., New Zealand Military Forces.

Colonel N. R. Howse, V.C., C.B., Commonwealth Military Forces.

Brevet Colonel A. Skeen, 24th Punjabis.

Lieutenant-Colonel C. B. B. White, D.S.O., Commonwealth Military Forces.

Major C. H. Brand, D.S.O., Commonwealth Military Forces.

Major D. J. Glasfurd, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.

Major C. H. Villiers-Stuart, 56th Rifles (killed in action).

Captain C. H. Jess, Commonwealth Military Forces.

Captain J. A. Wallingford, Auckland Battalion.

Temporary Second Lieutenant P. H. Keeling, Royal Engineers (Second Lieutenant, Royal Engineers, Territorial Force).

Australian Engineers.

1st Field Company Engineers.

No. 99 Sapper G. F. Mackenzie.

No. 191 Sapper F. Reynolds.

Divisional Signal Company.

Major H. L. Mackworth, D.S.O., Royal Engineers.

Lieutenant (Hon. Captain) R. H. Goold, Commonwealth Military Forces.

New Zealand Engineers.

Major F. Waite.

2nd Lieutenant M. G. R. Newbould.

No. 4/72A Serjeant A. Wallace.

No. 4/208A Corporal C. W. Salmon.

No. 4/60A Corporal C. W. Saunders.

No. 4/85A 2nd Corporal A. W. Abbey.

No. 4/911 Sapper Carlyon.

No. 4/1399A Sapper E. G. Scrimshaw.

Australian Infantry

1st Battalion (New South Wales).

Major F. J. Kindon.

Lieutenant A. J. Spout.

No. 764 Lance-Corporal H. W. Freame.

No. 75 Lance-Corporal T. Kennedy.

No. 439 Private W. Thompson.

2nd Battalion (New South Wales).

Lieutenant-Colonel G. F. Braund, V.D. (killed in action).

Captain C. R. Richardson.

Lieutenant D. McN. Heugh (died of wounds received in action).

No. 6 Serjeant A. Anderson.

No. 496 Private A. J. Campbell.

No. 432 Private F. E. Moir.

3rd Battalion (New South Wales).

Major M. St. J. Lamb.

Captain E. S. Brown.

Lieutenant T. H. Evans.

No. 354 Corporal J. B. Malone.

No. 1151 Corporal R. I. Moore.

No. 825 Private A. Farmer.

No. 1293 Private R. Humberstone.

4th Battalion (New South Wales).

Lieutenant-Colonel A. J. O. Thompson, V.D. (killed in action).

Major J. Heane, D S O.

Captain J. K. G. Magee.

Lieutenant M. P. Smith (killed in action).

No. 808 Corporal J. G. Macalister.

No. 1088 Corporal E. Robson.

5th Battalion (Victoria).

Lieutenant A. P. Derham.

6th Battalion (Victoria).

Lieutenant-Colonel W. R. McNicoll, D.S.O.

Major H. G. Bennett.

7th Battalion (Victoria).

Captain R. H. Henderson (killed in action).

8th Battalion (Victoria).

Major (Hon. Lieutenant-Colonel) J. W. B. Field, V.D.

9th Battalion (Queensland).

Captain A. G. Butler, D.S.O., Australian Army Medical Corps (attached).

Lieutenant C. Fortescue.

No. 41 Staff Serjeant-Major A. Steele.

No. 874 Serjeant C. E. Benson.

No. 871 Serjeant H. Clark.

No. 974 Serjeant M. Wilder.

No. 741 Lance-Corporal J. Kenyon.

No. 497 Private C. R. Heaton.

No. 530 Private G. Robey.

10th Battalion (South Australia).

Lieutenant E. W. T. Smith (died of wounds received in action).

No. 122 Private C. P. Greene.

No. 456 Private J. C. Weatherill.

11th Battalion (West Australia).

Major J. S. Denton, D.S.O.

Captain E. T. Brennan, Medical Officer, Australian Army Medical Corps (attached).

Captain R. N. Leane.

Lieutenant A. H. Darnell.

No. 189 Serjeant W. Ayling.

No. 556 Serjeant V. Horswell.

No. 927 Serjeant G. Mason.

No. 697 Serjeant J. M. McClerry.

12th Battalion (South Australia, West Australia, Tasmania).

Lieutenant G. A. Munro (killed in action).

No. 182 Serjeant W. A. Connell.

No. 407 Corporal R. Stevens.

No. 918 Private F. Godfrey.

13th Battalion (New South Wales).

Lieutenant-Colonel G. J. Burnage, V.D.

Captain J. W. A. Simpson.

Lieutenant R. G. Legge.

Lieutenant F. A. Faddy.

No. 851 Lance-Corporal W. Francis.

No. 305 Private C. Pappes.

No. 791 Private W. Upton.

14th Battalion.

Major R. Rankine.

Lieutenant J. G. T. Hanby.

15th Battalion (Queensland).

No. 94 Staff Serjeant-Major E. Corbett.

No, 213 Private A. Wright.

No. 705 Corporal L. Melia.

No. 733 Lance-Corporal I. Craven.

No. 774 Private H. Edelstin.

No. 517 Private W. L. James.

16th Battalion (South Australia, West Australia).

Lieutenant-Colonel H. Pope.

Major W. O. Mansbridge.

Lieutenant A. E. Carse.

Serjeant G. Demel.

No. 170 Lance-Corporal P. Black.

New Zealand Infantry

Auckland Battalion.

Lieutenant-Colonel A. Plugge.

No. 12/1012 Private G. Tempany.

Canterbury Battalion.

Lieutenant-Colonel D. McB. Stewart.

Captain A. C. B. Critchley Salmonson, D.S.O. (Royal Munster Fusiliers).

No. 6/1156 Private T. Stockdill.

No. 6/227 Private A. Findlay.

Otago Battalion.

Major G. S. Smith.

Major W. McG. Turnbull.

Lieutenant T. H. Nisbet.

Lieutenant J. G. Cowan.

No. 8/1048 Serjeant-Major A. W. Porteous.

Wellington Battalion.

Lieutenant-Colonel W. G. Malone.

Major H. Hart, D.S.O.

Lieutenant E. R. Wilson.

Lance-Corporal P. G. Barratt.

Private H. E. Hayden.

No. 10/1674 Private J. W. Swann.

Australian Army Medical Corps.

Captain H. L. St. V. Welch.

No. 1065 Staff Serjeant H. Jackson.

No. 997 Private L. W. Burnett.

1st Field Ambulance.

Captain C. E. Wassell.

No. 611 Private Greig MacGregor.

2nd Field Ambulance.

No. 66 Lance-Corporal V. Cawley.

3rd Field Ambulance.

Captain D. MacWhae.

No. 151 Lance-Corporal G. C. Farnham.

No. 178 Private C. H. G. Rosser.

1st Australian Casualty Clearing Station.

Lieutenant-Colonel W. W. Giblin.

Major J. Corbin.

No. 1408 Private M. D. Cowtan.

Divisional Train.

No. 4176 Lance-Corporal J. Wimms.

New Zealand Army Medical Corps.

Lieutenant-Colonel W. R. Pearless, V.D.

Captain G. Craig.

No. 3/447 Lance-Corporal G. Steedman.

New Zealand Field Ambulance.

Major [illegible] J. O'Neill.

Lance-Corporal W. Singleton.

No. 3/158 Private J. Comrie.

No. 15/606 Private L. Crawford-Watson.

No. 3/170 Private W. Heaver.

No. 3/168 Private W. J. Henry.

New Zealand Veterinary Corps.

Major C. R. Neale.

INDIAN ARTILLERY.

Staff.

Lieutenant-Colonel J L. Parker, Royal Artillery.

26th (Jacob's) Mountain Battery.

Major J. E. L. Bruce, Royal Artillery (killed in action).

Captain H. A. Kirby, Royal Artillery.

Captain E. Le G. Whitting, Royal Artillery.

Subadar Jwala Singh, I.O.M.

Gr. Havildar Gurdit Singh.

Dr. Naik Nikka Singh.

"London Gazette" dated the 13th August 1915, pages 8016 and 8023.

War Office,
13th August 1915.

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MEMORANDA.

Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) H. J. Tighe, C.B., C.I.E., D.S.O., Indian Army, to be temporary Major-General. Dated 16th April 1915.

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Supplement dated the 14th August 1915, to the "London Gazette" of the 13th August 1915, pages 8105 and 8106.

War Office,
14th August 1915.

The undermentioned appointments are made :—

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ATTACHED TO HEADQUARTER UNITS.

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Brigade Commander—

Lieutenant-Colonel John S. M. Shea, C.B., D.S.O., 35th Scinde Horse, Indian Army, and to be temporary Brigadier General whilst so employed, *vice* Brevet Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) H. Martin, C.B. Dated 4th July 1915.

Third Supplement dated the 16th August 1915, to the "London Gazette" of the 13th August 1915, pages 8137, 8143 and 8144.

War Office,
16th August 1915.

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MEMORANDA.

The undermentioned Colonels, Indian Army, to be Major-Generals :—

Raleigh Gilbert Egerton, C.B., (temporary Brigadier-General), *vice* Sir J. A. Bell, K.C.V.O. Dated 14th November 1914.

Herbert Vaughan Cox, C.B., C.S.I., (temporary Brigadier-General), *vice* Sir F. H. R. Drummond, K.C.I.E., C.B. Dated 17th February 1915.

Richard Wapshare (temporary Major-General), *vice* D. [illegible] Macintyre, C.B. Dated 5th March 1915.

The initials of temporary Major-General M. J. Tighe, C.B., C.I.E., D.S.O., Indian Army, are as now described, and not as stated in the Gazette of 13th August 1915.

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"London Gazette" dated the 17th August 1915, pages 8160, 8162 and 8171.

War Office,
17th August 1915.

The undermentioned appointments are made :—

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HEADQUARTERS OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES AND DEPARTMENTS.

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Assistant Directors of Supplies and Transport—

Major Alexander Shairp, Supply and Transport Corps, Indian Army, and to be temporary Lieutenant-Colonel whilst so employed. Dated 16th November 1914.

Major Charles D. Duxbury, Supply and Transport Corps, Indian Army, and to be temporary Lieutenant-Colonel whilst so employed. Dated 24th December 1914.

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MEMORANDA.

Lieutenant-Colonel Stannus Geoghegan, 62nd Punjabis, Indian Army, to be temporary Colonel whilst commanding a Brigade temporarily. Dated 28th December 1914.

Lieutenant-Colonel William H. B. Robinson, Indian Medical Service, to be temporary Colonel whilst Deputy Director of Medical Services in Egypt. Dated 16th January 1915.

Major Malcolm E. L. Bruce, Military Accounts Department, India, to be temporary Lieutenant-Colonel whilst Field Controller of Military Accounts in Egypt. Dated 11th June 1915.

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Colonel Harry T. Brooking, C.B., Indian Army, to be temporary Brigadier-General whilst holding the appointment of Colonel on the Staff in India. Dated 4th December 1914.

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Supplement dated the 18th August 1915, to the "London Gazette" of the 17th August 1915, pages 8239, 8243 and 8245.

War Office,

August 1915.

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MEMORANDA.

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Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) George de S. Barrow, C.B., 35th Scinde Horse, Indian Army, to be Colonel, and to retain his temporary rank. Dated 19th August 1915.

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The undermentioned appointments are made :—

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S AND QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S STAFF.

Deputy Adjutant and Quartermaster-Generals.

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Brevet Colonel Charles E. de M. Norie, D.S.O., 2nd King Edward's Own Gurkha Rifles (The Sirmoor Rifles), Indian Army, and to be temporary Brigadier-General whilst so employed, *vice* temporary Brigadier-General A. S. Cobbe, V.C., C.B., D.S.O., Aide-de-Camp to The King. Dated 16th July 1915.

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PROMOTIONS.

INDIAN ARMY.

No. 896.—The following promotions are made, subject to His Majesty's approval :—

Major to be Lieutenant-Colonel.

28th August 1915.

Charles Levinge Gregory, Commandant, 19th Lancers (Fane's Horse).

Captain to be Major.

15th September 1915.

Herbert Hingston Syer, Supply and Transport Corps.

Lieutenant to be Captain.

15th September 1915.

John Gordon Craufurd, 37th Dogras.

Army Reserves.

No. 897.—The following promotion is made, subject to His Majesty's approval :—

Second Lieutenant to be Lieutenant.

George Reed. Dated the 8th September 1915.

CANTONMENT MAGISTRATES' DEPARTMENT.

No. 898.—The following officiating promotions are notified :—

Rank and name.	From	To	Period.	REMARKS.
Lieutenant-Colonel B. R. Vaughan.	2nd Grade...	Officiating, 1st Grade.	24th May to 23rd June 1915.	*Vice* Lieutenant-Colonel E. Waller, 1st Grade Cantonment Magistrate, granted privilege leave, *vide* Central Provinces Gazette Notification No. C.-813, dated the 18th May 1915.
Lieutenant-Colonel N. T. Parker.	3rd Grade	Officiating, 2nd Grade.	24th May to 23rd June 1915.	

INDIAN SUBORDINATE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

ASSISTANT SURGEON BRANCH.

No. 899.—The undermentioned 4th Class Assistant Surgeons, having completed seven years' service in that class, to be 3rd Class Assistant Surgeons, with effect from the dates noted against them:—

Henry Doyle
George Herbert Mason
John Anty Rogers
Herbert Clarence Pownes
John Emmanuel Reid Heppolette
} ,—1st September 1915.

Anthony Leo Gonsalves ,—8th September 1915.

NATIVE ARMY.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

No. 900.—The following direct appointment is made:—

75th Carnatic Infantry.

Philip Poonnoos to be Jemadar, on probation, to fill an existing vacancy; with effect from the 1st August 1915.

No. 901.—The following promotions are made:—

15th Ludhiana Sikhs.

Colour-Havildar Malla Singh (45th Rattray's Sikhs) to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 19th May 1915.

24th Punjabis.

Subadar Diwan Singh, *Bahadur*, to be Subadar-Major, *vice* Sakt Chand, *Sardar Bahadur*, invalided; with effect from the 15th July 1915.

25th Punjabis.

Jemadars Natha Singh and Mushtak Singh to be Subadars and Havildars Jiwan Singh, Prem Singh and Dyal Singh to be Jemadars, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 1st August 1915.

34th Sikh Pioneers.

Jemadars Thaman Singh and Harnam Singh to be Subadars and Colour-Havildar Malla Singh, Havildar Ganesha Singh and Colour-Havildar Chanda Singh to be Jemadars, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 24th November 1914.

53rd Sikhs (Frontier Force).

Jemadar Atar Singh to be Subadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 23rd March 1915.

67th Punjabis.

Jemadar Sundar Singh to be Subadar and Colour-Havildar Indar Singh to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 15th July 1915.

69th Punjabis.

Jemadar Muhammad Khan to be Subadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 6th June 1915.

Jemadar Balram Singh to be Subadar and Havildar Puran Singh to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 3rd July 1915.

76th Punjabis.

Colour-Havildar Saida Khan to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 24th June 1915.

Havildars Hukamdad Khan and Sikandar Khan to be Jemadars, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 5th July 1915.

105th Mahratta Light Infantry.

Jemadar Abbas Khan to be Subadar and Colour-Havildars Shaikh Yakub and Jayajirao Palande to be Jemadars, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 1st September 1915.

126th Baluchistan Infantry.

Colour-Havildar Guldar Shah and Havildars Lal Shah Gul and Niaz Mir to be Jemadars, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 24th June 1915.

127th Queen Mary's Own Baluch Light Infantry.

Jemadar Nazar Muhammad to be Subadar and Colour-Havildar Gul and Havildar Gdar Khan to be Jemadars, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 16th August 1915.

2nd Battalion, 2nd King Edward's Own Gurkha Rifles (The Sirmoor Rifles).

Colour-Havildar Bendhir Gurung to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 11th June 1915.

1st Battalion, 4th Gurkha Rifles.

Havildar Chandarbir Thapa to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 23rd July 1915.

2nd Battalion, 6th Gurkha Rifles.

Havildar Jasbir Thapa to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 16th August 1915.

1st Battalion, 9th Gurkha Rifles.

Havildar Lal Sing Basnet to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 31st May 1915.

15th Ludhiana Sikhs.

No. 902.—The promotion of Havildars Sundar Singh and Mangal Singh to the rank of Jemadar, should have effect from the 13th March 1915, and not as stated in Army Department Notification No. 507, dated the 28th May 1915.

28th Punjabis.

No. 903.—The promotion of Jemadars Hasan Muhammad and Ganda Singh to the rank of Subadar and Havildars Najib Khan, Kishan Singh, Allah Bakhsh and Azim Khan to the rank of Jemadar, should have effect from the 1st July 1915, and not as stated in Army Department Notification No. 741, dated the 6th August 1915.

RETENTIONS.

BARRACK DEPARTMENT.

No. 904.—Commissary and Honorary Captain William Harvey, Barrack Department, is retained in the service after the age of 55 years, with effect from the 20th September 1915, until further orders, and will be borne as supernumerary in his rank and grade.

REWARDS.

ORDER OF BRITISH INDIA.

No 905.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to sanction the admission of Subadar Qasim Ali, No. 31 (Divisional Signal) Company, to the 2nd Class of the Order of British India, with effect from the date of this notification, for distinguished conduct in the field.

This appointment will be supernumerary to the authorised establishment.

No. 906.—The following rewards have been granted to the undermentioned Indian Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers for acts of gallantry and devotion to duty while serving with the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force :—

INDIAN ORDER OF MERIT.

For admission to the 2nd Class of the Order.

Subadar Gambir Sing Pun, 1st Battalion, 6th Gurkha Rifles.

For distinguished gallantry on the 28th June 1915, near Krithia, when he led an attack with bombs on a Turkish trench. He ran down outside the trench under heavy fire in the open. He set a splendid example throughout the operations.

Subadar Sahabir Thapa, 1st Battalion, 6th Gurkha Rifles.

For consistent good service and for special bravery on the night of the 29th June 1915, when, although bombs were temporarily exhausted, he held his ground against a heavy attack; when his stock of bombs was replenished, he led a charge which regained further ground.

Jemadar Dalbahadur Thapa, 1st Battalion, 6th Gurkha Rifles.

For consistent gallantry on many occasions and for distinguishing himself as a leader. Dated the 26th July 1915.

Jemadar Bajirdhoj Rai, 2nd Battalion, 10th Gurkha Rifles.

For conspicuous gallantry and good leading on all occasions and especially on the 28th June 1915, when he led bombing parties, covering orderly retirements when bombs were exhausted. He was struck on the shoulder by a Turkish bomb which he at once threw back among the enemy.

Subadar Dhanjit Gharti, 1st Battalion, 5th Gurkha Rifles.

For conspicuous gallantry in command of a double company throughout the operations on the Gallipoli Peninsula. Dated the 26th July 1915.

Subadar Dhanraj Gurung, 1st Battalion, 5th Gurkha Rifles.

For conspicuous gallantry in command of a double company throughout the operations on the Gallipoli Peninsula. Dated the 26th July 1915.

No. 424, Lance-Naik Karam Singh, 21st Kohat Mountain Battery.

For conspicuous gallantry on the 19th May 1915, during operations near Gaba Tepe. He continued to pass orders, and so enabled the fire of his section to proceed without interruption, although he was rendered absolutely blind by a bullet which had passed behind his eyes. He remained on duty until forcibly removed.

No. 435, Gunner Naik Jan Muhammad, 21st Kohat Mountain Battery.

For distinguished service on the 21st June 1915, near Gaba Tepe. He was the gun layer in a cramped underground emplacement, the sides of which were blown in by a high explosive shell. In spite of clouds of dust and the extreme difficulties of the position, 17 rounds of the 22 fired went straight into the enemy's gunposts and the two guns therein were knocked out.

No. 2811, Gunner Fazal Ilahi, 26th Jacob's Mountain Battery.

For exceptional bravery on the 13th June 1915, near Gaba Tepe, in assisting to extinguish a fire in an emplacement containing ammunition. He was not only under heavy fire but in extreme danger owing to the explosion of the ammunition.

INDIAN DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL.

No. 4514, Lance-Naik Ratanbir Thapa, 1st Battalion, 5th Gurkha Rifles.

No. 256, Rifleman Ambir Gurung, 2nd Battalion, 10th Gurkha Rifles.

No. 42, Havildar Balbir Rana, 1st Battalion, 6th Gurkha Rifles.

No. 285, Havildar Narbir Thapa, 1st Battalion, 6th Gurkha Rifles.

No. 56, Rifleman Lal Sing Thapa, 1st Battalion, 6th Gurkha Rifles.

No. 898, Rifleman Sirinian Rai, 2nd Battalion, 10th Gurkha Rifles.

No. 4675, Sepoy Bhagwan Singh, 14th King George's Own Ferozepore Sikhs.

No. 3693, Naik Bir Singh ditto ditto.

No. 3550, Ward Orderly Gurdit Singh, 14th King George's Own Ferozepore Sikhs (attached to 108th Indian Field Ambulance).

No. 1108, Rifleman Danbir Thapa, 1st Battalion, 6th Gurkha Rifles.

INDIAN ORDER OF MERIT.

No. 907.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to sanction the following admissions to the Military Division of the Indian Order of Merit :—

For admission to the 2nd Class of the Order.

1st Class Sub-Assistant Surgeon Munasami Ramasami, 3rd Class Sub-Assistant Surgeon Keshav Waman Khuperkar, 3rd Class Sub-Assistant Surgeon Shaikh Muhammad Dadasahib —Indian Subordinate Medical Department (Bombay).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Barjisiyah on the 14th April 1915. They showed exceptional zeal and coolness in attending the wounded throughout the action under heavy shell and rifle fire.

No. 4744, Havildar Kishan Singh, Queen Victoria's Own Corps of Guides (Frontier Force) (Lumsden's) (Infantry), for conspicuous bravery in the field, in an action which took place in the vicinity of Rustam (North-West Frontier) on the 17th August 1915. During the retirement of the Guides from the foothills east of Rustam, Havildar Kishan Singh was suddenly attacked by three Ghazis while he was carrying out the retirement of his section across a nullah. When the Ghazis fired on him he turned about and closed with them; he bayonetted two and although severely wounded by sword cuts in four places, he succeeded in killing the third Ghazi by clubbing him on the head with his rifle, breaking his rifle in the act.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND RESIGNATIONS.

Calcutta Light Horse.

No. 908.—William Barr Renwick to be Second Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 23rd August 1915.

Cossipore Artillery Volunteers.

No. 909.—Major Charles Alexander, V.D., is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated the 12th August 1915.

Southern Provinces Mounted Rifles.

No. 910.—Lieutenant Arthur Bushe Jackson, to be Captain, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 1st April 1915.

Lieutenant Edward Oakes King to be Captain, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 1st April 1915.

Second Lieutenant William Joseph Ugo Turnbull to be Lieutenant, *vice* A. B. Jackson, promoted. Dated the 1st April 1915.

Second Lieutenant John Sicklemore Nicolls to be Lieutenant, *vice* E. O. King, promoted. Dated the 1st April 1915.

Second Lieutenant Montagu Henry Ormsby to be Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 1st April 1915.

Frank Forbes Mackay to be Second Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 1st April 1915.

1st Battalion, Calcutta Volunteer Rifles.

No. 911.—Captain Alfred Lionel McCrea resigns his commission. Dated the 30th August 1915.

East Indian Railway Volunteer Rifles.

No. 912.—Major (Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel) Robert Mansfield Cowley, V.D., to be Lieutenant-Colonel, *vice* C. M. Pearce, V.D., promoted. Dated the 5th December 1914.

Major Bernard Willoughby Holmes, V.D. (Combatant Officer), to be Medical Officer with the rank of Surgeon-Major, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 6th August 1915.

Captain (Honorary Major) Thomas Henry Ward, V.D., to be Major, *vice* R. M. Cowley, V.D., promoted. Dated the 5th December 1914.

Lieutenant John Severs, V.D. to be Captain, *vice* T. H. Ward, V.D., promoted. Dated the 5th December 1914.

Second Lieutenant William Henry Burnand to be Lieutenant, *vice* J. Severs, V.D., promoted. Dated the 5th December 1914.

Second Lieutenant John Walker Tomb (Combatant Officer), to be Medical Officer with the rank of Surgeon-Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 18th June 1915.

Rangoon Volunteer Rifles.

No 913.—In Army Department Notification No. 858, dated the 3rd September 1915, notifying the appointment of "Ernest Thomas Moir" to be Second Lieutenant, and also the promotion of that officer to the rank of Lieutenant, *for* "Thomas" *read* "Templeton."

Agra Volunteer Rifles.

No. 914.—Philip Peter Meredyth Chichele Plowden to be Second Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 9th August 1915.

Terence Arthur Ernest Bradley to be Second Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 9th August 1915.

Bengal and North-Western Railway Volunteer Rifles.

No 915.—Alexander Bartram Turner to be Second Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 1st August 1914.

2nd (Presidency) Battalion, Calcutta Volunteer Rifles.

No. 916.—Second Lieutenant Denis William Leonard to be Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 10th August 1915.

Second Lieutenant Ernest Stanley Behrend to be Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy Dated the 10th August 1915.

Second Lieutenant Samuel Hope Richards to be Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 10th August 1915.

East Coast Volunteer Rifles.

No. 917.—Lieutenant Ronald Wordsworth Fleming Shaw to be Captain, *vice* E. W. Lace, transferred to the Supernumerary List. Dated the 16th June 1915.

Lieutenant Charles Alexander Henderson to be Captain, *vice* F. M. Dowley, transferred. to the Supernumerary List. Dated the 16th June 1915.

Second Lieutenant William Victor Duke to be Lieutenant, *vice* R. W. F. Shaw, promoted. Dated the 16th June 1915.

Second Lieutenant James Ironside Smith to be Lieutenant, *vice* C. A. Henderson, promoted. Dated the 16th June 1915.

Second Lieutenant Donald McLeod Tew to be Lieutenant, *vice* A. W. Nightingale, transferred to the Supernumerary List. Dated the 16th June 1915.

Reginald Herbert Courtenay to be Second Lieutenant, *vice* W. V. Duke, promoted. Dated the 16th June 1915.

Herbert Rex Uzielli to be Second Lieutenant, *vice* J. I. Smith, promoted. Dated the 16th June 1915.

John Charles Hill Fowler to be Second Lieutenant, *vice* D. M. Tew, promoted. Dated the 16th June 1915.

In Army Department Notification No. 353, dated the 9th April 1915, *for* "Bertie Millai Marriot," *read* "Bertie Millar Marriott"

Assam-Bengal Railway Volunteer Rifles.

No. 918.—Second Lieutenant Augustin Pownall Fry resigns his commission. Dated the 1st September 1915.

Raymond Lewis Bliss to be Second Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 1st September 1915.

Kolar Gold Fields Rifle Volunteers.

No. 919.—Percy John Crowle to be Second Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 1st August 1915.

Richard Line to be Second Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 1st August 1915.

MEDALS AND DECORATIONS.

No. 920.—His Excellency the Governor-General of India is pleased to confer the Volunteer Officers' Decoration upon the undermentioned officers :—

Surma Valley Light Horse.

Honorary Chaplain, the Reverend William Ebenezer W[illegible]

East Indian Railway Volunteer Rifles.

Captain Albert Burbidge.

Mussoorie Volunteer Rifles.

Captain Edgar Clinton James Bond

2nd Battalion, The Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway Rifles.

Major Robert William Munro MacMillan.

B. HOLLOWAY, *Major-General,*
Secretary to the Government of India.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 17th September 1915.

Under Clause 53 of the Regulations under the Regimental Debts Act, 1893, it is notified that reports of the deaths of the undermentioned Commissioned Officers were received in the Army Department between the 9th and 15th September 1915 :—

Rank and Name.	Corps or Department.	Date of Decease.	Place of Decease.	REMARKS.
Major John O'Leary, M.B., F.R.C.S.I.	Indian Medical Service ...	9th September 1915.	Egypt.	
Major William Herbert Pennington.	12th Cavalry, attached 16th Cavalry.	9th September 1915.	Persian Gulf ...	Killed in action.
Captain Evelyn Henry LeMesurier Sinkinson.	24th Punjabis	14th July 1915	Persian Gulf ...	Killed in action.
Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Hamilton Dunbar Drysdale.	26th Punjabis, attached 11th Royal Scots.	31st August 1915	France ...	Killed in action.
2nd-Lieutenant Leslie Irvine Lumsden Thornton.	Indian Army Reserve of Officers, attached 16th Cavalry.	9th September 1915.	Persian Gulf ...	Killed in action.
2nd-Lieutenant Roland Weymouth Robinson.	Indian Army Reserve of Officers, attached 96th Berar Infantry.	9th September 1915.	Persian Gulf ...	Died of wounds.
2nd-Lieutenant Wilfred Mainwaring Cornish Barnett.	Indian Army Reserve of Officers, attached Supply and Transport Corps.	13th September 1915.	Dera Ismail Khan.	

B. HOLLOWAY, *Major-General,*
Secretary to the Government of India.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 17th September 1915.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 31.—Captain E. J. C. Hordern, Royal Indian Marine, Assistant Director of the Royal Indian Marine, is appointed Deputy Director of the Royal Indian Marine, sub. *pro tem*, *vice* Captain G. S. Hewett, Royal Indian Marine, retired; with effect from the 27th August 1915.

No. 32.—Commander E. G. Mills, Royal Indian Marine, is appointed Assistant Director of the Royal Indian Marine, sub. *pro tem*, *vice* Captain E. J. C. Hordern, Royal Indian Marine; with effect from the 27th August 1915.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 33.—Captain G. S. Hewett, Royal Indian Marine, Deputy Director, Royal Indian Marine, is permitted to retire from the service; with effect from the 27th August 1915.

B. HOLLOWAY, *Major-General*,
Secretary to the Government of India.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

(RAILWAY BOARD.)

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 14th September, 1915.

No. 261.—It is hereby notified, for general information, that the Railway Board have sanctioned the construction by the Bengal-Nagpur Railway on behalf of the Mayurbhanj Railway Company of the extension of the Mayurbhanj State railway, 2′ 6″ gauge, from Baripada to Talband, a distance of about 39 miles.

2. This extension will be known as the Baripada Talband extension of the Mayurbhanj State Railway.

The 15th September, 1915.

No. 262.—The undermentioned gentlemen who have been appointed Assistant Engineers, State Railways, by His Majesty's Secretary of State for India, are posted as follows :—

Mr. Dev Datt, to the Eastern Bengal Railway.

Mr. George Frederick Balfour, to the North Western Railway.

No. 263.—Mr. L. V. Pont, Assistant Signal Engineer, Eastern Bengal Railway, is placed on special duty under the Metallurgical Inspector, Railway Department, in connection with munitions.

No 264.—Mr. C. Pratt, Chief Engineer, 2nd Class, and Senior Government Inspector of Railways, Circle No. 1, is permitted to retire from the service of Government with effect from the 19th September 1915, under the provisions of Article 650, Civil Service Regulations.

No. 265.—With reference to notification No. 264, dated 15th September 1915, Mr. E. A. C. Lister, Executive Engineer, on special duty in the office of the Senior Government Inspector of Railways, Circle No. I, is appointed to officiate as Senior Government Inspector of Railways, Circle No. I, with the rank of Superintending Engineer, 3rd Class, temporary, until further orders.

The 16th September, 1915.

No. 266.—Mr. R. McLean, Executive Engineer, Indo-Burma Connection Railway Survey, is placed on special duty under the Railway Board.

No. 267.—In pursuance of sub-section (1) of Section 135 of the Indian Railways Act 1890 (IX of 1890) and in continuation of the Notification of the Government of India in the Railway Department No. 140, dated the 24th May 1915, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to declare that the Administration of the Bengal-Nagpur Railway shall be liable to pay, in aid of the funds of the local authority set out in the schedule hereto annexed the tax specified in the second column thereof.

SCHEDULE.

Local Authority.	Tax
Vizianagram Municipality	Water and Drainage Tax. ... ...

The 17th September, 1915.

No. 268.—Mr. H. McComas, Executive Engineer, Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway, is permitted to retire from the service of Government under the provisions of Article 441, Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 2nd October 1915.

P. C. YOUNG,

Offg. Secretary, Railway Board.

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PART VI.

Proceedings of the Council of the Governor General of India, assembled for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA ASSEMBLED FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING LAWS AND REGULATIONS UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE INDIAN COUNCILS ACTS, 1861 to 1909 (24 & 25 Vict., c. 67, 55 & 56 Vict., c. 14, AND 9 Edw. VII, c. 4).

The Council met at the Council Chamber at Viceregal Lodge, Simla, on Wednesday, the 8th September, 1915.

PRESENT :

His Excellency BARON HARDINGE OF PENSHURST, P.C , G.C.B., G.C.M.G., G.C V.O., G.M.S.I., G.M.I.E., I.S.O., Viceroy and Governor General, *presiding*, and 44 Members, of whom, 37 were Additional Members.

OATH OF OFFICE.

The following Additional Members made the prescribed oath or affirmation of allegiance to the Crown :—

The Hon'ble Khan Bahadur Mian Muhammad Shafi.
" " Mr. Alfred Hamilton Grant, C.S.I., C.I.E.
" " Mr. Thomas William Birkett.
" " Mr. Francis Hugh Stewart, C.I.E.
" " Mr. Godfrey Butler Hunter Fell, C.I.E.
" " Mr. Charles Holmes Harrison.
" " Mr. Evan Ebenezer Biss.

STATEMENTS LAID ON THE TABLE.

The Hon'ble Sir Reginald Craddock :—" My Lord, I beg to lay on the table a statement* showing the number of Colonials employed in Government service in British India, which was promised in reply to a question asked by the Hon'ble Mr. Surendra Nath Banerjee at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 8th September, 1914."

* *Vide* Appendix A.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

[*Sir Harcourt Butler; Mr. Surendra Nath Banerjee; Sir Reginald Craddock.*] [8TH SEPTEMBER, 1915.]

The Hon'ble Sir Harcourt Butler:—"My Lord, I beg to lay on the table a summary* showing the steps taken during the [illegible] two years in the various Indian provinces to promote free elementary education among the poorer classes in general, and Muhammadans in particular, which was promised in reply to a question asked by the Hon'ble Mir Asad Ali at the meeting of the Legislative Council, held on the 12th January, 1915."

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

The Hon'ble Mr. Surendra Nath Banerjee asked :—

Confinement of one Nogendra Chandra Chandra as a prisoner in the Multan Central Jail.

1. "Will the Government be pleased to state whether it is a fact :—

(1) that a prisoner named Nogendra Chandra Chandra is now confined in the Multan Central Jail;

(2) that his admission weight was 123 lbs., that when he came to the Multan Jail his weight was 104 lbs., and that his weight now varies from 90 to 100 lbs.;

(3) that he was first given *surkhi* pounding, then made to work with the well gang, and that recently he was awarded three months' bar-fetters, and with the fetters on was made to work as before with the well gang;

(4) that he threw himself into a well and was put into a solitary cell and given a daily task of grinding 12 seers of grain;

(5) that when this work was given to him he was in the convalescent gang, and that no prisoner in a convalescent gang is ordinarily given work of this description;

(6) that since then he has been suffering from acute pain in the chest and was awarded twenty-five stripes for not doing his full task."

The Hon'ble Sir Reginald Craddock replied :—

"1. It is a fact that a prisoner Nogendra Chandra Chandra is now confined in the Multan Central Jail. He is undergoing sentences of seven years under section 121A, Indian Penal Code, and of three months' rigorous imprisonment under section 52 of the Prisons Act (1894).

2. On his first admission to jail in October, 1910, his weight was recorded as 111 pounds. On admission to the Multan Central Jail on the 28th July, 1914, his weight was 104 pounds. Since then it has varied from 98 to 106 pounds.

3. As a task he was at first given *surkhi* pounding and was subsequently put to work with the well gang. Recently he was awarded six months' bar-fetters, but was not made to work on the well while wearing them. In fact the fetters were removed from the prisoner shortly after their imposition to enable him to rejoin the well gang.

4. It is not the case that he threw himself into a well. He was relegated to separate (not solitary) confinement in pursuance of a punishment of six months' separate confinement passed upon him in October, 1914, the period of which had not expired. He was at the same time given a task of grinding twelve seers of grain.

5. He has been in the convalescent gang since July, 1914. He was medically examined and certified fit for the above mentioned task when it was given him. Such a task is commonly given to prisoners in the convalescent gang.

6. On the 12th April, 1915, he was awarded 15 stripes after having been medically examined and certified as fit to receive them. He then made no complaint of suffering from acute pain in the chest. This punishment was awarded, not for failing to turn out the full quantity of work, but for persistent refusals to do any work at all."

*Not included in Proceedings.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

[8TH SEPTEMBER, 1915.] [*Mr. Surendra Nath Banerjee; Sir Reginald Craddock; Rai Sita Nath Ray Bahadur; Sir William Clark; Mr. Huda.*]

The Hon'ble Mr. Surendra Nath Banerjee asked:—

Constitution of an Advisory Board of a judicial character to deal with applications for exemption from internment under the Defence of India Act.

2. "(*a*) Do the Government propose to consider the propriety of constituting an Advisory Board of a judicial character to deal with applications for exemption from internment under the Defence of India Act, 1915?

(*b*) Is it the case that Mr. Asquith has announced that an Advisory Board of a judicial character is to be constituted to deal with applications even by aliens for exemption from internment under the English Defence of the Realm Act?"

The Hon'ble Sir Reginald Craddock replied:—

"(*a*) The answer is in the negative.

(*b*) It is understood that an Advisory Committee of a judicial character has been constituted in England to deal with applications by aliens for exemption from internment. For further information as to the Advisory Committee, the Hon'ble Member is referred to the official report of Mr. Asquith's speech in the House of Commons on the 13th May 1915."

The Hon'ble Rai Sita Nath Ray Bahadur asked:—

Loans advanced to promote industries in the United Provinces and Bengal.

3. "(*a*) Has the attention of Government been drawn to a newspaper report of certain observations, regarding the advance of loans to promote industries in the United Provinces and in Bengal, stated to have been made by the Hon'ble Member for Commerce and Industry in the course of an interview with the members of the Southern India Chamber of Commerce at Madras on the 9th August last?

(*b*) Is it a fact that such loans were advanced in the United Provinces and in Bengal?

(*c*) If the answer to (*b*) is in the affirmative, will Government be pleased to state the respective amounts of such loans in the United Provinces and Bengal, and the parties to whom the same were advanced?"

The Hon'ble Sir William Clark replied:—

"I presume the Hon'ble Member refers to an inaccurate report of my meeting with the Southern India Chamber of Commerce which appeared in the press. I made no mention of any loans having been given in Bengal for the promotion of industries. As regards the United Provinces, the advances I had in mind were those to which I referred in my speech on the Resolution moved by the Hon'ble Member on the 17th March last on the subject of the Indian Sugar industry."

The Hon'ble Mr. Huda asked:—

Number of alien enemy subjects interned in India.

4. "Will the Government be pleased to state the number—

(*a*) of alien enemy subjects (Austrians, Germans and Turks) interned in India since the commencement of the war in Europe, and

(*b*) of such enemy subjects in India that are still un-interned, giving the provinces where they reside and the avocations they are following?"

The Hon'ble Sir Reginald Craddock replied:—

"As regards Austrians and Germans, the Hon'ble Member is referred to the Communiqué issued by the Government of India on the 13th August, of which a copy* is laid on the table.

Turkish subjects may be broadly classified into European Turks and Asiatic Turks. The former have been repatriated. Of the latter (including

* *Vide* Appendix B.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

[*Mr. Huda; Sir Harcourt Butler; Maharaja Ranajit Sinha; Sir Reginald Craddock.*] [8TH SEPTEMBER, 1915.]

the crew of a Turkish steamer, of whom some may possibly be Europeans) 97 have been interned. There are many Asiatic Turkish subjects, [illegible] most part in Bombay and Bengal, whose sympathies with Turkey are sli[illegible] and who have been left at liberty. They number approximately 1,100.

The Government of India do not consider it necessary to call for detailed information as to the avocations of those who have not been interned."

The Hon'ble Mr. Huda asked :—

Christian Missionary and educational institutions carried on by Germans in India, and grants to such institutions.

5. "(*a*) Is it a fact that Germans are still carrying on Christian Missionary and educational institutions in India? If the answer is in the affirmative, will the Government be pleased to state the number of such institutions and the places where they are located?

(*b*) If the answer be in the negative, will the Government be pleased to state the arrangements, if any, that have been made for the continuation of these institutions?

(*c*) Is it a fact that such German institutions have received grants or pecuniary assistance from the Government after the commencement of the war? If the answer be in the affirmative, will Government be pleased to state the amount of money paid, from time to time, to these institutions and the names of the recipients?"

The Hon'ble Sir Harcourt Butler replied :—

"It is a fact that Germans continued their Missionary and educational institutions in India after the outbreak of the war. The Hon'ble Member is referred to the Communiqué issued by the Home Department on the 13th August, 1915, for a statement of the policy which the Government of India have pursued towards Germans and Austrians in India. In pursuance of the recent decision to repatriate German and Austrian men of non-military age, it has become necessary to make other arrangements regarding the educational institutions at present managed by these Missions. Since therefore the whole question is at present in a transition stage, the Government of India do not consider that it would serve any useful purpose to collect detailed information regarding the number of the institutions, the places where they are located, or the names of the recipients of the grants; nor are they in a position to make any statement regarding the various arrangements which are being or may be made by Local Governments for the safeguarding of educational interests.

The amount of recurring grants ordinarily allotted from public funds to educational institutions managed by German and Austrian Missions is Rs. 1,99,849 per annum. Should the Hon'ble Member desire it, a list of the Missions and institutions which have been in receipt of grants can be shown to him."

The Hon'ble Maharaja Ranajit Sinha asked :—

Representation of the Delhi Province on the Imperial Legislative Council.

6. "Is it a fact that, before the creation of the Chief Commissionership of Delhi, the people of this city had the privilege of electing a member for the Local Council? If so, will the Government be pleased to consider the desirability of giving to the people of the Delhi Province the privilege of electing a representative on the Imperial Council?"

The Hon'ble Sir Reginald Craddock replied :—

"Prior to the constitution of the Delhi Province the Delhi Municipality elected no member of its own to the Legislative Council of the Punjab, but shared in the privileges of election enjoyed by other Municipalities in that Province. As regards the possibility of creating a fresh electorate in the Delhi Province, I would refer the Hon'ble Member to the answer given by me on the 25th February, 1913, to a somewhat similar question asked by the Hon'ble Maharaja Sir Manindra Chandra Nandi of Kasim Bazar."

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[8TH SEPTEMBER, 1915.] [*Maharaja Ranajit Sinha; Sir Reginald Craddock.*]

The Hon'ble Maharaja Ranajit Sinha asked :—

Utilisation of the Senior Sub-Inspector of each Thana solely for investigating purposes

7. "Is it a fact that two or more Sub-Inspectors are usually posted at every Police station? If so, do the Government propose to issue instructions to all Local Governments and Administrations to arrange that the services of the senior Sub-Inspector of each Thana may be solely utilised for investigating purposes?

The Hon'ble Sir Reginald Craddock replied :—

" The recommendations of the Police Commission were in favour of placing all police-stations in charge of Sub-Inspectors, and of aiming at entrusting investigations to Sub-Inspectors only. In their Resolution of the 21st March, 1905, dealing with the report of the Commission, the Government of India endorsed this policy, and it is believed that all provinces have since been working towards it. The statistics do not support the statement that two Sub-Inspectors are generally posted at every police-station, and the policy must be affected so largely by local conditions that the Government of India do not consider that rigid instructions of the description suggested would be expedient."

The Hon'ble Maharaja Ranajit Sinha asked :—

Recruitment of officers for Provincial and Subordinate Executive Services.

8. " Will the Government be pleased to state if the officers required for the Provincial Executive and Subordinate Services for Delhi Province are solely recruited from Delhi? If not, do the Government propose to issue orders that the officers required for similar services, both in the Punjab and United Provinces, may also be recruited from Delhi? "

The Hon'ble Sir Reginald Craddock replied :—

" Officers of the Permanent and Subordinate Executive Services for employment in Delhi are recruited from the Punjab. In recognition of the claims of inhabitants of Delhi an arrangement has been come to with the Punjab by which the Chief Commissioner makes certain nominations annually to the list of candidates. The matter is one which does not seem to affect the United Provinces."

The Hon'ble Maharaja Ranajit Sinha asked :—

Filling up of the vacancies in the Indian Medical Service by the promotion of Assistant Surgeons.

9. " Will Government be pleased to state how many of the vacancies caused by the deputation to the Military Department of officers of the Indian Medical Service holding appointments as Civil Surgeons have been filled by the promotion of Civil Assistant Surgeons?"

The Hon'ble Sir Reginald Craddock replied :—

" Since the outbreak of hostilities, 84 Civil Assistant Surgeons have been temporarily promoted to act as Civil Surgeons in vacancies caused by the reversion of Indian Medical Service officers to military duty. This total does not include those Civil Assistant Surgeons who have been appointed to act as Civil Surgeons in place of Military Assistant Surgeons similarly reverted."

The Hon'ble Maharaja Ranajit Sinha asked :—

Religious and Charitable endowments.

10. " Will the Government be pleased to state if they propose to take any action in the matter of religious and charitable endowments regarding which a Conference was held at Delhi under the presidency of the Hon'ble Sir Reginald Craddock?"

The Hon'ble Sir Reginald Craddock replied :—

" The Hon'ble Member is referred to the Communiqué issued by the Government of India on the 23rd January 1915, a *copy of which is laid on the table The position remains as then explained."

* *Vide* Appendix C.

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[*Maharaja Ranajit Sinha ; Sir Reginald Craddock ; Mr. Gillan.*] [8TH SEPTEMBER, 1915.]

The Hon'ble Maharaja Ranajit Sinha asked :—

Amendment of the Court-fees Act.

11. "Will the Government be pleased to state if the opinions of the Local Governments have been received regarding the proposed amendment of the Court-fees Act according to the assurance given by the Hon'ble Sir Reginald Craddock last year, when the Resolution on the subject was moved on 2nd March, 1914?"

The Hon'ble Sir Reginald Craddock replied :—

"Owing to the outbreak of war and the claims of more emergent legislative business, it has not yet been found possible to make the comprehensive reference to Local Governments on the subject of the amendment of the Court-fees Act which is under contemplation."

The Hon'ble Maharaja Ranajit Sinha asked :—

Refund of Court fees in *ex parte* cases.

12. "With reference to the statement made by the Hon'ble Sir Reginald Craddock in accepting my Resolution regarding refund of court-fees in *ex-parte* cases which was moved at the Imperial Legislative Council held on 2nd March, 1914, will the Government be pleased to state if the opinions of the Local Governments and Administrations on the subject have been received? If so, do the Government propose to take any action in the matter?"

The Hon'ble Sir Reginald Craddock replied :—

"The Hon'ble Member will see from the reply which I have just given that the point has not yet been further considered."

The Hon'ble Maharaja Ranajit Sinha asked :—

Discontinuance of the running of the Loop Mail on the East Indian Railway.

13. "(*a*) Is it a fact that a fast train called the Loop Mail used to be run on the loop line of the East Indian Railway, and that this train has been discontinued since March, 1915?"

(*b*) Are the Government aware that the discontinuance of the train has caused much inconvenience to people living in the vicinity of the loop line?

(*c*) Do the Government propose to take any action in the matter?"

The Hon'ble Mr. Gillan replied :—

"(*a*) Owing to a considerable decrease in the Coaching earnings in consequence of the outbreak of war, the East Indian Railway Administration found it necessary to cancel, with effect from 1st December 1915, the running of a mixed train in each direction between Howrah and Jamalpur; and as their discontinuance caused some inconvenience to the public at stations where the Loop Mails were not booked to stop, the Loop Mails were converted into Loop Passengers stopping at every station on and from 1st March, 1915. The average speed of the Loop Mail prior to its conversion was only about 23 miles per hour, and it was never a fast train.

(*b*) The Government are not aware that these alterations of the train service have caused inconvenience to the travelling public. The only complaint that the East Indian Railway Administration have received so far, is from the residents of one station who asked for the number of halts at stations between Burdwan and Howrah on the main line to be curtailed, with a view to an earlier arrival of the Down Loop Passenger train at Howrah.

(*c*) In these circumstances, the Government do not propose to take any action in the matter."

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[8TH SEPTEMBER, 1915.] [*Maharaja Ranajit Sinha; Sir Reginald Craddock; Mr. Gillan; Mir Asad Ali.*]

The Hon'ble Maharaja Ranajit Sinha asked :—

Officers of the Provincial Judicial service holding appointments as acting and permanent Judges in High Courts

14. "(a) Will the Government be pleased to furnish a statement showing the names of officers of the Provincial Judicial service holding appointments as acting or permanent Judges in the High Courts of the different provinces?

(b) Will the Government be pleased to state if any member of the Provincial Judicial service was ever permanently appointed as a Puisne Judge of the Calcutta High Court?

(c) Do the Government propose to fill up any vacancy in the Calcutta High Court by promotion from the Provincial Judicial service from the rank of District Judges?"

The Hon'ble Sir Reginald Craddock replied :—

"I place on the table a statement* which answers the first part of the Hon'ble Member's question. It is understood that the Hon'ble Maharaja, in addition to the Chartered High Courts, refers also to Chief Courts and to Courts of Judicial Commissioners.

The answer to the second part is in the negative, and to the third that selection for a particular vacancy can only be made on a comparison of the relative merits of the candidates available at the time that it has to be filled, and with due reference to the composition of the Court. Permanent appointments to the Chartered High Courts, it may be added, are made by the Crown."

The Hon'ble Maharaja Ranajit Sinha asked :—

Improvement in the working of the Bengal and North-Western Railway.

15. "(a) Is it a fact that trains on the Bengal and North-Western Railway generally do not run according to the scheduled time, and that there is at present no fast train on that Railway?

(b) Is it a fact that there is no regular platform at most of the stations on the said line?

(c) If so, will the Government be pleased to state if they propose to take steps with a view to improving the working of the said Railway?"

The Hon'ble Mr. Gillan replied :—

"(a) The information before the Railway Board indicates that the Bengal and North-Western Railway use every endeavour to maintain the punctuality of their different services. The Company are peculiarly situated in that their trains run through many junctions, a large proportion of which are foreign. The maintenance of the punctuality of their trains does not therefore rest solely with themselves.

(b) By regular platforms it is presumed that raised platforms are meant. The Railway Board are advised by their Senior Government Inspector that these have been provided where required by the traffic.

(c) The answer is in the negative.

The Government do not propose to take any action, but if the Hon'ble Member has any particular case to bring to the notice of the Railway Board in which the public interest is thought to have been neglected on the Bengal and North-Western Railway, it will be investigated."

The Hon'ble Mir Asad Ali asked :—

Import into India of Straits silver dollar free of duty.

16. "Will Government be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government-of-India rupee is allowed free import in the Straits Settlements, given its full value of sixteen annas, and circulated freely without loss to persons importing it?

*Vide. Appendix D.

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[*Sir William Meyer ; Mir Asad Ali ; Sir Reginald Craddock ; Sir William Clark.*] [8TH SEPTEMBER, 1915.]

(*b*) if so, whether Government propose to make a similar concession of allowing import into India, free of duty, in the case of Straits silver dollars ?"

The Hon'ble Sir William Meyer replied :—

"(*a*) As far as the Government of India are aware no import duty is levied on silver imported, whether as coin or bullion, into the Straits Settlements. The rupee is not the standard coin of that colony and, though it is understood to be used there to some extent, the Government of India are not in a position to state the conditions under which it circulates.

(*b*) The answer to the second part of the question is in the negative."

The Hon'ble Mir Asad Ali asked :—

General revision of the pay of lower paid clerks in the several departments of the Government of Madras.

17. "Will Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether they are aware of any proposals under consideration by the Government of Madras for the general revision of the pay of lower paid clerks in the several departments of that Government ?

(*b*) whether they propose to consider the advisability of consulting Local Governments as to the necessity for a general revision of the pay of lower paid clerks ?"

The Hon'ble Sir Reginald Craddock replied :—

"(*a*) Beyond some recent proposals for the raising of the pay of clerks in the Registration Department, the Government of India are not aware of any general scheme of revision under consideration by the Government of Madras.

(*b*) The attention of the Hon'ble Member is invited to the answer given to a very similar question asked by the Hon'ble Sardar Daljit Singh at the meeting of the Imperial Legislative Council on 3rd February, 1914."

The Hon'ble Mir Asad Ali asked :—

Levy of fees under Act VII of 1913.

18. "Will the Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that in the matter of the levying of fees under the Indian Companies Act, 1913 (VII of 1913), an Indian Company is taxed upon registration or when recording or registering certain documents more than an English Company with the same capital ?

(*b*) whether it is a fact that while an English Company is exempted from paying any fee for filing documents an Indian Company under the present Act is required to pay a fee of Rs. 5 for each document filed ?

(*c*) if the answers to the above questions are in the affirmative, whether the Government propose to consider any measure to obviate this differentiation between an English and an Indian Company ?"

The Hon'ble Sir William Clark replied :—

"All companies to which the Indian Companies Act applies are liable to payment of the same fees for acts which they are required to do under that enactment. No distinction is drawn under that Act between companies registered in England and those registered in British India, or between companies owned by English and those owned by Indian shareholders.

It is the case, however, that the fees for registration and filing of documents in England prescribed by the English Company law are somewhat lower than those prescribed by the Indian Companies Act.

The Government of India have at present under consideration the question of reducing the fees payable under the Indian Companies Act."

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[8TH SEPTEMBER, 1915.] [*Mir Asad Ali; Sir William Clark; Mr. J. H. Abbott; Sir, Reginald Craddock; Sir Harcourt Butler.*]

The Hon'ble Mir Asad Ali asked :—

Resolutions passed at the eleventh session of the All-India Temperance Conference held at Madras in December, 1914.

19. "Will Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they have received a copy of the Resolutions passed at the eleventh session of the All-India Temperance Conference which was held at Madras in December last?

(*b*) if so, what action, if any, they propose to take thereon, as regards Resolutions III and IV?"

The Hon'ble Sir William Clark replied :—

"As regards the first question, Government have received no information regarding the proceedings of the 11th session of the All-India Temperance Conference held in Madras last December, other than that contained in the local press.

As regards the second question, it is understood from the press that the third and fourth Resolutions dealt with questions relating to the powers and functions of Advisory Committees, and with measures further to restrict consumption. The policy of Government in regard to most of these questions is stated in the Excise Resolution of the 25th July 1914 and its enclosures to which I may refer the Hon'ble Member.

The only point not covered by the Resolution and its annexures is that relating to the prohibition of temporary licenses at fairs, festivals and melas and during public holidays. With regard to this, the grant of temporary licenses on such occasions is, under existing orders, already restricted to such extent as local conditions permit."

The Hon'ble Mr. J. H. Abbott asked :—

Promotion of Anglo-Indian Inspectors of Police to Deputy Superintendents of Police.

20. "Do the Government propose to consider whether European and Anglo-Indian Inspectors of Police, of proved merit and ability, may not be more freely promoted to the office of Deputy Superintendent of Police than is the case at present?"

The Hon'ble Sir Reginald Craddock replied :—

"The promotion of Inspectors, whether European, Anglo-Indian or Indian, to be Deputy Superintendents of Police is a matter within the discretion of the Local Governments, and the Government of India do not think it necessary to issue any general instructions with the object indicated by the Hon'ble Member."

The Hon'ble Mr. J. H. Abbott asked :—

Establishment of a Training College for men in the United Provinces.

21. "Do the Government propose to consider the expediency of—

(*a*) establishing a Training College for men in the United Provinces on the same lines as that established at Sanawar,

(*b*) establishing a similar College in the Bombay Presidency, and

(*c*) establishing similar colleges in each Presidency and Province where these do not already exist?"

The Hon'ble Sir Harcourt Butler replied :—

"The question of the establishment of one or more additional training colleges was considered at the Conference on the education of the Domiciled

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Community in India held at Simla in July 1912. It was pointed out, in the course of discussion, that the number of trained teachers annually required for India is limited. The Government of India are in agreement with the views expressed in Resolution IV of that Conference. Difficulties have arisen regarding the establishment of a college at Bangalore; but proposals are on foot for the establishment of a college at a suitable site in the Madras Presidency. The Government of India are not of opinion that it is necessary to establish similar colleges at present in the United Provinces, in the Bombay Presidency or elsewhere."

The Hon'ble Mr. J. H. Abbott asked:—

Increased rate of pay sanctioned for the Indian Subordinate Medical Department.

22. " (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether the increased rate of pay recently sanctioned for the Indian Subordinate Medical Department also carries with it a corresponding increase of pension?

(*b*) If the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, has the Government notified the fact to the public and those concerned, or does it propose to do so?"

His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief replied:—

" The answer to clause (*a*) is in the negative.

The answer to clause (*b*) does not arise."

The Hon'ble Mr. J. H. Abbott asked:—

Anglo-Indian Settlements in India.

23. " Will the Government be pleased to state whether they propose to consider the advisability of aiding and supporting Anglo-Indian Settlements in India and encouraging British Soldiers and Territorials on the completion of their service to settle in them?"

The Hon'ble Sir Reginald Craddock replied:—

" I am afraid the question is in too vague a form to permit of a definite reply. Speaking generally there would not seem to be much room for action on the lines indicated. The extent to which the settlement of particular communities on land can properly receive encouragement at the hands of Government is a question with which Local Governments are primarily concerned."

The Hon'ble Mr. J. H. Abbott asked:—

Scholarships reserved for Anglo-Indians.

24. " Will Government be pleased to state what, if any, steps are taken to prevent scholarships reserved for the Anglo-Indian community being given to Indians with English names?"

The Hon'ble Sir Harcourt Butler replied:—

" Under the provincial Codes for European Schools, scholarships treated of in those Codes are reserved for Europeans, and it is incumbent on Local Governments, in all cases of doubt, to decide the proper application of that term as defined. The Government of India are not aware that any special steps have been found necessary to prevent the result alluded to by the Hon'ble Member."

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS; THE INDIAN TRUSTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.

[8TH SEPTEMBER, 1915.] [*Mr. J. H. Abbott; His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief; Sir Reginald Craddock.*]

The Hon'ble Mr. J. H. Abbott asked :—

Number of temporary or other Commissions granted during the war.

25. "Will the Government be pleased to state the number of temporary or other Commissions granted during the war to :—

(*a*) Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers, Combatant Ranks.

(*b*) Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers, Supply and Transport Corps.

(*c*) Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers, Ordnance Department.

(*d*) Commissioned and Warrant Officers of the I.S.M.D.

(*e*) Civil Practitioners in India in the I.M.S."

His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief replied :—

"(*a*) 214 Combatant Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers have received temporary Commissions in India.

(*b*) None at present; but seven names are under consideration.

(*c*) None at present; but four names are under consideration.

(*d*) No temporary Commissions have been granted.

(*e*) 113 Commissions have been granted."

The Hon'ble Mr. J. H. Abbott asked :—

Employment of Anglo-Indians in the Navy.

26. "Is it a fact that there are no arrangements for the training and employment of Domiciled European and Anglo-Indian lads in the British Navy?"

If so, do the Government propose to consider the expediency of addressing the authorities in the United Kingdom with a view to securing that such arrangements are made?"

His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief replied :—

"Men and boys recruited for the British Navy have to undergo training in establishments in the United Kingdom, and there are no arrangements for sending home recruits from India.

The Government of India do not propose to take up the question at the present time."

THE INDIAN TRUSTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.

The Hon'ble Sir Reginald Craddock :—"My Lord, I move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Indian Trusts Act, 1882.

"The object of this Bill is to extend the powers of trustees in the matter of the investment of trust funds somewhat on the lines of the English Act of 1893.

"Section 20 of the existing Indian Trusts Act of 1882, unlike the English Act, does not allow the investment of trust funds in Indian Sterling Stock. It is proposed to remedy this defect.

"The Bill also extends the powers of trustees to invest trust funds in the securities of railways of which the interest is guaranteed by the Government of India. At present this power only applies to railways in which the interest is guaranteed by the Secretary of State. The Bill also lays down the rates at

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which trustees may purchase such securities when they are redeemable at par or at some specified rate. On the other hand, it takes away the power of trustees to invest interminable annuities without sinking funds. Future investments, therefore, in trust funds in this class of security will no longer be permissible, but the case of investments already made under the powers given by the existing Act is saved.

"These modifications in the existing law are, I think, such as are likely to commend themselves to the Council, and I beg to move, therefore, for leave to introduce the Bill."

The motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble Sir Reginald Craddock :—"My Lord, I beg to introduce the Bill, and to move that the Bill, together with the Statement of Objects and Reasons relating thereto, be published in the Gazette of India in English, and in the local official Gazettes in English and in such other languages as the Local Governments think fit."

The motion was put and agreed to.

THE INDIAN SOLDIERS (LITIGATION) BILL.

The Hon'ble Sir Reginald Craddock :—"My Lord, I move for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for the special protection in respect of civil and revenue litigation of Indian soldiers serving under war conditions.

"This Bill repeals and re-enacts, with small additions, the Indian Soldiers Litigation Ordinance, II of 1915, which was issued by the Governor General on the 5th of May last. The only reason why this legislation took the form of an Ordinance, in the first place, instead of a Bill was that its terms required much correspondence and consultation in order that the measure might best serve the objects in view. The terms were not settled in time for a Bill to be introduced before the close of the last Delhi sessions of this Council, hence the present Bill to re-enact the Ordinance which would otherwise expire in November, and to put it permanently upon our Statute-book.

"The main objects sought to be secured are that cases to which Indian soldiers are parties should not be proceeded with unless their adequate representation in such proceedings has been secured, and that power should be given to the Courts to set aside decrees or orders passed when these conditions had not been observed. A further privilege conferred is the exclusion of any period of service under war conditions from the period of limitation. The changes made in the Bill from the terms of the Ordinance are those necessary in a permanent enactment as distinct from a temporary one. It has been the common complaint that, when Indian soldiers are serving under war conditions, advantage is often taken of their absence by creditors or other claimants to sue them in circumstances when they are unable properly to defend their suits. They may similarly be prejudiced as plaintiffs, being unable on account of their absence to prosecute a suit properly within the period of limitation. Representations have been made by regimental and military authorities in the past on occasions when Indian soldiers were absent with expeditionary forces. The present great war, however, in which the numbers of Indian soldiers serving under war conditions at home and abroad have attained totals quite unprecedented and unexpected, has brought these difficulties into greater prominence, and the Ordinance of May last and this Bill, which seeks to put it into permanent shape, have been designed to meet these difficulties.

"The term 'Indian soldier' will include any person subject to the Indian Army Act, and the Governor General in Council is given power to declare what is service under war conditions both inside and outside India, both during the

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present war and afterwards on any future occasion when the necessity of protecting Indian soldiers on active service may arise. The last clause of the Bill, which is an addition to the Ordinance, takes notice of the fact that there are certain classes of servants of the Crown who are not technically within the definition of the term 'Indian soldier,' although it is possible that they may have a claim to protection of the same nature. Clause 12, therefore, gives power to the Governor General in Council to extend the protection conferred by the Bill to persons of this class.

"I feel quite sure that this Council will heartily approve of a measure designed to benefit the brave soldiers of the Indian Army now fighting in the cause of the Empire in three continents of the world."

The motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble Sir Reginald Craddock:—"I now introduce the Bill, and move that the Bill, together with the Statement of Objects and Reasons relating thereto, be published in the Gazette of India in English."

The motion was put and agreed to.

THE REPEALING AND AMENDING BILL.

The Hon'ble Sir Ali Imam:—"My Lord, I move for leave to introduce an Amending and Repealing Bill. It is a small and formal measure involving no material change in the existing law. The reasons for the amendments are explained in the 5th column of the Schedule attached to the Bill, copies of which will be placed before Hon'ble Members. In this Bill opportunity has also been taken to repeal some superfluous words in another Act, VIII of 1915. I move for leave to introduce the Bill."

The motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble Sir Ali Imam:—"My Lord, I beg to introduce the Bill, and to move that the Bill, together with the Statement of Objects and Reasons relating thereto, be published in the Gazette of India in English."

The motion was put and agreed to.

THE NORTH-WEST FRONTIER CONSTABULARY BILL.

The Hon'ble Mr. Grant:—"My Lord, I move for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for the regulation of the Frontier Constabulary in the North-West Frontier Province. In the year 1904 an Act (the North-West Frontier Border Military Police Act, IV of 1904), was passed to provide for the regulation of the Border Military Police Force in that Province. This Force was, however, abolished under sanction conveyed by His Majesty's Secretary of State for India in December, 1914, and its place was taken by a new Force entitled 'The Frontier Constabulary.' The main object of the present Bill is to re-enact and apply the provisions of the North-West Frontier Border Military Police Act of 1904 to this new Force, and, further, to embody in the Bill certain provisions of the Indian Army Act of 1911, which experience has shown may suitably be applied to the Frontier Constabulary. The constitution of the new Force also differs in many particulars from that of the old Border Military Police, and on this account it has been necessary to introduce some new features into the Bill to regularize the administrative control. The Bill thus contains nothing of a novel character, though the necessity for passing it is

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somewhat urgent in view of the desirability of conferring on the Local Government of the North-West Frontier Province and the officers concerned the necessary powers to deal on regular lines with questions of discipline and the general administration of the Constabulary. There is no element of contention in the Bill, and I feel confident that the Council will be able to support it without controversy."

The motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble Mr. Grant :—"My Lord, I now introduce the Bill, and move that it, together with the Statement of Objects and Reasons relating thereto, be published in the Gazette of India in English, and in the North-West Frontier Province Government Gazette in English, and in such other languages as the Local Administration thinks fit.

"I may mention that, if this motion is agreed to, I propose at a subsequent meeting during the present session of Council to move that this Bill be taken into consideration and passed."

The motion was put and agreed to.

THE SIR JAMSETJEE JEJEEBHOY BARONETCY BILL.

The Hon'ble Sir Ali Imam :—"My Lord, I beg to move that the Bill to re-settle the endowment of the Baronetcy conferred on Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy be taken into consideration.

The motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble Sir Ali Imam moved that after clause 27 the following clause be inserted, namely :—

Power to Baronet for the time being to enter into arrangement with Government as to land-revenue payable in respect of land purchased under section 8.

"28. The person for the time being entitled to, and in the enjoyment of the title of Baronet conferred by the said Letters Patent as aforesaid, shall have power, with a view to the more advantageous sale of the land occupied by the said Mansion House and other hereditaments, called Mazagon Castle, in pursuance of the powers in that behalf conferred by section 10, and, notwithstanding anything in this Act contained to the contrary, to enter into an arrangement with the Government of Bombay whereby, in consideration of the waiver in perpetuity by the Government of Bombay of their right to enhance the amount of the assessment to land-revenue for the time being payable in respect of the land occupied by the said Mansion House and other hereditaments, called Mazagon Castle, either the amount of the assessment to land-revenue payable in respect of any land which may be purchased in pursuance of the power in that behalf conferred by section 8, may be enhanced, or an assessment to land-revenue of any land so purchased, which at the time of the purchase thereof shall not be liable to the payment of land-revenue, may be imposed thereon."

The motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble Sir Ali Imam moved that clauses 28 and 29 of the Bill be re-numbered '29' and '30', respectively.

The motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble Sir Ali Imam moved that the Bill, as amended, be passed.

The motion was put and agreed to.

THE INLAND STEAM-VESSELS (AMENDMENT) BILL; THE BENARES HINDU UNIVERSITY BILL.

[8TH SEPTEMBER, 1915.] [*Sir William Clark; Sir Harcourt Butler.*]

THE INLAND STEAM-VESSELS (AMENDMENT) BILL.

The Hon'ble Sir William Clark moved that the Bill further to amend the Inland Steam-Vessels Act, 1884, be referred to a Select Committee, consisting of the Hon'ble Sir Ali Imam, the Hon'ble Sir William Vincent, the Hon'ble Mr. Kesteven, the Hon'ble Sir Fazulbhoy Currimbhoy, the Hon'ble Rai Sita Nath Ray Bahadur, the Hon'ble Mr. Low, the Hon'ble Mr. Stewart and the mover.

He said:—"Hon'ble Members will recollect that this Bill was introduced in the last session of Council. Since then it has been circulated and opinions have been received from those interested in the Bill. While these unanimously approve the principles of the Bill, there have been certain suggestions made for amendments in matters of detail which will be considered in Select Committee."

The motion was put and agreed to.

THE BENARES HINDU UNIVERSITY BILL.

The Hon'ble Sir Harcourt Butler moved that the Bill to establish and incorporate a teaching and residential Hindu University at Benares be referred to a Select Committee, consisting of the Hon'ble Sir Ali Imam, the Hon'ble Sir G. M Chitnavis, the Hon'ble Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya, the Hon'ble Mr. Kesteven, the Hon'ble Mr. Sharp, the Hon'ble Maharaja Sir Manindra Chandra Nandi of Kasim Bazar, the Hon'ble Mr. Surendra Nath Banerjee, the Hon'ble Mr. Cobb, the Hon'ble Lieutenant-Colonel Gurdon, the Hon'ble Dr. Sundar Lal, and the mover.

He said:—"I need not detain the Council at any length this morning. We have reached a further, but not the final, stage in the promotion of an Hindu University at Benares. It is hardly necessary to remind Hon'ble Members of the reason which induced the Government to proceed with this measure during the war, namely, that there was a very strong desire on the part of the promoters that this Bill should be passed into law during the Viceroyalty of Lord Hardinge with whose name the University will ever be associated, and to whose consistent encouragement and support the success of the movement is, in no small measure, due. Your Excellency was graciously pleased to accede to the request of the promoters in this respect, and I am very glad to be able to say that the negotiations have proceeded on lines which, I think, are worthy and practical, and that there is a general desire in this Council that the Bill should become law during Your Excellency's memorable term of office. It is not that there are not differences of opinion about the Bill. A great many people would like to see another form of constitution and other detailed provisions, but differences of opinion need not result in controversy, and I hope that the Bill will remain a non-controversial measure. In all the statements of opinion—and they are numerous and weighty—I can find no desire to treat this as a controversial measure, and so necessitate its withdrawal. On the contrary, I see a desire to recognise that the promoters of this movement have achieved a great success which reflects credit on India, and I think that I shall not be far from the general sense of this Council when I say that we shall all feel glad and rather proud if, during the greatest war in history, we can place upon the Statute-book a measure creating a new kind of University in India, which owes its existence to non-official effort. The Bill is not an ordinary Bill. It is in the nature of a private Bill which has been taken over by Government, and which is designed to meet, as far as possible, the wishes of the promoters, who have collected large sums of money from the public, amounting, I understand, already to over 50 lakhs of rupees, on certain understandings and with certain objects in view. I

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wish to make it quite clear that the constitution is in no sense a constitution provided by Government. The attitude of the Government has throughout been this, that they desire to help the promoters in every possible way, subject only to those conditions without which neither the Secretary of State nor the Government of India could contemplate the existence of a new University of this kind. In accordance with this attitude, it has been our desire to put upon the Select Committee members of the Hindu community who are interested in the Bill. There are one or two names which we would have liked to have seen added, but the Hon'ble Members in question were unable to attend.

"With these few remarks, I beg to move the motion."

The motion was put and agreed to.

The Council adjourned to Wednesday, the 22nd September, 1915.

W. H. VINCENT,

Secretary to the Government of India,

Legislative Department.

SIMLA,

The 14th September, 1915.

APPENDIX A.

Statement showing the number of colonials employed in Government service in British India, the colonies to which they belong and the services or departments in which they are employed.

Services or Departments.	Number of officers born of fathers native of or domiciled in					Remarks.
	South Africa.	Canada.	Australia.	New Zealand.	Total.	
Indian Civil Service	3	1	5	5	14	
Provincial Civil Service	...	...	1	...	1	
Police Department (Imperial and Provincial).	1	1	5	...	7	
Customs Department (Provincial) ...	...	1	1	...	2	
Agricultural Department ...	...	...	1	...	1	
Forest Department	2	...	1	1	4	
Educational Department (Imperial and Provincial).	...	1	3	2	6	
Public Works Department ...	1	1	2	1	5	
Pilot Service	...	...	1	...	1	
Indian Medical Service	3	7	4	3	17	
Survey of India	...	3	...	...	3	
Military Accounts Department ...	...	...	1	...	1	
Indian Post Office	...	1	...	...	1	
State Railway Department ...	...	...	2	...	2	
Ecclesiastical Service	...	...	2	...	2	
Total ...	10	16	29	12	67	

APPENDIX B.

[*Referred to in the Answer to Question No. 4.*]

COMMUNIQUÉ.

As some misapprehension appears to exist regarding the action taken by the Government of India since the outbreak of war with Germany and Austria to control the movements of subjects of these nations in this country, the following statement is issued for general information.

On the 4th August, 1914, the registration of all Germans and Austrians at defended ports was ordered to be effected, and on the 8th idem the registration of persons of these nationalities was made general throughout the country. At the same time all were placed under police surveillance, and the extension of sections 5 *et seq.* of the Foreigners Act, 1864, was notified throughout British India, thus preventing these hostile foreigners from travelling without permission.

On the 12th August, the exemption enjoyed by Germans and Austrians under the Arms Act was cancelled, and their disarmament was ordered.

On the 20th August, the Foreigners Ordinance, 1914, was promulgated, which gave power to prohibit or regulate the entry, departure and residence of foreigners in British India, and on the 22nd idem, these powers were delegated to the military authorities with reference to Germans aged not less than 20 or more than 39, and Austrians aged not less than 21 or more than 33. [On the 7th October, when it was known that the military ages in Germany and Austria had been extended, these age limits were put at 17 and 45 years in the case of Germans, and 19 and 42 in the case of Austrians.] As regards all other hostile foreigners of these nationalities Local Governments were similarly empowered, with instructions to exercise such degree of control as circumstances might demand; written paroles vouched for by responsible British subjects were allowed to be taken, though a free hand was reserved to resort to more drastic measures should that be required. The departure from British India of hostile foreigners of military age was prohibited, and that of others restricted to certain ports and dates.

In the case of those of military age the net result of these orders has been their removal (unless for special reasons exceptions were permitted) to the prisoners of war camp at Ahmednagar. The latest figures show 1,143 persons as there interned.

As regards those outside the military ages, although the general policy followed as regards all has been the same, namely, that they should be subjected to whatever degree of restraint was requisite to ensure that they were unable to do harm to the State, orders were issued on the 2nd September that missionaries who were not considered to be obnoxious or dangerous might remain on parole at their posts so long as they continued to be of good behaviour, although failing the observance of this condition other measures were to be resorted to. This was in accordance with the answer in Parliament given by the Under-Secretary of State for India on the 27th August, 1914, to the effect that His Majesty's Government were confident that sympathetic consideration would be extended to German and Austrian missionaries who were engaged in purely religious work.

On these lines Local Governments have since been proceeding, discretion as to individual cases having been left to them. As a general statement it may be said that it has been found necessary in a number of instances to make the restraints more strict than was at first directed, but this has been done on consideration of individual facts and circumstances. It is true that on the 23rd May, 1915, the Government of India ordered the movements of all foreigners to be restricted to the narrowest possible limits, but provincial action as regards persons to whose conduct objection has been taken has mainly consisted in their removal to Ahmednagar (if of military age) or otherwise their concentration at various centres in civil charge, thus ensuring their removal from their normal place of residence and the exercise of a closer supervision than is possible in the case of scattered individuals.

The latest figures available show the following details regarding German and Austrians in civil charge :—

Province.	NUMBERS CONCENTRATED AT VARIOUS CENTRES AWAY FROM THEIR HOMES.						NUMBERS RESIDENT AT THEIR NORMAL PLACE OF RESIDENCE.					
	MISSIONARIES.			OTHERS.			MISSIONARIES.			OTHERS.		
	Men.	Women.	Children.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Men.	n	Children.
Madras	24	68	57	...	...	...			127*			
Bombay	40	9	10	65	31	34	72	16	...	15	113	...
Bengal	...	...	...	41	11	19	12	24	...	24	48	9
United Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	52	...	16	16	7
Punjab	2	5	...	7	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burma	...	...	...	1	2	3	5	9	...	10	14	...
Bihar and Orissa	14	34	43	...	...	...	20	36	...	7	2	2
Central Provinces	13	4	...	...	2	2	6	7	...	...	1	...
Assam	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...
Total ...	94	120	110	117	55	58	121	144	...	74	194	18
Grand totals ...	324			230			265 *127 unspecified.			286		
Grand total of all classes ...	1,232											

* Details as to the composition of this figure are not available.

It will be apparent from what has been already said that these figures have been and are liable to fluctuation from time to time according as alteration in the treatment of individuals has been found necessary. The Bombay figures, in particular, were compiled some time ago, while the concentration of missionaries in Bihar and Orissa is understood still to be in progress.

Circumstances have now however changed. The prolongation of the war and the methods of savagery adopted by Germany in the conduct of it have engendered feelings of bitterness which cannot be ignored. This is inevitably reflected in the attitude of Germans and Austrians in India towards the British administration, while the strain of exercising supervision over them is bearing heavily on officers already fully employed with other duties.

The Government of India, with the approval of the Secretary of State, have accordingly decided to adopt a general policy of repatriating all German and Austrian women and children and men of non-military age who are not interned as prisoners of war at Ahmednagar, and this will be effected as soon as the necessary arrangements can be completed.

As bearing on the subject it may be of public interest to note that the Secretary of State for Home Affairs stated in the House of Commons on the 27th July that the Repatriation Committee had repatriated from the United Kingdom, since this policy was adopted there, 6,302 alien enemies (including children). Of 14,117 applications presented to the Internment Committee, 7,325 had been refused, and 6,092 granted, while 700 were pending. Consideration had been shown to Austrians and Hungarians in recognition of the fact that British subjects in Austria Hungary had been treated with much more leniency than in Germany.

Connected with the general question is the matter of the grants which German and Austrian missions had prior to the war been receiving from public and local funds. As is known, these institutions had in various instances been conducting educational and philanthropic enterprises, particularly among the backwards races, of benefit to the community, and they had been legitimately assisted from public revenues. On the 15th June, however, orders were issued that all such subsidies should be discontinued.

The question whether anything further is required to safeguard the State from danger from the presence of naturalised Germans and Austrians is engaging the attention of the Government of India in consultation with Local Governments. Effective powers of control have already been taken under the Defence of India Act and the rules made thereunder. In the United Kingdom, the subject has been treated on the following lines. No distinction has been made between naturalised aliens originally of hostile nationality who can establish denationalisation in their country of origin and those who cannot do so, and as regards those who have statutory rights to continue as British subjects the *primâ facie* presumption has been that they should not be subjected to special treatment, unless their attitude or action is shown to be hostile. Action can be initiated either by the military authorities or by the police to establish the need of special treatment and such restrictions are then imposed (extending, if need be, to internment) as the circumstances of each case demand.

The foregoing statement does not deal with such measures of supervision as censorship, etc., which affect others besides hostile foreigners. Neither does it touch upon the action taken in respect of hostile trading.

HOME DEPARTMENT,

(POLITICAL);

Simla, the 13th August 1915.

APPENDIX C.

(Referred to in the Answer to Question No. 10.)

COMMUNIQUÉ.

As is generally known, the subject of the administration of religious and charitable endowments in this country has, for some time-past, been occupying the attention of Government, and private Bills on the subject have actually been promoted in Madras by Diwan Bahadur L. A. Govindaraghava Ayyar in conjunction with Mr. (now the Hon'ble Justice) Seshagiri Ayyar, and in Bombay by the Hon'ble Sir Ibrahim Rahimtoola. The Government of India had the advantage of discussing the whole question with a mixed conference of officials and non-officials held at Delhi on the 16th March 1914, and the general conclusions then arrived at were made public in a Communiqué, dated the 17th March, 1914. As intimated at that time, the Secretary of State was addressed, and His Lordship has now approved of the proposal of the Government of India, that at a convenient season Imperial legislation should be undertaken dealing with certain main aspects of the matter which, it is thought, may appropriately be provided for in all provinces. Such a Bill will now be drafted, although its introduction is improbable until after the close of the war. Pending its becoming law, it would obviously be inconvenient for separate Provincial legislation to proceed on the same subject.

H. WHEELER,

Secretary to the Government of India.

HOME DEPARTMENT:

Delhi, the 23rd January 1915.

APPENDIX D.

(Referred to in the Answer to Question No. 14)

Statement showing the members of the provincial judicial service at present holding permanent or acting Judgeships in the High Courts of the various provinces.

1. The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sadasiva Ayyar, B.A., M.L., Diwan Bahadur, Puisne Judge, High Court, Madras.
2. The Hon'ble Mr. Justice C.V. Kumaraswami Sastri, B.A., B.L., Diwan Bahadur, Temporary Additional Judge, High Court, Madras.
3. The Hon'ble Justice Sir P. C. Banerji, B.A., B.L., J.P., Puisne Judge, High Court, Allahabad.
4. The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Muhammad Rafiq,* Barrister-at-Law, J P., Puisne Judge, High Court, Allahabad.

   * Appointed *qua* barrister.
5. Pandit Kanhaiya Lal, M.A., LL.B., Rai Bahadur, Second Additional Judicial Commissioner, Oudh.
6. Mr. H. J. Stanyon,† C.I.E., Barrister at-Law, Second Additional Judicial Commissioner, Central Provinces.

   † Appointed *qua* barrister.

N.B.—There are no members of the provincial judicial service holding Judgeships, acting or permanent, in the High Courts in other Provinces.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

SANITARY.

PLAGUE.

Simla, the 17th September, 1915.

The following preliminary statement of plague seizures and deaths reported in India, during the week ending the 11th September 1915 is published for general information :

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants, and Ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
DELHI	...	Delhi City	...	...
		Delhi-Rural area	...	...
		TOTAL	...	...
BOMBAY PRESIDENCY AND SIND	Northern	Bombay City	8	5
		Kaira District	22	3
		Bulsar Port	1	...
		Surat Town and Port	[illegible]7	10
		Surat District	7	3
		Bandra Port	...	...
		Bhiwndi "	...	...
		Bassein "	...	...
		Thana "	...	...
		Kurla "	...	...
		Thana District	...	...
	Central	Nasik District	208	158
		Ahmednagar District	20	14
		Poona Town	...	...
		Poona District	60	31
		Satara "	145	95
		Sholapur Town	35	22
		Sholapur District	94	65

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants, and Ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
BOMBAY PRESIDENCY AND SIND	Southern	Kolaba District	...	...
		Belgaum "	190	126
		Dharwar "	121	78
		Kanara "	1	...
		Hubli Town	...	...
		Bijapur District	5	2
	Sind ...	Karachi Town and Port	2	1
		Karachi District	7	5
		Sukkur "	...	...
	Political Charges	Baroda State	1	1
		Cutch "	...	...
		Mandvi Port	...	...
		Kolhapur and Southern Maratha Country	351	204
		Akalkot State	22	13
		Savanur "	...	...
		Surat Agency	3	...
		Kathiawar Agency	10	6
		Satara "	9	4
		TOTAL	1,380	816
MADRAS PRESIDENCY	...	Bellary Town	...	...
		Bellary District	59	48
		Bellary Cantonment	...	...
		North Arcot District	...	...
		Mangalore Town and Port	9	6
		South Canara District	1 (a)	...
		Salem Town	47	34
		Salem District	26 (c)	20 (b)
		Coimbatore Town	...	...
		Ramnad District	...	...
		Madura "	...	...

(a) Imported. (b) Ten imported. (c) Eleven imported.

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants, and Ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
MADRAS PRESIDENCY	...	Nilgiris District	2	2
		Trichinopoly "	1 (a)	1 (a)
		Tuticorin Town	...	...
		Vizagapatam Port	...	...
		Dhanushkodi "	1 (a)	...
		TOTAL	146	111
BENGAL	Burdwan	Burdwan District	...	...
		Birbhum	...	...
		Bankura	...	...
		Howrah Town	...	...
		Howrah District	...	...
	Presidency	24-Parganahs	...	...
	Dacca	Dacca Town	...	...
		Dacca District	...	...
		Mymensingh District	...	...
		Faridpur "	...	...
	Chittagong	Noakhali District	...	...
	Rajshahi	Jalpaiguri District	...	...
		Pabna "	...	...
		TOTAL	...	...

(a) Imported.

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants, and Ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
BIHAR AND ORISSA	Patna	Patna Town	...	...
		Patna District	...	...
		Gaya Town	...	...
		Gaya District	...	...
		Shahabad „	...	...
	Tirhut	Saran District	12	16
		Champaran District	...	...
		Muzaffarpur „	...	...
		Darbhanga Town	...	...
		Darbhanga District	...	...
	Bhagalpur	Monghyr Town	...	...
		Monghyr District	...	...
		Purnea „	...	...
		Bhagalp[illegible]	...	...
		Bhagalpur District	...	...
		Southal Parganas District	...	...
	Orissa	Cuttack	...	...
	Chota Nagpur	Palamau District	...	...
		Hazaribagh „	...	...
		TOTAL	12	16

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants, and Ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
UNITED PROVINCES	Benares	Jaunpur District	4	4
		Ballia "	25	17
	Gorakhpur	Gorakhpur District	20	17
		Azamgarh "	14	12
	Lucknow	Lucknow District	1	1
		Unao "	...	...
		TOTAL	64	51
PUNJAB	Ambala ...	Ambala District	1	...
	Jullundur	Hoshiarpur District	2	2
		Jullundur "	...	...
		Ludhiana "	...	...
		Ferozepore "	...	...
	Lahore	Gurdaspur District	...	...
		Sialkot "	...	...
	Rawalpindi	Shahpur District	...	...
		Gujrat "	...	...
		Jhelum "	...	...
		Rawalpindi "	...	...
		Attock "	...	...
	Multan ...	Jhang District	...	...
	NATIVE STATES	Patiala City	...	...
		Patiala State	...	...
		TOTAL	3	2

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants, and Ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
BURMA	Pegu ...	Rangoon Town	12	11
		Insein District	...	...
		Hanthawaddy District	...	...
		Tharrawaddy "	2	2
		Pegu District	...	...
	Irrawaddy	Bassein Town	...	...
		Bassein District	...	...
		Henzada "	4	4
		Myaungmya "	...	...
		Maubin "	...	...
		Pyapon "	...	...
	Tenasserim	Toungoo District	...	...
		Thaton "	...	...
		Moulmein Town	...	...
	Magwe	Minbu District	1	1
		Magwe "	1	1
	Mandalay	Mandalay Town	3	2
		Maymyo "	...	...
		Bhamo District	...	...
		Katha "	...	...
	Shan States	Northern Shan States	1	1
		TOTAL	24	22
ASSAM	Cachar ...	Goalpara Town	...	...
		TOTAL	...	...

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants, and Ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
CENTRAL PROVINCES	Nagpur	Nagpur District	9	4
		Bhandara "	3	3
		Wardha Town	2	1
	Jubbulpore	Seoni District	77	40
	Nerbudda	Hoshangabad District	6	2
		Narsinghpur "	8	8
	Berar	Amraoti Town	35	16
		Amraoti District	40	20
		Akola Town	87	46
		Akola District	15	6
		Buldana "	...	1
		TOTAL ...	282	147
COORG ...	...	Coorg	...	...
		TOTAL	...	...
MYSORE STATE	...	Bangalore Civil and Military Station	22	19
		Bangalore City	...	...
		Bangalore District	30	17
		Mysore City		...
		Mysore District	17	8
		Hassan "	11	5
		Kadur "	13	5
		Kolar "	6	5
		Kolar Gold Fields	...	...
		Tumkur District	...	...
		Shimoga "	11	7
		Chitaldroog "	4	
		TOTAL	114	70

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants, and Ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
HYDERABAD STATE		Raichur District	1	1
	...	Gulbarga "	8	8
		Usmanabad "	41	42
		Bidar "	7	5
		Atrafibaldah Sarf-i-Khas District	37	41
		TOTAL	94 (a)	97 (a)
CENTRAL INDIA	...	Bhopal City	...	...
		Bhopal State	...	...
		Gwalior "	...	...
		Indore City	27	12
		Indore State	7	8
		Indore Residency Bazars	1	...
		Sehore Cantonment	...	...
		TOTAL	35 (b)	20 (b)
RAJPUTANA	...	Marwar (Jodhpur State)	...	...
		Alwar State	...	...
		Jaipur "	...	...
		Bh[illegible]pur State	...	...
		Serohi "	...	...
		TOTAL	...	...
N.-W. F. PROVINCE	...	Hazara District	...	...
		TOTAL	...	...
		GRAND TOTAL	2,113	1,882

(a) From the 30th August to the 5th September 1915.
(b) For the week ending 4th September 1915.

H. SHARP,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

RESULT OF THE MEASURES ADOPTED IN THE DIFFERENT PROVINCES FOR THE DESTRUCTION OF WILD ANIMALS AND VENOMOUS SNAKES DURING THE YEAR 1914.

Nos. 1528-1543.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

PUBLIC.

Simla, the 11th September, 1915.

RESOLUTION.

The annual reports received from the various local Governments and Administrations show that, during the year 1914, 1,745 persons were killed by wild animals in British India. This figure is about 8·9 per cent higher than the casualties in 1913 but it is lower than in 1910-12. The largest death-roll, as in 1913, was returned by Bihar and Orissa, which was responsible for nearly one-third of the total for all India. The figures for other provinces generally exhibit increases, but in the United Provinces the number of casualties dropped to 122 from 137 in 1913, while there were trivial decreases in the Bombay Presidency and in the North-West Frontier Province. Coorg and Ajmer-Merwara, which returned blank statements in the previous year, record 1 and 3 deaths, respectively, in 1914.

2. The largest number of deaths of human beings was, as usual, caused by tigers, which were responsible for the loss of 646 lives as compared with 641 in 1913. Increases under this head occurred in Bihar and Orissa, the Central Provinces and Berar and Assam, the first named province, with 289 deaths against 251 in the preceding year, showing the highest figure. The depredations of a man-eater in the Ranchi district were responsible for a large proportion of the fatalities. All other provinces except Bombay, which reports 3 deaths as in the last year, show a decline, the most marked being in the United Provinces, where the number has fallen to 9 from 30 in 1913. This decrease is explained by the fact that only 4 persons were killed in the Kumaon Division, which reported 26 deaths in the previous year and as many as 67 in 1912. Tigers claimed 156 victims in Madras, 60 in Bengal and 30 in Burma. Of other animals, leopards were responsible for 281 deaths against [illegible] in 1913. There was a slight decrease in the number of human beings killed by bears, wolves and elephants, the figures under these heads being 95, 137 and 57, against 105, 152 and 62, respectively, in 1913. To hyenas were attributed 27 deaths or 15 more than in the preceding year. The number of deaths recorded under the unclassified head "other animals" rose from 395 in 1913 to 502 in 1914.

3. The loss of human lives due to snake bite amounted to 22,894, the corresponding figure in 1913 being 21,770. The returns under this head show a general increase in nearly all the provinces and, as in 1913, Bihar and Orissa with 5,968 deaths, the United Provinces with 5,513, and Bengal with 4,355 suffered most heavily. Of these three provinces, Bengal shows a slight decrease, while in the other two provinces there was an increase compared with the preceding year. Decreases are noticed in Madras and Assam and no death is reported from Coorg, but the mortality of 1,169 in the Punjab is the highest for that province recorded in recent years. In the last named province *echis* vipers were the greatest source of danger and special measures to exterminate them have been organised. The use made of Sir Lauder Brunton's lancets does not yet afford any useful data on which definite conclusions can be formed as to the efficacy of this method of treatment.

4. The number of cattle reported to have been killed by wild animals totals 94,746, and is slightly in excess of the figure for the preceding year. Assam with 17,739 deaths, an increase of 1,007 over the last year's total, heads the list

of casualties, while Bihar and Orissa with 16,165 comes next. In the former province, the increase is believed to be chiefly due to better registration. Leopards were, as usual, responsible for the largest number of kills and claimed over 50 per cent of the total mortality. Of other animals which figure largely in the destruction of cattle, tigers accounted for 30,418 deaths and wolves for 10,115. Ten thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine head of cattle succumbed to snake bite during the year under review as compared with 10,542 in the preceding year.

5. During the year 1914, 25,903 wild animals were destroyed; in 1913, the number reported was 24,630. The figures for 1914 included 1,481 tigers, 6,557 leopards, 3,076 bears and 3,066 wolves. The total amount paid in rewards for the destruction of wild animals was Rs. 1,91,181 which exceeded the sum so disbursed in 1913 by Rs. 874. There was a considerable increase in the number of snakes destroyed, the figures for 1914 and 1913 being 1,18,816 and 90,186, respectively. This difference was mainly due to the increase of nearly 28,100 over the last year's total in Burma, where floods are believed to have contributed to successful extermination.

6. The number of fresh licenses issued under the Indian Arms Act, 1878, in forms XVI, XVII and XVIII dropped from 25,627 in 1913 to 23,016 in 1914. The total number of licenses in force in the year under report was 1,76,779 against 1,82,412 in the previous year.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of this resolution (and annexure) be forwarded to local Governments and Administrations * and that it be published in the supplement to the *Gazette of India* for general information; also that a copy be forwarded to the Director of Statistics.

* Including the Chief Commissioners of the North-West Frontier Province and Ajmer-Merwara and the Resident in Mysore.

S. R. HIGNELL,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 1.

NUMBER OF PERSONS KILLED IN EACH PROVINCE OF BRITISH INDIA BY WILD ANIMALS (SPECIFYING THE PRINCIPAL KINDS) AND SNAKES IN EACH CALENDAR YEAR FROM 1910 TO 1914.

No. 1.

NUMBER OF PERSONS KILLED in each PROVINCE of BRITISH INDIA by WILD ANIMALS (specifying the principal kinds) and SNAKES in each calendar year from 1910 to 1914.

Province.	Year	By wild animals. Ele-phants.	Tigers.	Leopards.	Bears.	Wolves.	Hyenas.	Other animals.	Total.	By snakes.	Grand Total.
Madras ...	1910	5	223	119	17	17	6	9	396	1,543	1,939
	1911	8	167	70	12	[illegible]	3	19	285	1,608	1,893
	1912	4	164	89	13	6	1	45	322	1,530	1,852
	1913	5	173	74	14	4	...	38	308	1,695	2,003
	1914	1	156	115	18	5	11	43	349	1,514	1,863
Bombay ...	1910	1	3	6	...	...	1	11	22	1,247	1,269
	1911	...	5	3	2	...	...	16	26	1,395	1,421
	1912	...	7	4	...	...	...	18	29	1,140	1,169
	1913	..	3	8	...	...	1	8	20	1,406	1,426
	1914	..	3	7	...	...	...	8	18	1,608	1,626
Bengal (as constituted up to March 1912).	1910	8	449	100	40	218	8	307	1,130	7,767	8,897
	1911	3	385	65	30	135	20	267	905	9,344	10,249
Bengal ...	1912	15	117	55	12	4	4	201	408	4,471	4,879
	1913	16	84	38	4	3	...	148	293	4,491	4,784
	1914	16	60	46	6	2	1	201	332	4,356	4,688
United Provinces ...	1910	...	18	44	8	71	8	34	183	5,436	5,619
	1911	2	36	22	5	44	5	28	142	5,761	5,903
	1912	...	71	14	9	44	...	22	160	5,214	5,374
	1913	5	30	30	12	35	2	23	137	5,166	5,303
	1914	...	9	12	6	55	2	38	122	5,513	5,635
Punjab (including Delhi) ...	1910	...	...	2	1	...	..	7	10	964	974
	1911	..	...	1	...	2	...	3	6	905	911
	1912	...	...	2	...	1	3	2	8	793	801
	1913	...	...	2	...	3	2	4	11	912	923
Punjab	1914	...	...	...	1	15	...	...	16	1,169	1,185
Burma ...	1910	6	59	8	1	...	...	6	80	1,273	1,353
	1911	4	36	10	5	...	...	8	63	1,437	1,500
	1912	5	44	20	13	...	..	13	95	1,231	1,326
	1913	9	31	8	5	...		6	59	1,084	1,143
	1914	11	30	9	8	...		9	67	1,312	1,379
Bihar and Orissa ...	1912	7	396	40	23	197	17	127	807	5,816	6,623
	1913	7	251	43	30	103	7	105	546	5,640	6,186
	1914	4	289	47	31	54	12	110	547	5,968	6,515
Central Provinces and Berar ...	1910	...	67	39	24	13	1	35	179	1,253	1,432
	1911	...	44	43	16	2	...	24	129	1,244	1,373
	1912	...	40	34	6	2	1	40	123	1,063	1,186
	1913	.	36	29	27	4	...	29	125	1,155	1,280
	[illegible]	...	50	39	14	5	1	54	163	1,198	1,361
Eastern Bengal and Assam ...	1910	32	63	48	18	...	1	217	379	2,915	3,294
	1911	31	88	39	10	1	...	169	338	2,563	2,901
Assam	1912	22	45	3	12	...	...	30	112	150	262
	1913	20	33	4	13	...	...	32	102	167	269
	1914	24	49	4	11	...	...	38	126	150	276
North-West Frontier Province ...	1910	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	38	40
	1911	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	30
	1912	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	32
	1913	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	29	31
	1914	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	40	41
Coorg	1910	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1911	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
	1912	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2
	1913	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
	1914	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Delhi	1914	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	22
Ajmer-Merwara ..	1910	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	42	43
	1911	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	25	28
	1912	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	20	21
	1913	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	24
	1914	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	3	44	47
TOTAL ..	1910	52	882	366	109	319	25	629	2,382	22,478	24,860
	1911	48	762	253	80	190	28	537	1,898	24,312	26,210
	1912	53	885	261	88	255	26	498	2,066	21,461	23,527
	1913	62	641	236	105	152	12	395	1,603	21,770	23,372
	1914	57	646	281	95	137	27	502	1,745	22,894	24,639

No. 2.

NUMBER of CATTLE KILLED in each PROVINCE of BRITISH INDIA by WILD ANIMALS (specifying the principal kinds) and SNAKES in each calendar year from 1910 to 1914.

Province.	Year	By wild animals.								By snakes.	Grand Total.
		Elephants.	Tigers.	Leopards.	Bears.	Wolves.	Hyenas.	Other animals.	Total.		
Madras ...	1910	...	2,606	8,083	9	81	27	58	(a) 10,966	1,745	12,711
	1911	...	2,822	8,170	2	134	13	99	11,240	1,566	12,806
	1912	4	2,571	8,989	2	14	66	55	11,701	1,644	13,345
	1913	...	2,658	8,942	1	47	35	39	11,722	1,634	13,356
	1914	...	2,290	9,079	18	80	16	92	11,575	1,712	13,287
Bombay ...	1910	...	480	1,442	...	5,738	22	361	8,043	692	8,735
	1911	...	457	873	...	6,701	17	1,106	9,154	594	9,748
	1912	...	331	943	...	7,575	12	1,030	9,891	431	10,322
	1913	...	444	1,314	...	6,124	48	1,436	9,366	632	9,998
	1914	...	471	874	...	7,037	26	320	8,728	698	9,426
Bengal (as constituted up to March 1912).	1910	...	6,310	8,580	30	3,428	2,530	1,470	22,348	422	22,770
	1911	1	6,452	7,467	32	2,469	2,092	879	19,392	411	19,803
Bengal ...	1912	1	979	3,357	6	441	35	131	4,950	276	5,226
	1913	4	977	3,593	3	285	56	104	5,022	153	5,175
	1914	4	982	3,121	3	466	45	129	4,750	117	4,867
United Provinces ...	1910	...	1,631	8,610	306	591	203	1,577	12,918	747	13,665
	1911	...	1,242	8,351	207	525	343	1,579	12,247	894	13,141
	1912	...	1,768	9,340	444	401	163	541	12,657	859	13,516
	1913	1	1,810	8,314	600	358	30	411	11,524	729	12,253
	1914	...	1,008	8,222	674	358	23	175	10,460	759	11,219
Punjab (including Delhi) ...	1910	...	...	1,671	...	366	5	1	2,043	32	2,075
	1911	...	.	1,140	...	476	142	...	1,758	30	1,788
	1912	...	...	1,086	...	495	134	74	1,789	10	1,799
	1913	...	...	607	738	152	...	..	1,497	7	1,504
Punjab	1914	...	...	1,792	225	185	4	..	2,206	19	2,225
Burma ...	1910	[illegible]	4,733	2,965	16	...	...	136	7,851	6,598	14,449
	1911	[illegible]	4,311	3,449	9	...	...	164	7,933	6,511	14,444
	1912	9	4,303	3,873	107	...	...	114	8,416	6,063	14,479
	1913	[illegible]	4,550	2,971	28	...	1	377	7,927	6,616	14,543
	1914	1	4,925	3,944	20	...	...	519	[illegible],409	7,007	16,416
Bihar and Orissa ...	1912	4	6,605	7,355	14	1,632	1,652	946	18,208	216	18,424
	1913	...	6,450	7,024	63	1,358	1,469	578	16,942	183	17,125
	1914	...	6,063	7,349	12	734	1,388	559	16,105	183	16,288
Central Provinces and Berar ...	1910	...	4,039	6,976	12	553	129	375	12,084	429	12,513
	1911	...	3,775	6,559	...	586	82	363	11,365	284	11,649
	1912	...	3,734	6,814	27	428	43	384	11,430	252	11,682
	1913	...	4,091	7,209	19	69[illegible]	51	403	12,467	323	12,790
	1914	...	4,217	7,129	11	[illegible]	85	409	12,724	233	12,957
Eastern Bengal and Assam ...	1910	8	9,103	5,505	21	571	18	680	15,906	323	16,229
	1911	8	9,314	6,425	43	997	86	924	17,797	232	8,029
	1912	27	8,261	5,478	41	24	103	673	14,607	545	15,152
Assam	1913	4	9,069	6,376	22	244	25	992	16,732	263	16,995
	1914	15	10,010	5,907	20	316	...	1,471	17,739	208	17,947
North-West Frontier Province ...	1910	...	7	...	...	92	23	..	122		122
	1911	...	...	9	...	31	3	3	46	8	54
	1912	...	...	35	...	90	8	...	133	1	134
	1913	...	...	...	...	5	...	..	5	...	5
	1914	...	...	...	...	40	..	2	42	...	42
Coorg	1910	...	558	165	...	1	...	...	724	2	726
	1911	...	460	157	...	..	...	4	621	4	625
	1912	...	606	213	...	22	...	8	849	3	852
	1913	...	492	232	...	1	...	108	833	1	834
	1914	...	452	260	...	...	...	18	730	...	730
Delhi	1914	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ajmer-Merwara ...	1910	...	...	62	...	...	...	3	65	...	65
	1911	...	...	145	...	3	2	1	151	...	151
	1912	...	...	214	...	19	3	6	242	1	243
	1913	...	...	216	...	36	...	7	259	1	260
	1914	...	...	251	...	26	...	1	278	3	281
TOTAL ...	1910	9	29,467	44,059	394	11,421	2,957	4,661	93,070	10,990	104,060
	1911	9	28,833	42,745	293	11,922	2,780	5,122	91,704	10,534	102,238
	1912	55	29,158	47,697	641	11,141	2,219	3,962	94,873	10,301	105,174
	1913	9	30,541	46,798	1,474	9,304	1,715	4,455	94,296	10,542	104,838
	1914	20	30,418	47,928	983	10,115	1,587	3,695	94,746	10,939	105,685

(a) Includes 102 cattle killed by wild animals in Nugur Taluk details for which are not available.

No.

NUMBER of WILD ANIMALS and SNAKES DESTROYED and AMOUNT of REWARDS

Province.	Year	Particulars of animals destroyed.							Total number of animals destroyed.	Snakes.
		Elephants.	Tigers.	Leopards.	Bears.	Wolves.	Hyenas.	Other animals.		
Madras	1910	...	80	535	37	...	1	1,566	2,219	...
	1911	...	74	559	41	...	1	1,544	2,219	...
	1912	...	82	589	19	...	...	1,380	2,070	...
	1913	...	83	714	54	...	...	1,387	2,238	...
	1914	...	79	711	43	2	...	1,072	1,907	...
Bombay	1910	...	35	223	3	144	13	1,839	2,257	36,319
	1911	...	48	907	8	155	15	2,850	3,283	28,157
	1912	...	55	226	9	162	11	2,564	3,027	27,038
	1913	...	36	242	6	186	47	2,954	3,471	27,336
	1914	...	47	231	10	126	43	3,540	3,997	27,751
Bengal (as constituted up to March 1912) ...	1910	1	157	474	183	235	189	546	1,785	21,393
	1911	1	188	424	167	217	230	905	2,132	25,212
Bengal	1912	3	132	327	26	18	2	1,604	2,112	12,674
	1913	6	180	466	37	19	6	2,144	2,858	17,134
	1914	1	205	439	48	15	18	2,098	2,824	10,215
United Provinces	1910	...	60	632	286	1,201	203	173	2,555	9,814
	1911	...	69	741	245	1,590	226	200	3,071	7,144
	1912	...	67	763	377	1,324	152	142	2,825	7,080
	1913	1	62	681	270	1,252	255	138	2,659	5,310
	1914	...	76	714	278	1,227	296	871	3,462	5,782
Punjab (including Delhi) ...	1910	...	2	144	139	1,352	...	77	1,714	3,332
	1911	...	15	136	255	2,052	...	24	2,482	3,693
	1912	..	3	181	127	3,131	4	23	3,469	2,760
	1913	..	...	149	197	2,036	1	...	2,383	3,080
Punjab	1914	...	...	167	158	845	...	...	1,170	8,854
Burma	1910	13	475	1,423	1,097	...	...	217	3,225	10,549
	1911	16	503	1,696	1,123	..	...	381	3,719	99,964
	1912	24	511	2,400	1,502	...	...	972	5,409	45,788
	1913	39	455	2,588	1,562	...	...	667	5,311	16,222
	1914	33	506	2,399	1,760	...	...	319	5,017	44,299
Bihar and Orissa	1912	1	106	415	172	243	277	390	1,604	15,044
	1913	...	96	345	157	206	234	512	1,550	16,784
	1914	4	100	415	199	659	249	1,134	2,760	17,204
Central Provinces and Berar ...	1910	...	161	731	235	127	...	337	1,591	1,673
	1911	..	159	807	292	128	...	503	1,889	1,471
	1912	..	192	867	307	58	1	456	1,881	1,028
	1913	...	192	870	344	77	...	419	1,902	1,265
	1914	..	164	852	275	122	...	419	1,832	1,350
Eastern Bengal and Assam ..		9	443	825	307	9	4	2,060	3,659	6,991
	1911	8	361	733	240	15	3	1,806	3,166	5,275
Assam	1912	2	251	539	230	1	2	695	1,720	1,983
	1913	4	256	523	295	3	10	897	1,988	1,981
	1914	9	285	558	305	5	2	1,447	2,611	2,168
North-West Frontier Province ...	1910	...	1	10	4	46	.	...	61	744
	1911	...	...	5	2	94	...	...	101	751
	1912	...	...	34	1	161	5	117	318	567
	1913	...	...	14	...	76	...	...	90	595
	1914	...	...	25	...	62	5	...	92	540
Coorg	1910	...	7	29	1	...	...	172	209	12
	1911	2	9	36	1	...	...	283	331	13
	1912	2	15	34	...	...	...	108	159	...
	1913	4	14	42	...	...	...	106	166	5
	1914	6	19	40	...	...	...	142	207	...
Delhi	1914	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...
Ajmer-Merwara	1910	...	...	3	...	...	4	...	7	47
	1911	...	...	11	...	...	2	...	13	21
	1912	...	1	4	...	2	7	4	18	13
	1913	...	...	4	...	4	6	...	14	16
	1914	...	...	6	...	1	4	11	22	26
Bangalore	1910	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	230
	1911	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	275
	1912	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	254
	1913	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	458
	1914	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	627
TOTAL ...	1910	23	1,421	5,029	2,292	3,114	414	6,989	19,282	91,104
	1911	27	1,426	5,355	2,374	4,251	477	8,496	22,406	1,71,976
	1912	32	1,415	6,379	2,770	5,100	461	8,455	24,612	1,14,229
	1913	54	1,374	6,638	2,922	3,859	559	9,224	24,630	90,186
	1914	53	1,481	6,557	3,076	3,066	617	11,053	25,903	1,18,816

3.

(in rupees) paid for their DESTRUCTION in each calendar year from 1910 to 1914.

Rewards paid for destruction of									Grand Total.
Elephants.	Tigers.	Leopards.	Bears.	Wolves.	Hyenas.	Other animals.	Total.	Snakes.	
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
...	4,953	9,461	167	...	...	3,668	(a)18,362	...	18,362
...	4,045	9,952	164	...	...	3,234	17,395	...	17,395
...	4,151	10,694	83	...	...	2,890	17,818	...	17,818
...	4,956	14,076	241	...	...	2,553	21,831	...	21,831
...	4,003	15,247	284	18	...	1,925	21,477	...	21,477
...	604	2,083	12	292	...	1,534	4,525	93	4,618
...	882	2,110	59	304	...	2,105	5,660	128	5,788
...	699	2,164	30	278	...	1,637	4,808	106	4,914
...	509	2,352	12	286	...	1,925	5,084	73	5,157
...	798	2,196	102	284	...	2,772	6,152	75	6,227
100	8,342	1,783	274	2,248	327	673	13,747	133	13,880
...	14,559	2,052	250	2,102	405	425	19,793	157	19,950
50	11,138	1,343	60	...	2	694	13,287	190	13,477
250	15,660	2,109	25	...	10	998	19,052	172	19,224
100	14,018	1,650	10	15	26	1,658	17,477	157	17,634
...	...	5,049	1,154	7,063	334	902	14,502	106	14,608
...	20	5,883	1,078	11,312	390	2,280	20,963	73	21,036
...	200	6,878	1,571	8,387	243	1,125	18,404	11	18,415
...	800	5,681	689	8,250	452	1,080	16,952	26	16,978
...	...	5,662	693	8,459	487	1,355	16,656	32	16,688
...	16	1,003	1,012	3,700	...	...	5,731	574	6,305
...	132	876	1,163	5,123	...	...	7,294	551	7,845
...	33	1,179	781	6,573	...	8	8,574	469	9,043
...	...	1,062	1,441	5,895	...	...	8,398	387	8,785
...	...	1,162	959	2,601	...	...	4,722	1,363	6,085
15	16,930	21,651	[illegible]19	...	...	575	49,390	...	49,390
100	17,330	27,151	[illegible]362	.	...	995	55,938	35,783	91,721
...	19,110	37,280	[illegible]410	...	...	880	70,680	5,782	76,462
100	16,810	39,951	[illegible]495	...	...	760	71,116	1,373	72,489
200	18,850	36,975	[illegible]5,132	...	...	935	72,092	5,680	77,772
...	4,700	3,024	405	2,893	496	123	11,641	77	11,718
...	5,572	1,874	361	3,477	460	92	11,836	56	11,892
...	2,963	1,760	341	9,715	372	250	15,401	92	15,493
...	3,190	10,480	1,212	665	...	4,640	20,187	753	20,940
...	3,205	11,192	1,554	598	...	6,570	23,119	666	23,785
...	3,200	12,225	1,798	310	5	6,329	23,867	481	24,348
...	2,802	12,220	2,083	487	...	[illegible]	23,130	403	23,533
...	2,345	12,477	1,659	645	...	5,823	[illegible]	531	23,480
350	8,470	5,443	1,286	...	7	988	16,544	1,007	17,551
250	8,010	5,249	1,079	5	...	731	15,354	341	15,695
50	5,860	4,920	1,025	2	5	420	12,282	148	12,430
69	4,528	4,280	1,135	10	7	555	10,584	122	10,706
100	5,385	4,703	1,058	47	5	700	11,998	71	12,069
...	5	66	23	212	...	...	306	143	449
...	...	32	10	338	...	...	380	104	484
...	...	85	5	637	...	15	742	95	837
...	...	92	...	352	...	...	444	91	535
...	...	38	...	249	...	...	287	106	393
...	340	598	...	...	...	30	968	1	969
...	415	822	...	...	...	90	1,327	...	1,327
...	696	783	...	...	...	70	1,549	...	1,549
...	640	985	...	...	...	210	1,835	1	1,836
...	950	890	...	...	...	20	1,860	...	1,860
...	..	...	...	10	...	...	10	...	10
...	...	15	...	...	12	...	27	8	35
..	...	26	...	...	3	...	29	3	32
...	5	20	...	6	21	16	68	2	70
...	...	15	...	12	18	...	45	2	47
...	...	30	...	3	12	55	100	3	103
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	57	57
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60	60
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60	60
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	96	96
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	124	124
465	42,850	57,632	15,359	14,180	680	13,010	1,44,289	2,875	1,47,164
350	48,628	65,345	15,719	19,782	798	16,632	1,67,230	37,866	2,05,118
100	49,792	80,595	19,168	19,086	772	14,207	1,83,720	7,421	1,91,141
419	52,277	84,697	19,482	18,769	947	13,716	1,90,307	2,802	1,93,109
400	49,312	82,790	20,238	22,046	902	15,403	1,91,181	8,234	1,99,415

(a) Includes Rs. 113 being the amount of rewards granted in Nugur Taluk for the destruction of wild animals for which details are not available.

No. 4.

NUMBER of LICENSES ISSUED in Form XVI (for purposes of sport, protection or display) and Forms XVII and XVIII (for purposes of destruction of wild animals doing injury to human beings, cattle or crops) under the INDIAN ARMS ACT, 1878, in each calendar year from 1910 to 1914.

Provinces.	Year	Number of licenses granted in the year.	Number of licenses granted in previous years and still in force.	Total number of licenses in force in year.
Madras	1910	4,567	49,854	54,421
	1911	2,807	48,109	50,916
	1912	3,023	45,032	48,055
	1913	3,096	44,415	47,511
	1914	2,732	40,730	43,462
Bombay	1910	3,798	11,739	15,537
	1911	2,832	12,319	15,151
	1912	3,730	11,865	15,595
	1913	2,727	12,504	15,231
	1914	1,939	12,803	14,742
Bengal (as constituted up to March 1912)	1910	2,846	26,560	29,406
	1911	2,694	24,674	27,368
Bengal	1912	2,458	25,013	27,471
	1913	3,230	23,731	26,961
	1914	2,993	23,016	26,009
United Provinces	1910	3,111	19,157	22,268
	1911	2,408	19,802	22,210
	1912	2,114	20,201	22,315
	1913	3,162	19,790	22,952
	1914	2,457	20,132	22,589
Punjab (including Delhi)	1910	1,443	11,208	12,651
	1911	1,640	11,316	12,956
	1912	2,127	11,324	13,451
	1913	1,645	12,267	13,912
Punjab	1914	1,665	12,317	13,982
Burma	1910	[illegible]	763	1,523
	1911	84[illegible]	844	1,688
	1912	97[illegible]	6,007	[illegible],984
	1913	1,33[illegible]	6,060	7,390
	1914	1,122	6,539	7,661
Bihar and Orissa	1912	1,005	12,696	13,701
	1913	753	12,046	12,799
	1914	759	11,815	12,574
Central Provinces and Berar	1910	5,897	9,675	15,572
	1911	5,083	9,917	15,000
	1912	6,385	9,608	15,993
	1913	7,613	8,457	16,070
	1914	7,311	8,688	15,999
Eastern Bengal and Assam	1910	1,005	31,522	32,527
	1911	1,242	29,669	30,911
Assam	1912	156	13,034	13,190
	1913	216	12,830	13,046
	1914	240	12,684	12,924
North-West Frontier Province	1910	2,557	2,525	5,082
	1911	1,733	3,075	4,808
	1912	1,533	3,451	4,984
	1913	1,805	3,712	5,517
	1914	1,623	4,145	5,768
Coorg	1910	99	760	859
	1911	70	841	911
	1912	50	869	919
	1913	20	882	902
	1914	55	863	918
Delhi	1914	7	31	38
Ajmer-Merwara	...	...	...	...
Bangalore	1910	30	56	86
	1911	95	...	95
	1912	23	79	102
	1913	30	91	121
	1914	113	...	113
TOTAL	1910	26,113	1,63,819	1,89,932
	1911	21,448	1,60,566	1,82,014
	1912	23,581	1,59,179	1,82,760
	1913	25,627	1,56,785	1,82,412
	1914	23,016	1,53,763	1,76,779

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

Rainfall summary for the seven days ending at 8 hrs. on Thursday, the 16th September 1915, based on the Indian Daily Weather Reports of the period.

1. The depression which was lying over the southeast of the Central Provinces at the close of the previous week disappeared without changing its position appreciably. The Arabian Sea current continued to give widespread rain over the northwest of the Peninsula on the 9th and 10th, but it then weakened suddenly and for the next four days there was practically no rain in the Peninsula.

The weakening of the Arabian Sea current coincided with the strengthening of the Bay current, which extended through the United Provinces over the east and north Punjab. The rainfall was heavy at several stations, and was the heaviest that has occurred in the Punjab during the present monsoon. The total amount of rain received during the past week was 8·50″ at Ambala, 5·17″ at Ludhiana, 1·18″ at Delhi, 1·54″ at Hissar and 1·49″ at Lahore. The rainfall in the United Provinces was heaviest at Lucknow, where it amounted to 13·35″ during the forty-eight hours ending at 8 hours on the 15th.

At the close of the week a shallow depression, which had entered the Bay from the east, was apparently crossing the Orissa coast, and there were also indications of unsettled weather over the centre of the Bay, in consequence of which rainfall had increased in the south and east of the Peninsula.

2. *Burma.*—The 11th and 13th were the only days on which rainfall was not nearly general in Lower Burma.

Northeast India, including Orissa.—There was nearly general rain in Orissa and Chota Nagpur on the [illegible]th and 15th, and in Bihar on the 11th and 12th. Local rain fell in Assam and Bengal.

The United Provinces, Central India and the Central Provinces.—Rainfall was nearly general in the east of the United Provinces every day, except the 14th and 15th, in the west of the United Provinces on the 13th and 14th, in Central India West on the 10th and 15th, in the west of the Central Provinces o[illegible]nd 10th, and in the east of the Central Provinces on the 10th, 11th, 12th and 15th.

Northwest India.—Nearly general rain fell in the east and north Punjab on the 14th. A few light falls occurred in Kashmir and east Rajputana.

The Peninsula.—Rainfall was nearly general in the Konkan on the 9th, in Malabar on the 10th and 11th, in the Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad on the 9th and 10th, in Mysore on the 13th and on the north Madras coast on the 15th.

3. The chief amounts of rainfall reported were as follows :—

September 9th. Victoria Point 5·75″, Tavoy 2·14″, Moulmein 2·20″, Diamond Island 3·85″, Myitkyina 2·47″, Dibrugarh 1·58″, Sibsagar 1·88″, Cherrapunji 2·87″, Jalpaiguri 1·07″, Akola 2·08″, Amraoti 1·03″, Nagpur 1·76″, Chanda 1·46″, Bombay 1·80″, Ratnagiri 9·20″, Marmagao 2·03″, Karwar 2·76″, Mercara 2·74″ and Parbhani 2·50″.

September 10th. Victoria Point 2·35", Myitkyina 1·77", Daltonganj 3·12", Cherrapunji 6·16", Gorakhpur 2·80", Amraoti 3·80", Khandwa 1·37", Jubbulpore 1·44", Seoni 1·57", Raipur 1·62", Chanda 1·43", Ratnagiri 5·06" and Parbhani 3·42".

" 11th. Moulmein 2·40", Patna 10·48", Darbhanga 1·78", Allahabad 2·21" and Sutna 1·42".

" 12th. Moulmein 3·90", Balasore 1·30", Ranchi 1·05", Naya Dumka 1·20", Allahabad 2·84", Lucknow 1·46" and Bahraich 5·72".

" 13th. Benares 4·35", Cawnpore 1·74", Lucknow 9·85", Bareilly 3·50", Meerut 2·10", Roorkee 1·52", Sutna 3·68" and Ambala 3·00".

" 14th. Diamond Island 4·85", Mandalay 1·50", Cox's Bazar 1·45", Lucknow 3·50", Meerut 1·76", Delhi 0·97", Hissar 1·45", Ambala 5·50", Ludhiana 2·82" and Sialkot 1·49".

" 15th. Barisal 1·57", Jalpaiguri 2·55", Balasore 2·85", Ranchi 1·38", Ludhiana 1·47", Lahore 1·02", Salem 2·54" and Masulipatam 1·75".

4. The week's rainfall was 20 per cent or more in excess in Bihar, the United Provinces, the Punjab East and North, Berar, the Central Provinces East and the Konkan; and was within 20 per cent of the normal in Lower Burma, Orissa, Central India East and the Central Provinces West. No rain usually falls at this time of year in Baluchistan, but in all the remaining divisions rainfall was 20 per cent or more in defect.

The rainfall from the 30th April to date is 20 per cent or more in defect in the Bay Islands, Orissa, Chota Nagpur, Central India West and the whole of northwest India, comprising the Punjab, Kashmir, the North-West Frontier Province, Baluchistan, Sind, Rajputana and Gujarat; and is 20 per cent or more in excess in Assam, the United Provinces East and the Madras Coast North. In the rest of the country rainfall differs from the normal by less than 20 per cent.

Division.	Rainfall data for week ending on 16th September 1915.			Rainfall data from 30th April 1915 to 16th September 1915.				
	Actual rainfall in inches.	Normal rainfall in inches.	Excess or defect in inches.	Actual rainfall to date in inches.	Normal rainfall in inches.	Excess or defect in inches.	Percentage departure from normal. This week	Percentage departure from normal. Last week.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Bay Islands	2·9	5·2	—2·3	50·8	76·9	—26·1	— 34	— 33
Lower Burma	6·4	5·6	+0·8	118·2	120·4	—2·2	— 2	— 3
Upper Burma	0·8	1·8	—1·0	32·3	32·5	—0·2	— 1	+ 3
Assam	2·1	2·7	—0·6	86·4	67·5	+18·9	+ 28	+ 30
Bengal	1·4	2·7	—1·3	63·2	59·1	+ 4·1	+ 7	+ 10
Orissa	2·2	2·7	—0·5	33·7	47·3	—13·6	— 29	— 29
Chota Nagpur	1·3	2·5	—1·2	26·9	42·4	—15·5	— 37	— 36
Bihar	3·5	2·5	+1·0	49·3	43·1	+6·2	+ 14	+ 13
United Provinces, East	8·1	1·3	+6·8	48·2	34·0	+14·2	+ 42	+ 23
United Provinces, West	2·0	1·4	+0·6	31·0	35·9	—4·9	— 14	— 16
Punjab, East and North	2·8	0·9	+1·9	10·1	20·1	—10·0	— 50	— 62
Punjab, South-West	0	0·3	—0·3	2·8	7·3	—4·5	— 62	— 60
Kashmir	0·2	0·7	—0·5	3·5	7·9	—4·4	— 56	— 54
N.-W. Frontier Province	0	0·2	—0·2	1·6	5·5	—3·9	— 71	— 70
Baluchistan	0	0	0	1·4	2·3	—0·9	— 39	— 39
Sind	0	0·1	—0·1	0·1	4·6	—4·5	— 98	— 98
Rajputana, West	0	0·5	—0·5	2·3	10·7	—8·4	— 79	— 77
Rajputana, East	0·2	1·3	—1·1	9·7	22·0	—12·3	— 56	— 54
Gujarat	0	1·0	—1·0	8·7	21·7	—13·0	— 60	— 58
Central India, West	0·3	2·3	—2·0	16·3	27·2	—10·9	— 40	— 32
Central India, East	3·5	1·7	+1·8	40·9	36·9	+4·0	+ 11	+ 6
Berar	3·9	1·3	+2·6	25·4	26·0	—0·6	— 2	— 13
Central Provinces, West	1·9	2·3	—0·4	39·2	[illegible]	—1·3	— 3	— 2
Central Provinces, East	3·0	2·1	+0·9	38·9	42·4	—3·5	— 8	— 11
Konkan	5·4	3·0	+2·4	81·9	88·3	—6·4	— 7	— 10
Bombay Deccan	0·9	1·7	—0·8	21·7	20·8	+0·9	+ 4	+ 9
Hyderabad, North	1·1	2·6	—1·5	25·7	27·8	—2·1	— 8	— 2
Hyderabad, South	0·6	1·9	—1·3	21·5	23·6	—2·1	— 9	— 4
Mysore	0·5	0·8	—0·3	18·4	17·2	+1·2	+ 7	+ 9
Malabar	1·2	2·0	—0·8	76·0	80·1	—4·1	— 5	— 4
Madras, South-East	0·6	0·8	—0·2	10·6	11·1	—0·5	— 5	— 3
Madras Deccan	0·1	1·2	—1·1	13·0	15·7	—2·7	— 17	— 11
Madras Coast, North	1·1	1·5	—0·4	25·1	19·9	+5·2	+ 26	+ 30

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Dated 16th September 1915.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

Season and Crop Prospects for the week ending Saturday, 11th September 1915.

Burma.—Good rain was general in Lower Burma. It was heavy on the Tenasserim Coast but in the dry zone the fall was slight. Moderate rain fell elsewhere. Transplantation of the main rice crop in Lower Burma is approaching completion. In Upper Burma agricultural operations for autumn and miscellaneous crops continue. Reaping of early sesamum and cotton is progressing. Standing crops are generally healthy but more rain is wanted in the several dry zone districts. The price of unhusked rice in Rangoon has risen further to Rs. 187 per 100 baskets and is considerably above normal.

Assam.—The weather is seasonable. Light to moderate rain fell in all districts. More rain is wanted for the transplantation of winter rice in Darrang. Plucking and manufacture of tea, transplantation of winter rice and harvesting of autumn rice and jute are in progress. Sowing of pulses continues in Goalpara. Some damage to paddy crop by insect pest is reported from three districts and by rats from one district. Prospects of tea are good. Transplanted winter rice is fair, on the whole, and broadcast winter rice and jute are poor in Sylhet and generally fair elsewhere. The price of common rice has risen slightly. Cattle disease is reported from two and scarcity of fodder from six districts.

Bengal.—During the week light to moderate rain fell throughout the Province. More rain is urgently needed in the western districts for the growth of the winter rice crop. Transplantation of winter rice is nearing completion. Weeding is going on. Harvesting of autumn crops is in progress. Prospects of standing crops in east Bengal except in the flooded tracts are generally reported to be satisfactory. Fodder is scanty in parts of Pabna, Dacca, Mymensingh and Tippera. Cattle disease is reported from ten districts. Scarcity exists in Bankura and Tippera. The number of persons employed daily under the District Board Road Works in Bankura amounted to 5,633. The average price of common rice has risen by about 1·6 per cent as compared with that of the previous week.

Bihar and Orissa.—Rain fell in all districts of the Province. The fall was light to moderate. Transplantation of paddy continues. More rain is r[illegible]d in Chota Nagpur and parts of Bihar and Orissa. Harvesting of jute and other aut[illegible]n crops is in progress. Standing crops are doing well except in parts of Muzaffarpur and B[illegible]galpur where serious damage has been done by floods and in Manbhum and Singhbhum [illegible]here the condition of crops is reported to be very unsatisfactory owing to drought. The ave[illegible]ge price of common rice has risen as compared with that of the preceding week. The supply of fodder and water is sufficient. Cattle disease is reported from seventeen districts. The attendance on test work in Singhbhum was 645. Transplantation of paddy continues in the Feudatory States of Orissa but more rain is urgently wanted for the purpose in several States.

United Provinces—[illegible] rain fell throughout the Provinces. Some Western districts reported [illegible] for more though good rain has fallen in these parts. The condition of standing crops is generally good. Lack of rain has caused some damage in western districts and considerable loss has resulted from heavy floods especially in the south Oudh and in the Allahabad and Benares divisions. Another very heavy fall of rain has occurred at Lucknow since reports have been received and increased losses are feared. Picking of cotton and harvesting of indigo, *sawan*, *kakun*, *urd*, maize and early rice continue. Fields are being prepared for spring crops and transplantation of late rice i[s] practically over. Agricultural stock is in good condition though some cattle disease still lingers. Fodder and water are ample except in Saharanpur where grazing is still reported to be scanty. Markets are well stocked but the level of prices remains unchanged.

Punjab.—Light rain fell in parts of all the reporting districts except in the west where the weather was dry. Rain has slightly benefited the crops in parts of the southeast but more rain is badly wanted everywhere. The condition of standing irrigated crops is generally fair but unirrigated crops are suffering severely from want of rain. Reaping of autumn crops, sowing of *toria* and ploughing for spring crops have commenced in some districts. Cattle are generally healthy. Stocks of dry fodder are sufficient but are decreasing. Green fodder is scarce. Water for drinking and irrigation is generally sufficient. Prices are generally stationary but are rising slightly in some western districts and range between warning and scarcity rates. Price of wheat:—Ambala 8¼, Ferozepore and Lahore 8¼, Rawalpindi 8¾ and Lyallpur 9 seers per rupee.

North-West Frontier Province.—The week was rainless. Rain is much needed. The weather is moderate in Peshawar and hot and clear elsewhere. The condition of crops on irrigated areas is average, while on unirrigated areas it is poor in Peshawar and Dera Ismail Khan and below average in Bannu. *Shaftal*, spring oilseeds and vegetables have been sown. Rice is being reaped and fruits, cotton and chillies are being picked in some places in Peshawar with outturn average. Hail fell in a few villages in Bannu damaging maize and sugarcane. Crops are still being damaged by insects in the Bannu tahsil. The condition of cattle is good. Water and fodder are sufficient except in Nowshera where fodder is insufficient and in certain villages of Dera Ismail Khan where both water and fodder are diminishing and are becoming scarce. The Paharpur canal is running. The public health is good. Prices are stationary but high in Peshawar and are rising in Bannu and Dera Ismail Khan.

Jammu.—Slight rain fell during the week. Prices are fluctuating. Wheat sells from 8 to 12 and maize from 8¼ to [illegible] seers per rupee. The condition of standing crops is fair. There is no cattle disease. Fodder is sufficient.

Kashmir.—No rain fell during the week. Spring crops are being sown. Autumn crops are in a bad condition for want of rain. Cattle are generally healthy. Fodder is insufficient in Baramula. Water is unequal to the demand. Prices are high.

Rajputana.—The weather was generally hot and cloudy. The rainfall was 28[illegible] cents in Kotah, 125 cents in Jhalawar and 166 cents in Tonk. Slight showers are reported from Udaipur, Bharatpur, Dholpur, Karauli and Jaipur. Owing to continued drought crops are withering generally everywhere except in Kotah and in some parts of Jhalawar. More rain is badly wanted. Pasturage and fodder are sufficient in Bharatpur, Bundi and parts of Kotah but are generally scarce elsewhere and cattle are becoming weak in consequence. Cattle disease is reported from Mewar, Dungarpur and Tonk. Water is generally sufficient. Prices are generally rising. Cattle migration from Ajmer-Merwara and Marwar continues.

Central India.—The rainfall was general throughout, the principal falls being over 3 inches in Kannod, over 2 inches in Indore and in the Khargone pargana of the Indore State, over 2 inches in the Bagli State of the Malwa Agency, over 5 inches in Dhar, over 4 inches in Barwani, over 2 inches in Jhabua and Manpur and over 1 inch in Alirajpur and Jobat of the Southern States. Rain is badly needed in the Mohidpur and Rampura Bhanpura districts of the Indore State. It is insufficient in certain tahsils of Gwalior, in the Sarila State of Bundelkhand and in Malwa. Weeding of autumn crops is in progress in Indore, Bhopal, Bundelkhand, Malwa and the Southern States. Fields are being prepared for spring crops in Gwalior, Bhopal, Bundelkhand and the Southern States. Standing crops are generally in good condition but are withering for want of rain in Malwa. Agricultural stock is generally in good condition except in Malwa and in some villages of the Sendhawa pargana of the Indore State. Cattle disease prevails in parts of Jobat of the Southern States. The fodder supply is sufficient throughout except in the Petlawad pargana and the Mehidpur and Rampura Bhanpura districts of the Indore State and in Malwa. Prices are high in Gwalior and Bhaghelkhand, are normal in Bhopal, are rising in Malwa, are fluctuating in the Indore State and are steady elsewhere.

Central Provinces.—Light to heavy rain was received all over the Provinces, the heaviest falls being in Berar and Wardha. Transplantation of rice and thinning operations have been almost completed. Weeding of autumn crops and preparation of land for spring sowings are proceeding. Except for some damage to crops by [illegible] in parts of Damoh, Jubbulpore and the Chhattisgarh area the condition of standing crops is good. The supply of fodder and water is adequate. Cattle are faring well. There are no marked variations in prices of food grains. Prices of wheat and rice are stationary in the districts where they are the staples.

Feudatory States.—Good rain fell during the week. Sarangarh alone needs more rain. Crops are in good condition. The price of rice fell in Jashpur.

Bombay.—Rain fell during the week almost throughout the Presidency Proper and was sufficient and beneficial in the Konkan, the Deccan, Bijapur, Savantvadi and Kolhapur. Slight rain fell elsewhere. More rain is needed for agricultural operations and standing crops in Thar and Parkar, Gujarat and the Gujarat Native States and in parts of Larkana, Thana, Ahmednagar and the Karnatak. Crops are withering in Ahmedabad, the Panch Mahals, Kaira and the Gujarat Native States and in seven talukas of Thar and Parkar. They have been damaged by locusts in two talukas of the Upper Sind Frontier. Preparation for the sowing of spring crops continues. Sowings have commenced in Broach, Poona, Sholapur and Belgaum. Fodder is sufficient except in five districts of Sind and in parts of Ahmedabad, Kaira and Cutch and in one State and three thanas of Palanpur, one division of Kathiawar and ten mahals of Baroda. Agricultural stock is generally sufficient. Cattle are in good condition except in the Hilly Tracts of Karachi, three talukas of Thar and Parkar and Hyderabad. Drinking water is generally sufficient. Water for irrigation is deficient in Sind, Ahmedabad, the Panch Mahals, Kaira and Baroda. Prices are generally steady.

Hyderabad.—The rainfall was excessive in five districts and was fair to good and evenly distributed elsewhere. The highest falls were 20 inches 55 cents in Palam, 14 inches 78 cents in Hadgaon, 13 inches 11 cents in Kandahar, 12 inches 81 cents in Nander and 13 inches 4 cents in Kalam. The average fall was 5 inches 25 cents. Autumn and early rice crops are generally fair to good and have been damaged somewhat by rats, caterpillars and locusts in parts of the Usmanabad and Raichur districts. Lands for spring crops are being prepared and sown. Cattle disease prevails in nine talukas. Prices of grains are almost constant. Coarse rice is selling at 9 and white *juar* at 12½ seers per rupee in Hyderabad City. The highest price of *juar* in districts is 10 seers per rupee in Bidar and Warangal and the lowest 22 seers per rupee in Bir.

Mysore.—Good rain fell during the week in Kadur and Shimoga and light elsewhere. The price of *ragi* has risen in Mysore, Hassan and Chitaldrug and of rice in Chitaldrug. Markets are well supplied. Standing crops are in good condition but more rain is required in almost all parts of the State. Prospects of the season are good. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

Coorg.—Rainfall 5 inches 98 cents. Transplantation of rice is nearing completion. Prices of food grains are high. The public health is fair. Fodder for cattle is sufficient.

Madras.—The rainfall was very heavy in South Canara, heavy in Ganjam, Vizagapatam, Malabar and Cochin, good to fair in Godavari, Kistna, Guntur, Kurnool, Bellary, Sandur, Anantapur, Travancore and the Nilgiris and light or *nil* elsewhere. Standing crops are in fair to good condition but require more rain in parts of eight districts and have been damaged in parts of one. Harvesting of paddy, sugarcane and dry crops is proceeding with outturn fair to normal generally. Sowings of paddy, sugarcane and dry crops are proceeding normally. The condition of cattle is generally good except for rinderpest in Kistna. The water-supply is sufficient except in Kurnool and in parts of Godavari, Bellary, Anantapur, Nellore, South Arcot, Madura, Ramnad and the central parts except Trichinopoly. Pasture is sufficient except in parts of four districts. Fodder is sufficient except in parts of Ganjam, Godavari, Nellore, Chittoor and North Arcot. Prices are stationary.

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N.B.—As regards the figures in column *Total earnings*, audited figures have been used as far as possible.

Railways.	Average earnings per mile per week, During official year 1913-14.	Mean mileage worked, 1913	Mean mileage worked, 1914.	Mean mileage worked, 1915.	Total earnings for week ending 5th September 1913.	Total earnings for week ending 4th September 1914.	Total earnings for week ending 4th September 1915.	Earnings per mile open for week, 1913.	Earnings per mile open for week, 1914.	Earnings per mile open for week, 1915.	Total earnings from 1st April to 5th September 1913.	Total earnings from 1st April to 4th September 1914.	Total earnings from 1st April to 5th September 1915.	Compared with 1913-14, Increase.	Compared with 1913-14, Decrease.	Compared with 1914-15, Increase.	Compared with 1914-15, Decrease
	Rs.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
State and Guaranteed Railways.																	
5' 6" gauge.																	
Bengal-Nagpur (including 2' 6" gauge lines)	302	2,569	2,676	2,685	6,32,458	6,72,399	6,36,000	246	251	237	1,68,40,958	1,69,34,510	1,70,45,000	2,04,042	...	1,10,490	...
Bezwada Extension	376	21	21	21	8,462	7,184	8,300	403	342	395	1,65,505	1,91,337	1,92,000	26,495	...	663	...
Bombay, Baroda and Central India	695	946	1,001	1,001	5,19,827	5,30,057	5,36,000	550	529	535	1,46,72,836	1,44,35,628	1,39,77,000	...	6,95,836	...	4,58,628
Eastern Bengal (including 3' 3⅜" and 2' 6" gauge lines)	458	1,572	1,570	1,594	9,01,645	5,17,447	6,49,000	575	330	407	1,35,35,592	1,30,77,143	1,33,27,000	..	2,08,592	2,49,857	...
East Indian	775	2,551	2,571	2,571	19,61,541	19,76,157	16,90,000	731	769	657	4,30,46,002	4,52,22,779	4,54,01,000	23,54,998	...	1,78,221	...
Great Indian Peninsula (including Indian Midland)	650	2,537	2,538	2,552	13,47,922	10,04,145	12,56,000	531	396	492	3,31,18,302	3,18,55,626	3,21,20,000	..	9,98,302	2,64,374	...
Agra-Delhi Chord	352	126	126	126	12,496	60,551	44,600	338	481	354	8,76,404	12,40,498	10,79,000	2,02,596	...	...	1,61,498
Baran-Kotah	85	10	10	40	3,643	2,749	2,900	89	68	72	71,342	66,829	67,500	...	3,842	671	...
Bhopal-Itarsi	506	57	57	57	27,108	17,145	23,900	483	302	420	7,64,814	4,76,900	5,96,000	...	1,68,814	1,19,100	...
Cawnpore-Banda	39	33	77	77	1,340	4,118	3,500	41	53	45	18,846	57,513	1,13,000	94,154	...	55,487	...
Madras and Southern Mahratta (including 3' 3⅜" gauge lines)	278	2,585	2,553	2,551	6,21,071	5,53,519	6,90,000	240	217	270	1,65,23,529	1,67,88,584	1,78,49,000	13,25,471	...	10,60,416	...
North-Western (including 2' 6" gauge lines)	411	3,927	4,012	4,010	11,79,611	16,07,270	13,10,000	300	401	327	3,97,46,762	3,73,91,287	3,75,90,000	...	21,56,762	1,98,713	...
Oudh and Rohilkhand (including Cawnpore-Burhwal 3' 3⅜" link)	289	1,600	1,601	1,602	3,11,464	3,07,256	2,91,000	195	229	182	1,04,78,565	90,06,942	95,23,000	...	9,55,565	5,16,058	...
Hardwar-Dehra	292	32	32	33	9,992	7,912	8,500	284	247	266	2,06,583	2,09,792	2,35,000	28,417	...	25,208	...
3' 3⅜" gauge.																	
Assam-Bengal	167	805	851	862	1,50,971	1,25,310	1,14,000	187	148	132	25,80,896	28,42,322	28,35,000	2,54,104	...	...	7,322
Bombay, Baroda and Central India	315	1,828	1,828	1,828	4,11,643	4,74,911	4,7[illegible]	242	260	260	1,20,98,959	1,20,98,483	1,20,12,000	...	86,959	...	86,483
Burma	306	1,552	1,342	1,342	3,78,621	2,69,830	[illegible]	211	201	230	95,15,117	95,98,133	83,03,000	...	...	...	12,95,133
Burma Extensions	...	...	187	187	.	21,080	27,000	...	113	144	...	7,68,025	6,92,000	...	3,91,117	...	76,025
Southern Shan States	...	..	23	70	...	652	5,000	...	28	71	...	20,740	1,29,000	..	...	1,08,260	...
Dhone-Kurnool	...	...	2	32	...	1,757	2,200	.	55	69	...	45,977	57,400	57,400	...	11,423	...
Jodhpur-Hyderabad (British Section)	202	124	124	124	22,671	19,873	17,100	183	160	138	6,55,008	4,35,815	4,66,000	...	1,89,008	30,185	...
Lucknow-Bareilly	151	287	287	288	27,993	23,277	24,600	98	81	85	10,20,389	8,61,389	8,57,000	...	1,63,389	...	4,389
Mysore (including Kolar Gold Fields, 5' 6")	179	411	411	411	63,786	61,152	64,600	155	149	157	16,04,650	16,75,170	16,58,000	53,350	...	...	17,170
South Indian (including 5' 6" and 2' 6" gauge lines)	371	1,451	1,454	1,455	5,15,851	4,89,726	5,41,000	356	335	371	1,24,22,566	1,27,81,636	1,25,81,000	1,58,434	...	...	2,00,636
Travancore Branch	161	108	108	108	18,320	17,569	19,700	170	163	182	3,90,382	4,10,992	4,25,000	34,618	...	14,008	...
Tirhoot	251	791	788	799	1,11,338	1,61,364	1,05,000	179	205	132	40,79,061	43,35,962	36,07,000	...	4,72,061	...	7,28,962
2' 6" gauge.																	
Broach-Jambusar (a)	...	...	...	30	...	...	1,600	...	...	53	...	...	38,600	38,600	...	38,600	...
2' 6" gauge.																	
Jorhat (Provincial)	78	30	30	30	2,296	2,148	3,800	76	72	127	52,202	51,213	74,600	22,398	...	23,387	...
TOTAL	415	25,983	26,340	26,485	92,36,460	89,96,871	88,59,300	355	342	335	23,14,85,270	23,28,81,225	23,28,50,100	...	16,35,170	...	31,125
All other Railways.																	
5' 6" gauge.																	
Amritsar-Pa[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	56	56	15,436	11,246	10,000	[illegible]	201	178	3,09,607	3,17,192	3,09,000	...	697	...	8,192
Bhopal-Ujjain	187	[illegible]	114	114	[illegible]	[illegible]	11,800	[illegible]	[illegible]	104	4,66,360	4,57,483	3,80,000	...	86,360	...	77,483
Bina-Goona-Baran	80	[illegible]	148	148	9,411	5,100	7,100	64	35	48	2,40,076	2,11,797	2,00,000	...	40,076	...	41,797
Delhi-Umbala-Kalka	317	192	192	192	58,492	60,402	53,400	304	314	278	13,66,911	13,87,639	13,97,000	30,089	...	9,361	...
Jammu-Kashmir (Native State Section)	139	16	16	16	1,415	1,176	1,500	90	73	94	50,722	35,338	56,700	5,978	...	21,312	...
Jullundur-Mukerian (b)	...	...	...	26	...	...	2,800	...	...	108	...	...	39,000	39,000	...	39,000	...
Khanpur-Chachran	32	22	22	22	1,457	667	970	66	30	41	15,785	16,099	17,300	1,515	...	1,201	...
Ludhiana-Dhuri-Jakhal	217	79	79	79	16,426	14,603	13,000	208	185	165	2,06,705	3,60,176	3,81,000	84,295	...	20,824	...
Nagda-Ujjain	185	34	34	34	4,562	3,291	2,800	133	96	82	1,25,019	1,22,167	1,10,000	...	15,019	...	12,167
Nizam's Guaranteed State	376	334	334	334	84,672	77,880	83,500	253	233	250	26,17,042	24,68,398	23,88,000	...	2,29,042	...	80,398
Petlad-Cambay	168	34	34	34	4,320	4,273	3,500	127	126	112	1,33,431	1,41,615	1,41,000	7,569	...	...	615
Phagwara-Rahon (c)	...	...	...	27	..	...	2,500	..	...	93	...	..	41,000	41,000	...	41,000	...
Rajpura-Bhatinda	352	108	108	108	36,403	22,959	22,000	338	213	201	7,97,550	5,56,363	7,45,000	...	52,550	1,88,637	...
Southern Punjab (Main Line)	262	425	425	425	81,913	85,525	97,000	193	201	226	22,68,412	24,32,679	26,27,000	3,58,588	...	1,94,321	...
Jullundur-Doab	49	99	113	133	4,300	9,152	9,000	43	81	68	84,817	1,59,896	2,00,000	1,15,183	...	40,104	...
Ludhiana Extension	167	155	155	155	21,695	21,534	26,000	140	139	168	6,05,434	5,38,844	6,37,000	31,566	...	98,156	...
Sutlej Valley	63	208	208	208	9,479	10,422	11,000	46	50	53	2,81,810	2,43,247	2,81,000	...	810	37,758	...
Tapti Valley	198	155	155	155	20,160	16,520	14,600	130	106	94	5,44,134	5,41,723	5,18,000	...	26,134	...	23,723
3' 3⅜" gauge.																	
Ahmedabad-Dholka	70	34	34	34	1,950	1,897	1,800	58	57	53	57,853	56,618	54,600	...	3,253	...	2,018
Ahmedabad-Parantij (including Brahmakhed Extension)	87	89	89	89	6,323	6,707	5,800	71	76	60	1,69,577	1,86,721	1,76,000	6,423	...	...	10,721
Bengal and North-Western	166	1,239	1,240	1,242	1,62,049	2,00,190	1,34,000	131	161	108	47,06,036	48,89,940	43,65,000	...	3,41,036	...	5,24,940
Bengal-Dooars	206	153	153	153	35,437	28,018	21,100	232	183	138	6,24,381	6,28,580	5,88,000	...	36,381	...	40,580
Bezwada-Masulipatam	131	52	52	52	5,699	6,062	6,600	110	117	127	1,51,760	1,67,120	1,77,000	25,240	...	9,880	...
Bhavnagar State (including Dhrangadra)	129	212	227	246	16,468	23,686	25,300	78	104	103	6,41,170	7,33,529	7,39,000	97,821	...	5,471	...
Cooch Behar State	175	33	33	33	3,927	3,745	4,200	119	113	127	1,06,797	1,19,671	1,05,000	...	1,797	...	14,674
Dibru-Sadiya	303	86	86	86	21,718	22,420	32,600	287	261	379	5,73,832	5,63,045	5,75,000	1,168	...	11,955	...
Gaekwar's Mehsana (including Vijapur-Kalol Kadi)	84	184	184	199	12,301	11,942	11,000	67	65	55	3,56,966	3,86,881	3,73,000	16,034	...	...	13,881
Gondal-Porbandar State (including Jetalsar-Rajkot)	124	211	220	220	19,844	21,873	[illegible]	91	99	99	5,71,460	6,24,360	6,01,000	26,540	...	...	23,360
Hyderabad-Godavari Valley (including Hingoli Branch)	194	442	442	442	42,128	52,518	57,500	95	119	130	16,19,196	20,38,752	16,02,000	...	17,196	...	4,36,752
Jaipur State	82	73	73	73	4,792	1,280	3,800	66	59	52	1,31,733	1,25,451	1,16,000	...	15,733	...	9,431
Jamnagar	104	51	51	54	4,220	5,035	4,200	79	93	78	1,29,683	1,36,140	1,30,000	317	...	...	6,140
Jodhpur-Bikaner	102	995	1,074	1,074	97,985	88,706	80,300	98	83	75	21,89,252	21,17,112	22,61,000	...	2,28,252	1,43,888	...
Junagad State	105	113	114	121	8,534	10,814	7,100	76	95	59	2,56,153	2,75,698	2,66,000	9,847	...	...	9,698
Kolhapur State	226	29	29	29	4,611	4,408	6,000	159	151	207	1,38,041	1,36,645	1,56,000	17,959	...	19,355	...
Mirpur Khas-Jhudo (including Khadro Section)	43	100	100	100	3,379	3,319	3,400	34	33	34	86,352	97,038	91,000	4,648	..	...	6,038
Morvi (including Vaukaner-Morvi, 2' 6" gauge)	161	93	93	93	13,440	12,956	10,000	115	139	108	3,41,014	3,59,470	3,20,000	...	21,014	...	39,470
Mymensingh-Jamalpur-Jagannathganj	179	55	55	55	11,786	6,718	10,300	213	122	187	1,81,822	1,88,087	1,98,000	16,178	...	9,913	...
Rohilkund and Kumaon	149	268	268	268	26,289	23,830	26,000	98	89	99	9,48,303	7,93,000	7,91,000	..	1,57,303	..	2,000
Sangli State	153	5	5	5	507	529	900	101	106	180	16,657	16,898	22,100	5,443	...	5,202	...
Shoranur-Cochin	195	65	65	65	11,005	10,850	12,000	169	167	185	2,85,500	2,96,425	2,86,000	500	...	...	10,425
Tanjore District Board	183	103	103	112	17,955	16,651	17,300	171	162	155	4,83,514	4,72,213	4,71,000	...	12,514	...	1,213
Udaipur-Chitorgarh	92	67	67	67	5,496	5,329	3,700	82	79	55	1,18,511	1,15,516	1,10,000	...	8,511	...	5,516
2' 6" gauge.																	
Bangalore-Chickballapur (d)	..	...	...	29	.	...	1,200	...	.	41	...	...	12,900	12,900	...	12,900	...
Barsi	219	116	116	117	11,008	11,081	13,900	103	96	119	1,57,481	5,27,853	5,05,000	47,519	...	...	22,853
Bilimora-Kalamba	...	...	13	26		270	300	...	20	12	...	(e) 1,513	16,900	16,900	...	15,387	...
Champaner-Shivrajpur	83	20	20	20	[illegible]1,641	903	1,100	87	54	55	13,081	35,609	23,500	...	19,581	...	12,109
Bhond-Baramati	...	...	27	27		1061	1,000	...	39	37	...	(f) 14,111	34,900	34,900	...	20,789	...
Ellichpur-Yeotmal	..	..	48	67		3,569	4,400	...	75	66	...	1,07,596	1,27,000	1,27,000	...	19,404	...
Gaekwar's Dabhoi	90	118	142	142	9,223	9,193	8,300	78	65	58	2,73,269	3,12,885	2,77,000	3,731	...	...	35,885
Godhra-Lunavada	...	...	24	27	...	715	800	...	29	32	...	18,225	21,900	21,900	...	3,675	...
Jacobabad-Kashmor (g)	...	...	...	76	...	...	2,700	...	..	36	...	...	45,000	45,000	...	45,000	...
Kolar District	...	...	11	11		[illegible]	600	..	46	55	..	16,703	19,700	19,700	...	2,997	...
Kosamba-Zankhvav	19	26	26	26	375	[illegible]	300	11	14	12	12,025	11,717	10,400	..	1,625	...	1,317
Nadiad-Kapadvanj	71	28	28	28	1,617	1,815	1,300	58	65	68	45,270	55,739	61,200	15,930	...	5,461	..
Petlad-Vaso (h)	..	...	...	19		...	1,000	..	..	53	..	...	19,900	19,900	...	19,900	..
Rajpipla State	67	37	37	37	[illegible]	[illegible]	1,400	44	40	38	58,233	58,198	47,400	...	10,833	...	10,798
2' 0" gauge.																	
Darjeeling-Himalayan	452	51	51	51	17,223	[illegible]	18,600	[illegible]	[illegible]	365	5,14,807	5,33,971	5,49,000	34,193	...	15,029	...
Darjeeling-Himalayan Extensions (i)	...		..	95	...	...	1,700	...	..	18	...	...	38,400	38,400	...	38,400	...
Pipar-Bilara	20	25	25	25	171	415	300	19	17	12	11,639	11,583	10,700	...	939	...	883
TOTAL	166	7,355	7,621	7,999	9,71,527	9,77,8[illegible]0	9,38,900	132	128	117	2,68,08,282	2,72,51,302	2,68,62,500	54,218	...	...	3,88,802
GRAND TOTAL	339	33,338	33,961	34,484	1,02,08,296	99,74,761	97,98,200	306	294	284	26,12,93,552	26,01,32,527	25,97,12,600	...	15,80,952	...	4,19,927

(a) Opened from 23rd November 1914. (b) Opened from 10th June 1915. (c) Opened from 10th June 1915. (d) Opened from 1st April 1915. (e) From 23rd July 1914. (f) From 20th May 1914. (g) Opened from 1st December 1914. (h) Opened from 10th December 1914. (i) Opened from 16th June 1914.

A. T. STOWELL,
Assistant Secretary, Railway Board.

Simla, the 16th September 1915.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 15180-W.

Simla, the 27th September 1915.

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 19 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (VIII of 1878), as amended by Act XII of 1914, and in supersession of the Notifications in this Department No. 187-W., dated the 24th October 1914, and No. 14348-W., dated the 2nd September 1915, the Governor General in Council is pleased to prohibit the export of all jute goods to all countries other than the United Kingdom.

C. E. LOW,

Secretary to the Government of India.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.

NOTIFICATION.

CUSTOMS.

No. 14348-W.

Simla, the 2nd September, 1915.

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 19 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (VIII of 1878), as amended by Act XII of 1914, the Governor General in Council is pleased to prohibit the export of Hessian cloth and bags to all countries other than the United Kingdom.

C. E. LOW,

Secretary to the Government of India.

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The 24th September, 1915.

No. 1656.—Mr. A. Gaitskell is permitted to resign His Majesty's Indian Civil Service, with effect from the 5th July 1915.

JUDICIAL.

The 20th September, 1915.

No. 1189.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 of the Official Trustees Act, 1913 (II of 1913), the Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. C. E. Grey, Barrister-at-Law, to be Official Trustee of Bengal, substantive *pro tempore*, for a further period of six months, with effect from the 1st October 1915.

No. 1190.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Administrator General's Act, 1913 (III of 1913), the Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. Alexander Kinney to be Administrator General of Bengal, substantive *pro tempore*, for a further period of six months, with effect from the 1st October 1915.

No. 1191.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 of the Administrator General's Act, 1913 (III of 1913), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. Charles Carey Morgan to be Deputy Administrator General of Bengal, substantive *pro tempore*, for a further period of six months, with effect from the 1st October 1915.

No. 1203.—In supersession of the Home Department notification no. 817, dated the 20th July 1915, Mr. C. C. Morgan, Deputy Administrator General of Bengal, is granted privilege leave with effect from the 22nd July to the 12th October 1915.

POLITICAL.

The 22nd September, 1915.

No. 3208.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 1, sub-section (3) of the Defence of India (Criminal Law Amendment) Act of 1915 (IV of 1915), the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that sections 3 to 11 of the said Act shall come into force with effect from the date of this notification in the Balasore District of the province of Bihar and Orissa.

PORT BLAIR.

The 22nd September, 1915.

No. 316.—Jemadar Sardar Gur Partab Singh, Revenue Assistant in the Andamans, is appointed to be an Assistant Superintendent in the Settlement for so long as he holds his present office or until further orders.

The 24th September, 1915.

No. 322.—The services of Mr. C. O'D. Hervey, 6th (officiating 4th) Assistant Superintendent, Port Blair, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Madras for employment in the jail department, with effect from the date on which he was relieved of his duties at Port Blair.

No. 327.—Consequent on the grant of combined leave for six months to Mr. A. L. F. Evans, 5th (substantive *pro tempore* 4th) Assistant Superintendent, Port Blair, Mr. C. O'D. Hervey, 6th (substantive *pro tempore* 5th) Assistant Superintendent, Port Blair, is appointed to officiate as 4th Assistant Superintendent, Port Blair, with effect from the 25th April, 1915, till the date on which he was relieved of his duties at Port Blair on transfer to employment under the Government of Madras.

S. R. HIGNELL,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

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Simla, the 20th September, 1915.

No. 1613-G.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Mr. L. H. L Carver as Acting Consul for Siam at Moulmein, during the absence of Mr. C. Vander Gucht.

The 21st September, 1915.

No. 1620-G.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Mr. B. Eddington as Acting Vice-Consul for Norway at Cocanada, during the absence of Mr. A. Gardiner.

No. 1626-G.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 10 of the "Persian Coast and Islands Order in Council, 1907," as amended by the "Persian Coast and Islands (Amendment) Order in Council, 1912," and by sections 12 and 27 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (V of 1898), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. William Richard Howson, in charge of His Britannic Majesty's Vice-Consulate at Bunder Abbas, to be a Magistrate of the First Class within the limits of Bunder Abbas up to the Khamir boundary on the west, the districts of Shamilat and Minab on the east, and the islands of Hormuz, Larak, Kishm, and Henjam in the eastern part of the Persian Gulf; and is also pleased to direct that within these limits he shall exercise all the additional powers specified in Schedule IV of the aforesaid Code with which a Magistrate of the First Class can be invested.

No. 1627-G.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 28 of the "Persian Coast and Islands Order in Council, 1907," as amended by the "Persian Coast and Islands (Amendment) Order in Council, 1912", and by sections 22, 24 and 28 of the Bombay Civil Courts Act, 1869 (XIV of 1869), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. William Richard Howson, in charge of His Britannic Majesty's Vice-Consulate at Bunder Abbas, to be a Subordinate Judge of the First Class, within the limits of Bunder Abbas up to Khamir boundary on the west, the districts of Shamilat and Minab on the east, and the islands of Hormuz, Larak, Kishm and Henjam in the eastern part of the Persian Gulf; and to invest him within the said limits with the jurisdiction of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognisable by such Courts up to the amount of five hundred rupees.

No. 2067-Est.-A.—3rd Class Assistant Surgeon A. L. Hudson, Indian Subordinate Medical Department, on quarantine duty in Bushire, officiated as Assistant Surgeon in subcharge of the Residency Dispensary, Bushire, for the period from the 5th to the 24th April 1915, both days inclusive.

(Foreign and Political Department Notification No. 976-Est.-A., dated the 6th May 1915, is hereby cancelled.)

No. 2161-I. B.—In supersession of the notification of the Government of India in the Foreign and Political Department, No. 1085-D., dated the 25th February 1915, and in exercise of the powers conferred by the Indian (Foreign Jurisdiction) Order in Council, 1902, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to appoint, as Justices of the Peace in and for Berar, all persons being European British subjects for the time being holding the office of a Deputy Commissioner and all persons being European British subjects who have been appointed Justices of the Peace in the Central Provinces under the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (V of 1898), and hold for the time being the office of Assistant Commissioner or Extra Assistant Commissioner in Berar.

The 22nd September, 1915.

No. 2087-Est.-A.—Mr. J. L. Maffey, an officiating Deputy Secretary to the Government of India in the Foreign and Political Department, is appointed to hold that appointment substantively *pro tempore*, with effect from the 11th September 1915.

No. 2088-Est.-A.—Major R. H. Chenevix Trench of the Political Department is appointed to be a Deputy Secretary to the Government of India in the Foreign and Political Department, substantive *pro tempore*, with effect from the 11th September 1915.

No. 2089-Est.-A.—Mr. G. W. Marshall, I. S. O., Registrar, Foreign and Political Department Secretariat, is appointed temporarily to officiate in the Political Department of the Government of India, and is posted as Assistant Secretary to the Government of India in the Foreign and Political Department, with effect from the 11th September 1915.

The 24th September, 1915.

No. 1643-G.—Consequent on the temporary appointment of Mr. G. W. Marshall, I.S.O., to officiate as Assistant Secretary to the Government of India in the Foreign and Political Department, the following temporary promotions are ordered, with effect from the 11th September 1915 :—

Mr. A. Stapleton, I.S.O., Superintendent, 1st Grade, to officiate as Registrar.

Mr. T. G. B. Waugh, Superintendent, 2nd Grade, to officiate as Superintendent, 1st Grade.

Mr. C. O'H. Teeling, Superintendent, 3rd Grade, to officiate as Superintendent, 2nd Grade.

Mr. J. W. S. Inglis, Secretariat Assistant, Class I, to officiate as Superintendent, 3rd Grade.

The 23rd September, 1915.

No. 2192-I. B.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the Indian (Foreign Jurisdiction) Order in Council, 1902, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the Indore Residency Bazaars Excise Law, 1904, shall be further amended as follows :—

(1) In section 7, the word "or" shall be inserted between the words "fermented liquor" and "intoxicating drugs", and the words "or any preparation or admixture thereof" shall be cancelled. In proviso (*b*) to the same section, the words "or preparations or admixtures of opium" and the words "or preparation or admixture of opium" shall be cancelled, and the word "or" shall be inserted between the words "liquor" and "drug", wherever they occur.

(2) In section 8, for the words "of country spirit or country fermented liquor, and of intoxicating drugs and of opium, and of preparations and admixtures thereof not used for smoking" the words "of country spirit or country fermented liquor, or intoxicating drugs not being preparations or admixtures of opium used for smoking, or opium" shall be substituted. The words "and preparations or admixtures thereof" shall be omitted from the marginal note.

(3) From sub-section (1) of section 9 the words "or preparations or admixtures thereof" shall be omitted.

(4) In sub-section (1), clause (*c*), of section 11, for the words "or any preparation or admixture of opium not used for smoking" the words "other than preparations or admixtures of opium used for smoking" shall be substituted. From sub-section (2) of the same section the words "or preparation or admixture of opium" shall be omitted.

(5) In section 15-B., the words "or opium" shall be inserted after the words "intoxicating drug".

(6) From section 16 the words "or preparations or admixtures of opium" and the words "or preparation or admixture of opium" shall be omitted.

(7) From section 18, section 20, section 23, sub-section (1), section 29 and section 30 the words "or any preparation or admixture thereof" shall be omitted.

(8) From section 19 the words "or any preparation or admixture thereof" and the words "or preparation or admixture thereof" shall be omitted.

(9) From section 22 the words "or of any preparation or admixture thereof" shall be omitted.

(10) In section 26, the following amendments shall be made, namely :—

(*a*) From sub-section (1) sub-clause (*iii*) of clause (*b*) shall be omitted ; and

(*b*) From sub-section (2) the words "and preparations and admixtures of opium" shall be omitted.

(11) In clause (*b*) of sub-section (1), and in sub-section (2) of section 27, the words "or opium" shall be inserted after the words "intoxicating drug".

(12) From section 31 the words "or any preparation or admixture of opium" and the words "or preparation or admixture of opium" shall be omitted.

(13) In sub-section (1) of section 33, for the words "any spirit or fermented liquor or opium, or the preparation of intoxicating drugs, or of preparations or admixtures of opium" the words "any spirit or fermented liquor or intoxicating drug or opium," shall be substituted. From the same sub-section, and also from sub-section (2) of the same section, the words "or any preparation or admixture thereof" shall be omitted.

The 23rd September, 1915.

No. 2201-I.B.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the Indian (Foreign Jurisdiction) Order in Council, 1902, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the following amendments shall be made in the Regulations for the election of persons resident in Berar with a view to their being nominated as members of the Legislative Council of the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces, published in the notification of the Government of India in the Foreign Department, No. 3620-I. B., dated the 15th November 1913, namely :—

After clause (*ii*), sub-section (2) of Regulation X of the said Regulations, the following clauses shall be added, namely—

" (*iii*) who makes any payment or promise of payment on account of the conveyance of any voter, other than himself, to or from any place for the purpose of recording a vote at any election held under these Regulations, or

(*iv*) who lets, lends, employs, hires, borrows or uses, for the purpose of conveying any voter to or from any place for the purpose of recording any such vote, any vehicle, horse or other animal which is kept or used by any person for the purpose of letting out on hire or conveying passengers by hire; provided that nothing in this clause shall apply to

(*a*) any such letting to or hiring by a voter at his own cost, or by several voters at their joint cost, for his or their own use ; or

(*b*) any such use by a voter of his own vehicle to convey himself."

J. B. WOOD,

Secretary to the Government of India.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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Simla, the 22nd September, 1915.

No 814-A.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 36, sub-section (*a*), clause (3) of the Presidency Banks Act (XI or 1876), as amended by section 3 (*ii*) of Act I of 1907, the Governor General in Council is pleased to prescribe the stock or debentures of, or shares in, the undermentioned State-aided railway company as those upon the security of which the Presidency Banks are authorised to advance and lend money and open cash credits under section 36 (*a*) of the Act :—

1. Mayurbhanj Railway Company, Limited.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

The 22nd September, 1915.

No. 1063-F. E.—Mr. S. K. Datta Gupta has been posted as Assistant Comptroller, India Treasuries, with effect from the 10th September 1915.

The 23rd September, 1915.

No. 1068-F. E.—Mr. J. M. Hartley, Government Examiner of Accounts, East Indian and Bengal Nagpur Railways, has been granted privilege leave for one month, with effect from the 16th September 1915.

ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.

MINT.

The 22nd September, 1915.

No. 1439-F.—The following statements showing the position of the Gold Standard Reserve are published for general information :—

STATEMENT I.—*Statement of receipts, charges and balance of the Reserve on the 30th June 1915.*

Dr.	£	*Cr.*	£
Opening balance	25,648,285	Charge for the custody of Gold at the Bank of England.	282
Interest on investments including discount on Treasury Bills.	91,114	Loss on redemption of New Zealand debentures and Exchequer Bonds *less* gain on redemption of Corporation of London Bonds	19,454
		Closing balance	25,719,663
Total ...	25,739,399	Total ...	25,739,399

STATEMENT II.—*Statement showing the form in which the balance of the Reserve on the 30th June 1915.*

	Nominal value. £	£
1. Gold set aside in the Bank of England		1,350,000
2. Cash placed by the Secretary of State for India in Council at short notice		45,695
3. Gold held in India		5,241,389
4. Temporary loan to Treasury balances in India ...		7,000,000
5. Securities :—		
2½ per cent British Government consolidated stock	3,266,392	
3 per cent Local loans stock	200,000	
2¾ per cent Irish Land Guaranteed stock ...	438,720	
3 per cent Transvaal Government Guaranteed stock (1923-53)	1,092,023	
3 per cent Exchequer Bonds, 1916 ...	4,000,000	
3¾ per cent Canada Bonds	161,000	
4 per cent Queensland Bonds	155,000	
4 per cent Queensland stock	55,000	
New South Wales 3½ per cent stock ...	113,000	
Southern Nigeria 4 per cent Bonds ...	350,000	
3 per cent Exchequer Bonds ...	2,875,000	
British Treasury Bills	9[illegible]9,000	
Total ...	13,665,135	
Estimated value		*12,082,579
Total ...		25,719,663

* This represents the value at the minimum prices fixed for them of securities held on the 31st March 1915 and the cost price of securities purchased since that date.

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The 24th September, 1915.

No. 1445-F.—*Monthly Preliminary Statement of Receipts and Payments at Civil Treasuries in India.*

August 1915. **Lakhs of Rupees.**

	AUGUST.		TO END OF AUGUST.		WHOLE YEAR.	
	1915-1916.	1914-1915.	1915-1916.	1914-1915	Budget, 1915-1916.	Actuals, Preliminary, 1914-15.
Civil Revenue.						
Land Revenue (including Land Revenue due to Irrigation) ...	80	88	11,65	10,45	35,84	34,59
Opium ...	21	16	1,04	1,02	2,70	2,31
Salt ...	28	31	1,63	2,10	5,00	5,86
Stamps ...	67	60	3,40	3,86	7,66	7,48
Excise ...	98	1,00	5,20	5,58	13,18	13,25
Provincial Rates ...	...	...	2	9	5	7
Customs ...	71	80	3,42	4,37	8,91	9,52
Assessed Taxes ...	25	23	1,12	1,11	2,66	2,90
Forest ...	28	27	87	97	3,17	2,87
Registration ...	6	6	36	37	77	73
Tributes from Native States ...	6	3	20	20	92	91
Other Civil Revenue ...	38	38	1,68	1,56	4,67	4,37
TOTAL CIVIL HEADS ...	4,68	4,72	30,59	31.18	85,53	84,81
Major Irrigation Revenue ...	17	19	2,09	1,98	4,13	3,97
Other Public Works Ordinary Revenue ...	4	4	24	29	71	56
TOTAL CIVIL REVENUE (including Ordinary Public Works) ...	4,89	4,95	32,92	33.45	90,37	89,34
Civil Expenditure						
Interest on Ordinary Debt and that on Railways and Irrigation Works ...	—59	—50	—2,58	—2,66	—5,86	—5,53
Opium ...	—17	—17	—1,20	—77	—1,37	—97
Famine Relief (Civil) ...	...	—6	...	22	—1	—33
Other Civil Expenditure ...	—3,50	—3,44	—18,59	—17,81	—18,18	—46,26
TOTAL CIVIL HEADS ...	—4,26	—4,17	22,37	—21,46	—55,42	—53,09
Major Irrigation Working Expenses ...	—12	—17	—75	—70	1,91	—1,73
Buildings and Roads Expenditure ...	—50	—68	—2,28	2,50	7,43	—7,95
Famine Relief (Public Works) ...	—2	—5	—32	—43	—73	—90
Other P. W. Ordinary Expenditure ...	—11	—12	—51	—57	—1,34	—1,28
TOTAL CIVIL EXPENDITURE (including Public Works)	—5,01	—5,14	—26,23	25.66	66.83	—64,95
Irrigation Capital Expenditure ...	—9	—10	—54	—63	—1,59	—1,43
Delhi Capital Expenditure ...	—3	—3	—22	—16	—28	—45
TOTAL PUBLIC WORKS CAPITAL EXPENDITURE	—12	—13	76	—79	—1,87	—1,88
Receipts into Civil Treasuries from, and issues from those Treasuries to, the following Non-Civil Departments. The figures comprise Revenue, Expenditure, and Debt and Remittance transactions.						
Posts and Telegraph (Net) ...	—16	—3,38	—21	—2,49	1,90	—9,39
Marine (Net) ...	—48	—30	—2,98	—46	—5,19	—7,80
Military Works (Net) ...	—18	—12	—64	—49	91	—1,58
Military Receipts ...	+13	+10	+86	+13	+1 31	+2,35
Military Issues ...	—2,69	—2,20	—12,37	—9,13	—29,29	—27,00
Railway Receipts.						
East Indian Railway ...	+59	+65	+3,69	+3,63	+55 52	+8,50
Other Railways ...	+3,36	+3,12	+20,56	+20.44		+46,83
TOTAL ...	+3,95	+3,77	+24,05	+24,07	+55,52	+55,33
Railway Issues.						
East Indian Railway ...	—40	—38	—2,69	—2,30	—37 89	—5,67
Other Railways ...	—2,20	—2,68	—12,76	—15,14		—32,59
TOTAL ...	—2,60	—3,03	—15,45	—17,44	—37 89	—38,26
TOTAL NON-CIVIL DEPARTMENTS ...	—2,03	—5,19	—6,74	—5,51	—18.35	—26,35
Civil Debt and Remittance Transactions.						
Permanent Debt and Special Loans (Net + Receipts more, — receipts less than payments) ...	+4,49	...	+4,49	+4,70	+4,37	+4,84
Temporary Loan ...	...	...	...	..	..	+11,00
Mint Certificates and Bullion Advances (Net as above)	—9	—8	—8	+10	...	+19
Transfers through Currency or Gold Standard Reserve	+1,50	—1,50	[illegible]	—1,50	.	—1,50
Remittance of Gold ...	—3,00	—45	—3,00	—45	.	—91
Deposits of District Funds ...	—12	—15	+35	—2	51	+16
Loans by Governments ...	...	—4	+47	—60	+39	—49
Exchange on Remittance Account ...	...	+4	...	+4	..	+10
Council Bills paid (including Telegraphic) at R 15 per £	—18	—89	—4,05	—5,56	—10,83	—9,89
Other Debt Heads ...	—25	—6	—4,45	—32	+1.19	—90
Sterling bills on Telegraphic Transfers on London ...	+1,22	+60	+7,26	+60	...	...
TOTAL DEBT AND REMITTANCE TRANSACTIONS ...	+3,57	—2,53	+99	—3,01	—5,45	+2,60
GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS AND ISSUES ...	+1,30	—8,04	+18	—1,52	—2,13	—1,24
Opening Cash Balance in Treasuries and Presidency Banks	21,05	29,93	22,17	23,41	20,78	23,41
Closing Cash Balance in Treasuries and Presidency Banks	22,35	21,89	22,35	21,89	18,65	22,17

J. B. BRUNYATE,

Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 24th September, 1915.

No. 34.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to order the following promotions to and in the classes of Chief Engineers, with effect from the dates specified :—

Names.	From	To	With effect from
Mr. T. R. J. Ward, M. V. O., C. I. E.	Chief Engineer, 2nd class, *temporary rank.*	Chief Engineer, 2nd class, permanent.	17th December 1914.
Mr. G. T. Anthony ...	Chief Engineer, 2nd class, *temporary rank.*	Chief Engineer, 2nd class, permanent.	6th April 1915.
Mr. T. R. J. Ward, M. V. O., C. I. E.	Chief Engineer, 2nd class.	Chief Engineer, 1st class.	17th September 1915.
Mr. F. O. Oertel ...	Chief Engineer, 2nd class, *temporary rank.*	Chief Engineer, 2nd class, permanent.	17th September 1915.
Mr. F. C. Rose ...	Superintending Engineer, 1st class.	Chief Engineer, 2nd class, *temporary rank.*	17th September 1915.

R. P. RUSSELL,

Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

SALT.

Simla, the 20th September, 1915.

No. 14953-Cus.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 19 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (VIII of 1878), as amended by Act XII of 1914, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to prohibit the taking of saltpetre by sea or by land out of British India to countries other than the United Kingdom.

CUSTOMS.

The 20th September, 1915.

No. 14956-56.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 19 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (VIII of 1878), as amended by Act XII of 1914, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the following shall be substituted for the first item in the schedule appended to the Notification in this Department No. 25-W., dated the 17th October 1914, namely :—

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Column I. Prohibited goods.	Column II. Exceptions.
Ammunition and Explosives and the materials used in their manufacture, other than saltpetre.	

The 25th September, 1915.

No. 15127-W.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 19 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (VIII of 1878), as amended by Act XII of 1914, the Governor General in Council is pleased to prohibit the export of coal (other than Welsh coal) and coke from British India except to the United Kingdom, British Possessions and Protectorates, with effect from the 1st October 1915.

Provided that nothing in this notification shall apply to goods shipped by or for the use of the Crown, or to an Indian port, or for use or consumption during voyage.

No. 15040-W.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 19 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (VIII of 1878), as amended by Act XII of 1914, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to prohibit the export of hemp and flax to all countries other than the United Kingdom and British Possessions.

No 14986-W.—Mr. E. Sheepshanks, I.C.S., was relieved of his duties as an Assistant Wheat Commissioner, with effect from the 16th September 1915.

CUSTOMS ESTABLISHMENTS.

The 25th September, 1915.

No. 14912-1.—Mr. G. S. Hardy, I.C.S, a sub., *pro tem.* Assistant Collector in the Imperial Customs Service, at present employed as Controller of Hostile Trading Concerns, Bombay, is granted privilege leave for three months, in combination with leave on urgent private affairs for three months with effect from the 19th September 1915, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of the leave.

No. 15062-40.—The services of Mr. C. R. Watkins, an Assistant Collector in the Imperial Customs Service, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Foreign and Political Department, with effect from the 6th August 1915.

POST AND TELEGRAPH ESTABLISHMENTS.

The 25th September, 1915.

No. 15055-136.—Mr. [illegible] C. Thomas, M.V.O. will, on return from leave in October 1915, relieve Mr. H. S. Styan in the appointment of Chief Engineer, Telegraphs;

Mr. H. S. Styan will relieve Mr. R. Meredith, C.I.E., in the appointment of Deputy Director-General, Telegraph Traffic;

Mr. R. Meredith, C.I.E., will relieve Mr. H. Mayston in the appointment of Director, Telegraph Engineering, Southern Circle; and

Mr. H. Mayston will take charge of the Telegraph Engineering Division at Karachi.

C. E. LOW,

Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

NOTIFICATION.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

Simla, the 24th September, 1915.

No. 493.—The services of the Reverend U. J. Poyntz, M. A., a chaplain on probation on the Bengal (Lahore) Ecclesiastical Establishment, are placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of Delhi, with effect from the 1st October 19[illegible] or the subsequent date on which he may assume charge of his duties.

H. SHARP,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 24th September 1915.

APPOINTMENTS.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

No. 921—In Army Department Notification No. 659, dated the 16th July 1915, *for* "Ardeshire Behram Pestonji" *read* "Ardeshir Behramshah Pestonji."

INDIAN ARMY.

ARMY RESERVES.

No. 922.—Cuthbert Francis Hodding (Lieutenant, 1-4th Battalion, Wiltshire Regiment, Territorial Force), to be Lieutenant in the Infantry Branch of the Indian Army Reserve of Officers, subject to His Majesty's approval, with effect from the 6th September 1915, but to rank from the 5th August 1914.

No. 923.—Dudley Stewart Gribble (Lieutenant, 1-1st Home Counties Brigade, Royal Field Artillery, Territorial Force), to be Lieutenant in the Infantry Branch of the Indian Army Reserve of Officers, subject to His Majesty's approval, with effect from the 7th September 1915, but to rank from the 5th October 1914.

No. 924.—William Rupert Hay (Second Lieutenant, 1-4th Battalion, Dorsetshire Regiment, Territorial Force), to be Second Lieutenant in the Infantry Branch of the Indian Army Reserve of Officers, subject to His Majesty's approval, with effect from the 1st September 1915, but to rank from the 3rd October 1914.

No. 925.—Charles Richard DeCourcy Peele (Second Lieutenant, 1-4th Battalion, Dorsetshire Regiment, Territorial Force), to be Second Lieutenant in the Infantry Branch of the Indian Army Reserve of Officers, subject to His Majesty's approval, with effect from the 1st September 1915, but to rank from the 3rd October 1914.

No. 926.—Hugh Fitzherbert Bloxham (Second Lieutenant, 1-4th Battalion, Wiltshire Regiment, Territorial Force), to be Second Lieutenant in the Infantry Branch of the Indian Army Reserve of Officers, subject to His Majesty's approval, with effect from the 6th September 1915, but to rank from the 5th August 1914.

No. 927.—Wilfred Harold Swift (Second Lieutenant, 1-6th Battalion, Hampshire Regiment, Territorial Force), to be Second Lieutenant in the Infantry Branch of the Indian Army Reserve of Officers, subject to His Majesty's approval, with effect from the 6th September 1915, but to rank from the 2nd September 1914.

No 928—William Leonard Pollard Willison (Second Lieutenant, 1-6th Battalion, Hampshire Regiment, Territorial Force), to be Second Lieutenant in the Infantry Branch of the Indian Army Reserve of Officers, subject to His Majesty's approval, with effect from the 6th September 1915, but to rank from the 2nd September 1914.

No. 929.—Cecil Ernest Thomas (Second Lieutenant, 1-5th Battalion, The Buffs East Kent Regiment), Territorial Force), to be Second Lieutenant in the Infantry Branch of the Indian Army Reserve of Officers, subject to His Majesty's approval, with effect from the 18th September 1915, but to rank from the 6th September 1914.

No. 930.—The following gentlemen are appointed to the Indian Army Reserve of Officers, subject to His Majesty's approval :—

Cavalry Branch.

To be Second Lieutenants.

Arthur Basil Williams.	Dated the 14th September 1915.
Archibald Douglas Coldham Forbes.	Dated the 16th September 1915.
James Harold Williams.	Dated the 20th September 1915.

Infantry Branch.

To be Captain.

Edward Charles Edwards.	Dated the 14th September 1915.

To be Lieutenants.

Henry Newman.	Dated the 12th March 1915.
Hugh Watson.	Dated the 14th September 1915.

To be Second Lieutenants.

Arthur Edward Cumming. Walter James Cumming.	} Dated the 1st August 1915.

Bernard Henry George Tucker. Owen Edward Jones. Charles Turner. Christopher Gardner Thompson. Thomas Oswald Corrin.	Dated the 8th September 1915.
Willoughby Pendlebury.	Dated the 12th September 1915.
John Hosken Christopher. Joseph Wilson Powell.	Dated the 21st September 1915.
Alan Robert Thomas. George Graham Brewin.	Dated the 24th September 1915.

No. 931.—Eric Herbert Wootten Wootten to be Lieutenant in the Infantry Branch of the Indian Army Reserve of Officers, subject to His Majesty's approval, with effect from the 12th March 1915.

(Army Department Notification No. 244, dated the 12th March 1915, so far as it relates to the appointment of this officer, is cancelled.)

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 932.—The following extracts are published for general information :—

Second Supplement dated the 16th August 1915, to the "London Gazette" of the 13th August 1915, pages 8125 to 8136.

Admiralty, 16th August, 1915.

The following despatch has been received from Vice-Admiral John M. de Robeck, reporting the landing of the Army on the Gallipoli Peninsula, 25th-26th April, 1915 .—

"Triad," July 1, 1915.

SIR,—I have the honour to forward herewith an account of the operations carried out on the 25th and 26th April, 1915, during which period the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force was landed and firmly established in the Gallipoli peninsula.

The landing commenced at 4-20 A.M. on 25th. The general scheme was as follows :—

Two main landings were to take place, the first at a point just north of Gaba Tepe, the second on the southern end of the peninsula. In addition, a landing was to be made at Kum Kale, and a demonstration in force to be carried out in the Gulf of Xeros near Bulair.

The night of the 24th-25th was calm and very clear, with a brilliant moon, which set at 3 A.M.

The first landing, north of Gaba Tepe, was carried out under the orders of Rear-Admiral C. F. Thursby, C. M. G. His squadron consisted of the following ships :—

Battleships.	Cruiser.	Destroyers.	Seaplane Carrier.	Balloon Ship.	Trawlers.
Queen.	Bacchante.	Beagle.	Ark Royal.	Manica.	15
London.		Bulldog.			
Prince of Wales.		Foxhound.			
Triumph.		Scourge.			
Majestic.		Colne.			
		Usk.			
		Chelmer.			
		Ribble.			

To "Queen," "London," and "Prince of Wales" was delegated the duty of actually landing the troops. To "Triumph," "Majestic," and "Bacchante" the duty of covering the landing by gunfire.

In this landing a surprise was attempted. The first troops to be landed were embarked in the battleships "Queen," "London," and "Prince of Wales."

The squadron then approached the land at 2-58 A.M., at a speed of 5 knots. When within a short distance of the beach selected for landing the boats were sent ahead. At 4-20 A.M. the boats reached the beach and a landing was effected.

The remainder of the infantry of the covering force were embarked at 10 P.M., 24th.

The troops were landed in two trips, the operation occupying about half an hour, this in spite of the fact that the landing was vigorously opposed, the surprise being only partially effected.

The disembarkation of the main body was at once proceeded with. The operations were somewhat delayed owing to the transports having to remain a considerable distance from the shore in order to avoid the howitzer and field guns' fire brought to bear on them and also the fire from warships stationed in the Narrows, Chanak.

The beach here was very narrow and continuously under shell fire. The difficulties of disembarkation were accentuated by the necessity of evacuating the wounded; both operations proceeded simultaneously. The service was one which called for great determination and coolness under fire, and the success achieved indicates the spirit animating all concerned. In this respect I would specially mention the extraordinary gallantry and dash shown by the 3rd Australian Infantry Brigade (Colonel E. G. Sinclair Maclagan, D.S.O.), who formed the covering force. Many individual acts of devotion to duty were performed by the personnel of the Navy; these are dealt with below. Here I should like to place on record the good service performed by the vessels employed in landing the second part of the covering force; the seamanship displayed and the rapidity with which so large a force was thrown on the beach is deserving of the highest praise.

On the 26th the landing of troops, guns and stores continued throughout the day; this was a most trying service, as the enemy kept up an incessant shrapnel fire, and it was extremely difficult to locate the well-concealed guns of the enemy. Occasional bursts of fire from the ships in the Narrows delayed operations somewhat, but these bursts of fire did not last long, and the fire from our ships always drove the enemy's ships away.

The enemy heavily counter-attacked, and though supported by a very heavy shrapnel fire he could make no impression on our line, which was every minute becoming stronger. By nightfall on the 26th April our position north of Gaba Tepe was secure.

The landing at the southern extremity of the Gallipoli peninsula was carried out under the orders of Rear-Admiral R. E. Wemyss, C.M.G., M.V.O., his squadron consisting of the following ships:—

Battleships.	Cruisers.	Fleet Sweepers.	Trawlers.
Swiftsure.	Euryalus.	6	14
Implacable.	Talbot.		
Cornwallis.	Minerva.		
Albion.	Dublin.		
Vengeance.			
Lord Nelson.			
Prince George.			

Landings in this area were to be attempted at five different places; the conditions at each landing varied considerably. The position of beaches is given below.

Position of Beach.—" Y " beach, a point about 7,000 yards north-east of Cape Tekeh.

" X " beach, 1,000 yards north-east of Cape Tekeh. " W ", beach, Cape Tekeh—Cape Helles " V " beach, Cape Helles—Seddul Bahr. Camber, Seddul Bahr. " S " beach, Eski-Hissarlik Point.

Taking these landings in the above order :—

Landing at "Y" Beach.—The troops to be first landed, the King's Own Scottish Borderers, embarked on the 24th in the "Amethyst" and " Sapphire " and proceeded with the transports " Southland " and " Braemar Castle," to a position off Cape Tekeh. At 4-0 A.M. the boats proceeded to " Y " beach, timing their arrival there at 5-0 A.M., and pulled ashore covered by fire from H.M.S. " Goliath." The landing was most successfully and expeditiously carried out, the troops gaining the top of the high cliffs overlooking this beach without being opposed; this result I consider due to the rapidity with which the disembarkation was carried out and the well-placed covering fire from ships.

The Scottish Borderers were landed in two trips, followed at once by the Plymouth Battalion, Royal Marines. These troops met with severe opposition on the top of the cliffs, where fire from covering ships was of little assistance and, after heavy fighting, were forced to re-embark on the 26th. The re-embarkation was carried out by the following ships: "Goliath," "Talbot" "Dublin," "Sapphire," and "Amethyst." It was most ably conducted by the beach personnel and covered by the fire of the warships, who prevented the enemy reaching the edge of the cliff, except for a few snipers.

Landing at "X" Beach.—The 2nd Battalion, Royal Fusiliers (two companies and M.G. Section) embarked in "Implacable" on 24th, which ship proceeded to a position off the landing-place, where the disembarkation of the troops commenced at 4·30 a.m., and was completed at 5·15 a.m.

A heavy fire was opened on the cliffs on both sides. The "Implacable" approached the beach, and the troops were ordered to land, fire being continued until the boats were close into the beach. The troops on board the "Implacable" were all landed by 7 a.m. without any casualties. The nature of the beach was very favourable for the covering fire from ships, but the manner in which this landing was carried out might well serve as a model.

Landing at "W" Beach.—The 1st Battalion, Lancashire Fusiliers embarked in "Euryalus" and "Implacable" on the 24th, who proceeded to positions off the landing-place, where the troops embarked in the boats at about 4 a. m. Shortly after 5 a. m. "Euryalus" approached "W" beach and "Implacable" "X" beach. At 5 a.m. the covering ships opened a heavy fire on the beach, which was continued up to the last moment before landing. Unfortunately this fire did not have the effect on the extensive wire entanglements and trenches that had been hoped for, and the troops, on landing at 6 a. m., were met with a very heavy fire from rifles, machine guns, and pom-poms, and found the obstructions on the beach undamaged. The formation of this beach lends itself admirably to the defence, the landing-place being commanded by sloping cliffs offering ideal positions for trenches and giving a perfect field on fire. The only weakness in the enemy's position was on the flanks, where it was just possible to land on the rocks and thus enfilade the more important defences. This landing on the rocks was effected with great skill, and some maxims, cleverly concealed in the cliffs and which completely enfiladed the main beach, were rushed with the bayonet. This assisted to a great extent in the success of the landing, the troops, though losing very heavily, were not to be denied and the beach and the approaches to it were soon in our possession.

The importance of this success cannot be over-estimated; "W" and "V" beaches were the only two of any size in this area, on which troops, other than infantry, could be disembarked, and failure to capture this one might have had serious consequences as the landing at "V" was held up. The beach was being continuously sniped, and a fierce infantry battle was carried on round it throughout the entire day and the following night. It is impossible to exalt too highly the service rendered by the 1st Battalion, Lancashire Fusiliers, in the storming of the beach; the dash and gallantry displayed were superb. Not one whit behind in devotion to duty was the work of the beach personnel, who worked untiringly throughout the day and night, landing troops and stores under continual sniping. The losses due to rifle and machine-gun fire sustained by the boats' crews, to which they had not the satisfaction of being able to reply, bear testimony to the arduous nature of the service.

During the night of the 25th-26th enemy attacked continuously and it was not till 1 p.m. on the 26th, when "V" beach was captured, that our position might be said to be secure.

The work of landing troops, guns, and stores continued throughout this period and the conduct of all concerned left nothing to be desired.

Landing at "V" Beach.—This beach, it was anticipated, would be the most difficult to capture; it possessed all the advantages for defence which "W" beach had, and in addition the flanks were strongly guarded by the old castle and village of Seddul Bahr on the east and perpendicular cliffs on the west; the whole foreshore was covered with barbed wire entanglements which extended in places under the sea. The position formed a natural amphitheatre with the beach as stage.

The first landing here, as at all other places, was made in boats, but the experiment was tried of landing the remainder of the covering force by means of a collier, the "River Clyde." This steamer had been specially prepared for the occasion under the directions of Commander Edward Unwin; large ports had been cut in her sides and gangways built whereby the troops could reach the lighters which were to form a bridge on to the beach.

"V" beach was subjected to a heavy bombardment similarly to "W" beach, with the same result, *i.e.*, when the first trip attempted to land they were met with a murderous fire from rifle, pom-pom and machine gun, which was not opened till the boats had cast off from the steamboats.

A landing on the flanks here was impossible and practically all the first trip were either killed or wounded, few managing to find some slight shelter under a bank on the beach; in

several boats all were either killed or wounded; one boat entirely disappeared, and in another there were only two survivors. Immediately after the boats had reached the beach the "River Clyde" was run ashore under a heavy fire rather towards the eastern end of the beach, where she could form a convenient breakwater during future landing of stores, etc.

As the "River Clyde" grounded, the lighters which were to form the bridge to the shore were run out ahead of the collier, but unfortunately they failed to reach their proper stations and a gap was left between two lighters over which it was impossible for men to cross; some attempted to land by jumping from the lighter which was in position into the sea and wading ashore; this method proved too costly, the lighter being soon heaped with dead and the disembarkation was ordered to cease.

The troops in the "River Clyde" were protected from rifle and machine-gun fire and were in comparative safety.

Commander Unwin, seeing how things were going, left the "River Clyde" and, standing up to his waist in water under a very heavy fire, got the lighters into position; he was assisted in this work by Midshipman G. L. Drewry, R.N.R., of H.M.S. "Hussar"; Midshipman W. St. A. Malleson, R.N., of H.M.S. "Cornwallis"; Able Seaman W. C. Williams, O.N. 186774 (R.F.R. B.3766), and Seaman R.N.R. George McKenzie Samson, O.N. 2408A, both of H.M.S. "Hussar."

The brigade to the shore, though now passable, could not be used by the troops, anyone appearing on it being instantly shot down, and the men in "River Clyde" remained in her till nightfall.

At 9.50 a.m, "Albion" sent in launch and pinnace manned by volunteer crews to assist in completing bridge, which did not quite reach beach; these boats, however, could not be got into position until dark owing to heavy fire.

It had already been decided not to continue to disembark on "V" Beach, and all other troops intended for this beach were diverted to "W."

The position remained unchanged on "V" beach throughout the day, men-of-war and the maxims mounted in "River Clyde" doing their utmost to keep down the fire directed on the men under partial shelter on the beach.

During this period many heroic deeds were performed in rescuing wounded men in the water.

During the night of 25th-26th the troops in "River Clyde" were able to disembark under cover of darkness and obtain some shelter on the beach and in the village of Seddul Bahr, for possession of which now commenced a most stubborn fight.

The fight continued, supported ably by gunfire from H.M.S. "Albion," until 1-24 p.m., when our troops had gained a position from which they assaulted hill 141, which dominated the situation. "Albion" then ceased fire, and the hill, with old fort on top, was most gallantly stormed by the troops, led by Lieutenant-Colonel C. H. H. Doughty-Wylie, General Staff, who fell as the position was won. The taking of this hill effectively cleared the enemy from the neighbourhood of the "V" Beach, which could now be used for the disembarkation of the allied armies. The capture of this beach called for a display of the utmost gallantry and perseverance from the officers and men of both services—that they successfully accomplished their task bordered on the miraculous.

Landing on the Camber, Seddul Bahr.—One half company, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, landed here, without opposition, the Camber being "dead ground." The advance from the Camber, however, was only possible on a narrow front, and after several attempts to enter the village of Seddul Bahr this half company had to withdraw after suffering heavy losses.

Landing at "De Totts" "S" Beach.—The 2nd South Wales Borderers (less one company) and a detachment 2nd London Field Company, R.E., were landed in boats, convoyed by "Cornwallis," and covered by that ship and "Lord Nelson."

Little opposition was encountered, and the hill was soon in the possession of the South Wales Borderers. The enemy attacked this position on the evening of the 25th and during the 26th, but our troops were firmly established, and with the assistance of the covering ships all attacks were easily beaten off.

Landing at Kum Kale.—The landing here was undertaken by the French.

It was most important to prevent the enemy occupying positions in this neighbourhood, whence he could bring gun fire to bear on the transports off Cape Helles. It was also hoped that by holding this position it would be possible to deal effectively with the enemy's guns on the Asiatic shore immediately east of Kum Kale, which could fire into Seddul Bahr and De Totts.

The French, after a heavy preliminary bombardment, commenced to land at about 10 a.m., and by the afternoon the whole of their force had been landed at Kum Kale. When they attempted to advance to Yeni Shehr, their immediate objective, they were meet by heavy fire from well-concealed trenches, and were held up just south of Kum Kale village.

During the night of the 25th-26th the enemy made several counter-attacks, all of which were easily driven off; during one of these 400 Turks were captured, their retreat being cut off by the fire from the battleships.

On the 26th, when it became apparent that no advance was possible without entailing severe losses and the landing of large reinforcements, the order was given for the French to withdraw and re-embark, which operation was carried out without serious opposition.

I now propose to make the following more general remarks on the conduct of the operations:—

From the very first the co-operation between army and navy was most happy; difficulties which arose were quickly surmounted, and nothing could have succeeded the tactfulness and forethought of Sir Ian Hamilton and his staff.

The loyal support which I received from Contre-Amiral E. P. A. Guepratte simplified the task of landing the Allied armies simultaneously.

The Russian fleet was represented by H.I.R.M.S. "Askold," which ship was attached to the French squadron. Contre-Amiral Guepratte bears testimony to the value of the support he received from Captain Ivanoff, especially during the landing and re-embarkation of the French troops at Kum Kale.

The detailed organisation of the landing could not be commenced until the Army Headquarters returned from Egypt on the 10th April. The work to be done was very great, and the naval personnel and material available small.

Immediately on the arrival of the Army Staff at Mudros, committees, composed of officers of both services, commenced to work out the details of the landing operations, and it was due to these officers' indefatigable efforts that the expedition was ready to land on the 22nd April. The keenness displayed by the officers and men resulted in a good standard of efficiency, especially in the case of the Australian and New Zealand Corps, who appear to be natural boatmen.

Such actions as the storming of the Seddul Bahr position by the 29th Division must live in history for ever; innumerable deeds of heroism and daring were performed; the gallantry and absolute contempt for death displayed alone made the operations possible.

At Gaba Tepe the landing and the dash of the Australian Brigade for the cliffs was magnificent—nothing could stop such men. The Australian and New Zealand Army Corps in this, their first battle, set a standard as high as that of any army in history, and one of which their countrymen have every reason to be proud.

In closing this despatch I beg to bring to their Lordships' notice the names of certain officers and men who have performed meritorious service. The great traditions of His Majesty's Navy were well maintained, and the list of names submitted of necessity lacks those of many officers and men who performed gallant deeds unobserved and therefore unnoted. This standard was high, and if I specially mention one particular action it is that of Commander Unwin and the two young officers and two seamen who assisted him in the work of establishing communication between "River Clyde" and the beach. Rear-Admirals R. E. Wemyss, C.M.G., M.V.O., C. F. Thursby, C.M.G., and Stuart Nicholson, M.V.O., have rendered invaluable service. Throughout they have been indefatigable in their efforts to further the success of the operations, and their loyal support has much lightened my duties and responsibilities.

I have at all times received the most loyal support from the Commanding Officers of His Majesty's ships during an operation which called for the display of great initiative and seamanship.

Captain R. F. Phillimore, C.B., M.V.O., A.D.C., as principal Beach Master, and Captain D. L. Dent, as principal Naval Transport Officer, performed most valuable service.

SPECIAL RECOMMENDATIONS.

Commander Edward Unwin, R. N.

While in "River Clyde," observing that the lighters which were to form the bridge to the shore had broken adrift, Commander Unwin left the ship and under a murderous fire attempted to get the lighters into position. He worked on until, suffering from the effects of cold and immersion, he was obliged to return to the ship, where he was wrapped up in blankets. Having in some degree recovered, he returned to his work against the doctor's order and completed it. He was later again attended by the doctor for three abrasions caused by bullets, after which he once more left the ship, this time in a lifeboat, to save some wounded men who were lying in shallow water near the beach. He continued at this heroic labour under continuous fire, until forced to stop through pure physical exhaustion.

Midshipman George L. Drewry, R. N. R.

Assisted Commander Unwin at the work of securing the lighters under heavy rifle and maxim fire. He was wounded in the head, but continued his work and twice subsequently attempted to swim from lighter to lighter with a line.

Midshipman Wilfred St. A. Malleson, R. N.

Also assisted Commander Unwin, and after Midshipman Drewry had failed from exhaustion to get a line from lighter to lighter, he swam with it himself and succeeded. The line subsequently broke, and he afterwards made two further but unsuccessful attempts at his self-imposed task.

Able Seaman William Chas. Williams, O. N. 186774 (R. F. R. B. 3766).

Held on to a line in the water for over an hour under heavy fire, until killed.

Seaman R. N. R. George McKenzie Samson, O. N. 2408A.

Worked on a lighter all day under fire, attending wounded and getting out lines; he was eventually dangerously wounded by maxim fire.

Lieutenant-Commander Ralph B. Janvrin, R. N.

Conducted the trawlers into Morto Bay, for the landing at "De Totts," with much skill.

This officer showed great judgment and coolness under fire, and carried out a difficult task with great success.

Lieutenant John A. V. Morse, R. N.

Assisted to secure the lighters at the bows of the "River Clyde" under a heavy fire, and was very active throughout the 25th and 26th at "V" beach.

Surgeon P. B. Kelly, R. N., attached to R. N. A. S.

Was wounded in the foot on the morning of the 25th in "River Clyde." He remained in "River Clyde" until morning of the 27th, during which time he attended 750 wounded men, although in great pain and unable to walk during the last twenty-four hours.

Lieutenant-Commander Adrian St. V. Keyes, R. N.

General Sir Ian Hamilton reports as follows :—

"Lieutenant-Commander Keyes showed great coolness, gallantry, and ability. The success of the landing on 'Y' beach was largely due to his good services. When circumstances compelled the force landed there to re-embark, this officer showed exceptional resource and leadership in successfully conducting that difficult operation."

I entirely concur in General Hamilton's opinion of this officer's services on the 25th-26th April.

Commander William H. Cottrell, R. N. V. R.

This officer has organised the entire system of land communication ; has laid and repaired cables several times under fire ; and on all occasions shown zeal, tact, and coolness beyond praise.

Mr. John Murphy, Boatswain, H.M.S. "Cornwallis."

Midshipman John Saville Metcalf, R.N.R , H.M.S. "Triumph."

Midshipman Rupert E. M. Bethune, H.M.S. "Inflexible."

Midshipman Eric Oloff de Wet, H.M.S. "London."

Midshipman Charles W. Croxford, R.N.R., H.M.S. "Queen."

Midshipman C. A. L. Mansergh, H.M.S. "Queen."

Midshipman Alfred M. Williams, H.M.S. "Euryalus."

Midshipman Hubert M. Wilson, H.M.S. "Euryalus."

Midshipman G. F. D. Freer, H.M.S. "Lord Nelson."

Midshipman R. V. Symonds-Taylor, H.M.S. "Agamemnon."

Midshipman C. H. C. Matthey, H.M.S. "Queen Elizabeth."

Lieutenant Massy Goolden, H.M.S. "Prince of Wales."

Recommended for accelerated promotion :—

Mr. Charles Edward Bounton, Gunner, R. N., H.M.S. "Queen Elizabeth."

The following officers are "Commended for service in action" :—

Captain H. A. S. Fyler, H.M.S. "Agamemnon," Senior Officer inside the Straits.

Captain A. W. Heneage, M.V.O., who organised and trained the mine-sweepers.

Captain E. K. Loring, Naval Transport Officer, Gaba Tepe.

Captain H. C. Lockyer, H.M.S. "Implacable."

Captain C. Maxwell Lefroy, H.M.S. "Swiftsure."

Captain The Hon. A. D. E. H. Boyle, M.V.O., H. M. S. "Bacchante."

Captain A. V. Vyvyan, Beach Master, "Z" beach.

Captain C. S. Townsend, Beach Master, "W" beach.

Captain R. C. K. Lamber, Beach Master, "V" beach.

Commander The Hon. B. J. O. Lambart, H.M.S. "Queen."

Commander (now Captain) B. St. G. Collard, Assistant Beach Master, "W" beach.

Commander C. C. Dix, Assistant Beach Master, "Z" beach.

Commander N. W. Diggle, Assistant Beach Master, "V" beach.

Commander H. L. Watts-Jones, H.M.S. "Albion" (acting Captain).

Commander I. W. Gibson, M.V.O., H.M.S. "Albion."

Lieutenant-Commander (now Commander) J. B. Waterlow, H.M.S. "Blenheim."

Lieutenant-Commander H. V. Coates, H.M.S. "Implacable."

Lieutenant-Commander E. H. Cater, H.M.S. "Queen Elizabeth."

Lieutentant-Commander G. H. Pownall, H.M.S. "Adamant" (killed in action).

Lieutenant A. W. Bromley, R.N. R., H.M.S. "Euryalus."

Lieutenant H. R. W. Turnor, H.M.S. "Implacable."

Lieutenant H. F. Minchin, H.M.S. "Cornwallis."

Lieutenant Oscar Henderson, H.M.S. "Ribble."

Lieutenant Kenneth Edwards, H.M.S. "Lord Nelson."

Major W. T. C. Jones, D.S.O., R.M.L.I., Beach Master, "X" beach.

Major W. W. Frankis, R.M.L.I., H.M.S. "Cornwallis."

Temporary Surgeon W. D. Galloway, H.M.S. "Cornwallis."

Mr. Alfred M. Mallett, Gunner T., H.M.S. "Ribble."

Mr. John Pippard, Boatswain, H.M.S. "Sapphire."

Midshipman Eric Wheler Bush, H.M.S. "Bacchante."

Midshipman Charles D. H. H. Dixon, H.M.S "Bacchante."

Midshipman Donald H. Barton, H.M.S. "London."

Midshipman A. W. Clarke, H.M.S "Implacable."

Probationary Midshipman William D. R. Hargreaves, R.N.R., H.M.S. "Sapphire."

Midshipman F. E. Garner, R. N. R., H.M.S. "Triumph."

Midshipman George H. Morris, R.N.R., H.M.S. "Lord Nelson."

Midshipman The Honourable G. H. E. Russell, H.M.S. "Implacable."

Midshipman D. S. E. Thompson, H.M.S. "Implacable."

Midshipman W. D. Brown, H.M.S. "Implacable."

The work accomplished by the destroyer flotillas fully maintained the high standard they have established in these waters.

On the 25th and 26th "Wolverine" (Commander O. J. Prentis) (killed in action) "Scorpion" (Lieutenant-Commander (now Commander) A. B. Cunningham), "Renard" (Lieutenant-Commander L. G. B. A. Campbell), "Grampus" (Lieutenant-Commander R. Bacchus), "Pincher" (Lieutenant-Commander H. W. Wyld) and "Rattlesnake" (Lieutenant-Commander P. G. Wodehouse) carried out mine-sweeping operations under Captain Heneage inside the Dardanelles in a most satisfactory manner, being frequently under heavy fire. On the 26th the French sweepers "Henriette" (Lieutenant de Vaisseau Auverny), "Marius Chambon" (Lieutenant de Vaisseau Blanc), and "Camargue" (Lieutenant de Vaisseau Bergeon) assisted them, "Heneriette" doing particularly well.

"Beagle" (Commander (now Captain H. R. Godfrey), "Bulldog" (Lieutenant-Commander W. B. Mackenzie), "Scourge" (Lieutenant-Commander H. de B. Tupper),

" Foxhound " (Commander W. G. Howard), " Coline " (Commander C. Seymour), " Chelmer " (Lieutenant-Commander (now Commander) H. T. England), " Usk" (Lieutenant-Commander W. G. C. Maxwell), and " Ribble " (Lieutenant-Commander R. W. Wilkinson) assisted in the disembarkation at Gaba Tepe.

Rear-Admiral Thursby reports as follows on the work accomplished by these boats :—

" The destroyers under Captain C. P. R. Coode (Captain ' D ') landed the second part of the covering force with great gallantry and expedition, and it is in my opinion entirely due to the rapidity with which so large a force was thrown on the beach that we were able to establish ourselves there."

I entirely concur in Admiral Thursby's remarks on the [illegible]d work performed by this division.

PETTY OFFICERS AND MEN : SPECIAL RECOMMENDATIONS.

Petty Officer John Hepburn Russell, O. N. F.839, of the Royal Naval Air Service, was wounded in gallantly going to Commander Unwin's assistance.

Petty Officer Mechanic Geoffrey Charlton Paine Rummings, O. N. F.813, Royal Naval Air Service, assisted Commander Unwin in rescuing wounded men.

Petty Officer, Second Class, Frederick Gibson, O. N. 191025, R. F. R. B.3829, H.M.S. " Albion, " jumped overboard with a line and got his boat beached to complete bridge from " River Clyde " to shore. He then took wounded to " River Clyde " under heavy fire.

Ordinary Seaman Jesse Lovelock, H.M.S. " Albion," J.28798, assisted in getting pontoon in position ; also helped wounded on beach and in boats to reach " River Clyde, " displaying great gallantry and coolness under fire.

Able Seaman Lewis Jacobs, O. N. J.4081, H.M.S. " Lord Nelson." Took his boat into " V " beach unaided, after all the remainder of the crew and the troops were killed or wounded. When last seen Jacobs was standing up and endeavouring to pole the cutter to the shore. While thus employed he was killed.

Herbert J. G. Morrin, Leading Seaman, O.N. 236225, H.M.S. " Bacchante."

Alfred J. Chatwin, Chief Yeoman Signals, O.N. 156109, H.M.S. " Cornwallis."

Albert Playford, Petty Officer, O.N. 202189, H.M.S. " Cornwallis."

Arthur Roake, Able Seaman, O.N. S.S. 1940 (R.F.R. B.[illegible]843), H.M.S. " Cornwallis."

Henry Thomas Morrison, Seaman, R.N.R., O.N. 1495D., H.M.S. " Albion."

Daniel Roach, Seaman, R.N.R., 1685D., H.M.S. " Albion."

David S. Kerr, Able Seaman, O N. 239816, H.M.S. " Ribble."

Albert Balson, Petty Officer, O.N. 211943, H.M.S. " Prince of Wales."

William Morgan, Petty Officer, O. N., 193834, H.M.S. " Prince of Wales."

James Getson, Stoker, Petty Officer, O.N. 295438, H.M.S. " London."

Edward [illegible] Barons, Able Seaman, O.N., J.7775, H.M.S. " London."

William Putman, Petty Officer, O.N. 236783, H.M.S. " Queen."

Robert Fletcher, Leading Seaman, O.N. 213297, H.M.S. " Queen."

Samuel Forsey, Able Seaman, S.S. 2359, (R.F.R. B.4597), H.M.S. " Albion "

Henry J. Anstead, Acting C.P.O. 179989, H.M.S. " Implacable."

Kenneth Muskett, Leading Seaman, J. 1325, H.M S. " Implacable."

Thomas P. Roche, Chief Petty Officer (Pensioner), O.N. 165533, H.M.S. " Prince George."

John Maple, Leading Seaman, O.N. 171890, (R.F.R. Chat., B.2658), H.M.S. " Euryalus."

Henry Williams, Leading Seaman, O.N. 176765 (R.F.R. Chat., B.1326), H.M S. " Euryalus."

William F. Hoffman, Able Seaman, O.N. 195940 (R.F.R. Chat., B.2650), H.M.S. " Euryalus."

Henry G. Law, Able Seaman, O.N. 195356, (R.F.R. Chat. B.8261, H.M.S. " Euryalus."

Henry Ridsdale, Stoker, R.N.R., O.N. 1136U, H.M.S. " Euryalus."

Colin McKechnie, Leading Seaman, O.N. 157509, H.M.S. "Lord Nelson" (killed).

Stanley E. Cullum, Leading Seaman, O.N. 225791, H.M.S. "Lord Nelson" (killed).

Frederick T. M. Hyde, Able Seaman, O.N. J.21153, H.M.S. "Lord Nelson" (killed).

William E. Rowland, Able Seaman, O.N. J.17029, H.M.S. "Lord Nelson" (wounded)

Albert E. Bex, Able Seaman, O.N. J.17223, H.M.S. "Lord Nelson" (wounded).

The above men from "Lord Nelson" were part of boats' crews landing troops on "V" beach, a service from which few returned.

Commended for service in action :—

Harry E. Pallant, Petty Officer, O.N. 186521, H.M.S. "Implacable."

Jesse Bontoft, Petty Officer, O.N. 193398, H.M.S. "Implacable."

Thomas J. Twells, Leading Seaman, O.N. 232269, H.M.S. "Implacable."

Richard Mullis, Leading Seaman, O.N. 200072, H.M.S. "Implacable."

Matthew B. Knight, Leading Seaman, O.N. 230546, H.M.S. "Implacable."

John E. Mayes, Leading Seaman, O N. 196849 (R.F.R. B.8581), H.M.S. "Implacable."

William J. White, P.O.I., O.N. 142848, H.M.S. "Albion."

Frederick G. Barnes, P.O., O.N., 209085, H.M.S. "Swiftsure."

Henry Minter, P.O., O.N. 163128, H.M.S. "Queen Elizabeth."

Harry R. Jeffcoate, Serjeant, R.M.L.I., Ch.10526, H.M.S. "Cornwallis."

Frank E. Trollope, Private, R.M.L.I., Ch.19239, H.M.S. "Cornwallis."

George Brown, Chief P.O., 270085, H.M.S. "Sapphire."

Bertie Sole, Leading Seaman, 208019 (R.F.R. B.10738), H.M.S. "Sapphire."

Charles H. Soper, Signalman, J.9709, H.M.S. "Sapphire."

Frank Dawe, Able Seaman, 231502, H.M.S. "Albion."

Samuel Quick, Seaman, R.N.R., 3109-B. H.M.S. "Albion."

James Rice, Seaman, R.N.R., 519 D, H.M.S. "Albion."

William Thomas, Seaman, R.N.R., 2208 B, H.M.S. "Albion."

William H. Kitchen, Seaman, R.N.R., 4330 A, H.M.S. "Albion."

Francis A. Sanders, Able Seaman, 221315 (R.F.R. Chat., B.8193), H.M.S. "Euryalus."

William F. Hicks, Able Seaman, S.S. 4795, H.M S. "Euryalus."

William F. Hayward, Able Seaman, 235109, H.M.S. "London."

George Gilbertson, Able Seaman, 207941 (R.F.R. B.4910), H.M.S. "London."

Andrew Hope, Able Seaman, S.S. 2837 (R.F.R. B.5847), H.M.S. "London."

Charles A. Smith, Able Seaman, J.27753, H.M.S. "Lord Nelson" (wounded).

Basil Brazier, Able Seaman, J.6116, H.M.S. "Lord Nelson" (wounded).

Charles H. Smith, Able Seaman, J.28377, H.M.S. Lord "Nelson."

Henry A. B. Green, Able Seaman, 238024, H.M.S. "Lord Nelson" (wounded).

No officer could have been better served by his staff than I have been during these operations. The energy and resource of my Chief of Staff, Commodore R. J. B. Keyes, was invaluable, and, in combination with Major-General Braithwaite—Chief of the General Staff—he established a most excellent working agreement between the two services.

Captain George P. W. Hope, of "Queen Elizabeth," acting as my flag captain. His gift of organisation was of the greatest assistance in dealing with the mass of details inseparable from an operation of such magnitude.

Commander the Hon. A. R. M. Ramsay has used his sound practical knowledge of gunnery to great advantage in working out, in connection with the military, the details of gun-fire from the covering ships.

Captain William W. Godfrey, R.M., a staff officer of great ability, has given me invaluable assistance throughout the operations.

I would also mention my secretary, Mr. Basil F. Hood, Acting Paymaster, and secretarial staff, whose good services under the direction and example of Mr. Edward W. Whittington-Ince, Assistant Paymaster, will form the subject of a later separate report. Also Lieutenant-Commander James F. Sommerville (Fleet Wireless Telegraph Officer), and Flag Lieutenants L. S. Ormsby-Johnson, Hugh S. Bowlby, and Richard H. L. Bevan, who have performed good service in organising with the military the inter-communication between the allied fleets and armies.

I have, &c.,

J. M. DE ROBECK, *Vice-Admiral.*

The Secretary of the Admiralty.

Admiralty, 16th August, 1915.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the grant of the Victoria Cross to the undermentioned Officers and men for the conspicuous acts of bravery mentioned in the foregoing despatch :—

Commander Edward Unwin, R N.

Midshipman Wilfred St. Aubyn Malleson, R.N.

Midshipman George Leslie Drewry, R.N.R.

Able Seaman William Chas. Williams, O.N. 186774 (R.F.R. B.3766) (since killed).

Seaman R.N.R. George McKenzie Samson, O.N. 2408A.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointments to the Distinguished Service Order and for the award of the Distinguished Service Cross to the undermentioned Officers, in recognition of their services as mentioned in the foregoing despatch :—

To be Companions of the Distinguished Service Order.

Lieutenant-Commander Ralph Benest Janvrin, R.N.

Lieutenant-Commander Adrian St. Vincent Keyes, R.N.

Lieutenant John Anthony Vere Morse, R.N.

Surgeon Peter Burrows Kelly, R.N.

To receive the Distinguished Service Cross.

Lieutenant Massy Goolden, R.N.

Boatswain John Murphy, R.N.

Midshipman Rupert Edward Maximilian Bethune, R.N.

Midshipman Eric Oloff de Wet, R.N.

Midshipman Charles Wilfred Croxford, R.N.R.

Midshipman Cecil Aubrey Lawson Mansergh, R.N.

Midshipman Alfred Martyn Williams, R.N.

Midshipman Hubert Malcolm Wilson, R.N.

Midshipman George Francis Dudley Freer, R.N.

Midshipman Richard Victor Symonds-Taylor, R.N.

Midshipman Cecil Hugh Clinton Matthey, R.N.

Midshipman John Saville Metcalf, R.N.R.

The following awards have also been made :—

To receive the Conspicuous Gallantry Medal.

Petty Officer Mechanic [illegible]an Hepburn Russell, R.N., Air Service O.N. F.839.

Petty Officer Mechanic Geoffrey Charlton Paine Rumming, R.N., Air Service O.N. F.813.

Petty Officer, 2nd Class, Frederick Gibson, O.N. 191025 (R.F.R. J.3829).

Ordinary Seaman Jesse Lovelock, O.N. J. 28798.

To receive the Distinguished Service Medal.

Chief Petty Officer Thomas P. Roche, O.N. 165533 (since promoted Acting Gunner).

Acting Chief Petty Officer Henry J. Anstead, O N. 179989.

Petty Officer Albert Balson, O.N. 211943.

Petty Officer, 1st Class, William Morgan, O.N. 193834.

Petty Officer Albert Playford, O.N. 202189.

Petty Officer William Putman, O.N. 236783.

Leading Seaman Robert Fletcher, O.N. 213297.

Leading Seaman John Maple, O.N. 171890 (R.F.R Chat. B 2658.)

Leading Seaman Herbert J. G. Merrin, O.N. 236225.

Leading Seaman Kenneth S. Muskett, J.1325.

Leading Seaman Henry Williams, O.N. 176765 (R.F.R. Chat., B.1326)

Able Seaman Edward L. Barons, O.N. J.7775.

Able Seaman Albert E. Bex, O.N J.17223.

Able Seaman Samuel Forsey, O.N. S.S.2059 (R.F.R. B.4597).

Able Seaman William F. Hoffman, O.N. 195940 (R F.R. Chat., B.2650).

Able Seaman David S. Kerr, O.N 239816.

Able Seaman Henry G. Law, O.N. 195366 (R.F R. Chat, B 8261).

Able Seaman Arthur Roake, O.N. S S. 1940 (R.F.R. B 8813).

Able Seaman William E. Rowland, O.N. J.17029.

Seaman R.N.R., Henry Thomas Morrison, O.N. 1495D.

Chief Yeoman of Signals Alfred J. Chatwin, O.N. 156109.

Seaman R.N.R. Daniel Roach, 16-5D.

Stoker Petty Officer James Getson, O.N. 295438.

Stoker R N.R., Henry Ridsdale, O.N. 1136U.

Admiralty, 16th August 1915.

The following awards have been made in recognition of services during the operations in the vicinity of the Dardanelles prior to 25th-26th April :—

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the grant of the Victoria Cross to Lieutenant-Commander (now Commander) Eric Gascoigne Robinson, R N., for the conspicuous act of bravery specified below.

Lieutenant-Commander Robinson on the 26th February advanced alone, under heavy fire, into an enemy's gun position, which might well have been occupied, and destroying a four-inch gun, returned to his party for another charge with which the second gun was destroyed. Lieutenant-Commander Robinson would not allow members of his demolition party to accompany him, as their white uniforms rendered them very conspicuous Lieutenant-Commander Robinson took parts in four attacks on the mine fields—always under heavy fire.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointment to the Distinguished Service Order and for the award of the Distinguished Service Cross to the undermentioned Officers in recognition of their services as mentioned :—

To be Companions of the Distinguished Service Order.

Commander William Mellor, R.N.

Commander Mellor was in charge of the trawler mine-sweepers, and took part in all the mine-sweeping operations under fire prior to and, including the 18th March; he displayed conspicuous gallantry, always going to the fore in a picket boat in the most exposed positions, encouraging his sweepers and setting a fine example.

Lieutenant-Commander (now Commander) John Rickards Middleton, R.N.

Lieutenant-Commander Middleton on three occasions entered the minefields under heavy fire, where he organized and successfuly carried out attacks—by means of explosive creeps—on the cables and jack stays.

Lieutenant Francis Hugh Sandford, R.N.

Lieutenant Sandford was specially recommended for his good work in connection with the attacks on the minefields, which he entered on several occasions, including night of 13th-14th March. He invariably displayed great determination when under fire. Lieutenant Sandford also rendered good service in the demolition of Fort Seddul Bahr.

Acting Lieutenant Bernard Thomas Cox, R.N.R.

Lieutenant Cox behaved in a most gallant manner when a volunteer in trawler No. 318 during the attack on the minefield on 13th-14th March. Though severely wounded he refused to quit his bridge until out of action. His vessel suffered serious damage and severe casualties.

Captain Christopher Powell Metcalf, R.N.

On the 18th March, after H.M.S. "Irresistible" struck a mine, Captain Metcalfe took H.M S. "Wear" alongside her, and rescued nearly the whole of her crew under a very heavy fire, which caused several casualties—a very fine display of seamanship.

Lieutenant-Commander (now Commander) the Hon. Patrick George Edward Cavendish Acheson, M.V.O., R.N.

Acting Sub-Lieutenant (now Sub-Lieutenant) Alfred Edward Boscawen Giles, R.N.

Lieutenant-Commander Acheson, with Acting Sub-Lieutenant Alfred E. B. Giles, Chief E. R. A. 2nd Class Robert Snowdon, O.N. 270654. and Stoker 1st Class Thomas Davidson, O. N. K. 14753, went down into the fore magazine and shell room of H.M.S. "Inflexible" when the parties working in these places had been driven out by fumes, caused by the explosion of a mine under the ship; they closed valves and water-tight doors, lights being out, the shell room having two feet of water in it, rising quickly, and the magazine flooding slowly.

The fumes were beginning to take effect on acting Sub-Lieutenant Giles, but neither he nor the others left until ordered to do so by Lieutenant-Commander Acheson who was the last to leave the shell room.

Engineer-Commander Harry Lashmore, C.B, R.N.

Engineer-Lieutenant-Commander Arthur Ellis Lester, R.N.

Engineer-Lieutenant Rey. Griffith Parry, R.N.

Surgeon Martyn Henry Langford, R.N.

During the time H.M.S. "Inflexible" was steaming to Tenedos—after having struck a mine—the engine-room being in semi-darkness and great heat, the ship in possible danger of sinking on passage, a high standard of discipline was called for in the Engineer Department, a call which was more than met. Engineer-Commander Harry Lashmore, responsible for the discipline of the engine-room department, was in the starboard engine-room throughout the passage, and set a fine example to his men.

Engineer-Lieutenant-Commander Lester was in the port engine-room carrying out the same duties as Engineer-Commander Lashmore did in the starboard engine-room.

Engineer-Lieutenant Parry went twice through the thick fumes to the refrigerator flat to see if the doors and valves were closed; he also closed the escape hatch from the submerged flat, fumes and vapour coming up the trunk at the time.

Surgeon Langford brought up the wounded from the fore distributing station in the dark. Fumes permeated the place, rendering five men unconscious. Surgeon Langford though partially overcome by the fumes, continued his work.

Lieutenant Claud Herbert Godwin, R.N.

Lieutenant Godwin commanded H.M.S. "Majestic's" picket boat, and was responsible for the successful shot by which the submarine E. 15 was destroyed after running aground.

To receive the Distinguished Service Cross.

Sub-Lieutenant (now Acting Lieutenant) Stephen Augustus Bayford, R.N.R., H.M.S., "Majestic."

Midshipman James Charles Woolmer Price, H.M.S. "Ocean."

These officers were both in command of picket boats on night of 13th-14th March.

When "Ocean's" boat lay helpless, having been struck in the boiler-room by a shell, "Majestic's" took her in tow, under heavy fire, the conduct of these two young officers being altogether admirable, as was their handling of their boats.

Gunner (T) John William Alexander Chubb, R.N.

Mr. Chubb, when a volunteer in trawler No. 408, on the night of 13th-14th March, brought his vessel out of action in a sinking condition, his commanding officer and three of the small crew being killed.

Gunner (T) William Walter Thorrowgood, R.N.

Mr. Thorrowgood was in command of an armed whaler which, on night of 4th-5th March, twice went into the shore between Kum Kale and Yeni Shehr, bringing off two officers and five men, two of them wounded, exposed to rifle fire on both occasions.

Midshipman Hugh Dixon, R.N.

Midshipman Dixon was in command of "Queen Elizabeth's" picket boat, and was responsible for saving several officers and men from "Irresistible" while under heavy fire, on the 18th March.

Acting Sub-Lieutenant (now Sub-Lieutenant) George Tothill Philip, R.N.

Acting Sub-Lieutenant Philip, H.M.S. "Inflexible," was in charge of his picket-boat on the 18th March to deal with floating mines.

The picket-boat was struck by a heavy shell. Acting Sub-Lieutenant Philip got her alongside "Inflexible," ordered his crew inboard, and, though his knee was injured, got into the engine-room, shut off steam and closed scuttle to stokehold before leaving his boat.

Lieutenant Arthur Cyril Brooke-Webb, R.N.R.

Midshipman John Blaxland Woolley, R.N.

These officers took part in the picket-boat attack on the 18th April.

Lieutenant Colin George MacArthur, R. N.

Lieutenant MacArthur (commanding submarine B 6) carried out two most enterprising reconnaissances of E 15, both under fire. During the latter reconnaissance his skilful handling saved his ship.

The following Officers are *Commended for service in Action* :—

Between 19th February and 24th April.

Captain Charles Penrose Rushton Coode, R.N.

Captain Richard Fortescue Phillimore, C.B., M.V.O., A.D.C., R.N.

Commander Osmond James Prentis, R.N. (since killed).

Commander Claude Seymour, R.N.

Commander (now Captain) George James Todd, R. N.

Commander (now Captain) Ernest Wigram, R.N.

Acting Commander Michael Barne, R.N.

Lieutenant-Commander Charles Gordon Brodie, R.N.

Lieutenant-Commander (now Commander) Andrew Browne Cunningham, R.N.

Lieutenant-Commander (now Commander) Hugh Turnour England, R.N.

Lieutenant-Commander George Francis Arthur Mulock, R.N.

Lieutenant-Commander George Bryan Palmes, D.S.O., R.N.

Lieutenant-Commander Richard St. John, R.N.

Lieutenant-Commander James Cantrell Johnstone Soster, R.N.

Lieutenant John Foster Barham Carslake, R.N.

Lieutenant Charles Eric Seaburne Farrant, R.N.

Lieutenant Harold Richard George Kinahan, R.N.

Lieutenant Ernald Lushington Morant, R.N.

Lieutenant Robert Don Oliver, R.N.

Acting Lieutenant Robert Don Oliver, R.N.

Flight-Lieutenant (now Flight-Commander) Geoffrey Rhodes Bromet.

Flight-Lieutenant (now Flight-Commander) Ronald Hargrave Kershaw.

Sub-Lieutenant (now Lieutenant) Charles Vincent Jack, R.N.

Sub Lieutenant Humphrey Robert Sandwith, R.N.

Sub-Lieutenant William Bagot Walker, R.N.

Mate Thomas Edward Lane, R N.

Acting Mate John Taylor, R.N.

Midshipman Sir John Stuart Page Wood, Bt., R.N.

Midshipman John Blaxland Woolley, R.N.

Fleet Surgeon Edward Henry Meaden, R N.

Surgeon John Harding Baynes Martin, R.N.

Major Arthur Edward Bewes, R.M.L.I.

Major (now Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel) Granville Mackay Heriot, D.S.O., R.M L.I.

Gunner George William Charles Goss, R.N.

Gunner (T) Francis Jeremiah Thomas, R.N.

Acting Gunner Charles Frederick Paul, R.N.

Acting Boatswain Robert George Young, R.N.

Acting Boatswain William Henry Young, R.N.

Acting Boatswain Francis John Buckingham, R N.

Lieutenant Stephen Percy Elliott, R.N.R.

Lieutenant John Henry Pitts, R.N.R.

Acting Lieutenant Angus George Brown, R.N.R.

Skipper William Henry Collins, R.N.R.

Skipper Albert Edward Olley, R.N R.

The Vice-Admiral commanding the Eastern Mediterranean Squadron also notices specially the good work done by the following Officers :—

Commander (now Acting Captain) Percy Pitts, R.N.

Lieutenant-Commander (now Commander) John Beauchamp Waterlow, R.N.

Engineer-Commander William Anderson Wilson, R.N.

The following awards have also been made :—

To receive the Conspicuous Gallantry Medal.

For services when H.M.S. "Inflexible" was damaged by a mine on 18th March :—

Chief Engine Room Artificer, 2nd Class, Robert Snowdon, O.N. 270651.

Stoker, 1st Class, Thomas Davidson, D.S.M., O.N. K14753.

Able Seaman Walter Samuel Smedley, O.N. J. 13729.

Engine Room Artificer, 2nd Class, Joseph J. Fielding Runalls, O.N. 272059.

Chief Sick Berth Steward Henry A. Hamlin, O.N. 150438.

The services of Snowdon and Davidson are mentioned above.

Able Seaman Smedley. Though wounded himself carried a wounded Petty Officer down from the fore top after it had been struck by a shell ; he subsequently went aloft twice more, and started for a third attempt.

Engine Room Artificer Runalls. Escaped up the trunk from the fore air compressor room with difficulty, helped up his stoker and closed the W. T. door of the trunk before he fell insensible.

Chief Sick Berth Steward Hamlin, though partially overcome by fumes, assisted Surgeon Langford while the "Inflexible" was proceeding to Tenedos.

To receive the Distinguished Service Medal.

For services on the night of 4th-5th March, as crew of armed whaler H.M.S. "Scorpion":—

Petty Officer Samuel G. Newell, O.N. 224817.
Leading Seaman Charles Balls, O.N. 228520.
Able Seaman George A. Shaw, O.N. 219819.
Able Seaman Albert E. Holbrook, O.N. J.297.
Able Seaman George Ong, O.N. J. 2888.
Able Seaman Henry [illegible] Floyd, O.N. J.8819.
Able Seaman Leonard Pettis, O. N. 234659.
Signalman Michael T. Hughes, O.N. 230108.

For services as volunteers in H. M. Trawlers on night of 13th-14th March :—

Petty Officer, 1st Class, Andrew B. Rennie, O. N. 138878 (R.F.R. A. 2994).
Petty Officer, 1st Class, William F. Clode, Pensioner, 125800 (R.F.R. A.3308).
Petty Officer Charles Hoohen, O.N. 148252 (R.F.R. A.3963).
Petty Officer Montague H. Botley, O.N. 209682.
Petty Officer Ernest F. Marsh, O.N. 195116.
Petty Officer, 1st Class, Alfred C. Beacham, O.N. 151064.
Signalman Ernest W. Sendall, O.N. 236137 (R F.R. B 5081).
Signalman Alfred Edward Herbert, R.N.V.R., O.N. Bristol 3-922.
Signalman Walter Dawson, O.N. J. 8746.
Signalman R. T. Hyslop, O.N. J. 15800.
Signalman Alfred Edwards, O.N. J.8632.
Signalman Alfred E. Coles, O.N. J.8664.
Signalman Charles W. Jeffery, O.N. 197627 (R.F.R. B.4140).

For services on board H.M.S. "Amethyst" on the night of 13th-14th March :—

Petty Officer, 2nd Class, George T. Lumb, O N. 159129.
Chief Stoker Robert G. Verey, O.N. 284974.

For services during the attack on minefields under fire :—

Chief Petty Officer William Harbon, O.N. 120947 (Pensioner).
Chief Petty Officer Thomas Scamaton, O.N. 130358 (R.F.R. A.2565).
Chief Petty Officer W. H. Minards, O.N. 136554 (R.F.R. A.2250).
Petty Officer William Snow, O.N. 97167 (Pensioner).
Second Hand, R.N.R. (Trawler Section), Charles M. Chisholm, 524, D.A.
Second Hand, R.N.R. (Trawler Section), Joseph Booz Burgon, O.N. 739, S.A.
Second Hand, R.N.R. (Trawler Section), Arthur Fenwick George, O.N. 63, S A.
Second Hand, R.N.R. (Trawler Section), Thomas William Reynolds, O.N. 8, S.A.
Deckhand, R.N.R. (Trawler Section), John Thomas Brown, O.N. 95, D.A.
Leading Signalman Richard May, R.N.V.R., O.N. Mersey, 6-71.
Signalman J. J. Gavan, O.N. J. 19901.
Engineman, R N.R. (Trawler Section), John Keiller Anderson, O.N. 129, E.S.
Engineman, R.N R. (Trawler Section), Francis B[illegible] Bridge Robinson, O.N. 813, E.S.
Engineman, R.N.R. (Trawler Section), Wm. Richard Kemp, O.N. 846, E.S.
Engineman, R.N.R. (Trawler Section), Wm. Mathers, O.N. 135, E.S.
Engineman, R N.R. (Trawler Section), Benjamin Germaney, O.N. 1131, E.S.
Engineman, R.N.R. (Trawler Section), James Cheyne, O.N. 37, E.S.

For services on 18th March :—

Petty Officer, 1st Class, Thomas W. Kemp, O.N. 171663.

Petty Officer, 1st Class, Frederick Nash, O.N. 181003.

Signalman Isaac Overton, O.N. 225837.

Able Seaman Charles R Hooper, O.N. J. 5912.

For services in picket boats of H.M.S. "Majestic" and "Triumph" 18th April :—

H.M.S. "Triumph."

Petty Officer William Bradbury, O.N. 199926.

Able Seaman Leonard E. Beresford, O.N. J.20546.

Leading Seaman Daniel McCarthy, O.N. J.1868.

Petty Officer Joseph J. Martin, O.N. 214321.

Able Seaman John G. Morley, O.N. 219291.

Able Seaman Jack Robinson, O.N. 223124.

Able Seaman John Symons, O.N. 218505.

Leading Stoker Frederick C. Fisher, O.N. 310629.

Stoker, 1st Class, Valliant Mackenzie, O.N. S.S. 112172.

Stoker, 1st Class, Matthew Rowel, O.N. K.12718.

H.M.S. "Majestic."

Leading Seaman James McEligott, O.N. 148265.

Able Seaman David Collins, O.N. 212148 (R.F.R. B.5415).

Able Seaman Robert Cocks, O.N. S.S. 150 (R.F.R. B.3835).

Able Seaman William Longworth, O.N. 205543 (R.F.R. B.5103).

Able Seaman Arthur Maddy, O.N. 201782.

Seaman, R.N.R., Frederick Armstrong. O.N. 5139A.

Ordinary Signalman Edward A. W. Hill, O.N. J.28122.

Engine Room Artificer, R.N.R., Rothwell Randal Patterson, O.N. 1614, E.A.

Stoker Petty Officer Robert J. Foster, O.N. 153254 (R.F.R. A.3430).

Stoker Percy J. Edwards, O.N. 307004.

For services in Submarine B.6 :—

Petty Officer E. W. Heasman, O.N. 233663.

Leading Seaman A. W. Roe, O.N. 238262.

The following Petty Officers and Men are *commended for service in action* between 19th February and 24th April :—

Petty Officer, 1st Class, Harry Ives, O.N. 185920 (since killed).

Petty Officer, Henry Minter, O.N. 163128.

Petty Officer, 1st Class, Edwin Breen, O.N. 184172.

Petty Officer William Saffhill, O.N. 219209.

Petty Officer Ernest R. F. Castle, O.N. 179279.

Petty Officer Frederick G. Barnes, O.N. 209085.

Petty Officer, 1st Class (Pensioner), Henry G. Dumsday, O.N. 125998 (R.F.R.) A. 1784.

Petty Officer Alfred P. [illegible]hant, O.N. 232250.

Petty Officer Frederick R. Porter, O.N. 171745.

Petty Officer Robert Dempsey, O.N. 190898.

Leading Seaman Benjamin Randall, O.N. 220183.

Leading Boatman (C.G.) Thomas H. Lindupp, O.N. 170491.

Leading Signalman Thomas O. Pyne, O.N. 225593.

Able Seaman Francis H. Verge, O.N. J.10316.

Able Seaman Walter T. Birtwhistle, O.N. J.5180.

Able Seaman Alfred Gibson, O.N. J.10284.

Able Seaman Frank Lewis, O. N. J.19463.

Able Seaman Alfred T. Smith, O.N. J.5158.

Able Seaman George Benton, O.N. J.10765.

Able Seaman Harry Saunders, O.N. J.3745.

Able Seaman Geo[illegible] Hannah, O N. 164612.

Able Seaman Robert [illegible] Perrie, O.N. J.19094.

Able Seaman Thomas Lane, O.N. 195028.

Acting E. R. A. 4th Class William Scrimgour, O.N. M.1504.

Stoker Petty Officer Robert J. Ellen, O.N. 293785.

Stoker Petty Officer John W. Payne, O.N. K. 1052.

Stoker Petty Officer William G. Luckhurst, O.N. 304438.

Stoker Petty Officer William T. Collins, O.N. 308278.

Stoker Petty Officer John E. D. Williams, O.N. 154530 (R.F.R. A.3601).

Stoker Petty Officer Arthur Whittington, O.N. 288477.

Stoker Petty Officer William H. Moody, O.N. 308628.

Stoker, 1st Class, Fred. M. Bond, O.N. 311570.

Stoker, 1st Class, Alfred Barrett, O.N. S.S. 100096 (R.F.R. B.2347).

Stoker, 1st Class, Albert E. Barter, O.N. 278767.

Chief Shipwright Arthur Woolley, O.N. 346867.

Armourer Thomas Hooper, O.N. 156567 (since died of wounds).

Second Sick Berth Steward William H. Young, O.N. M.1232.

"London Gazette" dated the 20th August 1915, pages 8289, 8291, 8292, 8294 and 8295.

War Office,

20th August 1915.

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INFANTRY.

Service Battalions.

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The Border Regiment.

9th Battalion (Pioneers)—

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Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Herbert F. Cooke, Indian Army, to command the Battalion, and to be temporary Lieutenant-Colonel, *vice* temporary Lieutenant-Colonel George Browne, who relinquishes on account of ill-health. Dated 7th August 1915.

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MEMORANDA.

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Major Herbert R. Hopwood, 33rd Queen Victoria's Own Light Cavalry, Indian Army, to be temporary Lieutenant-Colonel whilst a General Staff Officer, 1st Grade. Dated 21st August 1915.

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PROMOTIONS.

INDIAN ARMY.

No. 933.—The following promotions are made, subject to His Majesty's approval :—

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

21st September 1915.

Major (Substantive Colonel in the Army) Alexander Stanhope Cobbe, V.C., C.B., D.S.O., A.D.C., 32nd Sikh Pioneers.

Majors to be Lieutenant-Colonels.

21st September 1915.

Edward Henry Payne, Military Accounts Department.

Hugh Frederick Bateman-Champain, 9th Gurkha Rifles.

Harry Ashley Vane Cummins, 24th Punjabis.

Reginald Edmonstone Cheyne, 8th Cavalry.

Alexander Egerton Dallas, Supply and Transport Corps.

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Herbert Campbell Holman, C.M.G., D.S.O., 16th Cavalry.

William Frank Smith, Supply and Transport Corps.

Charles Frederick Harold, Supernumerary List.

Charles John Cumberlege, Cantonment Magistrates' Department.

d'Arcy Charles Brownlow, Judge Advocate General's Department.

Edmund Emerson Bousfield, 123rd Outram's Rifles.

Walter Sladen Prentis, 89th Punjabis.

Army Reserves.

No. 934.—The following promotion is made, subject to His Majesty's approval :—

Second Lieutenant to be Lieutenant.

Charles Henry Walpole Phillips. Dated the 17th September 1915.

INDIAN SUBORDINATE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

ASSISTANT SURGEON BRANCH.

Bengal Establishment.

No. 935.—The undermentioned 3rd Class Assistant Surgeon, having completed five years' service in that class, and passed the required departmental examination, to be 2nd Class Assistant Surgeon, with effect from the 24th September 1915 :—

Valentine George Mathews, L.R.C.S.I., L.A.H. (Dub.).

Bombay Establishment.

No. 936.—The undermentioned 3rd Class Assistant Surgeons, having completed five years' service in that class, and passed the required departmental examination, to be 2nd Class Assistant Surgeons, with effect from the 16th September 1915 :—

Frederick George Steinhoff.

Percy Walter Roland Browne.

Eric Douglas White.

Joseph Hugh Charles Peters.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

Southern Army.

No. 937.—Assistant Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant Thomas William Charlesworth, seconded, to be Deputy Commissary, seconded, and to have the honorary rank of Captain, subject to His Majesty's approval,

Assistant Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant William Power to be Deputy Commissary and to have the honorary rank of Captain, subject to His Majesty's approval,

Conductor Frederick William Kaye to be Assistant Commissary and to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant, subject to His Majesty's approval,

Sub-Conductors James Tye and James Tomlinson, seconded, to be Conductors, seconded,

Sub-Conductor George Bellville Pendery to be Conductor, and

Staff-Serjeant Samuel Scragg to be Sub-Conductor on the General List,

vice Deputy Commissary and Honorary Captain John Dempster, retired; with effect from the 15th August 1915.

NATIVE ARMY.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

No. 938.—The following promotions are made :—

16th Cavalry.

Ressaidar Chapal Singh to be Risaldar, Jemadar Kesri Singh to be Ressaidar and Kot-Dafadar Bachittar Singh to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 4th January 1915.

Dafadar Lal Chand and Kot-Dafadar Jit Singh to be Jemadars, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 30th January 1915.

3rd Sappers and Miners.

Jemadar Shah Sawar to be Subadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 26th April 1915.

36th Sikhs.

Jemadar Sundar Singh to be Subadar and Havildars Massa Singh, Harnam Singh and Fakir Singh to be Jemadars, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 10th July 1915.

46th Punjabis.

Jemadars Budha Singh and Karam Din to be Subadars and Havildar Nanak Singh to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 1st July 1915.

76th Punjabis.

Subadar Husain Shah to be Subadar-Major, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 24th July 1915.

83rd Wallajahbad Light Infantry.

Jemadar Narasimulu to be Subadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 10th December 1914.

93rd Burma Infantry.

Quartermaster-Havildar Mul Singh to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 26th June 1915.

94th Russell's Infantry.

Havildar-Major Ramasis Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Shiuparsam, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 14th June 1915.

Jemadar Shiubalak Singh to be Subadar and Havildar Kundan Singh to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 28th July 1915.

105th Mahratta Light Infantry.

Havildar Appa Salunke to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 25th July 1915.

Jemadar Khema Jagdale to be Subadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 1st September 1915.

108th Infantry.

Jemadar Rao Jadhow to be Subadar and Colour-Havildars Nana Ghorpade and Raghunath Rao Chawan to be Jemadars, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 21st June 1915.

113th Infantry.

Colour-Havildar Mahtab Khan to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 1st August 1915.

Colour-Havildar Brijlal Singh to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 15th August 1915.

Colour-Havildar Harchand to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 30th August 1915.

130th King George's Own Baluchis (Jacob's Rifles).

Havildar Mohsin to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 15th July 1915.

2nd Battalion, 1st King George's Own Gurkha Rifles (The Malaun Regiment).

Jemadar Bhim Sing Gharti to be Subadar and Havildar-Major Manbir Rana to be Jemadar, *vice* Mahapati Limbu, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 1st July 1915.

2nd Battalion, 10th Gurkha Rifles.

Jemadar Asbir Rai to be Subadar and Havildars Ram Sing Burathoki and Ganga Sing Karki to be Jemadars, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 29th June 1915.

Jemadar Anandahang Limbu to be Subadar and Havildar Narparsad Limbu to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 1st July 1915.

Colour-Havildar Gore Limbu to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 30th June 1915.

RESIGNATIONS.

INDIAN ARMY.

Army Reserves.

No. 939.—Second Lieutenant Lancelot Dover Wilson, Indian Army Reserve of Officers, is permitted to resign the service, subject to His Majesty's approval; with effect from the 18th September 1915.

RETIREMENTS.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

No. 940.—Major Edgar John Morgan, M.B., Indian Medical Service, has been permitted by the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India to retire from the service, subject to His Majesty's approval; with effect from the 1st October 1915.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

Southern Army.

No. 941.—Deputy Commissary and Honorary Captain John Dempster is permitted to retire from the service, subject to His Majesty's approval; with effect from the 15th August 1915.

REWARDS.

INDIAN ORDER OF MERIT.

No. 942.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to sanction the award of the Indian Distinguished Service Medal to the undermentioned for gallantry in an action North of Qurnah, Mesopotamia, on the 31st May 1915 :—

Jemadar Daya Singh
Jemadar Kishan Singh } 30th Mountain Battery.

No. 2802 Colour-Havildar Yeshwant Rao Bhosle, 103rd Mahratta Light Infantry.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND RESIGNATIONS.

Bihar Light Horse.

No. 943.—Lieutenant Clement William Spencer to be Captain, *vice* C. R. Macdonald, resigned. Dated the 21st January 1915.

Karachi Artillery Volunteers.

Electrical Engineer Company.

No. 944.—Alfred Ernest Markwick to be Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 1st July 1915.

(*Army Department Notification No. 891, dated the 10th September 1915, is cancelled.*)

Madras Volunteer Guards.

No. 945.—Sidney Wadsworth to be Second Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 10th August 1915.

Frank Frederick Norfor to be Second Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 31st August 1915.

Nagpur Volunteer Rifles.

No. 946.—Royden Islay Hamilton Kinloch (Captain, R.A.) to be Second Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 1st July 1915.

East Indian Railway Volunteer Rifles.

No. 947.—In Army Department Notification No. 801, dated the 20th August 1915, *for* the names " Reginald Geoffery Torrens " and " Sidney Wilfred White," *read* " Reginald Geoffrey Torrens " and " Sidney Wilfrid White."

Moulmein Volunteer Rifles.

No. 948.—Major George Francis Stephen Christie to be Commandant with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, *vice* E. Dawson, transferred to the Supernumerary List. Dated the 29th July 1915.

Captain John Wilson Donaldson Aiken to be Major, *vice* G. F. S. Christie, promoted. Dated the 29th July 1915.

Lieutenant Edward Gerard Noël Kinch to be Captain, *vice* J. W. D. Aiken, promoted. Dated the 29th July 1915.

Burma Railways Volunteer Corps.

No. 949.—Lieutenant Sydney Hyde Parker to be Captain, *vice* G. S. Darby, transferred to the Supernumerary List. Dated the 29th March 1915.

Second Lieutenant Gerald William Devonish Beaman to be Lieutenant, *vice* S. H. Parker, promoted. Dated the 29th March 1915.

Charles Mervyn Greenway to be Second Lieutenant, *vice* G. W. D. Beaman, promoted. Dated the 29th March 1915.

JUDICIAL.

No. 950—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 6 and 113 of the Indian Army Act, (VIII of 1911), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the following amendment shall be made in the Table published under Army Department Notification No. 103 of the 22nd January 1915, namely :—

In the second column of the entry relating to "The Officer Commanding the Expeditionary Force in Mesopotamia" for the words "The powers of an officer commanding a division" the words "The powers of an officer commanding an army" shall be substituted.

B. HOLLOWAY, *Major-General,*
Secretary to the Government of India.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 24th September 1915.

Under Clause 53 of the Regulations under the Regimental Debts Act, 1893, it is notified that reports of the deaths of the undermentioned Commissioned Officers were received in the Army Department between the 16th and 22nd September 1915 :—

Rank and Name.	Corps or Department.	Date of Decease.	Place of Decease.	REMARKS.
Major Henry Turnbull Marshall.	1st Brahmans ...	21st September 1915	Chitral.	
Captain Henry Crossley Fielding.	38th Dogras, attached 59th Scinde Rifles (Frontier Force).	12th September 1915	France ...	Killed in action.
Lieutenant Arthur Henry Wildman.	130th King George's Own Baluchis (Jacob's Rifles).	...	East Africa ...	Killed in action.
Captain John Sweetland Dallas.	1st Battalion, 6th Gurkha Rifles	12th September 1915	Mediterranean...	Died of wounds.
2nd-Lieutenant James Riddell.	Indian Army Reserve of Officers, (107th Pioneers), attached 2nd Battalion, 3rd Queen Alexandra's Own Gurkha Rifles.	6th September 1915	France ...	Killed in action.
Captain Robert Chetwood Moore.	Supply and Transport Corps.	16th September 1915	Bombay.	

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates between the 9th and 22nd September 1915.

Rank and Name.	Corps or Department.	Date of Decease.	Testate or Intestate	Total unclaimed amount deposited.	Date to which claims will be received.
				Rs. A. P.	
Captain John Kerwan Gatacre.*	11th King Edward's Own Lancers (Probyn's Horse).	12th October 1914.	Intestate.	1,343 14 9	Claims should be submitted to the Administrator General, Punjab.

* *Next-of-kin*—(1) *Brother*—Captain William Edward Gatacre, Kings Own Yorkshire Light Infantry.
(2) *Uncle*—Thomas Stephen Gatacre, Esq.
Address.—Glenhurst, Windlesham, Surrey, England.

Erratum.

In Army Department Notification, dated the 3rd September 1915, published in the *Gazette of India* of the 4th September 1915, under column "Date of decease" against Captain (temporary Major) Richard Scorer Molyneux Harrison, *for* "15th August 1915" *read* "16th August 1915."

B. HOLLOWAY, *Major-General,*

Secretary to the Government of India.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 24th September 1915.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 34.—Commander C. S. Hickman, Royal Indian Marine, Surveyor-in-charge, Marine Survey of India, is granted a further extension in that appointment with effect from the 9th September 1915, and until further orders.

B. HOLLOWAY, *Major-General,*

Secretary to the Government of India.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

(RAILWAY BOARD.)

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 22nd September, 1915.

No. 269.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Railway Board have sanctioned a detailed survey being carried out under the agency of Messrs. Killick Nixon and Company, for a line of railway on the 2′ 6″ gauge for an extension of the Kapadvanj-Baad-Modassa Railway from Modassa to Meghraj, a distance of 13 miles.

This survey will be known as the Modassa-Meghraj Railway Survey.

The 23rd September, 1915.

No. 270.—Mr. J. S. Goss, Assistant Locomotive Superintendent, Eastern Bengal Railway, in Class III, grade 2, of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, on special duty under the Director of Ordnance Inspection, is appointed to officiate as a District Locomotive Superintendent in Class II of that establishment with effect from the 3rd July 1915 and until further orders.

No. 271.—With reference to Railway Board's Notification No. 225, dated the 28th July 1915, Mr. H. P. R. Goulding, Assistant Traffic Superintendent, North Western Railway, in Class III, grade 2, of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, will continue to officiate as a District Traffic Superintendent in Class II of that establishment until further orders.

No. 272.—Mr. N. W. Synnott, Assistant Traffic Superintendent, Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway, in Class III, grade 1, of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, is appointed to officiate as a District Traffic Superintendent in Class II of that Establishment during the absence of Mr. L. E. Vining, Officiating District Traffic Superintendent, on privilege leave.

No. 273.—With reference to Railway Board's Notification No. 272, dated the 23rd September 1915, Mr. D. C. Grange, Traffic Inspector, Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway, is appointed to officiate as an Assistant Traffic Superintendent of that Railway.

The 24th September, 1915.

No. 274.—Mr. J. H. Smellie, District Locomotive Superintendent, North Western Railway, in Class II, grade I, of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, was employed on special duty in the Locomotive Superintendent's Office from the 28th December 1914 to the 26th January 1915.

No. 275.—It is hereby notified, for general information, that the Railway Board have sanctioned the construction by the Futwah Islampur Light Railway Company, Limited, of a branch line of railway on the 2′ 6″ gauge from Futwah, a station on the East Indian Railway, to Islampur, a distance of about 27 miles.

2. The line will be known as the Futwah Islampur railway.

P. C. YOUNG,

Offg. Secretary, Railway Board.

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PART IV.

Acts of the Governor General's Council assented to by the Governor General.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Act of the Governor General of India in Council received the assent of the Governor General on the 22nd September, 1915, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT No. XI OF 1915.

An Act to amend certain enactments and to repeal an enactment.

WHEREAS it is expedient that certain formal amendments should be made in the enactments specified in the First Schedule;

AND WHEREAS it is also expedient that the enactment specified in the Second Schedule, which is unnecessary, should be expressly and specifically repealed; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Short title.

1. This Act may be called the Repealing and Amending Act, 1915.

Amendment of certain enactments.

2. The enactments specified in the First Schedule are hereby amended to the extent and in the manner mentioned in the fourth column thereof.

Repeal of certain words and figures in Act VIII of 1915.

3. The enactment specified in the Second Schedule is hereby repealed to the extent mentioned in the fourth column thereof.

Savings.

4. This Act shall not affect the validity, invalidity, effect or consequences of anything already done or suffered, or any right, title, obligation or liability already acquired, accrued, or incurred, or any remedy or proceeding in respect thereof, or any release or discharge of or from any debt, penalty, obligation, liability, claim or demand, or any indemnity already granted, or the proof of any past act or thing;

nor shall this Act affect any principle or rule of law, or established jurisdiction, form or course of pleading, practice or procedure, or existing usage, custom, privilege, restriction, exemption, office or appointment, notwithstanding that the same respectively may have been in any manner affirmed, recognized or derived by, in or from any enactment hereby repealed.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE.

AMENDMENTS.

(See section 2.)

1	2	3	4
Year.	No.	Short title.	Amendments.
1867	XXV	The Press and Registration of Books Act, 1867.	In section 21, after the word "books" the words "or papers" shall be inserted.
1882	IV	The Transfer of Property Act, 1882 ...	In the last paragraph of section 59, and in clause (*c*) of section 69 of the said Act, for the words "and Akyab" and for the words "or Akyab" the words "Akyab and in any other town which the Governor General in Council may, by notification in the Gazette of India, specify in this behalf," and the words "Akyab or in any other town which the Governor General in Council may, by notification in the Gazette of India, specify in this behalf" shall be substituted, respectively.
1887	IX	The Provincial Small Cause Courts Act, 1887	In section 8, sub-section (*1*), for the words "an Additional Judge" the words "Additional Judges" shall be substituted, and in sub-sections (*2*) and (*3*) of the same section, for the words "the Additional" the words "an Additional" shall be substituted, and in sub-section (*4*) of the same section, before the word "Additional" the word "senior" shall be inserted.
1911	III	The Criminal Tribes Act, 1911	In section 10 for the word "direct" the word "issue" shall be substituted, and after the word "tribe" the words "either or both of the following directions, namely" shall be inserted, and the word "or" where that word occurs between clauses (*a*) and (*b*), shall be omitted.
1913	VII	The Indian Companies Act, 1913 ...	In section 246, after the word "company" where that word occurs for the last time in sub-section (*1*), the following shall be added :—" and shall make rules providing for all matters relating to the winding up of companies which, by this Act, are to be prescribed."

THE SECOND SCHEDULE.

REPEAL.

(See section 3.)

1	2	3	4
Year.	No.	Short title.	Extent of repeal.
1915	VIII	The Assam Labour and Emigration (Amendment) Act, 1915.	In the Schedule the words and figures " s. 174, clause (*a*)."

W. H. VINCENT,
Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Act of the Governor General of India in Council received the assent of the Governor General on the 22nd September, 1915, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT No. XII OF 1915.

An Act to provide for the special protection in respect of civil and revenue litigation of Indian soldiers serving under war conditions.

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the special protection in respect of civil and revenue litigation of Indian soldiers serving under war conditions; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Short title and extent.

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Indian Soldiers (Litigation) Act, 1915.

(*2*) It extends to the whole of British India, including British Baluchistan.

Definitions.

2. In this Act,—

"Indian soldier" means any person subject to the Indian Army Act, 1911 ; VIII of 1911.

"prescribed" means prescribed by rules made under this Act ;

"proceeding" includes suit and appeal ; and

"serving under war conditions" means—

(*1*) during the continuance of the present war and for six months thereafter, serving out of India or serving in India when such service has been declared, by notification of the Governor General in Council in the Gazette of India, to be service under war conditions; and

(*2*) after the expiration of that period, serving in any place when such service has been declared, by notification of the Governor General in Council in the Gazette of India, to be service under war conditions.

Particulars to be furnished in plaints, applications or appeals to Civil or Revenue Court.

3. If any person presenting any plaint, application or appeal to any Civil or Revenue Court has reason to believe that any adverse party is an Indian soldier who is serving under war conditions, he shall state the fact in his plaint, application or appeal.

Notice to be given in case of unrepresented Indian soldier.

4. If any Civil or Revenue Court has reason to believe that any party to any proceeding pending before such Court is an Indian soldier who is serving under war conditions, and that such soldier is not represented in the proceeding by any person duly authorized to appear, plead, or act on his behalf, such Court shall give notice thereof in the prescribed manner to the prescribed authority.

Postponement of proceedings.

5. On receipt of a notice under section 4, the prescribed authority may, if it is of opinion that a postponement of the proceeding as against such soldier is necessary in the interests of justice, certify the fact in the prescribed manner to the Court in which the proceeding is pending, and thereupon such Court shall postpone the proceeding as against such soldier for the prescribed period, or, if no period has been prescribed, for such period as it thinks fit.

Court may proceed when no certificate received within certain period.

6. If, after the issue of a notice under section 4, the prescribed authority either certifies that such postponement is not necessary or fails to certify, in the case of a soldier resident in the district in which the Court is situate, within two months, or in any other case, within three months from the date of the issue of the notice under section 4, that such postponement is necessary, the Court may, if it thinks fit, continue the proceeding.

Power of Collector to intervene *suo motu*.

7. If the Collector has reason to believe that any Indian soldier who ordinarily resides, or who has property, in his district and is serving under war conditions, is a party to any proceeding pending before any Civil or Revenue Court, and that such soldier is not represented in such proceeding by any person duly authorized to appear, plead, and act in his behalf, the Collector may, if he is of opinion that a postponement of the proceeding as against such soldier is necessary in the interests of justice, certify the fact in the prescribed manner to such Court, and if the Court is satisfied that such Indian soldier is not so represented, the Court shall postpone the proceeding as against such soldier in the manner provided in section 5.

Power to set aside decrees and orders passed against an Indian soldier serving under war conditions.

8. (*1*) In any proceeding before a Civil or Revenue Court in which a decree or order has been passed against any Indian soldier whilst such soldier was serving under war conditions, such soldier may apply to the Court which passed the same for an order to set it aside ; and if he satisfies the Court that default after the 5th of May, 1915, has been made in complying with the provisions of section 3 or 4, the Court shall, or, in any other case if the interests of justice require such a course, the Court, subject to such conditions (if any) as it thinks fit to impose, may make an order setting aside the decree or order as against such soldier :

Provided, firstly, that any such application is made within three months from the date on which such soldier ceased to serve under war conditions; secondly, that no decree or order shall be set aside on any such application unless notice thereof has been served on the opposite party; and thirdly, that when the decree or order is of such a nature that it cannot be set aside as against such soldier only, it may be set aside as against all or any of the parties against whom it has been made.

(*2*) The provisions of section 5 of the Indian Limitation Act, 1908, shall apply to applications under this section. IX of 1908.

(3) Where an order is made in the exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1), the Court shall continue the proceeding.

Power of Civil or Revenue Court to refer question of whether service was under war conditions or not.

9. If any Civil or Revenue Court is in doubt whether any Indian soldier is or was at any particular time serving under war conditions, such Court may refer the point for the decision of the prescribed authority, and the certificate of such authority shall be conclusive evidence on the point.

Rule-making power.

10. The Local Government, after consulting the High Court, may, by notification in the local official gazette, make rules—

(a) prescribing the manner and form in which any notice or certificate under this Act shall be given and the authorities to whom such notices shall be given, and by whom the powers under this Act shall be exercised;

(b) the period for which proceedings or any class of proceeding shall be suspended under this Act, and

(c) generally providing for any matters incidental to the purposes of this Act.

Modification of law of limitation in the case of Indian soldiers serving under war conditions.

11. In computing the period of limitation prescribed by the Indian Limitation Act, 1908, or any other law for the time being in force for any suit, appeal or application to any Civil or Revenue Court in which the plaintiff, appellant or applicant is an Indian soldier, the time during which such soldier has been serving under war conditions, since the 4th of August, 1914, shall be excluded.

IX of 1908.

Power to apply the provisions of this Act to other persons in the service of the Crown.

12. The Governor General in Council may, by notification in the Gazette of India, direct that all or any of the provisions of this Act shall apply to any other class of persons in the service of His Majesty specified in such notification in the same manner as they apply to Indian soldiers, and upon such notification such provisions shall apply accordingly.

Repeal of Ordinance No. II of 1915.

13. The Indian Soldiers (Litigation) Ordinance, 1915, is hereby repealed.

W. H. VINCENT,

Secretary to the Government of India.

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PART V.

Bills introduced in the Council of the Governor General of India for making Laws and Regulations, Reports of Select Committees presented to the Council, and Bills published under Rule 23.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Report of the Select Committee on the Bill further to amend the Inland Steam-vessels Act, 1884 was presented to the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 22nd September, 1915 :—

Paper No. I.

From the Hon'ble the Agent to the Governor General and Chief Commissioner in Baluchistan, dated 22nd April, 1915.
From the Chief Commissioner, Delhi, dated 28th April, 1915.
From the Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner, Ajmer-Merwara, dated 5th May, 1915.
From the Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, dated 6th May, 1915.
From the Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner, North-West Frontier Province, dated 10th May, 1915.
From the Chief Commissioner, Coorg, dated 12th May, 1915.
From the Registrar, High Court, Calcutta, dated 4th June, 1915.
From the Government of Bihar and Orissa, dated 12th June, 1915, and enclosure.

Paper No. II.

From the Government of the Punjab, dated 21st June, 1915.
From the Government of the United Provinces, dated 29th June, 1915.
From the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Assam, dated 29th June, 1915, and enclosures.
From the Government of Bombay, dated 3rd July, 1915.

Paper No. III.

From the Government of Burma, dated 1st July, 1915.

Paper No. IV.

From the Government of Bengal, dated 2nd August, 1915.

WE, the undersigned, Members of the Select Committee to which the Bill further to amend the Inland Steam-vessels Act, 1884, was referred, have considered the Bill and the papers noted in the margin, and have now the honour to submit this our Report, with the Bill as amended by us annexed thereto.

2. It has been represented to us that clause 5 of the Bill, as introduced, is not satisfactory in two respects. In the first place, it is suggested that the authority granting a certificate of competency or service as master or serang to any person should be empowered to direct that such certificate should have effect only in part of a province in any case in which such a restriction is considered necessary. In the second place, it has been pointed out that the provisions of this clause of the Bill which require that certificates of masters and serangs, in order to have effect outside the province in which they are granted should in every case be endorsed by the authorities of each particular province in which such certificate is to have effect, are likely to cause practical inconvenience ; we have therefore modified the clause so as to empower the authority granting any such certificate to restrict the area in which it is to be valid to particular parts

of a province, and to meet the second objection, we have further amended the clause so as to empower the authority granting such a certificate in one province to direct, with the consent of the Local Government of any other province, that it shall have effect in the whole or any part of such other province.

3. We have omitted *in toto* the provisions of clause 6 of the Bill which imposed an obligation on masters of Inland steam-vessels to report to the police every case of collision. This clause has been objected to by various authorities consulted, for reasons which appear to us to be very cogent, and we think that the existing law meets all reasonable requirements. It will be seen that the Act at present requires the master of every inland steam-vessel to inform the police if loss or material damage is caused to any other vessel.

4. We have amended clause 8 in two particulars. In the first place, we have made it clear that the provisions of section 43 apply to cases in which loss or damage is caused to vessels other than inland steam-vessels; and in the second place, the provisions of clause (*c*) of that section have now been made applicable to holders of certificates as second-class masters or serangs, or as engine-drivers, whether they are actually in charge or control of an inland steam-vessel or not.

5. We have modified clause 12 of the Bill as introduced so as to provide that all or any of the provisions of the Act may be made applicable to inland steam-vessels belonging to, or in the service of, the Government of India. It is doubtful whether the particular sections of the Act, referred to in clause 12 of the Bill as introduced, can suitably be made applicable to all inland steam-vessels in the service of the Government of India, and it is more convenient to empower the Government of India to declare what provisions of the Act shall apply to particular vessels of this class.

6. With reference to the comments made by certain authorities on the provisions of the new section 50B, and to the suggestion that great care should be exercised in framing rules under that section, we think that the provisions of section 69 of the Act, which make the previous publication of all rules under the Act obligatory, are sufficient to ensure that those interested will have a reasonable opportunity of objecting to any proposed rule before it comes into force.

7. The remaining changes in the Bill are verbal, consequential or of such minor importance, that it is not necessary to discuss them in this Report.

8. The publication ordered by the Council has been made as follows :—

In English.

Gazette.	*Date.*
Gazette of India	20th March, 1915.
Bombay Government Gazette	1st April, 1915.
Calcutta Gazette	31st March, 1915.
United Provinces Gazette	27th March, 1915.
Punjab Government Gazette	26th March, 1915.
Burma Gazette	10th April, 1915.
Bihar and Orissa Gazette	31st March, 1915.
Central Provinces Gazette	27th March, 1915.
North-West Frontier Province Gazette	2nd April, 1915.
Assam Gazette	7th April, 1915.
Coorg District Gazette	1st April, 1915.
Sind Official Gazette	8th April, 1915.

In the Vernaculars.

Province.	*Language.*	*Date.*
Bombay	Marathi	20th May, 1915.
	Gujarathi	20th May, 1915.
	Kanarese	20th May, 1915.
	Urdu	13th May, 1915.
Burma	Burmese	10th April, 1915.
Sindh	Sindhi	29th April, 1915.

9. We think that the Bill has not been so altered as to require re-publication, and we recommend that it be passed as now amended.

W. H. CLARK.
SYED ALI IMAM.
W. H. VINCENT.
C. H. KESTEVEN.
FAZULBHOY CURRIMBHOY.
SITA NATH RAY.
C. E. LOW.
F. H. STEWART.

The 18th September, 1915.

BILL No. 6 OF 1915.

A Bill further to amend the Inland Steam-vessels Act, 1884.

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Inland Steam-vessels Act, 1884; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

VI of 1884.

Short title.

1. This Act may be called the Inland Steam-vessels (Amendment) Act, 1915.

Amendment of section 11 (4) (a) of Act VI of 1884.

VI of 1884.

2. In section 11, sub-section (*4*), clause (*a*), of the Inland Steam-vessels Act, 1884 (hereinafter called the said Act), the words "with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council," and in clause (*b*) of the same sub-section, the words "of its own authority" shall be omitted.

Amendment of sections 23 and 24 of the said Act.

3. In sections 23 and 24 of the said Act after the words "Local Government," where these words occur in the said sections, the words "or such officer as the Local Government may, by notification in the local official Gazette, appoint in this behalf" shall be inserted.

Amendment of sections 25 and 27 of the said Act.

4. In sections 25 and 27 of the said Act for the words "the Local Government" the following shall be substituted, namely:—

(*a*) in section 25 the words "the authority empowered to grant such certificate,"

(*b*) in section 27 the words "the authority."

Substitution of new section for section 29A of the said Act.

5. For section 29A of the said Act the following shall be substituted, namely:—

Area in which certificates shall have effect.

"29A. Certificates of competency or service granted under this Act shall have effect as follows, namely:—

(*i*) A certificate of competency or service as engineer or engine-driver shall have effect throughout British India.

(*ii*) A certificate of competency or service as master or serang shall have effect throughout the province in which it was granted:

Provided that the authority granting such certificate may, by endorsement thereon, restrict the effect of such certificate to any part of such province:

Provided further that such certificate may be endorsed by the Local Government of any other province; or with the general or special sanction of the Local Government of such other province, by the authority granting it so as to have effect in such other province or any part thereof, and thereupon shall have effect accordingly.

Amendment of sections 33, 34, 35 and 36 of the said Act.

6. (*1*) In sections 33, 34, 35 and 36 of the said Act for the words "master, engineer or engine driver," wherever these words occur in the said sections, and for the words "master or engineer or engine-driver" in section 34, sub-section (*2*), the words "master, engineer or engine-driver or any person holding a certificate granted under Chapter III" shall be substituted.

(*2*) In section 34, sub-section (*1*), the words "of an inland steam-vessel" shall be omitted.

Substitution of new section for section 43 of the said Act.

7. For section 43 of the said Act the following section shall be substituted, namely:—

Power for Local Government to suspend or cancel certificates in certain cases.

"43. Any certificate granted under Chapter III may be suspended or cancelled by the Local Government by which, or under authority from which, it was granted or by any other Local Government in the following cases, that is to say:—

(*a*) if, on any investigation made under this Act, the Court reports that the wreck or abandonment of, or loss or damage to, any vessel, or loss of life, has been caused by the wrongful act or default of the holder of such certificate, or that the holder of such certificate is incompetent or has been guilty of any gross act of drunkenness, tyranny or other misconduct, or

(*b*) if the holder of such certificate is proved to have been convicted of any non-bailable offence; or

(*c*) if, in the case of a person holding a certificate of competency or service as second-class master or serang or as engine-driver, such person is or has become, in the opinion of the Local Government, unfit to act as a second-class master or serang, or as an engine-driver, as the case may be:

Provided that a certificate shall not be suspended or cancelled under clause (*a*) unless the Local Government is satisfied that the holder of the certificate has been furnished before the commencement of the investigation with a copy of the report or statement required by section 33 or section 34, as the case may be."

Amendment of sections 44 and 57 of the said Act.

8. In sections 44 and 57 of the said Act for the words "master, engineer or engine-driver," the word "person" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 45 of the said Act.

9. In section 45 of the said Act for the words "which granted the certificate" wherever they occur, the words "by which or under authority from which such certificate was granted" shall be substituted.

10. After Chapter VI the following shall be inserted, namely :—

Insertion of new Chapter in the said Act.

"CHAPTER VIA.

GENERAL RULE-MAKING POWER.

50B. (*1*) The Local Government may make rules to carry out the purposes of this Act not otherwise specially provided for.

Power to make general rules.

(*2*) Rules under this section may provide for the following among other matters, that is to say :—

(*a*) the speed at which inland steam-vessels may be navigated in specified areas,

(*b*) the regulation of the navigation of such vessels to prevent danger to other vessels or to the banks, channels, navigation marks or any property moveable or immoveable in or abutting on navigable channels.

(*3*) Any rule made under this section may contain a provision that any person committing a breach of it shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months, or with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees or with both."

11. To section 67 of the said Act the following proviso shall be added, namely :—

Amendment of section 67 of the said Act.

"Provided that the Governor General in Council may, by notification in the Gazette of India, direct that all or any of the provisions of this Act shall apply to inland steam-vessels belonging to, or in the service of, the Government of India, or to any class of such vessels."

12. In section 69, sub-section (*5*), of the said Act, for the words "under this Act" the words "under sub-section (*1*) of section 21 or sub-section (*1*) of section 29" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 69 (5) of the said Act.

W. H. VINCENT,

Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to establish and incorporate a teaching and residential Hindu University at Benares was presented to the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 22nd September, 1915 :—

We, the undersigned, Members of the Select Committee to which the Bill to establish and incorporate a teaching and residential Hindu University at Benares was referred, have considered the Bill and the papers noted in the margin, and have now the honour to submit this our Report, with the Bill as amended by us, annexed thereto.

Paper No. I. From the Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner of Assam, dated 6th July, 1915, and enclosures.
From the Government of Bombay, dated 7th July, 1915, and enclosures.
From the Agent to the Governor General and Chief Commissioner in Baluchistan, dated 9th July, 1915.
From the Chief Commissioner, Delhi, dated 31st May, 1915, and enclosure.
From the Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner, Ajmer-Merwara, dated 1st July, 1915.
From the Chief Commissioner, Coorg, dated 29th June, 1915.

Paper No. II. From the Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner, North-West Frontier Province, dated 13th July, 1915.
From the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor of Bengal, dated 15th July, 1915, and enclosures.

Paper No. III. From G. V. Bachech, Esq., Retired Deputy Collector, Ahmedabad, dated 23rd July, 1915.

Paper No. IV. From the Government of the Punjab, dated 24th July, 1915, and enclosures.
From the Government of Burma, dated 10th July, 1915.

Paper No. V. From the Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, dated 31st July, 1915, and enclosures.

Paper No VI. From the Government of Bihar and Orissa, dated 2nd August, 1915, and enclosures.

Paper No. VII. From the Registrar, High Court, Calcutta, dated 24th July, 1915, and enclosure.
From the Government of Bengal, dated 4th August, 1915, and enclosures.

Paper No. VIII. From the Government of the United Provinces, dated 8th August, 1915, and enclosures.

Paper No. IX. From the Government of Bombay, dated 11th August, 1915, and enclosure.

Paper No. X. From the Government of Madras, dated 8th July and 21st August, 1915, and enclosures.

2. The Bill as originally drawn contemplated that, the first officers and members of the chief authorities of the University would be specified by name in the first Schedule. We understand that great practical difficulties have arisen in giving effect to this plan. It has further been represented to us that, there is a possibility of changes among the personnel of these authorities and bodies for which there would be no provision under this plan. This is the more important as a considerable period may intervene between the date of the passing of the Act and the date it comes into force. We have accordingly modified clause 3 of the Bill so as to give power to the Governor General to specify the first officers of the new University before the Bill comes into force, and have indicated the first members of the authorities by a modification of the second Schedule to the Bill, which, owing to the deletion of the first Schedule, now becomes Schedule I.

3. *Clause 4* of the Bill was a subject of our anxious consideration. We have so amended the clause as to make it clear that the responsibility for the decision that compulsory religious instruction should be given to Hindu students should rest with the Court.

4. *Clause 5* has been modified so as to provide that the Governor General of India shall be designated the Lord Rector of the University, and consequently provision has been made for a body of Patrons and Vice-Patrons.

5. We have definitely provided in clause 6 that before the Visitor exercises the powers conferred on him by that clause of annulling proceedings of the University, he shall, in the first place, call upon the University to offer any explanation it may desire to make.

6. We have modified clause 13 so as to provide that the accounts of the University shall be published in the *Gazette of India*.

7. We have discarded the complicated provisions which were originally contained in clause 14, and have provided for a lump assessment at the commencement of the Act, of the capital value of permanent grants made, and of the income of immoveable property transferred, to the University on that date.

8. We have thought it desirable to insert a sub-clause in clause 20 making it clear that the debts and liabilities of the Hindu University Society are transferred to the University at the same time as the assets of that body.

9. The remaining changes we have made in the Bill are of so slight a nature as to require no special reference in this Report.

10. As regards the Schedule, the changes we have previously referred to have required the amendment of many of the Statutes, and we have also made amendments reconciling what appear to us to be conflicting provisions in certain cases. We have, at the request of the promoters of the Bill, expanded the Statute relating to the Registrar (see Statute 12), and for the same reason have inserted additional provisions for the representation on the Court of Donors. We have added a provision to the Statute dealing with the powers of the Council making it clear that the powers of that body do not extend to matters of discipline in respect of graduates and under-graduates. We have provided for further representation on the Senate of persons elected from those engaged in the teaching work of the University or its colleges, and we have also made a considerable number of minor drafting changes.

11. The publication ordered by the Council has been made as follows :—

In English.

Gazette.	*Date.*
Gazette of India	27th March, 1915.
Fort Saint George Gazette	13th April, 1915.
Bombay Government Gazette	1st April, 1915.
Calcutta Gazette	7th April, 1915.
United Provinces Gazette	3rd April, 1915.
Punjab Government Gazette	2nd April, 1915.
Burma Gazette	17th April, 1915.
Bihar and Orissa Gazette	7th April, 1915.
Central Provinces Gazette	3rd April 1915.
North-West Frontier Province Gazette	9th April, 1915.
Assam Gazette	14th April, 1915.
Coorg District Gazette	1st May, 1915.
Sind Official Gazette	8th April, 1915.

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	Urdu	10th July, 1915.
United Provinces ...	Urdu	3rd July, 1915.
Burma	Burmese	8th May, 1915.
Central Provinces ...	Hindi	7th August, 1915.
Sindh ...	Sindhi	27th May, 1915.

12. We think that the Bill has not been so altered as to require re-publication, and we recommend that it be passed as now amended.

HARCOURT BUTLER.
SYED ALI IMAM.
G. M. CHITNAVIS.
*M. M. MALAVIYA.
C. H. KESTEVEN.
H. SHARP.
*MANINDRA CHANDRA NANDY.
*SURENDRANATH BANERJEE.
W. H. COBB.
P. R. T. GURDON.
SUNDAR LAL.

The 20th September, 1915.

*See note attached.

NOTE.

I sign the Report of the Select Committee subject to the following note:—

2. There are some provisions in the Bill, specially those relating to the Government of the University, to which I take exception. It seems to me that very considerable powers in excess of what I consider to be necessary have been assumed by the Government, for example, the powers vested in the Visitor and in the Governor General in Council under section 19 of the Bill. At the same time, I recognise that the Hindu University represents a new type in our educational system. The Education Commission of 1882 and the Government of Lord Ripon in their Resolution on the Report of the Commission emphasised the need for the encouragement of different types of educational institutions. Moreover, there are sections of the Hindu community, the Marwaris for instance, who do not take sufficient advantage of our existing educational institutions.

3. From the interest which they have shown in the Hindu University movement, it may be presumed that they will join the University in large numbers. The expansion of the educational area must always be welcome. Lastly, it appears that the Bill is the result of a compromise between the Government and the promoters of the Hindu University movement. The Statement of Objects and Reasons says that " the general items of the Bill and the Statutes are the outcome of long negotiations " with the Hindu University Society. For the above reasons, I refrain from recording a note of dissent, though I take exception to some of the provisions of the Bill. I hope, however, that the Act will be amended later on in the light of the practical experience gathered from its working, and placed upon a broader and more popular basis.

SURENDRANATH BANERJEE.

The 20th September, 1915.

NOTE.

There are some provisions of the Bill to which I take exception; but in view of the negotiations which took place between the Government and the Hindu University Society before the Bill was introduced, and of the fact that the Government have been pleased to take up the Bill at the present time as a non-controversial measure, I refrain from raising a dissent regarding them. I accept them in the hope that the Bill will be amended when a suitable opportunity arises for doing so.

There is one change, however, which has been introduced in the Bill in the Select Committee which I consider to be of vital importance and to which, I regret, I am unable to reconcile myself. From the time that the Government was approached with the request to approve and sanction the establishment of the proposed University, the imparting of instruction in Hindu religion to Hindu students was regarded as one of the cardinal features of the scheme. Subscriptions were invited on that basis. The Government were pleased to make provision for such instruction in the Bill which was introduced into the Council and referred to the Select Committee. At its second sitting, the Select Committee agreed that the provision for such instruction should stand as follows:—

" 4 (2). Instruction in religion shall in the case of Hindu students be compulsory.

(3) Special arrangements shall be made for the religious instruction of Jain and Sikh students from funds provided for the purpose. "

These were unanimously agreed to. But at the last meeting of the Committee, for the clauses quoted above, the present clause 4 (2) was substituted, by a majority vote, which merely empowers the University Court to provide

for the instruction of Hindu youth in religion. I submit that this should not have been done, and that the carrying out of one of the principal objects of the University should have been provided for, definitely and once for all, by the clear provision of the Bill as it had been agreed to at the second sitting of the Select Committee. To leave it to the Court to provide for it by Statutes, takes away the certainty which donors would feel regarding it, if it was provided for by the Bill. I earnestly urge upon the Government and the Members of the Council to resubstitute clauses 2 and 3 of section 4 as they had been agreed to at the second sitting of the Select Committee, for the present clause 4 (2), with a proviso, if it be required, to the effect that no student shall be compelled to attend lectures on tenets of a denomination not professed by him. If this should not unfortunately be accepted, I hope the Government and the Council will agree to at least such an amendment of the clause as at present drafted as will ensure that the instruction of Hindu students in their religion shall be an integral part of the education imparted at the University.

MADAN MOHAN MALAVIYA.

The 21st September, 1915.

NOTE.

I sign the report subject to the following note :—

In my opinion the clauses (2) and (3) of section 4 of the Bill should have been allowed to stand as they were settled at the second meeting of the Select Committee. I beg further to point out that one of the main grounds on which the demand for the Hindu University rested has been the provision for compulsory religious instruction for the Hindu boys. To remove that ground which supplies one of the fundamental and distinguishing features of the new University is to remove one of the causes which justify its very establishment. I also know as a matter of fact that some of the larger subscriptions were secured on the basis of the said religious instruction being a differentiating feature of the Hindu University and to do away with it in the Act would land the promoters in a difficult position. It should also be pointed out that in altering the aforesaid clauses we are also departing from the decision of the Secretary of State who fully conceded the provision of the said religious instruction as will appear from the correspondence on the University scheme between the Hindu University Society and Government to which a reference may be made. For convenience of Hon'ble Members I will quote from the speech of the Hon'ble Sir Harcourt Butler in introducing the Bill. "My Lord, this is no ordinary occasion. We are watching today the birth of a *new, and, many hope, a better type* of University in India. The *main features* of this University *which distinguish it from existing Universities* will be, first, that it will be a teaching and residential University; secondly, that while it will be open for all castes and creeds *it will insist upon religious instruction for Hindus*, and, thirdly, that it will be conducted and managed by the Hindu community and almost entirely by non-officials."

The argument that the Act empowers the Court to give effect to compulsory religious instruction for the Hindu boys is to my mind of very little force because it means that such a fundamental principle is not accepted as the starting point of the University but is left to the uncertain chances and exigencies of annual debate and discussion of a preeminently heterogenous body like the Court and is recognised, contrary to facts, as an open and undecided question on which the Hindu community as represented by the Hindu University Society has not expressed its definite opinion. Nor is the acceptance of the said religious clauses any departure from the settled policy of religious neutrality of Government, considering that they make religious instruction compulsory only for the Hindu boys and not for the non-Hindus.

MANINDRA CHANDRA NANDY.

21st September 1915.

BILL No. 9 OF 1915.

[AS AMENDED BY THE SELECT COMMITTEE.]

[Words printed in italics indicate the amendments suggested by the Select Committee.]

A Bill to establish and incorporate a teaching and residential Hindu University at Benares.

WHEREAS it is expedient to establish and incorporate a teaching and residential Hindu University at Benares, and to dissolve the Hindu University Society, a society registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860, and to transfer to, and vest in, the said University all property and rights now vested in the said Society; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

XX of 1860.

Short title and commencement.

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Benares Hindu University Act, 1915.

(*2*) It shall come into force on such date as the Governor General in Council may, by notification in the Gazette of India, direct.

Definitions.

2. In this Act, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,

(*a*) "College" means any college or institution maintained or admitted to privileges by the University;

(*b*) "Council" means the University Council;

(*c*) "Court" means the University Court;

(*d*) "Faculty" means a Faculty of the University;

(*e*) "Regulations" means the Regulations of the University for the time being in force;

(*f*) "Senate" means the Senate of the University;

(*g*) "Statutes" means the Statutes of the University for the time being in force; and

(*h*) "University" means the Benares Hindu University.

Incorporation.

3. (*1*) The First Chancellor, Pro-Chancellor *and* Vice-Chancellor *who shall be the persons specified in this behalf by a notification of the Governor General in Council in the Gazette of India*, and *the persons indicated in Schedule I as members of the Court and the Senate* and all persons who may hereafter become or be appointed as such officers or members, so long as they continue to hold such office or membership, *shall be* constituted a body corporate by the name of the Benares Hindu University.

(*2*) The University shall have perpetual succession and a common Seal, and shall sue and be sued by the name first aforesaid.

(*3*) The University shall be deemed to have been incorporated for the purposes, among others, of making provision for imparting education, literary, artistic and scientific, as well as agricultural, technical, commercial and professional, of furthering the prosecution of original research and of giving instruction in Hindu theology and religion and of promoting the study of literature, art, philosophy, history, medicine and science, and of imparting physical and moral training.

University open to all castes and creeds save as regards religious instruction.

4. (*1*) The University shall, subject to the Regulations, be open to persons of all castes and creeds, but provision shall be made for religious instruction and examination in Hindu religion only.

(*2*) *The Court shall have power to make Statutes providing that instruction in Hindu religion shall be compulsory in the case of Hindu students, and shall also have power to make* special arrangements for the religious instruction of Jain or Sikh students *from* funds provided for this purpose.

Lord Rector, Patrons and Vice-Patrons.

5. The Governor General of India for the time being shall be the *Lord Rector* of the University; and such persons as may be specified in the Statutes shall be the *Patrons and* Vice-Patrons thereof.

Visitor.

6. (*1*) The Lieutenant-Governor for the time being of the United Provinces of Agra and Oudh shall be the Visitor of the University.

(*2*) The Visitor shall have the right of inspecting the University and its Colleges generally, and for the purpose of seeing that the proceedings of the University are in conformity with this Act and the Statutes and Regulations. The Visitor may, by order in writing, annul any such proceeding which is not in conformity with this Act and the Statutes and Regulations:

Provided that, before making any such order he shall call upon the University to show cause why such an order should not be made, and if any cause is shown within a reasonable time, shall consider the same.

Authorities and officers of the University.

7. The following shall be the authorities and officers of the University:—

I.—The Chancellor,

II.—The Pro-Chancellor,

III.—The Vice-Chancellor,

IV.—The Pro-Vice-Chancellor,

V.—The Court,

VI.—The Council,

VII.—The Senate,

VIII.—The Syndicate,

IX.—The Faculties and their Deans,

X.—The Registrar,

XI.—The Treasurer, and

XII.—Such other authorities and officers as may be provided for by the Statutes.

Powers and duties of officers, terms of office and filling of casual vacancies.

8. Subject to the provisions of this Act, the powers and duties of the officers of the University, the term for which they shall hold office and the filling up of casual vacancies in such offices shall be provided for by the Statutes.

The Court.

9. (*1*) The Court shall be the supreme governing body of the University in administrative matters, and shall have power to review the acts of the Senate (save when the Senate has acted in accordance with powers conferred on it under this Act, the Statutes or the Regulations), and shall exercise all the powers of the University not otherwise provided for by this Act or the Statutes.

(2) Save in the case of the first Court, no person not being a Hindu shall become or be appointed a member of the Court.

The Council.

10. (1) The Council shall be the executive body of the Court, and shall *in addition to ex-officio members,* consist of not more than thirty elected members :

Provided that five members, *other than ex-officio members,* shall be members of the Senate elected by the Senate.

(2) The Council shall exercise such powers and perform such duties as may be vested in it by the Statutes.

The Senate.

11. (1) The Senate shall be the academic body of the University and, subject to the Act, the Statutes and Regulations, shall have entire charge of the organization of instruction in the University and the Colleges, the *courses of study,* and the examination and discipline of students and the conferment of ordinary and honorary degrees.

(2) The Senate shall ordinarily consist of not less than fifty members.

The Syndicate.

12. (1) The Syndicate shall be the executive body of the Senate, and shall consist of seventeen members:

Provided that ten at least of the members of the Syndicate, other than *ex-officio* members, shall be University Professors *or* Principals or Professors of Colleges.

(2) The Syndicate shall exercise such powers and perform such duties as may be vested in it by the Statutes.

Audit of accounts.

13. (1) The accounts of the University shall once at least in every year and at intervals of not more than fifteen months be audited by auditors appointed by the Court:

Provided that no person shall be appointed an auditor in the exercise of this power unless he is qualified in accordance with the provisions of the Indian Companies Act, 1913, to audit accounts of companies under that Act. VII of 1913.

(2) The accounts when audited shall be published, *in the Gazette of India and a copy of the accounts,* together with the auditors' report, shall be submitted to the Visitor.

Permanent reserve to cover recurring charges.

14. (1) The University shall invest and keep invested in securities in which trust funds may be invested, in accordance with the provisions of the law relating to trusts in British India, a sum of fifty lakhs of rupees as a permanent endowment to meet the recurring charges of the University *other than charges in respect of scholarships, prizes and rewards* :

Provided that

(1) any Government securities as defined by the Indian Securities Act, 1886, which may be held by the University shall, for the purpose of this section, be reckoned at their face value ; *and* XIII of 1886.

(2) the aforesaid sum of fifty lakhs shall be reduced by such sum as, at the commencement of this Act, the Governor General in Council shall, by order in writing, declare to be the total capitalised value, for the purposes of this section,

(a) of all permanent recurring grants of money which have been made to the University by any Indian Prince or Chief ; *and*

(b) of the total income accruing from immoveable property which has been transferred to the University.

Maintenance and admission to privileges of colleges.

15. (1) The Central Hindu College, Benares, shall, *from such date as the Governor General in Council may, by notification in the Gazette of India, appoint in this behalf,* be deemed to be a college maintained by the University, and the University may found and maintain *other* colleges and institutions in Benares for the purposes of carrying out instruction and research.

(2) With the approval of the Senate and the sanction of the Visitor, and subject to the Statutes and Regulations, the University may admit colleges and institutions in Benares to such privileges of the University, subject to such conditions, as it thinks fit.

Recognition of degrees.

16. The degrees, diplomas, certificates and other academic distinctions granted by the University shall be recognized by the Government to the same extent and in the same manner as the corresponding degrees, diplomas, certificates and other academic distinctions granted by any other University incorporated by an Act of the Governor General in Council.

Statutes.

17. (1) Subject to the provisions of this Act, the Statutes may provide for any or all of the following matters, namely :—

(a) the constitution, powers and duties of the Court, the Council, the Senate, the Syndicate and such other bodies as it may be deemed necessary to constitute from time to time ;

(b) the election and continuance in office of the members of the said bodies, including the continuance in office of the first members and the filling of vacancies of members and all other matters relative to those bodies *for* which it may be necessary or desirable to provide ;

(c) the appointment, *powers* and duties of the necessary officers of the University;

(d) for the instruction of Hindu students in Hindu religion ; and

(e) all other matters relating to the administration of the University.

(2) The first Statutes shall be those set out in Schedule I.

(3) The Court may, from time to time, make new or additional Statutes, or may amend or repeal the Statutes.

(4) The Council shall have power to draft *and* propose to the Court Statutes to be made by the Court, and it shall be the duty of the Court to consider the same.

(5) All new Statutes or additions to the Statutes or amendments or repeals to Statutes *other than Statutes providing for the instruction of Hindu students in Hindu religion,* shall require the previous approval of the Visitor, who may sanction, disallow, or remit for further consideration :

Provided that no Statute making a change in the constitution of the Court, the Council, the Senate or the Syndicate as provided for in the first Statutes, shall be made without the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council.

Regulations.

18. (1) Subject to the provisions of this Act and the Statutes, the Regulations may provide for any or all of the following matters, namely :—

(a) the payment of fees to the University and their amount;

(b) the admission of students to the University and their examination;

(c) the tenure of office and terms and manner of appointment and the duties of the examiners and examining boards;

(d) the discipline to be enforced in regard to the graduates and under-graduates;

(e) the degrees, diplomas, certificates and other academic distinctions to be awarded by the University, the qualifications for the same, and the means to be taken relating to the granting and obtaining of the same;

(f) the withdrawal of degrees, diplomas, certificates and other academic distinctions;

(g) the removal from membership of the University of graduates and under-graduates; and

(h) all such other subjects as are required or authorised by the Act or Statutes to be prescribed by means of Regulations.

(2) The first Regulations shall be framed as directed by the Governor General in Council, and shall receive his previous approval.

(3) The Senate from time to time may make new or additional Regulations, or amend or repeal Regulations.

(4) The Syndicate shall have power to draft and propose to the Senate Regulations to be made by the Senate, and it shall be the duty of the Senate to consider the same.

(5) All new Regulations or additions to the Regulations, or amendments or repeals to Regulations, shall require the previous approval of the Visitor, who may sanction, disallow or remit for further consideration :

Provided that no Regulation making a change in the first Regulations as to the admission of students to the University shall be made without the *previous* sanction of the Governor General in Council.

Emergency powers of the Governor General in Council.

19. (1) If at any time the Governor General in Council is of opinion that special reasons exist which make the removal of any member of the teaching staff desirable in the interest of the University, or that as a special measure the appointment of a certain examiner or examiners to report to him is desirable to maintain the standard of University examinations, or that the scale of staff of the University is inadequate, or that in any other respect the affairs of the University are not managed in the furtherance of the objects and purposes of the University or in accordance with this Act and the Statutes and Regulations, he may indicate to the Council any matter in regard to which he desires explanation and call upon that body to offer such explanation as it may desire to offer, with any proposals which it *may desire* to make, within such time as he may prescribe.

(2) If the Council fails to offer any explanation within the time prescribed, or offers an explanation or makes proposals which, in the opinion of the Governor General in Council, is or are unsatisfactory, the Governor General in Council may issue such instructions as appear to him to be necessary and desirable in the circumstances of the case, and the Court shall give effect to such instructions.

Dissolution and transfer of property of the Hindu University Society.

20. (1) From the commencement of this Act, the Hindu University Society shall be dissolved, and all property, movable and immovable, and all rights, powers and privileges of the Hindu University Society which, immediately before the commencement of this Act, belonged to or were vested in the said Society, shall vest in the University and shall be applied to the objects and purposes for which the University is incorporated.

(2) From the commencement of this Act all debts and liabilities of the said Society shall be transferred and attached to the University and shall thereafter be discharged and satisfied by the University.

(3) Any will, deed or other document, whether made or executed before or after the commencement of this Act, which contains any bequest, gift or trust in favour of the Central Hindu College or the said Society shall, on the commencement of this Act, be construed as if the University were therein named, instead of the said College or Society.

SCHEDULE I.

[SEE SECTIONS 3 and 17 (2).]

First Statutes of the University.

Definitions.

1. (1) In these Statutes—

"The Act" means the Benares Hindu University Act, 1915.

(2) All words and expressions used herein and defined in the Act shall be deemed to have the meanings respectively attributed to them by the Act.

Membership of the University.

2. (1) The following persons shall be members of the University, namely :—

(i) The officers of the University

(ii) The members of the University authorities.

(iii) The members of the teaching staff.

(iv) The Graduates.

(v) The Under-graduates

(2) Membership of the University shall continue so long only as one at least of the qualifications above enumerated shall continue to be possessed by the individual member.

Patrons and Vice-Patrons.

3. (1) *The following persons shall be the Patrons of the University, namely—*

(i) *all heads of local administrations in British India, other than the Lieutenant-Governor of the United Provinces of Agra and Oudh.*

(ii) *Such Indian Princes and Chiefs as the Lord Rector may of his own motion or on the recommendation of the Court from time to time appoint.*

(2) *The Lord Rector may on his own motion, or on the recommendation of the Court appoint such persons as he may think fit to be Vice-Patrons of the University.*

The Chancellor.

4. (1) The successors to the first Chancellor shall be elected by the Court.

(2) The Chancellor shall hold office for three years.

Powers of the Chancellor.

5. (1) The Chancellor shall, by virtue of his office, be the head of the University.

(2) The Chancellor shall, if present, preside at the Convocation of the University for conferring degrees, and at all other meetings of the *Court.*

(3) The Chancellor may, on the recommendation of the Senate, appoint Rectors, being persons of eminent position or attainment.

The Pro-Chancellor.

6. (1) The successors to the first Pro-Chancellor shall be elected by the Court from among its own members.

(2) The Pro-Chancellor shall hold office for one year.

(3) Casual vacancies in the office of the Pro-Chancellor shall be filled up by the Chancellor on the recommendation of the Council. The person so appointed shall hold office till the next annual election.

Powers of the Pro-Chancellor.

7. The Pro-Chancellor may, in the absence of the Chancellor, or pending a vacancy in the office of Chancellor, exercise the functions of the Chancellor, except the conferring of degrees, and preside at any meetings of the Court.

The Vice-Chancellor.

8. (1) The successors to the first Vice-Chancellor shall be elected by the Court from among its own members. Such appointment shall be subject to approval by the Visitor.

(2) The Vice-Chancellor shall hold office for three years.

(3) Casual vacancies in the office of Vice-Chancellor shall be filled *up* by election by the Court subject to approval by the Visitor. Until the election of a new Vice-Chancellor, the Pro-Vice-Chancellor shall perform the duties of the Vice-Chancellor.

Powers of the Vice-Chancellor.

9. (1) The Vice-Chancellor shall take rank in the University next to the Chancellor and the Pro-Chancellor, and shall be *ex-officio* Chairman of the Council, the Senate and the Syndicate. He shall be the principal Executive and Academic Officer of the University, and shall, in the absence of the Chancellor, preside *at* the Convocation and confer degrees.

(2) It shall be the duty of the Vice-Chancellor to see that the Act, the Statutes and the Regulations are faithfully observed.

(3) The Vice-Chancellor shall have power to convene meetings of the Court, the Council, the Senate and the Syndicate, and to perform all such acts as may be necessary to carry out or further the provisions of the Act, the Statutes and the Regulations.

(4) If any emergency arises which, in the opinion of the Vice-Chancellor, requires that immediate action should be taken, the Vice-Chancellor shall take such action as he deems necessary, and shall report the fact to the authority which in the ordinary course would have dealt with the matter.

The Pro-Vice-Chancellor.

10. (1) The Pro-Vice-Chancellor shall be elected by the Court. The appointment shall be subject to approval by the Visitor.

(2) He shall hold office for such period and under such conditions as shall from time to time be determined by the Court.

(3) Casual vacancies in the office of the Pro-Vice-Chancellor shall be filled *up* by the Vice-Chancellor with the approval of the Chancellor and the Visitor. The person so appointed shall hold office till the next meeting of the Court.

Powers of the Pro-Vice-Chancellor.

11. The Pro-Vice-Chancellor shall be *ex-officio* Secretary of the Court and the Council. He shall be the executive assistant of the Vice-Chancellor in all matters affecting the discipline of the *graduates and under-graduates.*

The Registrar.

12. (1) The Registrar shall be a whole-time paid officer of the University, *and shall be appointed by* the *Council.* He shall be *ex-officio* Secretary of the Senate and the Syndicate. *He shall hold office for a term of five years.*

(2) *The Registrar* may be a member of the Senate, but shall not be a member of the Syndicate.

(3) *It shall be the duty of the Registrar—*

(a) *to be the custodian of the records, common seal and such other property of the University as the Syndicate shall commit to his charge;*

(b) *to act as Secretary to the Senate and the Syndicate and to attend, as far as possible, all meetings of the Senate, Syndicate, Faculties, and any Committees appointed by the Senate, the Syndicate, or the Faculties, and to keep minutes thereof;*

(c) *to conduct the official correspondence of the Senate and the Syndicate;*

(d) *to issue all notices convening meetings of the Senate, Syndicate, Faculties, Boards of Studies, Boards of Examiners, and of any Committees appointed by the Senate, the Syndicate, the Faculties or any of the Boards;*

(e) *to arrange for and superintend the examinations of the University at Benares, and*

(f) *to perform such other work as may from time to time be prescribed by the Syndicate.*

13. (*1*) The Treasurer shall be appointed by the Court. He shall hold office for the term of one year.

The Treasurer.

(*2*) *Casual vacancies in the office of Treasurer shall be filled up by election by the Council. The person so appointed shall hold office for the unexpired period of office of the person in whose place he is elected.*

(*3*) The receipt of the Treasurer for any money payable to the University shall be sufficient discharge for the same.

14. (*1*) Subject to the provisions of the Act, *and save as hereinafter provided in this Statute*, the Court shall consist of the following persons, namely :—

The Court.

Class I.—Ex-officio Members, the Chancellor, the Pro-Chancellor, the Vice-Chancellor and the Pro-Vice-Chancellor for the time being.

Class II.—Donors and their representatives.

(*a*) Every Indian Prince or Chief contributing a donation of three lakhs of rupees or upwards, or transferring property of the like value, shall be a life-member from the date of the receipt of the donation or of the transfer, and, after his decease, his successor for the time being holding his position as such Prince or Chief shall be a life-member.

(*b*) Every person contributing to the University a donation of one lakh of rupees or upwards, or transferring property of the like value, shall be a life-member from the date of the receipt of the donation or of the transfer.

(*c*) Every person contributing to the University a donation of R10,000 or upwards, or transferring property of the like value, shall be a member for a period of ten years from the date of the receipt of his donation or of the transfer.

(*d*) Every person who is a life-member in virtue of clause (*a*), may from time to time nominate one member. The member so nominated shall continue in office for such period as the nominator may specify to the Registrar, provided that his membership shall determine on the death of the nominator.

(*e*) *Every person who is a life-member in virtue of clause* (*b*) *may, by notice in writing to the Registrar, nominate one member to hold* office for *a period of* five years.

(*f*) *Every* donor who makes a bequest of R10,000 or upwards *or of property of the like value may, by or under his will, nominate one person who* shall be a member for a period of five years from the receipt of the bequest.

(*g*) *Every Indian Prince or Chief who makes a permanent annual grant of money to the University shall, subject to the provisions of clause* (*j*), *have the same rights as to membership of, and representation on, the Court as if he had been a donor of such sum as represents the capital value ascertained at a rate of interest of 3½ per cent. of such annual grant.*

(*h*) *Every other grantor to the University of any annual grant of money, the payment of which is secured by mortgage of immoveable property affording sufficient security for such grant within the provisions of the explanation to section 66 of the Transfer of Property Act, IV of 1882, and effected by duly executed instrument in a form approved by the Council, shall, subject to the provisions of clause* (*j*), *have the same rights as to membership of, and representation on, the Court as if he had been a donor of a sum calculated in the manner prescribed in clause* (*g*).

(*i*) *The amounts of donations specified in clauses* (*a*), (*b*), (*c*), (*f*) *and in Class III* (*b*) *may, for the purpose of qualifying the donors within those provisions be made up partly of money or of capitalised grants as provided in clauses* (*g*) *and* (*h*), *or of property, or partly of any two or more of these.*

(*j*) *When an annual grant is not fully paid up or falls in arrears, the grantor shall not be entitled to exercise any of the privileges conferred on him by any of the foregoing clauses of this Statute, unless and until the said arrears are paid up.*

Class III.—Elected Members.

(*a*) Ten persons to be elected by the registered graduates of the University from such date as the Court may fix.

(*b*) Thirty persons to be elected by registered donors of R500 or upwards :

Provided that when-*ever* the remember of such donors falls below *fifty* there shall be no election *until the number of such donors again attains or exceeds fifty.*

(*c*) Ten persons to be elected by the Senate.

(*d*) Fifteen representatives of Hindu religion and Sanskrit learning to be elected by the Court.

(*e*) Ten persons to be elected by the Court to represent Jain and Sikh communities.

(*f*) Ten persons to be elected by the Court to represent the learned professions.

(*g*) Such other persons not exceeding twenty in number, as may be elected by the Court.

(*2*) *The foregoing provisions of this Statute shall as far as may be, be applicable to the first Court* :

Provided that in the case of the first Court, the 10 persons specified in group (*c*) *of Class III shall be appointed by the Vice-Chancellor with the approval of the Governor General in Council ;*

(*3*) When any electoral body entitled to elect a member or members fails to do so within the time prescribed by the Court, the Court may appoint any qualified person of the class from which such electoral body was entitled to elect.

(*4*) Save when otherwise expressly provided, members shall hold office for five years :

Provided that as nearly as may be one-fifth of the total number of the members of the first Court *in each of the groups of* Class *III* shall retire by

ballot at the end of each year for the first four years.

(5) All casual vacancies among the appointed or elected members shall be filled as soon as conveniently may be by the person or body who appointed or elected the member whose place has become vacant, and the person appointed or elected to a casual vacancy shall be a member for the residue of the term for which the person in whose place he is appointed or elected was a member.

15. The Court shall exercise control over the Senate through the Council and not otherwise, and over the Faculties through the Council and Senate and not otherwise, and over the Council by means of Statutes and Resolutions passed at a meeting of the Court and not otherwise.

Exercise of control by the Court.

16. As soon as may be after the commencement of the Act, the first Court shall assemble *at such place and time as the Chancellor may direct* in order to make the necessary appointments and elections for the purpose of the Act and Statutes.

Meetings of the Court.

(2) An annual meeting of the Court shall be held during the month of October in each year, unless some other month be fixed by resolution at a previous annual general meeting, on such day and at such hour as shall be appointed by the Council. And at such yearly meeting a report of the proceedings of the Council and of the University, together with a statement of the receipts and expenditure and the balance sheet as audited, shall be presented by the Council to such meeting, and any vacancies among the officers of the University or among the members of the Court or Council which ought to be filled up by the Court shall be filled up.

(3) A copy of the statement of receipts and expenditure and of the balance sheet referred to in clause (2) shall be sent to every member of the Court at least seven days before the date of the *annual* meeting, and shall be open to the inspection of all *members of the Court and Senate* at the office of the University during the year following such *annual* meeting, at such reasonable hours and under such conditions as the Council may determine.

(4) Twenty members of the Court shall form a quorum.

(5) Special general meetings of the Court may be convened by the Council at any time.

17. The Council shall consist of the following persons, namely :—

The Council.

(i) The Vice-Chancellor and the Pro-Vice-Chancellor for the time being.

(ii) Not more than thirty elected members, of whom five shall be members of the Senate elected by the Senate, and the remainder members of the Court elected by the Court.

(2) Not less than five of the members to be elected by the Court shall be residents of places outside the United Provinces of Agra and Oudh.

(3) At the first election of members of the Council by the Court, it shall proceed in the first place to elect twenty members. The Court shall, as soon as the result of the election is declared, proceed to determine the province, or provinces or States, from among the residents of which the remaining five members are to be elected, and assign to each province or State the number of member or members to be elected.

(4) At each subsequent election, as nearly as may be, four-fifths of the vacancies shall be first filled up. The remaining one-fifth of the vacancies shall then be filled up to secure representation of provinces and States, on the same lines *mutatis mutandis* as provided in sub-section (3).

(5) The elected members of the Council shall hold office for the term of three years :

Provided that at the first *annual* meeting of the Court, and at the second *annual* meeting of the Court, as nearly as may be, one-third of the *first* elected members shall retire by ballot.

(6) All casual vacancies among elected members may be filled up by the body which electea the member whose place has become vacant.

(7) Seven members of the Council shall form a quorum.

18. The Council shall, subject to the control of the Court, have the management and administration of the whole revenue and property of the University and the conduct of all administrative affairs of the University not otherwise provided for.

Powers of the Council.

(2) Subject to the Act, the Statutes and any Regulations made in pursuance thereof, the Council shall, in addition to all other powers vested in it, have the following powers, namely :—

(i) To appoint from time to time Principals of Colleges and such University Professors, Professors, Assistant Professors, Readers, Lecturers and other members of the teaching staff, as may be necessary, on the recommendation of the Board of Appointments.

(ii) In the case of other appointments, to delegate, subject to the general control of the Council, the power of appointment to such authority or authorities as the Council may, from time to time, by resolution, *either generally or specially* direct.

(iii) To manage and regulate the finances, accounts, investments, property, business and all other administrative affairs of the University and, for that purpose, to appoint such agents as it may think fit.

(iv) To invest any moneys belonging to the University, including any unapplied income in such stocks, funds, shares, or securities, as it shall from time to time think fit, or in the purchase of immovable property in India, with the like power of varying such investments from time to time.

(v) To transfer or accept transfers of any moveable or immovable property on behalf of the University.

(vi) To provide the buildings, premises, furniture, and apparatus, and other means needed for carrying on the work of the University.

(vii) To enter into, vary, carry out, and cancel contracts on behalf of the University.

(viii) To entertain, adjudicate upon, and, if thought fit, redress any grievances of the officers of the University, the Professors, the Teaching

Staff, the Graduates, Undergraduates and the University servants, who may, for any reason, feel aggrieved, otherwise than by an act of the Court.

Provided that nothing in this provision shall be deemed to confer on the Council any power to interfere in any matter of discipline in regard to graduates and undergraduates.

(*ix*) To maintain a register of donors to the University.

(*x*) To select a Seal for the University, and provide for the custody and use of the Seal.

The Senate.

19. The Senate shall, *save as hereinafter provided in this Statute*, ordinarily consist of not less than fifty members, of whom not less than three-fourths shall be Hindus, and shall include the following persons, namely :—

Class I.—Ex-officio members.

(*a*) The Chancellor, the Pro-Chancellor, the Vice-Chancellor and the Pro-Vice-Chancellor for the time being.

(*b*) The University Professors.

(*c*) The Principals or heads of Colleges.

Class II.—Elected members.

(*a*) Five members to be elected by the Court.

(*b*) Five members to be elected by the registered graduates of the University from such date as the Court may fix.

(*c*) Five representatives of Hindu religion and Sanskrit learning to be elected by the Senate.

(*d*) *Ten representatives to be elected by the Senate from persons engaged in the teaching work of the University or its Colleges.*

(*e*) Should the Vice-Chancellor declare that there is a deficiency in the number of members required in any faculty or faculties, then five or less persons elected by the Senate, eminent in the subject or subjects of that faculty or those faculties.

Class III.—Nominated members.

(*a*) Five members to be nominated by the Visitor.

(*2*) *The foregoing provisions of this Statute shall, as far as may be, be applicable to the first Senate.*

(*3*) The elected and nominated members of the Senate shall hold office for five years :

Provided that, as nearly as may be, one-fifth of the total number of the members of the first Senate shown in each of the *groups of* Class II and of those shown in Class III shall retire by ballot at the end of each year for the first four years.

(*4*) All casual vacancies among elected members may be filled up by the body which elected the member whose place has become vacant.

(5) Fifteen members of the Senate shall form a quorum.

Powers of the Senate.

20. The Senate shall be the academic body of the University and, subject to the Act, the Statutes and Regulations of the University, shall have entire charge of the organization of instruction, the *courses of study* and the examination and discipline of students (save so far as matters of discipline rest with the Pro-Vice-Chancellor and the heads of colleges) and the conferment of ordinary and honorary degrees.

(*2*) Subject to the Act and the Statutes and any Regulations made in pursuance thereof, the Senate shall, in addition to all other powers vested in it, have the following powers, namely :—

(*i*) To report on any matter referred to or delegated to them by the Court or the Council.

(*ii*) To discuss, and declare an opinion on, any matter whatsoever relating to the University.

(*iii*) To make recommendations to the Council or to the Board of Appointments as to the removal of any Professor or Teacher of the University *or of its Colleges* or as to the appointment of additional Professors or Teachers *for the University or its Colleges.*

(*iv*) To formulate and modify or revise schemes for the organization of Faculties, and to assign to such Faculties their respective subjects, and also to report to the Council as to the expediency of the abolition, combination, or subdivision of any Faculty.

(*v*) To fix, subject to any conditions made by the Founders which are accepted by the Court, the times and mode *and* conditions of competition for Fellowships, Scholarships, and other Prizes, and to award the same.

(*vi*) To promote research within the University and to require, from time to time, reports on such research.

(*vii*) To maintain a register of graduates.

The Syndicate.

21. (*1*) The Syndicate shall be the executive body of the Senate, and shall consist of the Vice-Chancellor, the Pro-Vice-Chancellor and fifteen persons elected by the Senate, of whom not less than ten shall be University Professors or Principals or Professors of Colleges.

(*2*) The elected members of the Syndicate shall hold office for three years :

Provided that, as nearly as may be, one-third of the elected members of the first Syndicate shall retire by ballot at the end of each year for the first two years.

(*3*) All casual vacancies among elected members may be filled up by the Senate.

(*4*) Five members of the Syndicate shall be a quorum.

Duties of the Syndicate.

22. It shall be the duty of the Syndicate, subject to the revision and control of the Senate,—

(*i*) to order examinations in conformity with the Regulations, and to fix dates for holding them ;

(*ii*) to appoint Examiners, and, if necessary, to remove them, and, subject to the approval of the Council, to fix their fees, emoluments and travelling and other allowances, and to appoint Boards of Examiners and Moderators ;

(*iii*) to appoint, whenever necessary, Inspectors or Boards of Inspectors for inspecting Colleges applying for admission to the privileges of the University ;

(*iv*) to declare the results of the various University Examinations, and to recommend for degrees, honours, diplomas, licences, titles and marks of honour ;

(*v*) to award stipends, scholarships, medals, prizes and other rewards, in conformity

with the Regulations and the conditions prescribed for their award;

(vi) to consider and make such reports or recommend such action as may be deemed necessary on proposals or motions brought forward by the members of the Senate and Faculties, for consideration by the Senate;

(vii) to publish lists of prescribed, *or recommended,* text books and *to publish statements of the prescribed* courses of study;

(viii) to prepare such forms and registers as are, from time to time, prescribed by the Regulations; and, generally,

(ix) to perform all such duties and to do all such acts as may be necessary for the proper carrying out of the provisions of the Act, and the Statutes and Regulations or the resolutions of the Senate.

The Faculties.

23. (1) The University shall include the Faculties of—(1) Oriental learning, (2) Theology, (3) Arts, (4) Science, Pure and Applied, (5) Law, and, as soon as the Visitor is satisfied that sufficient funds are available for the purpose, of (6) Technology, (7) Commerce, (8) Medicine and Surgery, (9) Agriculture, and other Faculties.

(2) The Senate shall annually assign its members to the different Faculties.

(3) The method of assignment of members to the Faculties, the meetings of the Faculties, and their power of co-opting additional members shall be provided for by Regulations:

Provided that the members assigned to the Faculty of Theology shall all be Hindus.

Powers of Faculties.

24. (1) The Faculties shall have such powers, and shall perform such duties, as may be assigned to them by the Statutes and the Regulations, and shall, from time to time, appoint such and so many Boards of Studies, in different branches of knowledge as may be prescribed by the Regulations. They shall also consider and make such recommendations to the Senate on any question pertaining to their respective sphere of work as may appear to them necessary, or on any matter referred to them by the Senate.

(2) Five members, in the case of the Faculty of Arts, and three members, in the case of the other Faculties, shall constitute a quorum.

Convocations.

25. Convocations of the University for the conferring of degrees, or for other purposes, shall be held in a manner to be prescribed by Regulations.

Committees.

26. The Court, Council, Senate, Syndicate and the Faculties may, from time to time, appoint such and so many standing and special Committees or Boards as may seem to them fit, and may, if they think fit, place on them persons who are not members of the appointing bodies. Such Committees may deal with any subject delegated to them, subject to subsequent confirmation by the appointing body.

Board of Appointments.

27. (1) The Board of Appointments shall consist of—

(i) The Vice-Chancellor.

(ii) The Pro-Vice-Chancellor.

(iii) Two members to be elected by the Court.

(iv) Two members to be elected by the Council.

(v) Two members to be elected by the Senate.

(vi) Two members to be elected by the Syndicate.

(2) The elected members shall hold office for the term of two years. One member from each electing body, to be determined by ballot, shall retire at the end of the first year.

(3) The Vice-Chancellor shall preside at the meetings of this Board or, in his absence, the Pro-Vice-Chancellor.

(4) The meetings of the Board shall be convened by the Vice-Chancellor *or* Pro-Vice-Chancellor, or, when so directed by the Syndicate, by the Registrar.

(5) The Board shall consider and submit recommendations as to all appointments referred to it.

Acts during vacancies.

28. No act or resolution of the Court, the Council, the Senate, the Syndicate or the Faculties or any other authority shall be invalid by reason only of any vacancy in the body doing or passing it, or by reason of any want of qualification by or invalidity in the election or appointment of any *de facto* member of the body, whether present or absent.

Elected chairman to preside where no provision made by the Statute.

29. *Where, by the Statutes or Regulations, no provision is made for a president or chairman to preside over a meeting of any University authority, Board or Committee, or when the president or chairman so provided for is absent, the members present shall elect one of their number to preside at the meeting.*

Re-appointment and re-election.

30. Every officer of the University and every member of any University authority whose term of office or of membership has expired shall be eligible for re-appointment or re-election, as the case may be.

Resignation.

31. Any member of the Court, the Council, the Senate or the Syndicate or any other University authority may resign by letter addressed to the Secretary in the case of the Court, and to the Registrar in all other cases.

Removal.

32. A member of the Court or the Senate may be removed from office on conviction *by a Court of law* of what in the opinion of the Court or the Senate, as the case may be, is a serious offence *involving moral delinquency:*

Provided that a resolution for the removal of any such member is approved by not less than two-thirds of the members present at the meeting of the Court or the Senate, as the case may be, at which such a resolution is proposed:

And provided further that such a resolution is confirmed by a like majority at a subsequent meeting of the Court or Senate, as the case may be.

W. H. VINCENT,

Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Bill was introduced in the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 22nd September 1915 :—

No. 14 OF 1915.

A Bill further to amend the Indian Ports Act, 1908.

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Indian Ports Act, 1908 ; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

XV of 1908.

1. This Act may be called the Indian Ports (Amendment) Act, 1915.

Short title.

2. In section 4, sub-section (*1*) of the Indian Ports Act, 1908 (hereinafter called the said Act), the words " with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council" shall be omitted.

XV of 1908. Amendment of section 4, Act XV of 1908.

3. In section 5, sub-section (*1*) of the said Act, the words " with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council and " shall be omitted.

Amendment of section 5, Act XV of 1908.

4. In section 6, sub-section (*1*) of the said Act, the following amendments shall be made,—

Amendments of section 6, Act XV of 1908.

(1) After clause (*j*) the following clause shall be inserted, namely :—

" (*jj*) for regulating the use of piers, jetties, landing places, wharves, quays, warehouses and sheds when belonging to the Government, and for fixing the rates to be paid for the use of the same."

(2). In clause (*k*) after the word " port " the words " and for licensing and regulating the crews of any such vessels ", and after the word " passengers " the words " or of the crew " shall be inserted ; and at the end of the same clause the following shall be added, namely :— " and may by such rules provide for the fees payable in respect of any such license, and in the case of vessels plying for hire, for the rates of hire to be charged and the conditions under which such vessels shall be compelled to ply for hire, and further for the conditions under which any license may be revoked. "

5. In section 31 of the said Act, the following amendments shall be made, namely :—

Amendments of section 31, Act XV of 1908.

(*i*) After sub-section (*1*) the following sub-section (*2*) shall be inserted, namely :—

" (2) Notwithstanding anything in sub-section (*1*), the owner or master of a vessel which is by that sub-section required to have a pilot, harbour-master or assistant of the port officer or harbour-master on board, shall be answerable for any loss or damage caused by the vessel or by any fault of the navigation of the vessel, in the same manner as he would have been if he had not been so required by that sub-section :

Provided that the provisions of this sub-section shall not take effect till the first day of January 1918, or such earlier date as the Governor General in Council may notify in that behalf in the Gazette of India."

(*ii*) The existing sub-sections (*2*), (*3*) and (*4*) shall be re-numbered (*3*), (*4*) and (*5*), respectively.

(*iii*) In the existing sub-section (*3*) for the word and figures " (*1*) and (*2*) " the word and figures " (*1*), (*2*) and (*3*) " shall be substituted.

6. In section 33 of the said Act, the following amendments shall be made, namely :—

Amendments of section 33, Act XV of 1908.

(*i*) In sub-section (*1*) after the figure (*1*), the following shall be inserted, namely :—
" Subject to the provisions of sub-section (*2*) ".

(*ii*) After sub-section (*1*) the following sub-section (*2*) shall be inserted, namely :—

" (*2*) The Local Government may, by notification in the local official gazette, alter or add to any entry in the First Schedule relating to ports within its own province, and this power shall include the power to regroup any such ports :

Provided that if any such alteration or addition has the effect of increasing the port-dues in any such port, such alteration or addition shall require the sanction of the Governor General in Council."

(*iii*) In the existing sub-section (*2*) the words " with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council " and the words " with the like sanction " shall be omitted, and to the same sub-section, the following proviso shall be added, namely :—

" Provided that the rates and the times so declared shall not, without the sanction of the Governor General in Council, be higher or shorter than the maximum rate and the shortest time specified and fixed in the First Schedule for any port in the province. "

(*iv*) The existing sub-sections (*2*), (*3*) and (*4*) shall be re-numbered (*3*), (*4*) and (*5*), respectively.

7. In section 34 of the said Act, for the words " the vessels " the following shall be substituted, namely :—" subject to such conditions, if any, as it thinks fit to impose, any vessel or class of vessels"; and after the word " them " the words " or may extend the periods for which any vessel or class of vessels entering a port shall be exempt from liability to pay port-dues " shall be added.

Amendment of section 34, Act XV of 1908.

8. In section 35, sub-section (*1*) of the said Act, the proviso shall be omitted.

Amendment of section 35, Act XV of 1908.

9. In section 36 of the said Act, sub-section (*3*) shall be omitted.

Amendment of section 36, Act XV of 1908.

10. In section 37, sub-section (*2*) (*a*) of the said Act, for the words " with the previous sanction " the words " subject to the control " shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 37, Act XV of 1908.

Insertion of new section 68-A in Act XV of 1908.

11. After section 68 of the said Act, the following section shall be inserted, namely :—

Authorities exercising jurisdiction in ports to co-operate in manœuvres for defence of port.

"68A. Every authority exercising any powers or jurisdiction in, or relating to, any port to which this Act for the time being applies shall, if so required by an officer authorised by general or special order of the Governor General in Council in this behalf, co-operate in such manner as such officer may direct, in carrying out any manœuvres in connection with any scheme or preparations for the defence of the said port in time of war, and for this purpose shall, if so required, temporarily place at the disposal of such officer the services of any of its staff and the use of any of its vessels, property, equipment or other material :

Provided, firstly, that if any vessels are placed at the disposal of such officer in accordance with the foregoing section, the running expenses of such vessels during the period in which they are so at his disposal shall be borne by the Government of India.

Explanation.—The expression "running expenses" in this proviso, includes all outlay incurred in connection with the use of the vessels other than any charges for their hire or for the wages of the officers and crews of such vessels :

Provided, secondly, that any officer making a requisition under this section shall exercise his powers in such a way as to cause as little disturbance to the ordinary business of the port as is compatible with the exigencies of the efficient carrying out of the manœuvres :

Provided, thirdly, that no suit or other legal proceeding shall lie against any authority for any default occurring by reason only of compliance with a requisition under this section."

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

SECTION 34 of the Indian Ports Act, 1908 (XV of 1908), gives power to exempt vessels entering a port from the payment of port-dues. In January 1911, the Government of Madras brought to the notice of the Government of India that this section permitted only of the exemption of all vessels and not of any particular class of vessels entering a port, and represented the advisability of amending the Act so as to exempt fishing vessels from the payment of port-dues. The Government of India agreed with the Local Government that every facility should be afforded to the development of this rising industry. Before taking up legislation, however, they consulted the other maritime Local Governments on the proposal, and invited suggestions, with regard to any other difficulties arising in the administration of the Act. The Local Governments, in reply, submitted a number of proposals for amending the law ; and the Government of India have accorded these their careful consideration. They have also taken the opportunity to consider whether any of the powers under the Act now exercised by Local Governments, subject to the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, could not with advantage, be surrendered absolutely to Local Governments, and whether the law does not call for amendment in other respects ; and they have decided to amend the Act in the directions indicated in the draft Bill. The precise amendments proposed are explained in the *Notes on Clauses.*

The 6th September, 1915. W. H. CLARK.

Notes on Clauses.

Clauses 2 and 3.—It has been decided, in connection with the recommendations of the Royal Commission on Decentralization, that the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, for which provision is made under section 4 (*1*) in respect of extensions and withdrawals of the Act, or of certain sections thereof, and under section 5 (7) in respect of alterations to the limits of ports, should be dispensed with, and it is proposed to legislate accordingly.

Clause 4.—It has been represented that there is at present no statutory provision in the Act enabling Local Governments to frame rules for the control and working of Government jetties, etc. Similarly, the Local Governments possess no power to punish refractory boatmen, to revoke the licenses granted to boatmen, to levy fees, to fix the rates of hire, to compel licensed vessels to ply for hire, or to fix the number of crews to be carried by such vessels. As the absence of these powers causes much practical difficulty and inconvenience to local authorities in their control of an important section of port traffic, it is proposed to empower Local Governments in these respects in the manner indicated in this clause.

Clause 5.—The adherence of India to the International Maritime Convention for the unification of rules of law relating to collisions and salvage renders it necessary to legislate so as to give effect to the Article abolishing the defence of compulsory pilotage. Similar legislation was found necessary in the United Kingdom, and is embodied in section 15 of the Pilotage Act, 1913, on which the provisions of clause 5 of the Bill are based.

Clauses 6 and 7.—Under section 33 (*1*) of the Indian Ports Act, 1908, Local Governments have power to levy port-dues, and under section 34, they are empowered to exempt vessels entering a port from the payment of port-dues, and also to vary the rates at which port-dues are to be levied. But these powers are limited in the case of existing ports by the maximum fixed by the First Schedule of the Act, and are further restricted by the fact that, apart from the exemptions specially provided in the Schedule, no power is given to Local Governments to discriminate between particular vessels or classes of vessels either with respect to the exemption from payment of the due, or with regard to the nature or frequency of its incidence. They have also no power to disturb the grouping of ports laid down in the Schedule, although alterations may, from time to time, be desirable for administrative reasons. It is considered that these restrictions may suitably be relaxed in the interests of administrative convenience; and it is proposed accordingly to amend sections 33 and 34 of the Act in the manner indicated in clauses 6 and 7 of the Bill.

Clause 8.—Under section 35 of the Act, Local Governments have full power to prescribe the rates for fees chargeable on account of special services rendered, subject to the proviso that the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council is required in determining the fees to be charged for pilotage. In accordance with the general principle of decentralisation already recognised in clauses 2 and 3 *supra*, it is considered unnecessary to retain the proviso to this section.

Clause 9.—In view of the provisions of section 4 (*xi*) of the Local Authorities Loans Act, 1914 (IX of 1914), the provisions of section 36, sub-section (*3*), of the Indian Ports Act, 1908, have become unnecessary; and it is therefore proposed to repeal the sub-section.

Clause 10.—Section 37 (*2*) (*a*) of the Indian Ports Act, 1908, permits of Local Governments grouping together certain ports for the purposes of accounts, subject to the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council. Although the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council is considered unnecessary, the Government of India are of opinion that it is desirable that their general control should be maintained. It is proposed to amend the section accordingly.

Clause 11.—The military authorities carry out periodical practices of the examination services which will be instituted at ports in time of war, in order to ensure a thorough knowledge of their working. It is considered important that the port authorities should be required to provide vessels and *personnel* for these practices during peace, and it is accordingly proposed to impose this requirement on them by law. The new section 68-A is intended to provide for this and, at the same time, to ensure that the necessary requisitions for the loan of the vessels on Port Trusts are made with a due regard to the convenience of the Trusts concerned.

W. H. VINCENT,
Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Bill was introduced in the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 22nd September 1915 :—

No. 15 OF 1915.

A Bill to prevent the grant to unqualified persons of titles implying qualifications in western medical science, and the assumption and use by such persons of such titles.

WHEREAS it is expedient to prevent the grant to unqualified persons of titles implying qualifications in western medical science, and the assumption and use by such persons of such titles; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Short title.

1. This Act may be called the Indian Medical (Bogus Degrees) Act, 1915.

Definition.

2. In this Act "western medical science" means the western methods of allopathic medicine, obstetrics and surgery, but does not include the Homœopathic or Ayurvedic or Unani systems of medicine.

Exclusive privilege of granting qualifications in western medicine, etc.

3. The right of granting or issuing in British India degrees, diplomas, licenses and other documents stating or implying that the grantee or the recipient thereof is qualified to practise in western medical science, shall be exercisable only by the authorities specified in the Schedule and by any other authority which the Governor General in Council may, by notification in the Gazette of India, and subject to such conditions and restrictions as he thinks fit, authorize in this behalf.

Prohibition of unauthorised issue of degrees, etc., in western medicine or surgery.

4. Save as provided by section 3, no person in British India shall grant, or issue or hold himself out as entitled to grant, or issue any degree, diploma, license, or other document stating or implying that the grantee or the recipient is qualified to practise in western medical science.

Contravention of section 4.

5. Whoever contravenes the provisions of section 4 shall be liable to fine which may extend to one thousand rupees, and if the person so contravening is an association, every member of such association, who knowingly and wilfully authorises or permits the contravention, shall be liable to the like fine.

Penalty for falsely assuming titles.

6. Whoever voluntarily and falsely—

(*a*) pretends to be, or assumes, or uses the name or title of any person holding any qualification in western medical science, granted by any authority referred to in section 3, or by the General Council of Medical Education of the United Kingdom; or

(*b*) assumes or uses any colourable imitation of any such title or any name, addition or description implying that he possesses any such qualification;

shall be liable to fine which may extend to five hundred rupees.

SCHEDULE.

(*See section 3.*)

1. Every University established by an Act of the Governor General in Council.

2. The State Medical Faculty in Bengal.

3. The College of Physicians and Surgeons of Bombay.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

ACTS of the Local Councils provide in many of the larger provinces of British India for the registration of persons duly qualified to practise western medicine or surgery, and where such Acts have been passed, Medical Councils have been constituted with specific powers and duties.

2. It is now considered necessary to supplement this provincial legislation by an Imperial Act, restricting the right to issue degrees and diplomas in these systems of medicine and surgery to duly constituted authorities, so as to ensure that such degrees and diplomas are not issued to unqualified persons. It has been found that, at present, diplomas are issued by private institutions to untrained or insufficiently trained persons, and that many of these diplomas are colourable imitations of those issued by recognised Universities and Corporations. The result is that recipients of such diplomas are able to pose to the public as possessing qualifications in medicine and surgery which they do

not possess. The present Bill is intended to remove the public inconvenience and injury arising out of the present state of affairs. It prohibits all persons, save certain specified authorities, from issuing or alleging that they are entitled to issue any degree or diploma in western medicine or surgery. It also penalises persons who voluntarily and falsely assume any medical title which is granted either by the General Council of Medical Education of the United Kingdom, or by the authorities constituted under the Act, and further prohibits the use of any colourable imitations of such titles.

3. The Bill does not affect the right of any person to exercise the profession of medicine or to practise as a Physician or Surgeon, provided he does not pretend to qualifications which he has not got; and its operation is rigidly restricted to the western methods of Allopathic medicine and surgery, Homœopathic, Ayurvedic and Unani practitioners being excluded from the purview of the Bill.

C. P. LUKIS.

The 14th September, 1915.

W. H. VINCENT,
Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Bill was introduced in the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 22nd September 1915 :—

No. 16 OF 1915.

A Bill to provide facilities for the payment to a public authority of certain moneys, the payment of which is, or may be, prohibited owing to the present war, and to provide for other matters in connection with trading with foreigners.

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide facilities for the payment to a public authority of certain moneys, the payment of which is, or may be, prohibited by, or under the provisions of, any Proclamation or Order in Council of His Majesty for the time being in force, relating to trading, commercial intercourse, or other dealings with subjects of States at war with His Majesty, and to afford like facilities in the case of moneys due to certain classes of foreigners, and to extend the law relating to the contravention of the provisions of any such Proclamation or Order in Council, and to make further provisions as to dealings with foreigners; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Short title, extent and duration.

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Enemy Trading Act, 1915;

(*2*) It extends to the whole of British India, including the Sonthal Parganas; and

(*3*) It shall remain in force during the continuance of the present war, and for a period of six months thereafter.

Definitions.

2. In this Act,—

"custodian" means a custodian of enemy property appointed under this Act;

"Enemy Trading Proclamation" means any Proclamation or Order in Council of His Majesty for the time being in force, relating to trading, commercial intercourse or other dealings with subjects of States at war with His Majesty;

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"foreigner" has the same meaning as in the Foreigners Act, 1864;

"prescribed" means prescribed by rules made under this Act.

Constitution of the office of custodian of enemy property.

3. (*1*) The Governor General in Council shall appoint so many persons, as he thinks fit, to act as custodians for the whole or any part of British India for the purpose of receiving, holding and dealing with such money as may be paid to them in pursuance of this Act.

(*2*) Custodians shall, subject to the provisions of this Act, have such powers and duties, with respect to the money held by them in their capacity as custodians, as may be prescribed.

(*3*) If any question arises as to the custodian to whom any money may be paid under this Act, the question shall be determined by the Governor General in Council.

Power to pay to custodian certain prohibited payments.

4. (*1*) Any sum, by way of dividends, interest or share of profits, the payment of which to, or for the benefit of, any person is prohibited by or under any Enemy Trading Proclamation may, subject to the provisions of section 7, be paid by the person by whom it would have been payable, if a state of war had not existed, to the custodian to hold subject to the provisions of this Act.

(*2*) Where, before the commencement of this Act, any such sum has been paid into any account with a bank, or has been paid to any other person in trust, the bank or other person may pay the same to the custodian to hold as aforesaid.

(*3*) On such payment the bank or other person shall be exempt from all liability in respect of such payment.

Power to pay to custodian sums the receipt of which is prohibited under enactments relating to foreigners.

5. Where, by or under any enactment for the time being in force relating to foreigners, any person is absolutely prohibited from carrying on, or engaging in, any trade or business, or from receiving any money, any sum payable to, or for the benefit of, such person in the way of his trade or business, or any such money may, subject to the provisions of section 7, be paid by the person by whom it is payable, to the custodian to hold subject to the provisions of this Act.

Particulars of payment to be furnished to custodian.

6. Any person paying money to a custodian under the provisions of section 4 or section 5 shall, at the same time, furnish such particulars in regard to the payment as the custodian, subject to any rules prescribed in this behalf, may require; until such particulars have been furnished to the satisfaction of the custodian, the custodian shall not grant a receipt for such money.

Power to refuse payments, and to decide whether payment is one to which the Act applies.

7. (*1*) The custodian may refuse to receive any money on the ground that it is not money to which the foregoing provisions of this Act apply or, with the sanction of the Local Government, for any other reason.

(*2*) In the event of any question arising as to whether any money is money to which the foregoing provisions of this Act apply, the decision of the custodian on the question shall be final.

Receipt of the custodian to be good discharge.

8. Where any money is paid to a custodian under the foregoing provisions of this Act, the receipt of such custodian, or any person duly authorised by him to sign receipts on his behalf for any such money, shall be a good discharge to the person paying the same as against the person in respect of whom the money was paid to the custodian.

Holding of money by custodian.

9. (*1*) The custodian shall hold and deal with any money paid to him under this Act in accordance with such directions as he may receive from the Governor General in Council.

(*2*) Money held by the custodian under this Act shall not, save as may be otherwise prescribed,

be liable to be attached or otherwise taken in execution of a decree.

(3) The custodian shall keep a register of all money held by him under this Act, which register shall be open to public inspection at such reasonable times as he may direct.

Protection of custodians.

10. No suit or other proceeding shall lie against a custodian for anything done, or intended to be done, in good faith under this Act or any rule made thereunder.

Rule-making power.

11. (1) The Governor General in Council may, by notification in the Gazette of India, make rules for carrying into effect the provisions of this Act.

(2) In particular and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing power, such rules may provide for—

(a) the powers and duties of custodians ;

(b) the particulars to be furnished to custodians by persons making payments to them ; and

(c) the payment of money in the hands of the custodian in satisfaction of decrees and debts

(3) All rules made under this section shall have effect as if enacted in this Act.

Power to extend provisions of Act to other prohibited payments.

12. The Governor General in Council may, by notification in the Gazette of India, direct that the provisions of section 4 of this Act, enabling certain moneys to be paid to custodians, shall apply to any payments, the making of which is prohibited by or under any Enemy Trading Proclamation and which are not provided for by that section; and upon such notification, the Act shall be read and construed as if such payments had been included in section 4.

Power to extend provisions of Act to sums in the hands of public officers under enactments relating to foreigners.

13. (1) The Governor General in Council may, by order in writing, direct that any money which is in, or may come into, the hands of any public officer by or under the provisions of any enactment for the time being in force, relating to foreigners, shall be paid by such officer to such custodian as may be specified in the order.

(2) Any money paid to a custodian, in accordance with the provisions of sub-section (1), shall be deemed to be money paid to the custodian in pursuance of this Act, and the provisions of this Act shall apply accordingly.

Power to prohibit by order payments to certain foreigners.

14. (1) The Governor General in Council may, by order in writing, prohibit or restrict any person or class of persons from carrying on trade or business with, or transferring any property, moveable or immoveable to, any person or class of persons in respect of whom any restriction has been imposed by or under any enactment for the time being in force relating to foreigners.

(2) Any person who contravenes or attempts to contravene the provisions of any order made under sub-section (1) shall be punishable with the punishment provided for an offence under section 4 of the Foreigners Ordinance, 1914. III of 1914.

(3) The Governor General in Council may, by notification in the Gazette of India, delegate to any Local Government, subject to such restrictions and conditions as he thinks fit, all or any of the powers conferred upon him by this section.

Amendment of section 3 of Ordinance VI of 1914 as re-enacted by Act I of 1915.

15. Section 3 of the Commercial Intercourse with Enemies Ordinance, 1914, as in force by virtue of section 2 of the Emergency Legislation Continuance Act, 1915, shall be read and construed as if after the word "contravenes" the words "attempts, or directly or indirectly offers, proposes or agrees, or has, since the 4th day of August, 1914, attempted or directly or indirectly offered, proposed or agreed, to do any act in contravention of," were inserted. VI of 1914. I of 1915.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

SINCE the outbreak of the present war, various Proclamations have been issued by His Majesty, prohibiting commercial and other dealings with enemy subjects, and any contravention of the provisions of these Proclamations is punishable under the law of British India. In these Proclamations domicile and not nationality is, generally speaking, made the basis for deciding whether a person is or is not an enemy. In British India, these prohibitions have been supplemented by orders issued under the Foreigners Ordinance, 1914, prohibiting certain persons of enemy nationality, who are resident in British India and may not come within the definition of the term "enemy" according to the King's Proclamations, from carrying on any trade or business. These orders have also been applied to certain companies and firms in which hostile foreigners are interested.

2. In view of the position created by the Proclamations in the United Kingdom, it was found necessary in 1914 to constitute by legislation a public authority to whom certain sums due to enemies have to be paid. There is, however, no authority in British India to whom sums payable by way of interest, dividends or profits to an enemy, or sums due to individuals or firms prohibited from carrying on business or from receiving payments of money in British India can be paid, and the lack of such an authority has caused practical inconvenience.

3. Following the example of the English legislature, the Government of India have therefore found it necessary, in the interests of the State and the mercantile community alike, to introduce the present Bill, constituting a public authority to receive payments of the nature referred to above. The provisions of the Bill are largely based on the English Trading with the Enemy (Amendment) Act, 1914 ; but the Bill differs from the English Act in this important respect, that payment of such sums to the constituted authority is optional and not obligatory.

4. The application of the English Act is restricted to payments of the nature of dividends, interest or profits, and the provisions of the present Bill apply also *proprio vigore* to such payments only so far as debts due to enemies are concerned. In view, however, of the fact that it may be necessary to apply these provisions in British India to other classes of payments prohibited by or under any Royal Proclamation or Order in Council, it has been thought expedient to insert in the Bill a clause authorising the Governor General in Council to declare that they shall apply to any other payments of this class. Power has also been taken to authorise payment to the custodian appointed under the Bill of any money which may come into the hands of any public authority by virtue of orders issued under any enactment relating to foreigners.

5. The opportunity has also been taken of remedying two defects, which experience has shown to exist in the present law on the subject of commercial intercourse with the enemy. In the first place, although the Governor General in Council has at present power to restrict the liberty of foreigners in British India, and to prohibit certain persons from carrying on trade or business from dealing with any property in their possession, no specific provision exists authorising the Government to prohibit or restrict other persons from carrying on trade or business with, or transferring property to, foreigners or firms in respect of whom any such order has been made; and this lacuna in the law has been filled. In the second place, doubts have arisen as to whether the provisions of the law are sufficient to penalise attempts and offers to trade with enemy subjects in contravention of the King's Proclamation and to remove these doubts, a clause based on section 10 (*1*) of the Trading with the Enemy (Amendment) Act of 1914 has been inserted in the Bill.

W. H. CLARK.

The 21st September, 1915.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

SANITARY.

PLAGUE.

la, the 24th September, 1915.

The following preliminary statement of plague seizures and deaths reported in India, during the week ending the 18th September 1915 is published for general information:

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants, and Ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
DELHI	...	Delhi City	...	...
		Delhi-Rural area	...	...
		TOTAL	...	...
BOMBAY PRESIDENCY AND SIND	Northern	Bombay City	8	5
		Kaira District	6	5
		Bulsar Port	...	...
		Surat Town and Port	30	22
		Surat District		3
		Bandra Post	...	...
		Bhiwndi "	4 (a)	1 (a)
		Bassein "	...	...
		Thana "	1 (a)	1 (a)
		Kurla "	...	...
		Thana District	6 (a)	5 (a)
	Central	Nasik District	149	121
		Ahmednagar District	...	...
		Poona Town	4	2
		Poona District	38	40
		Satara "	137	93
		Sholapur Town	51	32
		Sholapur District	122	87

(a) For two weeks.

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, Towns of 30,000 or more inhabitants, and Ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
Bombay Presidency and Sind	Southern	Kolaba District	...	...
		Belgaum "	265	170
		Dharwar "	458	297
		Kanara "	3	2
		Hubli Town	4	3
		Bijapur District	15	13
	Sind ...	Karachi Town and Port	5	4
		Karachi District	9	3
		Sukkur "	...	...
	Political Charges	Baroda State	2	...
		Cutch "	...	...
		Mandvi Port	...	...
		Kolhapur and Southern Maratha Country	307	231
		Akalkot State	32	20
		Savanur "	...	...
		Surat Agency	5	2
		Kathiawar Agency	22	16
		Satara "	16	8
		TOTAL	1 706	1,186
Madras Presidency	...	Bellary Town	...	...
		Bellary District	50 (a)	43 (a)
		Bellary Cantonment	...	...
		North Arcot District	8	2
		Mangalore Town and Port	...	...
		South Canara District	...	...
		Salem Town	43	42
		Salem District	30 (c)	17 (b)
		Coimbatore Town	...	...
		Coimbatore District	1 (a)	1 (a)
		Ramnad District	...	...
		Madura "	...	...

(a) One imported. (b) Two imported. (c) Three imported.

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants, and Ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
MADRAS PRESIDENCY	...	Nilgiris District	...	...
		Trichinopoly „	...	...
		Tuticorin Town	...	...
		Vizagapatam Port	...	...
		Dhanushkodi „	...	...
		TOTAL	132	105
BENGAL	Burdwan	Burdwan District	...	...
		Birbhum	...	...
		Bankura	...	...
		Howrah Town	...	...
		Howrah District	...	...
	Presidency	24-Parganahs	...	...
	Dacca	Dacca Town	...	...
		Dacca District	...	...
		Mymensingh District	...	...
		Faridpur „	...	...
	Chittagong	Noakhali District	...	...
	Rajshahi	Jalpaiguri District	...	...
		Pabna „	...	...
		TOTAL	...	...

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants, and Ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
BIHAR AND ORISSA	Patna	Patna Town	...	...
		Patna District	...	...
		Gaya Town	...	...
		Gaya District	...	...
		Shahabad "	...	...
	Tirhut	Saran District	11	11
		Champaran District	12	7
		Muzaffarpur "	...	...
		Darbhanga Town	...	...
		Darbhanga District	...	...
	Bhagalpur	Monghyr Town	...	...
		Monghyr District	...	...
		Purnea "	...	...
		Bhagalpur Town	...	...
		Bhagalpur District	...	...
		Sonthal Parganas District	...	...
	Orissa	Cuttack	...	...
	Chota Nagpur	Palamau District	...	...
		Hazaribagh "	...	...
		TOTAL .	23	18

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants, and Ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
UNITED PROVINCES.	Benares	Jaunpur District	...	...
		Ghazipur District	14	10
		Ballia "	9	9
	Gorakhpur	Gorakhpur District	9	6
		Azamgarh "	6	1
	Lucknow	Lucknow District	...	...
		Unao "	...	...
	Fyzabad	Gonda District	1	1
		Sultanpur "	7	4
		TOTAL	46	31
PUNJAB	Ambala ...	Ambala District	...	...
	Jullundur	Hoshiarpur District	...	...
		Jullundur "	...	...
		Ludhiana "	...	...
		Ferozepore "	...	...
	Lahore	Gurdaspur District	...	...
		Sialkot "	...	...
	Rawalpindi	Shahpur District	...	...
		Gujrat "	...	...
		Jhelum "	...	...
		Rawalpindi "	...	...
		Attock "	...	...
	Multan ...	Jhang District	...	...
	NATIVE STATES.	Patiala City	...	...
		Patiala State	...	...
		TOTAL	...	...

In the return for the week ending 11th September 1915 against the Gorakhpur district *read* 7 deaths *for* 17 deaths.

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants, and Ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
BURMA	Pegu ...	Rangoon Town	6	7
		Insein District	...	...
		Hanthawaddy District	...	...
		Tharrawaddy "	2	2
		Pegu District	...	...
	Irrawaddy	Bassein Town	...	...
		Bassein District	...	...
		Henzada "	3	3
		Myaungmya "	...	...
		Maubin "	...	...
		Pyapon "	...	...
	Tenasserim	Amherst District.	2	2
		Toungoo "	...	...
		Thaton "	...	...
		Moulmein Town	...	...
	Magwe...	Minbu District	1	1
		Magwe "	...	...
	Mandalay	Mandalay Town	...	...
		Maymyo "	...	...
		Bhamo District	2	1
		Katha "	...	...
	Meiktila...	Yamethin District	6	5
	Shan States	Northern Shan States	1	1
		TOTAL	23	22
ASSAM ...	Cachar ...	Goalpara Town	...	...
		TOTAL	...	...

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants, and Ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
CENTRAL PROVINCES	Nagpur...	Nagpur Town	2	1
		Nagpur District	34	23
		Kamptee Cantonment	1	1
		Bhandara District	3	2
		Wardha Town	8	8
		Wardha District	17	10
	Jubbulpore.	Seoni District	97	82
		Seoni Town ...	3	2
	Nerbudda	Hoshangabad District	1	1
		Nimar Town	1	1
		Nimar District	1	...
		Narsinghpur District	2	2
	Berar ...	Amraoti Town	43	35
		Amraoti District	48	30
		Akola Town	132	110
		Akola District	43	27
		Buldana „	1	1
		TOTAL ...	437	336
COORG ...	...	Coorg	...	...
		TOTAL	...	...
MYSORE STATE	...	Bangalore Civil and Military Station	12	9
		Bangalore City	1	1
		Bangalore District	58	24
		Mysore City	1	...
		Mysore District	18	13
		Hassan „	...	2
		Kadur „	18	14
		Kolar „	11	8
		Kolar Gold Fields	...	...
		Tumkur District	...	...
		Shimoga „	16	15
		Chitaldroog „	3	1
		TOTAL	138	87

Presidency or Province.	Division.	Districts, States, Towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants, and Ports.	Plague seizures.	Plague deaths.
HYDERABAD STATE	...	Raichur District	...	2
		Gulbarga "	...	...
		Usmanabad "	88	81
		Bidar "	40	31
		Atrafibaldah Sarf-i-Khas District	28	15
		TOTAL	156 (a)	129 (a)
CENTRAL INDIA	...	Bhopal City	...	...
		Bhopal State	...	...
		Gwalior "	...	...
		Indore City	18	16
		Indore State	2	1
		Indore Residency Bazars	2	...
		Sehore Cantonment	1	...
		TOTAL	23 (b)	17 (b)
RAJPUTANA	...	Marwar (Jodhpur State)	...	...
		Alwar State	...	...
		Jaipur "	...	...
		Bharatpur State	...	...
		Serohi "	...	...
		TOTAL	...	...
N.-W. F. PROVINCE	...	Hazara District	...	...
		TOTAL	...	...
		GRAND TOTAL	2,684	1,931

In the return for the week ending 4th September 1915, against the Atrafibaldah Sarf-i-Khas District *read* 29 deaths *for* 27 deaths.

(a) From the 6th to the 12th September 1915.

(b) For the week ending 11th September 1915.

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DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

Rainfall summary for the seven days ending at 8 hrs. on Thursday, the 23rd September 1915, based on the Indian Daily Weather Reports of the period.

1. The depression which was crossing the Orissa coast at the close of the previous week advanced to the neighbourhood of Allahabad and then disappeared. It occasioned widespread rain in the Central Provinces and was associated with a strengthening of the Bay monsoon current, which penetrated into the Punjab and gave useful rain in the southeastern districts on the 16th and 17th. With the exception of a few falls in east Rajputana and Kashmir no more rain fell in northwest India, and during the rest of the week the monsoon currents were unsteady, the amount of rainfall in other parts of the country varying greatly from day to day. On the whole, however, the rainfall of the week was above the average in several rainfall divisions, including the east and north Punjab and Central India West.

2. *Burma.*—Nearly general rain fell in Upper Burma on the 22nd.

Northeast India, including Orissa.—Rainfall was nearly general in Assam on the 16th and 22nd, in Bengal on the 16th, 21st and 22nd, in Orissa on the 16th, in Chota Nagpur on the 16th, 19th, 20th, 21st and 22nd, and in Bihar on the 16th and 19th.

The United Provinces, Central India and the Central Provinces.—There was nearly general rain in the east of the United Provinces on the 17th and 18th, in Central India East on the 16th and 17th, in Central India West on the 20th, and in the Central Provinces on the 16th and 20th.

Northwest India.—On the 16th rainfall was local in Kashmir and nearly general in the east and north Punjab. A few falls occurred during the week in east Rajputana.

The Peninsula.—Rainfall was nearly general in Hyderabad on the 22nd, in Mysore on the 18th, in Malabar on the 18th and 20th, in southeast Madras on the 20th, and in the Madras Deccan on the 16th, 21st and 22nd.

3. The chief amounts of rain were as follows:—

September 16th. Dibrugarh 1·70", Jalpaiguri 1·83", Daltonganj 2·80", Saugor 1·65", Pendra 3·38", Ambala 1·30", Murree 2·77", Madras 1·75" and Bellary 2·14".

" 17th. Mergui 2·64", Minbu 1·70", Cawnpore 3·35", Saugor 2·63", Delhi 3·28", Ludhiana 1·04", Jaipur 0·64" and Madras 3·91".

" 18th. Jhansi 1·06", Cochin 2·78", Madura 2·55" and Coimbatore 2·27".

" 19th. Myitkyina 2·34", Bogra 3·21", Dinajpur 2·84", Darjiling 2·12", Hazaribagh 1·96", Benares 3·00" and Belgaum 1·62".

" 20th. Berhampore 2·32", Hazaribagh 1·12", Mussooree 3·37", Indore 3·10", Neemuch 0·30", Pendra 1·62", Chanda 0·89", Belgaum 3·00", Cochin 2·14", Trivandrum 3·58", Ootacamund 1·65", Parbhani 1·78" and Ahmadnagar 3·27".

September 21st. Maymyo 1·60", Narayanganj 2·44", Calcutta 1·57", Berhampore 2·75", Hazaribagh 1·04", Bijapur 5·03" and Chitaldrug 1·33".

22nd. Mandalay 3·31", Maymyo 6·86", Cherrapunji 1·97", Darjiling 1·61", Cox's Bazar 3·23", Chittagong 2·31", Narayanganj 2·93", Jessore 2·08", Calcutta 2·04" Gorakhpur 2·88", Bareilly 2·05", Dehra Dun 1·30", Sholapur 2·95", Bijapur 1·62", Hyderabad (Deccan) 1·87", Hanamkonda 1·55", Bangalore 2·80" and Kurnool 1·42".

4. The week's rainfall was 20 per cent or more in excess in Upper Burma, Bengal, Chota Nagpur, the United Provinces East, the Punjab East and North, Central India West, the Central Provinces, the Bombay Deccan, Mysore, Malabar, Madras Southeast and the Madras Deccan; and was within 20 per cent of the normal in Assam, the United Provinces West, Kashmir, Rajputana East, Central India East and Hyderabad South. No rain usually falls at this time of year in Baluchistan, but in all the remaining divisions rainfall was 20 per cent or more in defect.

The rainfall from the 30th April to date is 20 per cent or more in defect in the Bay Islands, Orissa, Chota Nagpur, Central India West and the whole of northwest India, comprising the Punjab, Kashmir, the North-West Frontier Province, Baluchistan, Sind, Rajputana and Gujarat. It is 20 per cent or more in excess in Assam and the United Provinces East, and differs from the normal by less than 20 per cent in the rest of the country.

Division.	Rainfall data for week ending on 23rd September 1915.			Rainfall data from 30th April 1915 to 23rd September 1915.				
	Actual rainfall in inches.	Normal rainfall in inches.	Excess or defect in inches.	Actual rainfall to date in inches.	Normal rainfall in inches.	Excess or defect in inches.	Percentage departure from normal. This week.	Percentage departure from normal. Last week.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Bay Islands	2·6	5·2	—2·6	53·3	82·1	—28·8	— 35	— 34
Lower Burma	1·7	5·0	—3·3	119·9	125·4	—5·5	— 4	— 2
Upper Burma	2·6	1·7	+0·9	34·7	34·2	+0·5	+ 1	— 1
Assam	2·4	2·3	+0·1	88·8	69·8	+19·0	+ 27	+ 28
Bengal	3·9	2·8	+1·1	66·9	61·9	+5·0	+ 8	+ 7
Orissa	0·9	2·6	—1·7	34·6	49·9	—15·3	— 31	— 29
Chota Nagpur	2·9	2·4	+0·5	29·8	44·8	—15·0	— 33	— 37
Bihar	1·7	2·2	—0·5	51·0	45·3	+5·7	+ 13	+ 14
United Provinces, East	2·7	1·4	+1·3	50·9	35·4	+15·5	+ 44	+ 42
United Provinces, West	1·3	1·2	+0·1	32·3	37·1	—4·8	— 13	— 14
Punjab, East and North	0·9	0·7	+0·2	11·0	20·8	—9·8	— 47	— 50
Punjab, South-West	0	0·3	—0·3	2·8	7·6	—4·8	— 63	— 62
Kashmir	0·2	0·2	0	3·7	8·1	—4·4	— 54	— 56
N.-W. Frontier Province	0	0·1	—0·1	1·6	5·6	—4·0	— 71	— 71
Baluchistan	0	0	0	1·4	2·3	—0·9	— 39	— 39
Sind	0	0·1	—0·1	0·1	4·7	—4·6	— 98	— 98
Rajputana, West	0	0·4	—0·4	2·3	11·1	—8·8	— 79	— 79
Rajputana, East	0·7	0·6	+0·1	10·4	22·6	—12·2	— 54	— 56
Gujarat	0	0·7	—0·7	8·7	22·4	—13·7	— 61	— 60
Central India, West	2·1	1·1	+1·0	18·4	28·3	—9·9	— 35	— 40
Central India, East	1·2	1·3	—0·1	42·1	38·2	+3·9	+ 10	+ 11
Berar	0	1·3	—1·3	25·4	27·3	—1·9	— 7	— 2
Central Provinces, West	2·0	1·4	+0·6	41·2	41·9	—0·7	— 2	— 3
Central Provinces, East	2·7	1·7	+1·0	41·6	44·1	—2·5	— 6	— 8
Konkan	0·1	2·0	—1·9	82·0	90·3	—8·3	— 9	— 7
Bombay Deccan	3·3	1·2	+2·1	25·0	22·0	+3·0	+ 14	+ 4
Hyderabad, North	0·9	1·7	—0·8	26·6	29·5	—2·9	— 10	— 8
Hyderabad, South	1·7	1·7	0	23·2	25·3	—2·1	— 8	— 9
Mysore	2·2	1·1	+1·1	20·6	18·3	+2·3	+ 13	+ 7
Malabar	3·1	1·5	+1·6	79·1	81·6	—2·5	— 3	— 5
Madras, South-East	2·2	0·9	+1·3	12·8	12·0	+0·8	+ 7	— 5
Madras Deccan	1·9	1·3	+0·6	14·9	17·0	—2·1	— 12	— 17
Madras Coast, North	0·4	1·6	—1·2	25·5	21·5	+4·0	+ 19	+ 26

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Season and Crop Prospects for the week ending Saturday, 18th September 1915.

Burma.—The rainfall during the week was general. It was heavy on the Tenasserim coast and good elsewhere except in Upper Burma where the fall was generally slight. More rain is badly needed in some dry zone districts. Cultivation of winter rice and upland crops is progressing normally. Reaping of early sesamum and cotton is progressing. Standing crops are generally well but the unirrigated paddy and the miscellaneous crops are withering in several dry zone districts for want of rain. Cattle are generally healthy. The price of unhusked rice in Rangoon has fallen to Rs. 171 per 100 baskets and is still much above normal. Supplies are small.

Assam.—The weather is seasonable. The rainfall during the week was general and moderate in all districts. More rain is wanted for the transplantation of winter rice in Darrang. Damage to paddy crops by insect pests is reported from Sylhet and Sibsagar and to millet and paddy from the Khasi and Jaintia Hills. Plucking and manufacture of tea, transplantation of winter rice and harvesting of autumn rice are going on. Sowing of pulses is in progress in Goalpara. Prospects of tea and cotton are good. Transplanted winter rice is fair to good and broadcast winter rice is poor in Sylhet and fair elsewhere. The price of common rice has risen slightly. Cattle disease is reported from three and scarcity of fodder from four districts.

Bengal.—During the week seasonable rain fell generally throughout the Province. The effects of the rainfall have been beneficial to winter rice and other standing crops but more rain is very urgently wanted in most of the western districts. Paddy is reported to be withering in parts of the Burdwan district where considerable tracts still remain untransplanted for want of adequate rain. Cutting and steeping of jute are in brisk progress. The operations are nearing completion in the eastern Bengal districts. Harvesting of other autumn crops and weeding of winter rice crop are proceeding. Fodder is reported to be scanty in certain low-lying parts of Pabna, Dacca, Mymensingh and Faridpur. Cattle disease is reported from eight districts only. A certain amount of distress still exists in Bankura and Tippera. The number of persons employed daily on the District Board Road Works in Bankura fell to 3,537 from 5,633 in the previous week. The average price of common rice shows a very slight tendency to rise.

Bihar and Orissa.—Rain was general over the Province and the fall was light to moderate. Transplantation of paddy continues in some districts. More rain is wanted in parts of Orissa and Chota Nagpur. Harvesting of jute and other autumn crops is in progress. Standing crops are doing well except in parts of Muzaffarpur, Champaran and Bhagalpur where damage has been done to crops by floods and in Singhbhum and parts of Manbhum and Angul where their condition is unsatisfactory owing to insufficient rainfall. The price of common rice has slightly risen in three districts, has fallen in two and has remained stationary in the remaining districts as compared with that of the previous week. The supply of fodder and water is generally sufficient. Cattle disease is reported from fifteen districts. Distress is reported from thanas Manbazar and Hura in Manbhum. A test work has been opened at Manbazar. The attendance of persons on test work in Manbhum was 652 and in Singhbhum 801. In Manbhum 200 persons were given gratuitous relief. More rain is urgently wanted in some of the Feudatory States of Orissa. The crop on high lands in the Mayurbhunj State has suffered considerably owing to insufficient rainfall.

United Provinces.—Rain again fell throughout the Provinces but more rain is needed in the western districts and in Aligarh, Bulandshahr, Muttra, Mainpuri and Agra where crops on unirrigated areas are suffering from drought. Floods and heavy rains have caused serious damage particularly to *urd*, maize and *juar* in Oudh and the Lower Doab and in some of the south eastern districts. In other parts standing crops are doing well. Harvesting of some of the early crops is approaching completion and threshing and winnowing operations have begun in places. Picking of cotton continues. Preparation of fields for the poppy and spring crops, though somewhat retarded by torrential rains, is still in progress. Agricultural stock is in good condition and cattle disease is decreasing. Food, fodder and water are ample. Markets are full. Prices are still high.

Punjab.—Light or moderate rain fell in all the reporting districts except in parts of the west where the weather was dry. Rain was beneficial for standing crops but more rain is still wanted. The condition of standing irrigated crops is generally fair. Unirrigated crops though improved by recent rainfall are still in poor condition. Reaping

of autumn crops, sowings of *toria* and gram and ploughings for spring crops continue in some districts. Sowings of *toria* are generally normal. Cattle are generally healthy. Stocks of dry fodder are sufficient but are decreasing. Green fodder is scarce. Water for drinking and irrigation is generally sufficient. Prices are generally stationary but have fallen slightly in some districts and range between warning and scarcity rates. Price of wheat :—Ambala 8½, Ferozepore and Lahore 8¼ and Rawalpindi and Lyallpur 9 seers per rupee.

North-West Frontier Province.—No rain fell except 60 cents at Sheikh Budin in Dera Ismail Khan. Rain is much needed. The weather is abnormally hot in Peshawar and hot and clear in Bannu. The condition of crops on irrigated areas is average everywhere and on unirrigated areas they are poor in Peshawar and Dera Ismail Khan and below average in Bannu. *Shaftal*, vegetables and *sarshaf* are being sown, rice is being reaped and fruits, cotton and chillies are being picked in some places in Peshawar with average outturn. In Bannu sugarcane is still being damaged by insects, harvesting of cotton is proceeding with outturn average and sowing of spring crops has commenced. Preparation for the sowing of spring crops is in progress in Dera Ismail Khan. The condition of cattle is generally good. Fodder and water are sufficient except in the Lakki tahsil of Bannu where fodder is scanty and in certain villages of Dera Ismail Khan where fodder is diminishing and water is scarce. The Paharpur canal is running. Prices are high but stationary in Peshawar and Lakki. Prices of wheat and *bajra* are rising in Dera Ismail Khan and of gram is rising in Peshawar. The general public health is good.

Jammu.—Slight rain fell during the week. Prices are fluctuating. Wheat sells from 8 to 12 and maize from 8¼ to 15 seers per rupee. The condition of standing crops is fair. There is no cattle disease. Fodder is sufficient.

Kashmir.—The rainfall was insignificant in Kharij. Crops are being harvested. Cattle are generally healthy. Prices are high. Fodder is insufficient in Baramulla. Water is inadequate.

Rajputana.—The weather is generally hot and cloudy. The rainfall during the week was 300 cents in Marwar, 153 cents in Bharatpur, 130 cents in Jaisalmer, 128 cents in Dholpur, 87 cents in Sirohi, 84 cents in Karauli and 69 cents in Tonk. Slight showers are reported from Alwar, Shahpura, Bundi, Udaipur, Jaipur and Ajmer-Merwara. Owing to continued drought crops have more or less withered except those in irrigated areas. More rain is badly wanted. Pasturage and fodder are sufficient in Bharatpur, Bundi and parts of Kotah but are generally scarce elsewhere and the condition of cattle is bad in consequence. Cattle disease is reported in part of Mewar. Water is generally sufficient. Prices are falling in Jaisalmer, Mewar, Jaipur and Karauli, are rising in Marwar, Sirohi, Shahpura, Banswara, Partabgarh and Ajmer and are steady elsewhere. Cattle emigration from Ajmer-Merwara, Kishangarh and Marwar continues.

Central India.—No rain fell in Gwalior but the fall was general elsewhere, the principal falls being over 1 inch in the Alot and Bagaud parganas and Jaora and Nawabganj districts of the Malwa Agency, over 2 inches in the Kannod pargana of the Indore State and in Bundelkhand, over 4 inches in Dhar and over 1 inch in Barwani of the Southern States. Rain is badly needed in the Mehidpur and Rampura Bhanpura districts of the Indore State. It is insufficient in Gwalior, Malwa and throughout the Southern States. Weeding of autumn crops and preparation of fields for spring crops are in progress everywhere. Harvesting of the early autumn crops has begun in places in Bundelkhand. Standing crops are generally good except in the Sheopur pargana of the Gwalior State and are withering for want of rain in the States of the Malwa Agency. Agricultural stock is good in Indore and Bundelkhand. Cattle are losing condition in the Ratlam and Jaora States of the Malwa Agency. Cattle disease is reported from a few villages of the Sheopur pargana of the Gwalior State, from the Kurwai State in the Bhopal Agency, from parts of the Nagod tahsil in Baghelkhand and from parts of Alirajpur and Jobat of the Southern States. The fodder supply is sufficient throughout except in the Mehidpur and Rampura Bhanpura districts of the Indore State and in the States of the Malwa Agency. Prices are high in Gwalior and Baghelkhand, are normal in Bhopal, are rising slightly in the Orchha State of Bundelkhand, are falling slightly in the Ajaigarh and Bijawar States of Bundelkhand and are steady elsewhere.

Central Provinces.—The weather has been warm and cloudy. The western districts of the Provinces received practically no rain. Light to moderate showers were received in the remaining districts. Transplantation of rice has been completed. Harvesting of minor millets has commenced. Weeding of autumn crops and preparation of land for spring crops continue. The condition of standing crops is generally very good. Damage by insects in Chhattisgarh side has not been serious and is abating. Prospects for autumn crops are good. The supply of fodder and water is sufficient. Agricultural stock is in good condition. Prices of staple food grains remain practically stationary but there is a slight upward tendency in a few districts.

Feudatory States.—Moderate to heavy rain fell in the States and benefited the standing crops which are in good condition. The price of gram rose and of rice fell in Udaipur.

Bombay.—Rain fell during the week throughout the Presidency Proper except Sind and Gujarat. It was general and beneficial in the Karnatak only. Elsewhere the fall was slight. More rain is generally needed for standing crops and for agricultural operations. Crops are withering in Ahmedabad, the Panch Mahals, Kaira and the Gujarat Native States and in parts of Surat and Savantvadi, two talukas of Bijapur and the desert portion of Thar and Parkar and have been damaged by locusts in two talukas of the Upper Sind Frontier and by hoppers in two talukas of Bijapur. Preparation for the cultivation of spring crops is progressing. Sowing continues in Satara, Broach, Surat, Poona, Sholapur, the Karnatak, Rewa Kantha and Kolhapur. The fodder supply is sufficient except in five districts of Sind and in parts of Ahmedabad, Kaira, Cutch, one State and three thanas of Palanpur, one division of Kathiawar, ten mahals of Baroda and two States of Rewa Kantha. Agricultural stock is generally sufficient Cattle are good except in the Hilly Tracts of Karachi, the desert talukas of Thar and Parkar, three talukas of Hyderabad and one thana of Palanpur. Drinking water is generally sufficient. Water for irrigation is deficient in Sind, Ahmedabad, the Panch Mahals, Kaira, Rewa Kantha, Kathiawar and Baroda. Prices have risen in Gujarat and the Deccan generally and are steady elsewhere.

Hyderabad.—Slight but properly distributed rain fell during the week. A break in continuous rain has benefited the standing crops. The average fall was 1 inch 18 cents. Autumn crops are generally fair to good and are being harvested in places and have been damaged somewhat by locusts, rats and caterpillars in parts of the Raichur, Usmanabad and Nalgonda districts. Early rice crop is fair to good and is being weeded in parts. Lands for spring crops are being prepared and sown. Cattle disease prevails in nine talukas. Prices of grains are high and steady. The highest price of *juar* in districts is 9¼ seers per rupee in Bidar and the lowest 24 seers per rupee in Adilabad.

Mysore.—The rainfall during the week was good in Bangalore, Tumkur and Mysore and light elsewhere Prices of food grains are steady. Markets are well supplied. Standing crops are in fair condition but more rain is needed in Kolar, Tumkur, Kadur, Shimoga and Chitaldrug. Prospects of the season are generally good. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

Coorg.—Rainfall 38 cents. Transplantation of rice has been almost completed. Prices of food grains are high. The public health is fair. Fodder for cattle is sufficient.

Madras.—The rainfall was very heavy in Madras, light in Bangnapalle, Cuddapah, Tinnevelly, Malabar and South Canara and good to fair elsewhere. Standing crops are fair to good but are withering or require more rain in parts of eight districts and have been submerged in parts of another. Harvesting of paddy, sugarcane and dry crops is proceeding with outturn fair to normal generally. Sowings of paddy and dry crops are proceeding normally. The condition of cattle is generally good. The water-supply is sufficient except in Kurnool and in parts of Ganjam, Godavari, the Deccan, Nellore, South Arcot, Madura, Ramnad, the west coast and the central parts except Trichinopoly. Pasture is generally sufficient. Fodder is sufficient except in parts of seven districts. Prices have risen slightly.

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